



**St Brigid's**  
Friday 6 September 2019



# It's cold outside!

## Dad's brekkie on Friday

Thanks to our Dads for joining us on Friday for a super-charged brekkie. It was so great to see a good turn out. Thank you again to the staff for their efforts in organising this morning.

## Superheroes Superkids

The intrepid travellers are crossing the south west raising money and spreading the good work of the Superheroes project. We look forward to having them return to school next week.

## Confirmation Mass

This Mass is fast approaching. Please plan to attend this Mass which will be held on Sunday 22 September in the church. We would like to see as many of our school families come to Mass to help Alex celebrate the Sacrament his Confirmation. Mass will take place from 9.00am on this morning, followed by a morning tea in the hall. I kindly ask all families to bring a plate of something to share for morning tea following Mass.

## Early Childhood Audit

Thank you to the wonderful Early Childhood staff (Pre-Kindy through to Year 2) who were interrogated (in a good way!) about their plans, teaching and learning practices this week. All schools across Australia partake in this audit every five years. We have had a lot of our school routines and teaching affirmed and we now await the final report. The dedication and diligence of our early years staff really shone during this audit.

## TREE Talks

Today we held the finals at our

school. The top 3 graded students from each year (4/5/6) will be taken to the regional competition on Tuesday 17 September at Kearnan College. Good luck to all our competitors who have worked hard to get to this point. It is interesting to read on the next page, Xanthe's summary of her talk.

## Hand, Foot and Mouth

Thank you for your vigilance with the outbreak of the past few weeks. We continue to wash our hands regularly to ensure we can contain the further spread. The number of cases reported to the office has indicated we have seen a decline in the spread.

## September

We will be hosting a sausage sizzle lunch on Wednesday 18 September to raise money for 'September'. As you may know Jacob Cooling in our Pre-Kindy class has cerebral palsy and his mum Crystal, together with Alysha Sculley are trying make a difference! For most people, taking 10,000 steps a day is part of their life, but for people living with cerebral palsy it is a challenge. Every dollar raised during the month of September will provide vital equipment, therapy and services to children and adults living with cerebral palsy or it may lead to groundbreaking research into the prevention and maybe even one day a cure. On this day, the ladies will cook up a yummy sausage sizzle lunch for children to enjoy for \$3. Every little bit helps, so please get behind this fundraiser and support Crystal, Alysha (and of course Jacob!) with your donation.

## We need your help!

A reminder to complete the P&F Blues letter which was sent home last week (hard copy). We need all responses back by Friday 13 September so we can plan our Blues roster sheet.

## Dance Sport

It's on again! We welcome back

Debbie-Ann as she leads the school (PP - Year 6) in some groovy dance moves. This is the 4th year St Brigid's has engaged Debbie-Ann. Children will receive a lesson each day next week leading to the final 'Dance Assembly' on Friday 13 September at 1.45pm in the hall. To make dancing a little easier for your child to dance, please send them to school in sports uniform all week!

## New website and mobile app

St Brigid's has a new website with a simplified and fresh look. Take a look:

<https://stbrigidsbt.wa.edu.au/>

The beauty of this website is that it also comes with a mobile app which will allow school information directly to your device, including notifications, newsletters and calendar events. An instruction sheet (hard copy) will be sent home to all families today which is also included as the 5th page of this newsletter. You can either use the address on the sheet or QR code to download the app. The password for the app will be text to your mobile. This app will only be for enrolled families at St Brigid's and not for the wider community.

If you have any difficulties loading this app onto your device please come and see us and we will be happy to assist.

## Week 8 P&F and School Board

They come around quickly! We have our community meetings next week. Parents are welcome to attend our P&F meeting in the staffroom at 6.00pm on Monday 9 September.

School Board meeting will take place on Tuesday 10 September at 7.00pm.

