

# St Brigid's

Thursday 20 June, 2019





# Stay warm!

## An update on Khan

This week Mrs Kelly Elam spent the day with Khan in the hospital. I think it is fair to say he is making 'small steps' to recovery but it is difficult and trying for him. The halo suit is certainly something Khan will take time to adjust to and this brings with it challenges to remove and 'put back on'. Both Khan and K'Lorena continue to be in our prayers and please don't forget to see Fran Wilson in the canteen if you can spare some time to make a food item for the meal bank. We will need lots of food for when they return home to Bridgetown.

## Interschool Cross Country

Congratulations to our St Brigid's team who represented our school with pride and sportsmanship last Friday. Although we didn't walk away with a shield, there were lots of personal bests.

## P&F School Disco

Oh, what a night! Thank you for the greatest turnout yet at a school disco. We danced the night away and had lots of fun, whilst being fed by the P&F. Thank you to our band of P&F helpers, including DJ Jack Wilson and Mrs Barber. The disco raised \$600 which will be used to assist K'Lorena (Khan's Mum) at this difficult time.

## Cyclic Review

Next week (Monday 24 and Tuesday 25 June) our school will be involved in a review which comes around every five years for schools. For the days of this review, a panel of people will meet with staff, parents, students and the School Board.

## Lightning Carnival

Next Friday 28 June, all Year Three to Six children will attend the annual Lightning Carnival in Boyup Brook. Football, soccer and netball are the sports being played. We are still looking for a parent to 'shadow' one of our soccer teams, so if you think you can help, please contact Mrs Gear at school. Good luck to all teams!

## Canteen - change of day

Due to the Lightning carnival, please note, canteen will be operate on

Thursday 27 June of this week only. There will be no canteen on Friday 28 June.

## Thank you to the P&F

Our school has a new portable PA system which was purchased by the P&F association. The new system debuted at our disco last week. Thank you very much to our P&F - this will be a great resource utilised around our school.

## Farewell Mrs Donaldson

After a number of years of leading our school choir, Mrs Michelle Donaldson will be retiring as she takes up another full-time position. You are warmly welcome to a small morning tea next Thursday 27 June, as the choir perform (for the last time) with Mrs Donaldson. Please do try to come along at 10.20am in the undercover area to hear the choir sing.

## Long Service Leave for Mrs Barber

Yesterday, the Year One parents received a letter informing them of a four week period of Long Service Leave Mrs Barber will be taking at the start of Term Three. Mrs Cressida Mitchell will be taking over responsibility from Mrs Barber during this period. We wish Mrs Barber a well-earned break.

## Pre-Primary to Year 2 letter

In case you missed it, there was a letter sent home last week to all families of children from Pre-Primary to Year Two. We are seeking your support to collect your child from school early on Monday 1 July at 1.00pm. So far, the response has been outstanding and most reply slips have been returned. We appreciate this is not possible for all families as working parents cannot simply take 'time off' to collect their children, so a reply either way for us is appreciated to allow us to plan the afternoon to its full potential.

## Soup Day

The 'Be You' mental health and well-being team at St Brigid's has organised another soup day for Wednesday 3 July. On this day, all children will be given the option to eat some hot 'yummy' soup and have a warm drink of milo (just what you need on a cold day!) for a gold coin donation. This was a big success last year with many children hesitant to try a soup, but in the end, loving the taste! This year all money raised will be used to purchase a 'street swag' and

donated to St Vinnies. See the flyer on the next page for more information.

## Conference Pupil Free Days

At the start of next term, all staff from the four Catholic Schools in this region (St Mary's Boyup Brook, St Brigid's Bridgetown, Kearnan College Manjimup and St Joseph's Pemberton) will be attending the bi-annual TREE Conference. This will mean there will be two pupil free days commencing Term Three. School will resume on Wednesday 24 July. Thank you.

## Personification

The Year 5/6 classes has been focusing on personification. On the back of this newsletter are two poems which beautifully depict personification (attaching attitudes and emotions to real-life objects).

## Waste Wise Report

Below is a report written up by Henry Fetter in Year 5 regarding their recent waste audit. Well done to the Year 5 class for being so diligent with sustainability in our school.

*Have an enjoyable weekend!*  
Carlo Pardini

### Waste Counting by Henry Fetter

This term the year 5's collected all the classes bins to weigh all of it. There was three groups: Recyclable (organic), Recyclable (non-organic) and Non-recyclable. These were the results:

#### Recyclable (organic)

Fruit/veg - 7600g  
Food scraps - 90g  
Paper and cardboard - 3500g  
Altogether that's 11190g!

