

St Brigid's

Thursday 12 September 2019



Farewell Mrs Dodson!

All the best Nova!

Tomorrow is the final day Mrs Dodson will be in Pre-Primary. Mrs Dodson will commence parental leave after Friday in preparation for the birth of her beautiful baby! Thank you Nova for all you have contributed to St Brigid's over the years - you have provided many and varied learning experiences, from Science, Pre-Kindy, Kindy and Pre-Primary and to all ages. We will miss your zeal and bubbly laugh and we know that you will call in from time to time. On Monday, the Pre-Primary class will welcome Mrs Cressida Mitchell who will resume the role of class teacher until the end of the year.

Dance Sport postponed

Unfortunately, dance sport has had to be put on hold today as Debbie-Anne has needed to return to Perth to celebrate the wonderful arrival of her first grandchild. Debbie-Anne was torn between leaving and staying but I am sure you will all appreciate this is an exciting time for her and to be close to her family is important...and of course, to get one of the first cuddles with a new baby! Debbie-Anne has said she will keep in touch with us and work through some dates to possibly return and conclude dance sport week. This morning I spoke with all the children to update them and they were all very understanding. As a result, our Dance-Sport assembly will not take place tomorrow but we will keep you informed. Apologies for any inconvenience this has caused.

Confirmation Mass

There is only one week to go until we celebrate Confirmation Mass on Sunday 22 September. 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. Please come along - anyone who can provide a plate to share at the morning tea would be most welcome.

TREE Talks

This coming Tuesday 17 September our public speaking team will head to Kearnan College for the regional final. The day will commence at 9.30am and will take place in the Parish Centre hall across the road from the front office. Here are the times for any interested family who wish to attend:

9.15am	Introduction
9.20am	Year 4 talks
10.00am	Morning tea
10.20am	Year 4 Awards
10.30am	Year 5 talks
11.20am	Break
11.40am	Year 5 Awards
11.50am	Year 6 talks
12.35am	Conclusion
12.50am	Year 6 Awards

Where possible, times will remain the same but it is dependent on the length of all talks and the judges ability to confer on marks. Good luck to all our competitors!

September sausage sizzle

Don't forget to bring along your money for a sausage sizzle lunch on **Wednesday 18 September**. Two of our mums Crystal and Alysha are trying to make a difference with our support. 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.

Blues Manager - can you help?

As part of the Blues fundraiser this year we require someone who can camp on site at the school for the two days of the Blues festival. This role simply ensures the campers can contact someone in the case of an issue. The campers, who have been coming to St Brigid's for many years, really do look after themselves and it would only be in the case of an emergency, that you may be contacted. There is flexibility within this role to leave the school - you don't need to stay on site for the whole festival. Night times are really the main priority. Providing a manager is our commitment to providing a safe experience for the campers. For more information on this crucial role, please contact me at school and I will happily explain what this involves in more detail. The manager will be treated to the yummy scrummy breakfast cookup on both Saturday and Sunday morning.

St Brigid's app - what can it do?

Have you signed up to our new app yet? We are beginning to push notifications out via this service so we don't 'clog up' your text inbox. Did you also know, you can send an instant absentee email to both the front office and the class teacher through either the app or the website? It's as easy as 1,2,3!

The calendar is also live, which means you can add dates which we have populated into the app, onto your phone calendar.

I have left the instruction sheet on how to download this app at the back of this week's newsletter. The password was text to all families last Friday. This app will only be for enrolled families at St Brigid's and not for the wider community.

P&F Blues Meeting

The P&F are collecting responses for the Blues roster. We would like to invite interested parents to come along to our 'Blues' meeting this coming Monday 16 September at 5.00pm in the staffroom. We will go through the volunteer roles and organise some of the specific details in regards to the setup of the Village camping for this year's Blues Festival.

Have a great weekend everyone and we look forward to sharing the final two weeks of term with you.

Carlo Pardini
Principal





P & F NEWS

Cake stall

Our Cake Stall and wood raffle on Saturday morning was a big success!! We raised \$967, all proceeds of which will go directly to K'Lorena and Khan to help them in this challenging time.

Thank you to all our wonderful bakers and helpers on the day who gave up their time – it was great to have several new faces volunteering.

Margaret and Tom Wright were the lucky winners of the wood raffle and were very happy as they had never won a raffle before!

And the winner is.....

Congratulations to Fiona Roberts who will now enjoy premium parking for the rest of the year in Mr Pardini's car bay!!!

Blues update

Come along to our special 'Blues meeting' this coming Monday 16 September at 5.00pm. We will be sorting through all things to do with the biggest fundraiser of the year. If you are new to our school and would like to know how you can help, this meeting is for you!

Yolande
P&F President

Sunday Mass

15 Sep 5.00pm

22 Sept 9.00am

Confirmation Mass

29 Sept 5.00pm

Canteen

Mon 16 Sept	Millie Kitchener Millie Kitchener
Fri 20 Sept	Donna Perkins Volunteer needed
Mon 23 Sept	Trish Absolom Afina Barker-Rose
Fri 27 Sept	Simone Taylor Victoria Baker

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

What's coming up at St Brigid's?

Wk	Date	Time	Event
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 week - Point Peron
	Fri 27 Sep		Final day of term 3



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 Baiardong-Whadjuk Noongar man, born and raised in Bunbury with strong traditional links to the Bunbury-Collier and Brookton/Pingelly-Perth areas.



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

Bushfire

An original play
Bridgetown Youth Theatre

Friday 20th Sept 4.30pm
Saturday 21st Sept 6.30pm

@ **Bridgetown Theatre**
Gold coin donation entry
Info: 0421665573

BRIDGETOWN YOUTH THEATRE

Bridgetown Youth Theatre have created a play, Bushfire. It centres on a group of kids and how they get caught up in a bushfire threat. Their play tells a story that could come from any town nestled near bushland. It shows the ripple effect that one small mistake can have on a community and the people in it. A timely message leading into summer, but Bushfire is also a great example of the talent of this group of teenagers. Self scripted, with supporting music created by the group. Come and enjoy the show. A special afternoon performance is being shown on Friday 20th Sept at 4.30pm. We encourage school kids (recommended ages 8+) to come down to the theatre to watch it after school. Gold coin donation entry. Snacks and drinks on sale.

Then Bushfire will show again on Saturday 21st Sept, at 6.30pm.

Also, **Treasure Island the pantomime - auditions are on this Sunday 13th, 2pm at Bridgetown Theatre. Heaps of roles for kids and adults.**



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3 YEAR OLD
PRE-KINDY

4 YEAR OLD
KINDY

2020

Come along meet the dedicated team...

- Single stream classes from Pre-Kindy through to Year Six with small class sizes.
- Dedicated support classes catering for learning differences and needs.
- Education Assistants in all early years classes.
- Student progress is monitored and reported regularly to families.
- Catholic and Non-Catholic enrolments welcome.
- We are a low fee paying school, with generous reductions for Health Care Card holders.

Call in to grab an application form and be a part of our learning community.

We would love to show you around our engaging learning spaces.

