

St Brigid's

Thursday 16 May, 2019



Congratulations Orla!

Great Work Orla!

It was such a vibrant end to Term One with our assembly, as we left on a high to begin holidays, that I overlooked publishing the important news of our latest MJR recipient. Congratulations to Orla Olsen who received 'Brigid the Bear' on the final day of Term 1. Orla received the award with her usual smile on her face, surrounded by fist pumps, high fives and cheers of happiness.

Orla, you continue to be a shining light of how to 'pay forward' kindness, compassion and a genuine happy disposition. You are a true friend to many in our school and we are so pleased that this has been recognised by others. I am sure Brigid has enjoyed lots of cuddles in your house these past weeks. Thank you for being such an important part of our school Orla. Here is what Orla answered as she was interviewed by our Year 6 class.

What is your favourite food?

Green chicken curry.

What is your favourite thing to do?

Roller skating.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

A teacher.

What do you like doing at school the most?

Art and Science.

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

Spain.

What is your favourite sport to play?

Netball.

Thank you Mrs Gandy

Tomorrow is the final day at school for Year Four teacher, Mrs Gandy, as she begins her maternity leave on Monday. Thank you Katrina for the 'extra mile' you went in every aspect of your teaching since you arrived at the start of 2018. You have been an asset to our school in so many ways. We look forward to the arrival of your first baby and we all hope to enjoy some cuddles soon. Take care Mrs Gandy.

Wear Something 'Green' for Declan

Tomorrow, we are once again asking all children to wear something green in addition to the sports uniform. As the second anniversary of Declan Kane approaches, it is only fitting we acknowledge this time of the year by wearing green (Declan's favourite colour) to school. At this time, may we also be comforted in prayer and support of one another.

Dear Lord,

*As a friend and member of our school,
we give thanks for the wonderful life
and gift of Declan.*

*We remember with kindness all the
ways he touched our lives.*

*May Declan's family find comfort at
this time as we pray also for them.*

*Declan's smile, happiness, joy in
playing with superheroes and love of
everything green is in our thoughts
now and always.*

*Lord, may you support each person in
this school community who feel loss.*

*Be with the classmates of Declan in a
special way and help us to carry
forward his love.*

*May God's blessing be the inspiration
we need at this time.
Amen.*

Book fair is coming

The amazing Book Fair has been set up in our library and the children have made their 'wish lists'. Parents are asked to come through our library from next week to look at the items. We have reminded all children their lists are simply a 'wish', we do not expect you to feel like you need to purchase everything on it.

P&F and School Board Meetings

Our next round of meetings is fast approaching in week 4. P&F meet on Monday 20 May at 6.00pm whilst School Board is on Tuesday 21 May at 7.00pm. Both meetings are held in the staffroom.

St Brigid's Parish Bingo Night

It's on again! St Brigid's Parish will be hosting another fundraiser Bingo night on Friday 24 May. See the flyer on the

back of this newsletter for more information on how to organise your table.

St Brigid's Convent

Work to 're-roof' the old convent will begin soon. Please be advised that during this period, the surrounding floor area of the convent will be a construction site and therefore your safety is paramount. Please exercise caution during this time. Thank you.

Kearnan College Orientation Day

Our Year Six class will travel to Kearnan College on Thursday 30 May to spend the day working alongside other Year 6 students. This is one of two days where our school integrates with the Year 6 students of the region. Information regarding this day has been sent home with your child. Please complete the necessary paper work and return it to the College as soon as possible.

Carlo Pardini
Principal



NAPLAN...hard at work!



P&F

Hi everyone,

It's hard to believe that we are coming to the end of week 3 already. Things are certainly starting to happen on the 'fund-raising' stage at St Brigid's! Here is what is happening with our humble P&F:

Chocolate fund-raising boxes

We have just taken a delivery of Cadbury Fundraising Chocolate boxes. A couple of P&F committee members will co-ordinate the distribution of the boxes. If you would like to take a box to your workplace or home, please advise Margaret in the office and she will pass your details on.