*Have a wonderful weekend everyone!*

Carlo Pardini  
Principal



## A Summary of My Speech 'Single Use Plastic'

By Xanthe Ward Year 5

*The speech allows the audience to imagine, walking on a beach and plastic, as well as explaining what Single Use Plastic is: Single Use Plastic is a plastic used once then thrown away! Next it tells you when plastic was invented (The 1960s), what the first form of plastic was (Bakelite) and what the worst chemical caused by plastic is (Bisphenol A). It tells what it does to us and shows examples of plastics that can become Single Use Plastic (Did you know Ooshies can become Single Use Plastic!).*

*Then I talk about the animals being killed/hurt by plastic and Plastic Pollution. Last of all I talk about how this needs to stop to let next generations see how amazing Earth is. Then to finish my speech with a short message: Stop Using Single Use Plastic!*

*The Tree Talk competition has gave me more confidence with its great experiences for students. It has shown me that anyone can do a speech and when listening to other students talk I have learned new things about amazing topics. After finishing my speech this year I can't wait to do another in Year 6!*

## P & F NEWS

### Cake stall and wood raffle

We are looking forward to seeing you tomorrow (Saturday 7 September) for our raffle. We will be at the Community stall on Hampton Street, near the chemist. The raffle will take place from 9.00am until 1.00pm.

Not only will we be selling cakes and other home baked treats, we will also be raffling a trailer load of wood.

### Blues Volunteer Feedback sheet

We need your help for this important fundraising weekend. It is next term and there are lots of ways you can help. All families will have received a hard copy sheet with a run down of the jobs. Please take a look at what you can help us with and return the sheet by Friday 13 September.

### P&F Meeting

Please join us for our next meeting on Monday 9 September at 6.00pm. Everyone is welcome to come along. We meet in the staffroom.

### P&F Committee 2019

## Sunday Mass

8 Sept	9.00am
15 Sep	5.00pm
22 Sept	9.00am
<b>Confirmation Mass</b>	
29 Sept	5.00pm

## Canteen

Mon 9 Sept	Aleisha Fullam <b>Lizzie Doust</b>
Fri 13 Sept	Justine Dixon <b>Sarah Macknight</b>
Mon 16 Sept	Millie Kitchener <b>Millie Kitchener</b>
Fri 20 Sept	Donna Perkins <b>Afina Barker-Rose</b>

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



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

Wk	Date	Time	Event
8	Fri 13 Sep	1.40pm	Dance Sport Assembly in the hall
9	Tues 17 Sep	9.30am	TREE Talks public speaking final at Kearnan
	Fri 20 Sep	2.30pm	Year 4 Assembly in the hall
	Sun 22 Sep	9.00am	Confirmation Mass in the church
10	Mon 23 Sep		Year 6 Camp - Point Peron



## Noongar Bushwalk through Perup



**Saturday, September 14th**  
**10 am - 1 pm**  
**Lunch provided.**

BBG invites YOU to join us on a Noongar Bushwalk, guided by Bill Bennell from Kooyar Wongi, through the magnificent Perup Nature Reserve. Bill will be showing us Noongar Bush foods and talking about the relationship between the Noongar people of the South West and our local threatened species.



Bill Bennell is a Ballardong-Whadjuk Noongar man, born and raised in Bumbury with strong traditional links to the Bumbury-Collie and Brookton/Pingelly-Perth areas.



**Registrations essential by Wednesday September 11th to**  
**karrie@blackwoodbasingroup.com.au**  
**or 9769-1129**

This project is supported by the South West Catchments Council, through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Program.



#BigRedKidneyWalk

I'm stepping out at the **Big Red Kidney Walk** for someone I love

Small steps make a **BIG** difference

Kidney Health  
 2019 Big Red Kidney Walk



**SUNDAY - 8 SEPTEMBER 2019**

**PERRY LAKES**

**10.00AM - 12.00 NOON**

We are walking for our Mummy who lost a kidney from failure 9 months ago and she will be recovering from surgery on the other, the day we walk. Eli (5) & Cyrus (3)

If you would like to donate to this wonderful cause, please follow the link below

**<https://www.bigredkidneywalk.org.au/my-fundraising/1587/andy-trewarn>**



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# Accessing the **CONNECTED App** for St Brigid's Catholic Primary School, Bridgetown



## 1. Download the App

Simply follow the link...  
<http://g-r.to/baixCA>



## 2. Allow Notifications

For Apple or iOS devices you'll be asked if you would like to Allow Push Notifications or Not ... click "Allow" or "OK".



## 3. Subscribe to St Brigid's CPS, Bridgetown

Be greeted with the Search page. Then simply start typing the School's name "St Brigid's, Bridgetown".

When the name appears simply click on it and the app will open.



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Receive the information that is important to you by subscribing to sub groups.

## 5. Add Sub Groups to your CONNECTED App

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