

St Brigid's

Thursday 21 February, 2019



***Our 2019 Head Students and
Faction Captains!***

P&F and School Board Meetings

Our first official meetings for the year are happening next week! We would love for you to join the P&F and help out at some point over the year.

Monday 25 Feb - P&F (6.00pm)
Tuesday 26 Feb - Board (7.00pm)

Assembly

Please come along to our first assembly of the year this Friday 22 February, at 2.30pm in the hall. Brigid the Bear will be presented to a deserving recipient, who has displayed some wonderful MJR qualities.

Cricket Carnival for Years 5/6

Next Friday 1 March, our lucky Year 5/6 classes will head to Manjimup to partake in the Cricket Carnival against East Manjimup Primary School and Kearnan College. We wish them all the best as they represent our school.

Big Bash Cricket Evening

Nominations are coming in thick and fast, so please don't leave it too late to register your interest in being on a team. A free sausage sizzle will be on offer, so we look forward to seeing you on Friday 15 March, at 5.00pm on our school oval.

March long weekend

A reminder that Monday 4 March, is a public holiday. **School will commence on Tuesday 5 March in this week.**

Swimming carnival

It's fast approaching! Years 3 to 6 will take part in the St Brigid's Faction

Swimming Carnival on Friday 8 March. This day will take place at our local pool. Included with this newsletter is a lunch order for this day. Pre-Primary to Year 2 children will also be able to order via the normal canteen means. For all children (Years 3-6), please return your lunch order slips as soon as possible. The P&F will be calling for volunteers to help bake a cake/slice and sell them on the carnival day, so please contact the school if you can help and we will pass on your details.

Commissioning Mass

My apologies, last week I wrote about our open school Mass with the incorrect time. On Sunday 17 March, we celebrate our Opening School Mass at **5.00pm.**

Uniform

A number of children are wearing black sports joggers instead of school shoes to school. Please note that joggers are only for sports days. Black shoes are to be worn for non-sports days. Thank you for your support of our uniform policy.

Ice packs

Recently, Mrs Abbie Fetter created some ice pack covers for our school from old uniforms. The covers which have the crest on them are the perfect fit to our ice packs - thank you to the talented Abbie for making the occasional 'bump' a stylish affair!

Code of Conduct

Thank you to those parents who indicated they are interested in attending the Code of Conduct meeting for volunteers. We will be hosting this session on Friday 1 March, at 2.30pm. This will hopefully work in with parents

as you come to school to collect your children. I am more than happy to have young siblings attend as we will be meeting in the Kindy class where there will be room for little ones to play.

