

St Brigid's

Thursday, 1 August 2019



Look what happened to the magic bean seed!

Options is here!

Options Update

Today was the day it all began! This year all options centre around the theme of 'sustainability'. Thank you for the work all options leaders put into this first session.

Miss Bennison is running the Jewellery-upcycling option and is in need of your donations. If you have any unwanted beaded jewellery around your home, their group would love to give it a new lease of life so please consider donating it to the school.

This year we have included the Year Two cohort into our general Options program. Kindy/Pre-Primary and Year One students will be carrying out classed-based options commencing in week four (Friday 16 August). Centred on an Aboriginal/Indigenous focus, there will be four mixed age groups in this program. More details about this for K/PP/1 families will come home from the individual teachers soon.

An update on Khan

Khan will be discharged from hospital this coming Monday 5 August. He has made improvements and will be returning to Bridgetown next week. You may recall me saying in the newsletter some time ago, on their return to Bridgetown, this is when we need your help. Meals will be one of the best ways to help K'Lorena. If anyone has some time to cook a meal or two we would appreciate it. Please see Fran in the canteen who has meat for you to turn into something delicious! The meal-bank is there for times such as these and this service is what our school does well.

At this stage, Khan will be 'popping in' to see his year one friends next week. Today I spoke with some of the classes about Khan and showed them the latest picture of him (also included in this newsletter). As a school, we will make a plan of how to care for him in the best way to make his transition back to school seamless for everyone and to ensure his immediate physical needs are supported.

'Techie-Breakie'

What an amazing start to the 'techie -brekkie' today. Spots filled up 'very quickly this week but don't despair as there will be more sessions. Every Friday morning from 8.00am to 8.30am, Mr T will be running a technology session at school including a breakfast of cereal and toast. The sign up sheet will be placed outside the Year 6 classroom, every Monday.

Speak-Up Awards

Year 4/5/6 students are currently writing their oral presentations for the 'Speak Up' Awards. Next week, classes will vote on two finalists who will present their talks at the school grand final on Thursday 8 August in the hall at 1.45pm. From this, we will select three students in total who will travel to Busselton for the regional finals on Tuesday 13 August.

P&F Meeting

A reminder our next meeting is on Monday 5 August at 6.00pm at the Bridgetown Hotel. Please come along and join us for something to eat and to plan the coming events for our school.

Kindy Interviews

In the coming week, I will be seeing Kindy 2020 families (current Pre-Kindy families). The office will contact you to work out a suitable time. This is simply a formality to enrol your child in our school. After their enrolment has been accepted, you will not need to present for another interview in the future. If you have not already made a time, please call Margaret. Thank you.

Board Meeting

Our next Board Meeting is on Tuesday 13 at 7.00pm in the staffroom.

Happy Holidays Father Roshan!

Father Roshan is off to Sri Lanka on Monday for a well-deserved holiday. He will return on Friday 6 September. Father Pierre Repuyan will be celebrating Mass in the interim. Safe travels Father!

Book Week Dress up Day

I thought I would draw your attention to this day which is only 19 sleeps away! On our term planner you should have noticed this event, as it is either one of those events that parents love or loathe! On Tuesday 20 August, our school will celebrate the wonderful world of books with the annual dress up day. So, if you haven't already, it's time to get the sewing machines out and get your creative juices flowing to

turn your child into a book character. I know you can do it! On the morning of dress up day we will have a parade so everyone can share their creations.

The theme for Book Week this year is 'Reading is my secret Power!'. If you make your way to the library you will see the talented Mrs Pearce and Mrs Corrigan have already begun a display on this.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

Carlo Pardini
Principal





Sunday Mass

4 Aug	5.00pm
11 Aug	9.00am
18 Aug	5.00pm
25 Aug	9.00am

Canteen

	TERM 3 - LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS
5 Aug - Mon	Amy Doust Simone Taylor
9 Aug - Fri	Margaret Taylor Geoff Herbert
12 Aug - Mon	Jodie West Jodie West
16 Aug - Fri	Abbie Fetter Michelle Finch

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

What's coming up at St Brigid's?

Wk	Date	Time	Event
3	Mon 5 Aug	6.00pm	P & F Meeting at the Bridgetown Hotel
	Wed 7 Aug	10.00am	Pre Primary/Year 1 Liturgy
3	Thurs 8 Aug	1.45pm	St Brigid's "Speak Up" finals
3	Fri - 9 Aug		State Cross Country Event - Perth
4	Tues 13 Aug	7.00pm	School Board Meeting
4	Thur 15 Aug	9.00am	Year 4-6 Assumption Mass



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