

St Brigid's

Thursday 14 March, 2019



**Congratulations
everyone!**

Well done!

Swimming Carnival

What a great day! Well done to all competitors who tried their best and highlighted the importance of good sportsmanship. A special note of thanks to Mrs Gear for all the 'behind the scenes' organisation, and to the unwavering support, from our staff, all day, including Mr T on the microphone and Miss Bennison as the chief official. Congratulations Quinn for taking 'back to back' shield honours - a list of champion medal winners is listed below.

1st Quinn **1029**

2nd McAuley **955**

3rd Mercy **711**

4th Vincent **376**

2019 Swimming Carnival Championship Results

	GOLD	SILVER
Year 3 Boys	Brendan Gardner	Mason West
Year 3 Girls	Valo-Matilda Varnavides	Maddy-Lee Graham
Year 4 Boys	Joe Reape Charlie O'Neill	Maximus Varnavides
Year 4 Girls	Felicity Streeter	Evelyn White
Year 5 Boys	Thanaphon Kidnunam	Blake Jones
Year 5 Girls	Orla Olsen	Charlotte McGuire
Year 6 Boys	James Sparkes	Jasper Cooling
Year 6 Girls	Lulu Holdsworth & Rani Holdsworth	Tayiah Graham

School Photo Day

Today was the day where everyone said "cheese"! Please get your on-line orders in before Wednesday 20 March, so they can be processed and returned to you.

Year 3 Assembly

It's on tomorrow! Please join us in the hall for the Year 3 Assembly at 2.30pm.



Big Bash 'Cricket' Evening

The weather looks good, and the WACA is looking forward to coming to town to facilitate this evening. Please arrive just before 5.00pm if you are playing in a team. Families are asked to bring some supper, drinks, picnic chairs and rugs. The school is providing a sausage sizzle - what better way to conclude the week, than to come together as a school community and enjoy a light game of cricket.

Maths 'parent' Survey

As you may remember from the parent evening, this year our school has a Numeracy focus. We aim to strengthen and improve our Maths teaching and learning program. To do this, we can only begin with your help.

I posted a link on the school Facebook page, inviting parents to complete a simple 10 question anonymous survey. To date, we know there are 37 surveys completed - thank you very much to all those who gave their time, you are awesome!



I can appreciate that many of you do not have Facebook so above is a QR code to help you access the survey. If you cannot access the survey with this QR code, we will also email you a link today with this newsletter. With 130

families in the school, our aim is to have at least 65 completed.

During the week, all children Pre-Primary to Year 6 have been informally surveyed by their teachers so we can gauge an overall 'picture' of how our school is placed in everyone's eyes. As you can appreciate, the more responses we receive, the more robust our findings can be.

Wicking beds

Thank you to Alison and Josh Rutten who came into school to work with the Year Five class on a sustainability 'wicking bed' project. These ingenious garden beds have been stocked full of vegetable 'goodies' and we look forward to watching them grow.

Open School Mass - Sunday

It's on this Sunday! Please come along to our official school opening Mass. Student council, School Board, P&F executive, Staff and Parish will be commissioned. Mass is at 5.00pm this Sunday 17 March in the church.

School Board Induction

New members to our School Board are invited to an induction meeting held by the Bunbury Regional Officer this Wednesday 20 March at 6.00pm in our school library. Please RSVP your attendance to either Margaret or Carlo. Board members who have previously attended this induction need not attend.

Carlo Pardini
Principal



P&F



It is **TULIPS WITH A DIFFERENCE FUNDRAISING** time! A great gift for yourself or for Mother's Day. Your child's classroom teacher will be handing the brochures out this week or you can pick one up from the school office or view online at:

www.wabulbs.com/pages/Fundraiser.html

If you would like to place an order please return your order forms with payment (cash, cheque made payable to St Brigids P&F or EFTPOS) to the school office by Friday 5th April 2019 to ensure delivery in time for Mother's Day.

Thank you
Nicole Ward
Fundraising Co-ordinator

Sunday Mass

17 Mar - 5.00pm (School Mass)

24 March - 9.00am

31 March - 5.00pm

7 Apr - 5.00pm

Canteen

Mon 18 Mar	Susie White <u>Susie White</u>
Fri 22 Mar	Erin Maddams <u>Abbie Fetter</u>
Mon 25 Mar	Shannon Fraser-Butler <u>Susanna Fawcett</u>
Fri 29 Mar	Breeann Seppiyo <u>Breeann Seppiyo</u>
Names in bold are the 'cake makers' for the day.	

A look ahead at the week...

Wk	DATE	TIME	EVENT
6	Fri 15 March	5.00pm	Family Big Bash Cricket
7	Sun 17 March	5.00pm	Staff Commissioning Mass
	Wed 20 March	6.00pm	School Board Induction Meeting
	Fri 22 March	TBA	Interschool Swimming Carnival
8	Mon 25 March	6.00pm	P & F Meeting
	Tue 26 March	7.00pm	School Board Meeting



Community Information

FOOTBALL REGISTRATION

Meet the coaches day/ First Training day/ Registrations

Wednesday 20th March 2019

4.30pm @ Bridgetown Football Club

Come along and meet the coaches. Auskick to 8/9. All players welcome, old and new.

There will be Committee members on site to assist with Registrations.

See you there!!!!



Saturday 23 March

Rotary Tour of the Blackwood

(RIDE FOR YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH)

<https://www.blackwoodtour.info/>

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.

St Brigid's Art Room donations - Can you help?

Please place any of the following in the box and anything else you think we might be able to use. **No boxes please or egg cartons!**

- old tea towels
- metallic, shiny, textured or patterned paper, corrugated cardboard
- shells
- ice cream containers, plastic takeaway and polystyrene food trays
- material, beads, buttons, lace, ribbons, sequins, raffia, dyed wool, natural wool from sheep or alpaca... (basically anything suitable for collage)
- textured or interesting paper
- small 'flattish' metallic or plastic objects (any shape) that could be used to make weird and wonderful 2D pictures that we will use to make a collage print from (washers, white plastic bread ties, paperclips)
- wire coat hangers glass and plastic bottles (300ml to 1Litre)
- artificial flowers
- any crafty bits that you no longer need or wish to keep!

Many thanks, Fiona Willis

Art Teacher