Entertainment Books

We have received a delivery of Entertainment Books, so if you would like to purchase, call into the school office, to collect your edition. Alternatively, you can purchase the Entertainment App, which can be shared on more than once device.

Our next meeting

Any of our parents are welcome to join our regular meetings. The next meeting is scheduled for this coming Monday 20 May at 6.00pm in the library. Please come along and meet some of our hard working parents and enjoy a cuppa.

I hope you are enjoying this cooler weather.

Regards
Yolande Wendt

P&F President



Sunday Mass

19 May	5.00pm
26 May	9.00am
2 Jun	5.00pm
9 Jun	9.00am

Canteen

Fri 17 May	Steph Doyle Sam Baker
Mon 20 May	Joanne Walker Victoria Baker
Fri 24 May	Margaret Taylor Geoff Herbert
Mon 27 May	Shelley Karafilis Ashlee Mentlein

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

A look ahead at the week...

Wk		TIME	EVENT
3	Fri 17 May	2.30pm	MJR Assembly
4	Mon 20 - Fri 24		Book Fair in the Library
	Mon 20 May	6.00pm	P & F meeting in the staffroom
	Tues 21 May	7.00pm	School Board Meeting in the staffroom
	Fri 24 May	6.30pm	Parish Bingo Night - Town Hall
5	Thurs 30 May		Year 6 Integration Day at Kearnan

Community Information

GREENBUSHES FUN RUN

26 MAY 2019

Mountain Bike 15km 7:45am start
 Mountain Bike 5km 7:50am start
 Fun Run 10km 9:00am start
 Fun Run / walk 5km 9:05am start
 (approximate distances only)

Race briefing: Bike 7:15am | Run 8:45am

Register online: www.greenbushes.com.au/events

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BINGO Night

Friday 24 May
Bridgetown Town Hall
Steere Street

\$15 per person.
Extra books Available!

WIN PRIZES

KEEP CALM AND ORGANISE YOUR TABLE

- Licensed bar
- BYO supper
- Tea, coffee and cake available
- Cash prizes

Doors open at 6.00pm
'Eyes down' at 7pm

Join us to support St Brigid's Parish
 Call Fran 0427 707 873,
 Jennie 0438 027 470 or
 Rosie 0400 086 499
 to book your table of 10!

Silent Auction
Bring your gold coins!

CYBER SAFETY WORKSHOP

HAVE YOU EVER WORRIED ABOUT



Kids always
wanting to be
on a device



Tech tantrums - why
they start and how
to prevent them



How tech affects
kids' bodies, brains
and self-esteem



What kids find
and what finds them

PARENTS - How safe is your child on the internet?

Presented by WA Child Safety Services, this workshop is filled with up-to-date information and real world examples. The presenter Kayelene Kerr has over 17 years' experience and is extremely passionate about keeping our children safe in our community through education and early intervention.

DATE: Wednesday 22nd of May

PRICE: Free

TIME: Finger food & refreshments from 6pm
Presentation 6.30 till 8.30pm

(Funded by Shire of Bridgetown/Greenbushes)

VENUE: Bridgetown Library

BOOKING DETAILS: For more information email bva@westnet.com.au or text 0458 119 924

A bus from Greenbushes (and back again) will be available - bookings are required.

To book a seat on the bus contact the Greenbushes CRC on 9764 3575.



BRIDGETOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Parent Tour of BHS

To all parents of students who will be in Year 7 NEXT year (2020)...

You are invited to tour the facilities of Bridgetown High School, meet the Principal and the current Year 7 & 8 Student Services Coordinator, as well as have an opportunity to informally chat to staff and students.

When: Monday 10th June from 9.00—10.00am

OR Friday 14th June from 11.00—12.00pm

Come and have a cup of tea, ask any questions you may have and tour the school grounds.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

If you are unable to attend on this day but still wish to have a tour, please call the school on

9761 0100 to arrange an alternative time.