

# St Brigid's

Friday 26 July, 2019



**PP Healthy fruit kebabs ...Yum!**

# It's Term Three!

## Welcome!

Welcome back to everyone for the start of Term Three. I hope you have all enjoyed a wonderful holiday with some important 'family time'.

This term we welcome Mrs Mitchell into Year One for four weeks. Have a wonderful start to the term with your class Mrs Mitchell!

Our school has also welcomed some new friends into the classes. Ryda and Milli Perkins-Bullock who join Year 1 and Year 5. We know you are going to love our school.

## TREE Conference

Thank you to all families who patiently waited two extra days for the start of term to commence. Staff from the four Catholic Warren Blackwood schools attended the bi-annual TREE Conference which saw around 100 staff selecting professional development courses. It was a very successful event and a great opportunity for our staff to network.

## Skills for Life Program

It is mandatory for all Year Six students to complete a 'first aid' course. This coming Thursday 1 August the class will take part in an interactive resuscitation workshop equipping them with the skills, knowledge and confidence to effectively respond in a first-aid or emergency situation. The workshop will be delivered by two qualified Surf Life Saving Instructors.

## Options - can you help?

The annual Options program is about to start next week. This year all options will centre around the theme of 'sustainability'. Options is a six week program that takes place Friday afternoon (1.40-3.00pm) for all children Year 2 through to Year 6. This year, there will not be the Bush Options running for early years classes. If you think you can volunteer your time on a Friday to coordinate a group, please let us know. The more options we can provide, the smaller our groups will be.

So far we have the following options on offer:



- Sewing
- Community Clean-up
- Paper making
- Jewellery Up-cycling
- Bush tucker
- Meal bank food preparation
- Seed bombs
- Sustainable bodies
- Homemade products

## Early Childhood Philosophy

Last term the Early Childhood staff (Kindy to Year 2) met to begin developing a new 'Learning Philosophy'. This document is being finalised as a vision statement which oversees our early years program in these year levels. Very soon, we will be promoting the philosophy with families. This term, our early years team will be audited as part of the National Quality Standards and our new philosophy will be a big component of this audit.

## 'Techie-Breakie'

Mr T is running a 'Techie-breakie' for 15 children each Friday morning (8.00am-8.30am). If you are interested in attending, keep an eye out for the sign-up sheet (located outside the Year 6 classroom) which will change weekly according to the topics covered. At this session, students will enjoy a simple brekky (cereal and toast) whilst working through various digital coding technologies.

## Speak-Up Awards

This term our Year 4/5/6 classes will be working on public speaking and report writing. There are two opportunities for our children to develop these essential

skills. The first will be the 'Speak-Up' competition involving a number of local schools and then towards the end of the term, TREE talks which is our associated Catholic School network competition. Please keep an eye on the newsletter for more information.

## P&F Meeting

We look forward to you joining us at our next P&F Meeting which will take place on Monday 5 August at 6.00pm. Please come along and join us as the end of year always brings lots of fund-raising efforts.

## Board Meeting

Our Board Meeting will fall in the usual week 4, on Tuesday 13 at 7.00pm in the staffroom.

*I hope you have all enjoyed the routine which comes 'back' to households with the start of term. Take care everyone!*

Carlo Pardini  
Principal



## P&F News

Welcome back everyone!

I hope you enjoyed a safe, happy and relaxing holiday with your gorgeous kids.

This term we will begin the planning for our biggest fund raiser of the year – Blues At Bridgetown – Village Camping At St Brigid's.

Our next P&F meeting is scheduled for 6 o'clock on Monday 5th August at the Bridgetown Hotel so please join us and help make this Blues the best one ever.

Be sure to let your "out of town friends" and family know who require accommodation at this time. Best breakfast in town!

In the meantime, look out for Crazy Camel fundraising forms (great Christmas presents) and our, "just for fun" **Guess the Lolly Competition** which will be at the canteen.

Here's to a wonderful Term 3!

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**P&F President**

## Sunday Mass

28 July	9.00pm
4 Aug	5.00pm
11 Aug	9.00am
18 Aug	5.00pm

## Canteen

	<b>TERM 3 - LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS</b>
26 Jul - Fri	Sarah Macknight <b>Jasmine Schmidt-Hunt</b>
29 Jul - Mon	Canteen to provide <b>Abbie Fetter</b>
2 Aug - Fri	Trish <b>Sam Baker</b>
5 Aug - Mon	Amy Doust <b>Simone Taylor</b>

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

# What's coming up at St Brigid's?

Wk	Date	Time	Event
2	Thurs 1 Aug	1.40 pm	Yr 6 First Aid Course
	Fri 2 Aug	1.40 pm	Options commence (Yr 2-6)
3	Mon 5 Aug	6.00 pm	P & F Meeting at the Bridgetown Hotel
	Wed 7 Aug	10.00 am	Pre Primary / Year 1 Liturgy
	Thurs 8 Aug	11.00am	St Brigid's 'Speak Up' finals
4	Tues 13 Aug	7.00pm	School Board Meeting



Year 6 Bottle Art - come into the office and take a look!

