



## GREETINGS FROM BALLAN



2017 has been a great year at St Brigid's Primary School, Ballan.

We started the year with a Whole School Mass officiated by Fr Gary Jones welcoming all back to school. We also competed in twilight sports against each other, while our families watched and shared a picnic after school.

The whole school went to Mason's Lane to compete against other schools around Ballan and Bacchus Marsh in athletics.

The Year 3/4 students went to Sovereign Hill for camp and Year 5/6 went to camp at Angahook in Aireys Inlet.

The Foundation, Years 1 and 2 students had a trip to the Werribee Zoo and had a stayback after their excursion.

We got to participate in Kanga Cricket. The girls team got into the final and so did the boys. The boys went through to Regionals. It was very exciting to represent St Brigid's.

We had a mission market produced by the Year 3 and 4 class and had lots of fun competing in games, raffles, petting animals, listening to busking and buying treats.

All in all it's been a wonderful year, with lots of great learning taking place. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and have a Happy New year.

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