

# St Brigid's

Friday 9 August 2019



*Cooking up a storm at Options!*

# Good luck cross country team!

## State Cross-Country

Best of luck to our State Cross Country team, made up of a selection of students from Years 4/5/6. Today they are in Perth competing against the rest of the state! May you enjoy the experience and achieve some personal bests!

## 'Techie-Breakie'

What an amazing start to the 'techie-breakie' last week. Mr T's morning class has been very sought after and popular with one and all. If you would like to put your name down, please keep an eye out for the 'sign-up' sheet which will be placed outside the Year 6 classroom on Mondays.

## Year 2 Assembly

Apologies for the inconvenience, but we have had to push the Year Two Assembly back one week. Assembly will take place on Thursday 22 August at 2.30pm.

## Breakfast Club

There has been interest this year in St Brigid's hosting a Breakfast Club for students. Typically this would involve ordering food, setting up, serving and cleaning up an area (such as the school hall) once a week. Breakfast would be hosted from 8.00am till 8.20am. If there are any interested parents who think they could volunteer their time working as part of a team, please contact the school. To make this a reality, three adults would be needed. I will be putting this proposal also to the Parish Community. Alternatively, if you can think of someone who would like to share in this opportunity (with a valid Working With Children Check card) please encourage them to put their hand up. Thank you.

## Speak-Up Awards

It has been a week mixed with nerves, excitement and public speaking for our year 4/5/6 classes.

Congratulations to the following three finalists who will represent St Brigid's at the 'Speak Up' regionals in Busselton on Tuesday 13 August.

1. Xanthe Ward
2. Orla Olsen
3. Buckeley Barker-Rose

Later in the term, the 4/5/6 classes will once again be writing a report to deliver at the TREE Talks competition which involves the four local Catholic Schools.

## P&F Meeting

Thank you to our P&F who met on Monday night to discuss many upcoming events. This 'hard-working' committee has begun discussing the Blues weekend as well as a number of continuing fund-raisers. Please keep an eye on the P&F section of this newsletter for more information, including the section to right of this column about a novelty fund-raiser idea.

## Assumption Mass

On Thursday 15 August, years 4/5/6 will gather in the church from 9.00am to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption. We would love you to join us for this occasion.

## School Fees

The latest school fee statements are being sent out to all families. Any families wishing to discuss their outstanding fees, please contact me for a confidential meeting.

## Pre-Loved Toys

A number of community groups have been chasing pre-loved toys (in good condition) for office spaces and waiting rooms. If you have any that you can part with, please drop them off to the Parish Office located in the convent on Wednesdays.

## Pre-Kindy (3 Year Old) Enrolments

In 2020 we will once again be running our 'Pre-Kindy' early years program. If you know someone who has a child born between the dates below, please ask them to contact the school where I can show them our beautiful space and assist them with any enrolment enquiries.

**Three year old children for our 2020 program, born within these dates, are called to enrol now!**

July to December 2016 or  
January to June 2017

## Board Meeting

Board members, please remember we meet this coming Tuesday 13 August at 7.00pm in the staffroom. See you then!

## Book Week Dress up Day

I know what this day means for parents, so at the risk of over-publicising this event, please keep in mind that our dress up day for Book Week is on Tuesday 20 August which is now in 12 sleeps!

## Year 2 Excursion

The Year 2 class headed off on an excursion to the Bridgetown Gaol yesterday. Their adventure was filled with lots of stories and items from years ago. Luckily no-one was locked up and they all arrived back at school safely!

*The weeks are 'flying by', but may you stop over the weekend and enjoy some 'down time' to recharge for the new week ahead.*

Carlo Pardini  
Principal





## Reserved for you!

- Do you get frustrated when there is never a parking spot out the front of the school?
- Do you loathe getting wet when you drop off and pick up your children?
- Would you like priority parking for the remainder of the year in the #1 prime parking bay in the staff car park?

If the answer is 'YES' to any of these questions, then you may be very interested in this!

The P&F have decided to run a very small (and novel) fundraiser for a bit of fun. If you would like an entry to go into the draw to win the car park bay pictured left, (reserved exclusively for you) until the end of the 2019 school year, then put your name down at the front office for a \$10 entry into this draw. You may purchase more than one entry if you like - good luck!

## P & F News

Tired of wrangling kids in the rain and dodging school buses?

Well here it is people, the competition you have been waiting for....

### “Win Mr Pardini’s Car Bay!!!!”

Tickets are only \$10, with all proceeds going to the P&F. The lucky winner has use of Mr Pardini’s car bay for the rest of the year, with their own personalised “Reserved” sign in place to ensure it is theirs for all morning and afternoon school runs.

The winner will be announced at our Friday 30th August at our Fathers' Day breakfast. See the ad above for how to enter this fun competition.

It was great to meet at our P&F meeting on Monday and we look forward to welcoming some new faces for our next meeting on Monday 9 September at 6.00pm.

Tickets for Village Camping (on our school oval) for the Blues are being sold by the Bridgetown Visitor Centre, and so with this, we will begin initial planning for our major fundraiser. In the coming weeks we will send home with all families a volunteer sheet that we would like you to help us with. Any big event such as the Blues, only works with the support of its members. So, when you see the sheet, please give some thought to helping out.

Have a great weekend!

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**P&F President**

## Sunday Mass

11 Aug	9.00am
18 Aug	5.00pm
25 Aug	9.00am
1 Sep	5.00pm

## Canteen

Mon 12 Aug	Jodie West <b>Jodie West</b>
Fri 16 Aug	Abbie Fetter <b>Michelle Finch</b>
Mon 19 Aug	Susie White <b>Ashlee Mentlein</b>
Fri 23 Aug	Steph Doyle <b>Shannon Fraser-Butler</b>

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

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

Wk	Date	Time	Event
4	Tues 13 Aug	All day	'Speak Up' finals in Busselton
		7.00pm	School Board Meeting
	Thur 15 Aug	9.00am	Year 4-6 Assumption Mass
5	Tues 20 Aug	8.50am	Book Week Parade
	Wed 21 Aug	11.15am	Musica Viva visit to our school



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## VACSWIM OCTOBER 2019

Enrol your children in swimming lessons during the October school holidays.

**Choose from two programs:**

### 9 Days

1 - 11 October  
40 minute lessons

Prices:  
\$30 per child / \$20 concession  
\$81 for a family of three or more / \$54 concession  
(plus pool entry).  
Enrolments close 25 August.

### 5 Days

7 - 11 October  
35 minute lessons

Prices:  
\$16 per child / \$10.50 concession  
\$41 for a family of three or more / \$27.50 concession  
(plus pool entry).  
Enrolments close 1 September.

**Enrol now**  
Visit [education.wa.edu.au/swimming](http://education.wa.edu.au/swimming) or call 9402 6412.