

St Brigid's

Thursday 31 October, 2019



Thank you Miss Bennison!

The hall came alive on Thursday as we inducted our newest member into the 'MJR Hall of Fame'. Congratulations to the wonderful Miss Bennison! Her certificate told it all...

"To the wonderful and 'ever-giving' Miss Bennison. Thank you for always being that person who gives to others. The example you lead by shows us all everyday your compassionate side – for which we simply say 'thank you'. The days when you are not at school we can feel that something more than just your 'giving' presence is missing, because of the positive energy that comes from you. You are always available to offer your time when someone is in need.

Thank you Miss Bennison for showing us the spirit of Jesus at St Brigid's and allowing us to be a part of the person that is you! You are a true giver to our school community and for this, our world is a better place!"

What is your favourite food?

Pizza

What is your favourite thing to do?

Online shopping, any shopping!

What did you want to be when you were growing up?

Fashion designer, Zoologist, Forensic Scientist, Teacher

What did you like doing at school the most when you were younger?

Art

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go?

Japan

What is your favourite sport?

Channel surfing

Grandparents Afternoon Tea

What a lovely afternoon for the Year One class who joined with their grandparents to share stories, play games and enjoy afternoon tea. Well done to the ladies in Year One for making this happen.

Year 4/5/6 Mass

Years 4/5/6 will be leading Mass on Wednesday 6 November at 9.00am in the church. The focus of this Mass will be the feast of All Saints.

Open Night and Art Exhibition

A letter was sent home today (and added to our school app) regarding this evening for parents. I would encourage as many parents as possible to come along to this night (Thursday 14 November) so you can input in our 2020 Strategic Plan as well as celebrate the creative Art produced around our school. The evening will be a social opportunity to catch up with other parents too.

Booklists for 2020

A reminder, booklist 2020 amounts of \$100 per child are to be paid this year so we can purchase stationery items ready for February. Please call into the office to organise this if have not had the chance to yet.

Parish Pizza and Ice-cream night

Following Mass on Sunday 3 November at 5.00pm, the Parish will be serving up some yummy pizza and ice-cream in the hall. So come along for a chat after Mass to enjoy some good food and company.

P&F Meeting - Tuesday 5 Nov

The P&F meeting before the Blues festival is next week. Please come along to the staff room at 6.00pm for this meeting which will outline everything you will need to know about the Blues.

Blues Fundraiser Update

Thank you to the families who have put their names down to assist with the Blues fundraiser weekend. There are one or two roles still to be filled, so please contact the front office if you would like to know what is left. All volunteers have been contacted by the school so you should know by now what role you are carrying out over this weekend.

Our very own school choir has been asked to sing at the 'Youth Stage'

which is located behind the Shire in the carpark. A note was sent home to all families.

Pupil Free Day

It has been a tradition in recent years St Brigid's School is closed on the Monday following the Blues. Please note, this is a pupil free day. School will resume on Tuesday 12 November.

Canteen Days next week

A reminder, in preparation for the Blues festival, canteen will be offered on **Monday** 4 November and **Thursday** 7 November. There will be no canteen on Friday.

Sports carnival fever!

Have you cleared your calendars for the upcoming sports carnivals? There are three days ahead:

- **Faction 'Jumps' Carnival** (Thursday 14 November). Jumps and throws for all children Year 1-6. This will take place on our school oval.
- **Faction Carnival** (Friday 15 November). Takes place on St Brigid's school oval. This day is for all children Kindy to Year 6.
- **Interschool Carnival** (Friday 22 November). To be held at Boyup Brook town oval. Jumps as well as track and field races will take place on this day. Selected children are used for this from Years 1-6.

School Fee statements

Fee statements will be coming to all families soon. Thank you for your payment of outstanding fees.

There is a lot happening in our 'busy' school and we have lots more to come, so hold on to your hats!

Please keep an eye on the term planner so you don't miss anything.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Carlo Pardini

Principal



Grandparents
'afternoon tea' in
Year One



P&F News

Sunday Mass

3 Nov	5.00pm
10 Nov	9.00am
17 Nov	5.00pm

Canteen

Mon 4 Nov	Amy Doust Simone Taylor
Thu 7 Nov	Margaret Taylor Geoff Herbert
Tue 12 Nov	Volunteer needed
Mon 18 Nov	Shelley Karafilis Ashlee Mentlein

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

Dear Families, can you believe there is only a week to go until we are in full swing with setting up our school ready to welcome campers onto our school oval for the Blues Weekend!

Once again, a big thank you to the wonderful parents who have already put their hand up to help over this busy weekend and those that offered to donate eggs.

WE STILL NEED MORE HELP

- **Thursday 7th November 2.00pm** washing tables/chairs, cutlery, plates, bowls
- **Friday 8th November 7-9pm** - Booking in Campers
- **Monday 11th November 9am** - Clean up and tip run

A reminder our **next meeting is Tuesday 5 Nov 6.00pm** in the staff room. We welcome all parents to attend, and we encourage you to consider joining our wonderful P&F next year, a fantastic opportunity to become more involved in our amazing school community.

Thank you,

Yolande Wendt

P & F President

What's coming up at St Brigid's?

Wk	Date	Time	Event
4	Tues 5 Nov	6.00pm	P&F Meeting in the staff room
	Wed 6 Nov	9.00am	Year 4/5 Mass in the church
5	Thurs 7 Nov		Canteen Day today!
	Fri 8 Nov		No canteen today!
	Sat 9 Nov		Blues Weekend and Fundraiser

Community Notices

ACTIVE KIDZ



Indoor Soccer • Basketball • Volleyball • Netball

The BLC's multi-sport program helps kids develop the skills to play each sport in a fun, non-competitive environment. Two weeks will be dedicated to each sport.

8 Week Program commences 23 October

Last session 18 December (no session 20 November)

Ages 5-8: Wednesdays 4.15-4.45pm

Ages 9-12: Wednesdays 5.00-5.45pm

Term Fees: \$70 per child

Full payment and registrations due Friday 18 October 2019

Limited places available so register quickly!

Corner Gifford Rd & Steere St
Bridgetown
Ph 0761 2966
recreation@bridgetown.wa.gov.au

**Bridgetown
Leisure Centre**



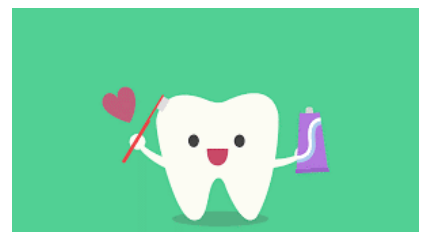
DENTAL VAN

Please be advised the Dental van is coming to the end of our stay in Bridgetown, moving onto our Nannup location 8/11/2019.

All children have been offered enrolments and enrolled children appointments given.

For any emergencies or enquiries please direct parents/carers to the Dental van 0417252536 or alternatively via our email

BridgetownMobile@dental.health.wa.gov.au



VACATION SWIMMING

Enrol now for VacSwim summer holiday swimming lessons!

With swimming pools and beaches a big part of the Western Australian lifestyle, it's essential that your children learn how to swim and stay safe in the water.

VacSwim is for all children - from beginners to more advanced swimmers. Your children can start as young as five years old.

There are over 180 VacSwim locations around Western Australia, so wherever your family is spending these summer holidays, there will be lessons near you.

Enrol your children in VacSwim now at education.wa.edu.au/swimming.

