

St Brigid's

Thursday 4 April, 2019



**One small step
for mankind in
Pre Primary!**



One week to go!

P&F Meeting

Our wonderful group of parents have begun working on some fundraising events. It is with a big thanks to the committee that this week we received over \$3000 worth of early childhood resources which have been distributed to the classes.

Parent - Teacher Interviews

Thank you for your response with parent interviews for Thursday 11 April. Interview times are being finalised and will be publicised to families on Monday 8 April. A reminder St Brigid's will close at 12.00pm on Thursday 11 April to allow interviews to happen. Please ensure you have made arrangements to collect your child on this day.

Stations of the Cross

On the final day of term (Friday 12 April) the Year 5/6 classes will lead our school in the Stations of the Cross as we lead into the season of Easter. This will take place in the courtyard at 8.40am.

Blessing of the Roads

Please join us for the Blessing of the Roads on Wednesday 10 April. All children in Years 4/5/6 will walk to the Memorial Park for a 9.15am start. Our St Brigid's Choir will be singing at approximately 9.25am.

Year 5 Assembly

Don't forget assembly will take place on the final day of term 1 at 2.30pm in the hall.

When does Term 2 commence?

My apologies for the confusion caused recently. The first day of Term 2 has changed to accommodate one of our consultants presenting a PD to staff. The first day back for all children (Pre-Kindy to Year 6) will be **Monday 29 April**. We have moved the pupil free day to Friday 10 May which is the end of week 2. I apologise for any inconvenience caused and I hope you can plan around these new dates.

First Holy Communion

Sunday 5 May will be a chance to come together and celebrate as a school community for the Mass of First Holy Communion. A group of Year 4 children (together with prayer friends) will play an important role at this Mass which will be celebrated in the church at 5.00pm on this day.

Where is Mr Pardini?

I will be attending a school review in Perth at the end of this week (Thursday and Friday) and then a set of three days with Mrs Muir next week (Monday to Wednesday) also in Perth. Each time a Principal is appointed to a school, our Bishop (Rev Bishop Holohan) assists leadership teams to develop a School Evangelisation Plan. I will return to school next Thursday 4 April. If you have any queries in the days either myself or Mrs Muir are away, please do not hesitate to contact the front office.

Winter Uniform Items

For the commencement of Term 2, all children will be required to wear the winter uniform. Please contact Mrs Harrison in the office if you require any items between now and the end of term.

Pre-Kindy 2019

Next term, we welcome our Pre-Kindy classes who begin school for the first time. Mrs Emma McGuire and Mrs Vera Reeve will be teaching in Pre-Kindy. Since we have a bigger class group (23 children), we will be running sessions on Monday morning and Wednesday morning. Parents were informed last week the group they were in and have been invited to a Pre-Kindy meeting on either Monday 8 April or Wednesday 10 April at 9.00am. Please come along with your child to meet Mrs McGuire and Mrs Reeve and hear all about what Term 2 will bring.

Caritas 'Missions' fund-raising

In this season of Lent, we are encouraged to 'give up' something to replicate the sacrifice Jesus made. At St Brigid's we have set each class a challenge to see who can raise the most money for Caritas International (an organisation who helps the world's poor to end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity). The children made posters (see overleaf) to promote this around the school. So far, the tally of bricks (posted on Miss Bennison's Year Three window) is showing the Year Two class are the most successful. Thank you for allowing your children to 'go without' something in an effort to help others less fortunate than ourselves.

Term 2 planner

Included with this newsletter is our Term 2 planner ready to be posted on your kitchen fridge!

Have a wonderful weekend everyone!
Carlo Pardini
Principal



HORSE ASSISTED LEARNING PARENTING PROGRAM

UNDERSTANDING COMMUNICATION THROUGH CONNECTION WITH HORSES

One Day Workshop: Saturday May 18th or Sunday May 19th

Parents/Carers are invited to attend a **FREE and Catered** six hour, one day workshop:

- Developing an understanding of moods in relationship
- Understanding & interpreting body language
- Connection between Mind/Body
- Listening and communication

through connections with Horses.

Horses have the ability to learn and respond to human body language and give participants feedback. They assist with relationships and being 'present' emotionally.

Parents/Carers will become more confident in their role as well as enhancing connection with their children/family.

Please contact Chris Scott to enrol on:

Tel: 0481627186 or Email: chris@hasslefree.com.au

Please note: No horse experience is necessary but numbers are limited for these workshops



Horse Vision:

1. Communication
2. Team building
3. Leadership
4. Problem Solving and Strategy
5. Reflection
6. Resolving Conflict
7. Creativity and Imagination

Venue:

Horse Facility
Western Equestrian Centre
Riverton Road, Manjimup

Funded by:

Parenting Connection SW
Cooperating WA Parents



Caritas posters created by Cooper (left) and Manu & Kulan (right).



Sunday Mass

7 Apr - 5.00pm

14 Apr - 9.00am

Easter Mass Timetable

15 Apr Mon - 6.30pm

18 Apr - Thurs - 6.30pm

19 Apr - Fri - 10.00am

20 Apr - Sat - 7.00pm

Canteen

Fri 5
April

Lorraine Vuckovic
Canteen to provide

Mon
8 April

Millie Kitchener
Millie Kitchener

Fri 12
April

Aleisha Fullam
**Awhina
Barker-Rose**

Names in **bold** are the 'cake makers' for the day.

A look ahead at the week...

| Wk | DATE | TIME | EVENT |
|----|---------------------|---------|---|
| 10 | Wed 10 April | 9.15am | Blessing of the Roads ceremony Yrs 4-6 |
| 10 | Thurs 11 April | 12.00pm | Parent/Teacher interviews (Kindy to Year 6) |
| 10 | Friday 12 April | 2.30pm | Year 5 Assembly in the Hall |
| | | | Final Day of Term 1 |
| 1 | Mon 29 April | | First Day of Term 2 |
| 1 | Fri 3 May | | ANZAC Day school service at 10.00am |



Community Information



TULIPS WITH A DIFFERENCE

REMINDER - Please return your order forms to the school office by Friday 5 April 2019, to ensure delivery time for Mother's Day.

To view their online store

<https://www.wabulbs.com/>

Thank you

Yolande **P&F President**

SUSTAINABILITY CLUB

We are looking for donations for our Sustainability Club to build worm farms.

If you have any of the following, you would like to donate, please drop into the school office.

Polystyrene Boxes

Hessian Bags/Hessian Fabric

Chop sticks

Black plastic

Fabric

Old fly wire

Thank you, Mrs Emily Royce



DENTAL HEALTH SERVICES WA BRIDGETOWN DENTAL THERAPY MOBILE

Clinic Stops: Bridgetown, Donnybrook, Boyup Brook,
Nannup, Balingup

Servicing children aged 4 to 17 (or end of Year 11) in
Bridgetown, Boyup Brook, Nannup, Donnybrook, Kirup,
Greenbushes and Balingup

Contact: 0417 252 536 or
bridgetownmobile@dentalhealth.wa.gov.au