#### Recyclable (non-organic)

Plastics - 1700g  
Aluminium cans/trays - 600g  
Steel - 300g  
Milk cartons - 100g  
Altogether that's 2700g!

#### Non-recyclable

Juice cartons - 400g  
Plastics - 200g  
Packaged food - 1300g  
Rubbish - 2600g  
Altogether that's 4500g!

Using all the data the total waste from all the classes were 18390g!!! We can reduce all this waste as a school by putting the right waste in the right bins. For some examples: paper can go into the recycling bins, instead of using wrappers, you can use beeswax wraps and remember to put the correct waste in the right bin.





St Brigid's (2019) Cross Country Team

Swags for the Homeless

SOUP and MILO DAY FUNDRAISER

Week 10, Wednesday 3rd July

Let's help people living homelessly  
this winter.

Bring your own mug

&

A gold coin donation



## Sunday Mass

23 Jun	9.00am
30 June	5.00pm
7 July	5.00pm
14 July	9.00am

## Canteen

Fri 21 June	Breean Seppiyo <b>Breean Seppiyo</b>
Mon 24 June	Aleisha Fullam <b>Lizzie Doust</b>
Thurs 27 June	Justin Dixon <b>Sam Baker</b>
Mon 1 July	Millie Kitchener <b>Millie Kitchener</b>

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



## A look ahead at the week...

Wk	Date	Time	Event
8	Fri 21 June	2.30pm	Pre-Primary Assembly in the hall
9	Wed 26 June	10.00am	Yr 2/3 Liturgy in the Church
	Thurs 27 June		Canteen on this day instead of Friday
	Fri 28 June	All day	Lightning Carnival Yr 3 - Yr 6
10	Mon 1 July	1.00pm	Early pick up for PP, Yr 1 and Yr 2
	Fri 5 July		Final Day of Term



## Community Information

**Greenbushes Community Resource Centre**  
**JULY 2019 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**  
**@ THE GREENBUSHES COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE**

**LEGO LEGENDS**

A choice of two dates  
**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July or Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July**  
**9:30am to 12:30pm**  
 Members \$7.00  
 Non-members \$5.00  
 Limit of 5 children & includes morning tea

Based on Lego Masters - our Lego Legends challenge is to get your Lego creativity with building, the judge will vote on the best creation in each category via our Facebook page and the winner of each category will receive a prize.

**Dreamcatcher Workshop**  
 WITH Doreen O'Leary on Soul

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2019**  
**10:00am to 12:00pm**  
 Members \$6.00  
 Non-Members \$10.00  
 Limit of 10 children - aged 4+ years.

Make a dreamcatcher using string, feathers & create your own woven web. Then decorate it with beads, feathers and ribbons.

**KIDS CLUB MEMBERS & YOUTH CLUB MEMBERS**  
 HAVE FREE ACCESS TO MINICRAFT AND COMPUTER USE  
 ALONG WITH GREAT DISCOUNTS ON MOST SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

**NOT A MEMBER?** Ask about joining and the great benefits you receive  
 Non-Members Minecraft \$5 per session - Normal computer use \$2 per hour

Everyone is welcome! Join us during the school holidays to **PLAY A BOARD GAME** from our new collection Or pick up a book or movie from our **LIBRARY**

**Learn to Crochet!**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019**  
**9:30am to 12:30pm**  
 Members \$10.00  
 Non-Members \$10.00  
 Limit of 5 attendees

Open to Children aged 8+ years to Adults. Includes book, yarn and morning tea.

**Yoga & Mindfulness Session**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019**  
**10:00am to 12:00pm**  
 Members \$6.00  
 Non-Members \$10.00  
 Limit of 10 attendees - aged 8+ years to Adults

Learn to breathe, relax, and focus your mind. Includes book, yoga mat and morning tea.

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.**  
 Please call 9764 3575 or email: [reception@greenbushescrc.net.au](mailto:reception@greenbushescrc.net.au)

### Autumn

Leafy waistcoat bouncing and hair of darkest brown  
 An untrustworthy grin and a slave of the winters crown  
 The thief taking the colours from summers happy trees  
 A scandal bringing winds and stopping busy bees.  
 Great winters sly announcer taking all of summers fame  
 But winter soon takes over and controlling all the same.

*Jasper May Porteous*

### A Breath of Hot Air

He creeps down from the wall.  
 He knows there is no time to stall.  
 The evil plan must be completed.  
 "Whoosh" a boiling breath of air, the class is heated.  
 He is set on one temperature.  
 His dark cavernous mouth gapes,  
 "Whoosh" once more a boiling breath hot enough to singe ones hair.  
 But now he can see the sun coming, his work is done.  
 The sun will warm things up.

*Buckeley Barker-Rose*