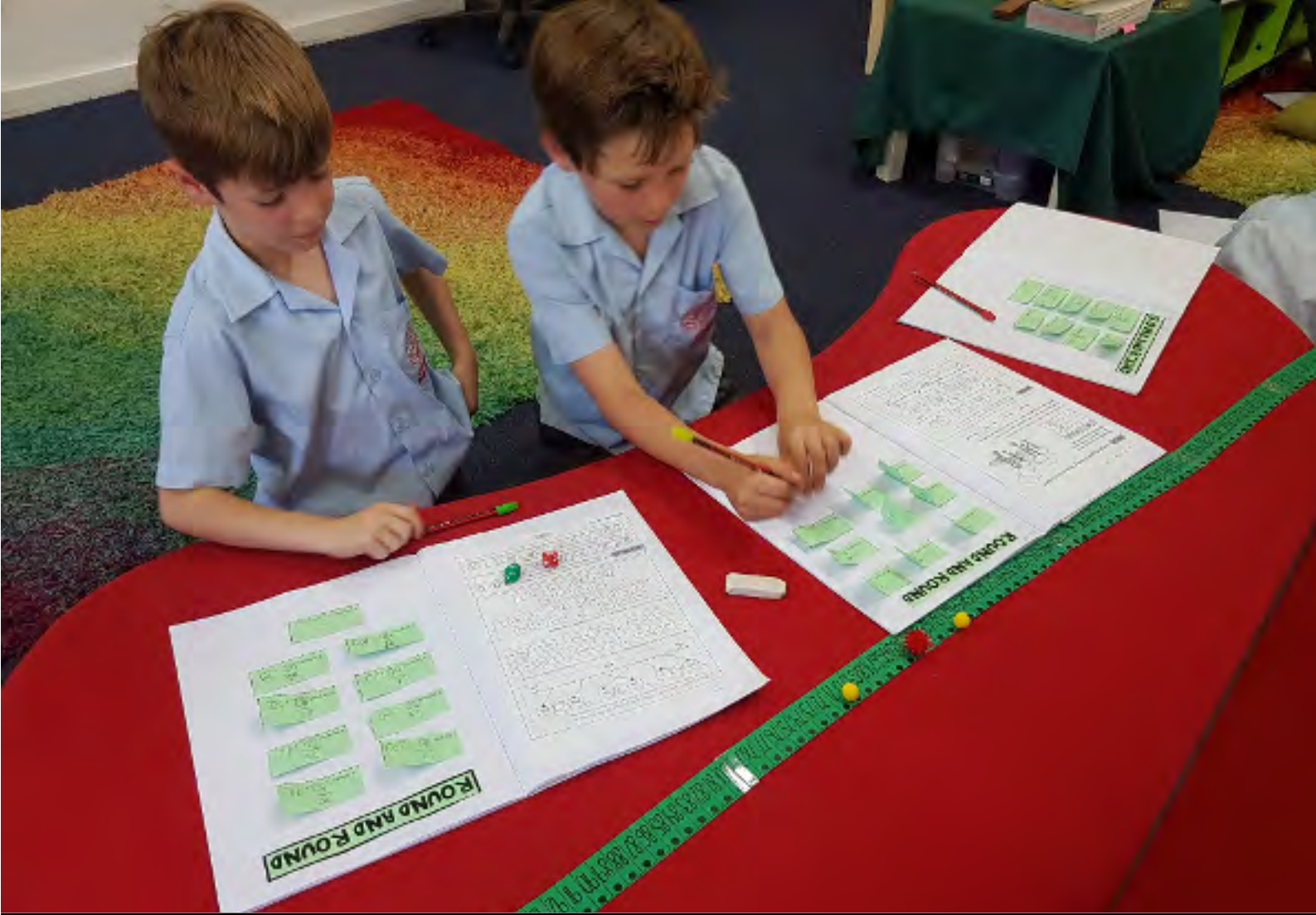
First Holy Communion Mass

This Mass which involves Year 4 children will be held in the first week of next term - Sunday 5 May, at 5.00pm. Please mark this day in your diary as we want you to support these children with your presence at this Mass.

Enjoy the weekend everyone and may you allow yourself to 'recharge' before the start of Week 4.

Carlo Pardini
Principal





P&F

Just a reminder our **next P&F meeting** will be held on Monday **25th February**, at **6pm** in the staff room. We would love to see you there everyone welcome.

MJR Award

Come along to tomorrow's MJR assembly. You will find out who the first recipient of our award will be for 2019. Assembly will take place in the hall from 2.30pm

Sunday Mass

24 Feb - 9.00am

3 Mar - 5.00pm

10 Mar - 9.00am

17 Mar - 5.00pm (School Mass)



Canteen

Fri 22 Feb	Sharon Gardner Sam Baker
Mon 25 Feb	Amy Doust Simone Taylor
Fri 1 Mar	Aleisha Fullam Geoff Herbert
Tues 5 Mar	Joanne Walker Melissa Wiles
Names in bold are the 'cake makers' for the day.	

A look ahead at the week...

Wk	DATE	TIME	EVENT
3	Fri 22 Feb	2.30pm	MJR Merit Certificate Assembly in the Hall
4	Mon 25 Feb	6.00pm	P&F Meeting - All welcome!
4	Tues 26 Feb	7.00pm	School Board meeting in the staff room
	Fri 1 Mar	TBA	Cricket Cup (Years 5 and 6)
5	Mon 4 Mar		PUBLIC HOLIDAY
	Tues 2 Mar		Shrove Tuesday



Community Information

CLASSICAL AND CONTEMPORARY DANCE SOUTHWEST

This is a new dance studio set to open in Manjimup. The studio has a thriving branch in Bunbury where it has been operating for 20 years, but now owner, Amy Barningham and former student, Tianna Webb, want to expand its outreach.

We are so excited to be able to provide professional dance lessons to country students. The studio offers classes in classical ballet, pointe, lyrical, contemporary and zumba for students aged 2+ through to adults. Whether you're looking at learning to dance just for fun or pursue a more professional approach via ballet exams and competitions, the studio has a class for you! Dance lessons are a great way to make new friendships and stay active and fit whilst also learning valuable skills such as discipline and team work.

For enrolment information, visit the studio's website at www.studioccdance.com/ or contact **Tianna Webb** on 0437 116 257 or via email at studionccdancesw@gmail.com



BRIDGETOWN STROKES & STRIDES SWIM SCHOOL

11 FEBRUARY - 8 MARCH 2019



Day	Times	Stages
Monday & Wednesday	3:15-4:55pm	Stage 1
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Monday & Wednesday	4:30-4:40pm	Stages 2
Monday & Wednesday	4:30-4:40pm	Stages 4 & 5
Monday & Wednesday	4:40-5:25pm	Stages 6 & 7
Monday & Wednesday	4:40-5:25pm	Stages 8, 9 & 10

Day	Times	Lil Fishes
Friday	3:30-5:00pm	Swim (3-4 years)
Friday	10:00-10:30am	Dory (1-2 years)
Friday	10:30-11:00am	Home (10 months - 1 year)

Enrolment forms now available @ BLC
 Enrolments close: Monday 4 February 2019
 Term fees: Stage lessons \$68 (2 classes per week) Lil Fishes \$34 (1 class per week)
 Full payment due 12pm Friday 8 February 2019
 Lessons require a minimum of 5 participants to run

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**Bridgetown
Leisure Centre**

SATURDAY 23 MARCH 2019

Rotary Tour of the Blackwood <https://www.blackwoodtour.info/>

RIDE FOR YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH

Now in its third year, the Rotary Tour of the Blackwood is one of the most challenging rides in Western Australia. Starting by the banks of the mighty Blackwood River, the [Full Tour](#) meanders some 130km through stunning countryside between beautiful Bridgetown and the magical town sites of Balingup and Nannup, and features over 2000m of climbing including a Category 4 ascent toward the finish line.

The beautiful [Half n Best](#) or [Cozy](#) courses are great fun too!

All proceeds from this ride are donated to [Blackwood Youth Action](#), who provide much needed psychological support services and mental wellness programs for at-risk youth in the Blackwood region.