

St Brigid's

Thursday 28 February, 2019



Congratulations Marcus!

Well done Marcus!

There were 'cheers all round' the hall last Friday as Marcus Varnavides was announced as the newest member to receive Brigid the Bear. Marcus is the first person to receive Brigid in 2019, only having just arrived to St Brigid's.

Marcus has made a wonderful start in our school. In the true value of making new friends, he has been able to recognise when someone is upset and have some ideas and strategies to help them. Marcus has a lovely smile which shows us he is a true WESTie – he has been truly welcomed into our school and has shown that he can welcome in return with his lovely, caring attitude to everything. Thank you for being a part of our school Marcus.

Marcus was 'put in the spotlight' this week and asked the following questions for all our readers to enjoy:

What is your favourite food?

Pesto pasta that my Mum makes.

What is your favourite thing to do?

Colouring-in and drawing.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

A scientist.

What do you like doing at school the most?

Writing in my workbooks.

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go?

Back to Finland.

What is your favourite sport to play?

Basketball.

How long have you been attending St Brigid's?

Since the start of the year.

We need your information!

This week, letters were sent out to families who have outstanding enrolment documentation. We are still chasing some immunization and Birth Certificate copies for children. Please search for this documentation and provide it to the school as soon as possible.

Cricket Carnival for Years 5/6

A reminder, our Year 5/6 class will head to Manjimup tomorrow for the Cricket Carnival. Good luck everyone!

Ash Wednesday

This Wednesday, 6 March is the feast of Ash Wednesday. This day signifies the start of Lent and we will be having two mass services for your children in the church. Please come along and begin the season of Lent with your children.

Years 3-6 (9.00am)
PP - Year 2 (10.15am)

Big Bash 'Cricket' Evening

Please don't forget to get your nominations in to play in our cricket afternoon on Friday 15 March. If you are not interested in playing, we ask all families to come along for a relaxed afternoon and enjoy a free sausage sizzle on our beautiful grass oval. We look forward to seeing you on Friday 15 March, at 5.00pm.

Swimming carnival

Next Friday, 8 March, Years 3 to 6 will compete in the Faction Swimming Carnival at the pool. This day will take place at our local pool. Please do not forget to have your lunch order in for this day - parents attending the carnival can order too. The P&F will be running a cake stall to keep your fed during the

day so please bring along some money.

Year 3 parents - Can you help?

Calling all Year 3 parent cake makers! This year, the swimming carnival cake stall is being supported by our Year 3 families. A letter has been sent out today to this class group - please help with your donation of cakes for sale at next Friday's swimming carnival.

Open School Mass - March 17

This is an opportunity for all families to be present to welcome in the new year. School Board, P&F executive, staff, students leaders and Parish will be commissioned at this Mass to be held on Sunday 17 March at 5.00pm in the church.

Code of Conduct

Don't forget, if you have put your name down to attend the Code of Conduct talk it is on tomorrow (Friday 1 March), at 2.30pm in the Kindy class.

Canteen

Just a friendly reminder that there will be canteen on Tuesday 5 March following the public holiday.

Winter Uniform

It is that time of year again when you may wish to turn your attention to the winter uniform. Please call in and see Margaret to order items for the start of Term 2.

I hope everyone gets to enjoy a super long weekend ahead. I look forward to greeting you all at the front gate again on Tuesday 5 March.

Carlo Pardini
Principal





P&F

We hope everyone has settled in nicely for Term One!

The P&F had their first meeting on Monday night where we discussed the purchase of items for our wonderful teacher's wish lists. This means new instruments for music, an upgrade of resources for Early Childhood and new books for the library. This is only made possible by the continued support from our parents and guardians to raise much needed money that goes directly back into our school. Thank you.

In the coming weeks we will be launching a new Entertainment Book fund-raiser with 20% of all profits made from each book being contributed to our schools so please keep an eye out!

Have a happy long weekend everyone.

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P&F President



Sunday Mass

3 March - 5.00pm

10 March - 9.00am

17 Mar - 5.00pm (School Mass)

24 March - 9.00am

Canteen

Fri 1 Mar	Aleisha Fullam Geoff Herbert
Tues 5 Mar	Joanne Walker Melissa Wiles
Fri 8 Mar	Margaret Taylor Michelle Finch
Mon 11 Mar	Shelley Karafilis Ashlee Mentlein
Names in bold are the 'cake makers' for the day.	

A look ahead at the week...

Wk	DATE	TIME	EVENT
4	Fri 1 March	All day	Cricket Cup (Years 5 and 6)
		2.30pm	Code of Conduct Meeting in the Kindy room
5	Mon 4 March		Long weekend public holiday
	Tues 5 March		Shrove Tuesday
	Wed 6 March		Ash Wednesday Liturgies for whole school
	Fri 8 March	9.30am	Faction Swimming Carnival (Years 3 to 6)



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	4:30-6:10pm	Stages 2
Monday & Wednesday	4:30-6:10pm	Stages 4 & 5
Monday & Wednesday	4:45-6:25pm	Stages 6 & 7
Monday & Wednesday	4:45-6:25pm	Stages 8, 9 & 10

Day	Times	Lil Fishes
Friday	3:30-5:00pm	Stages 1-4 (ages)
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

Corner Gifford Rd & Stevie St
 Bridgetown
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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.