



# St Brigid's

Thursday 14 November, 2019

# Happy Carnival days!

## World Diabetes Day

Today our school recognised those people who live with diabetes by writing blue paper chain messages of support which are outside our canteen. Hudson deals with diabetes every moment of his day and is an absolute trooper! Nothing stops him from doing what he wants and today is a small way for us to stop and think about how wonderful he is. You are a legend Hudson!

## Blues Weekend 'Wrap up'

What a sensational weekend to be a part of Bridgetown and indeed St Brigid's. A big round of 'Thanks' to our parent base who filled a roster to ensure the 138 people camping on our oval enjoyed their Blues experience.

Well done to the Year 4/5/6 students who were able to attend the choir performance on Saturday morning. It was a very warm start to the day, but despite the heat the choir sang sweetly, led by Mrs Caroline Morling and accompanied by Mrs Rosie Wells.

I would like to specifically thank Owen and Lizzy Doust who took on the role of camp managers – spending 3 days at school is a big task! Amanda Sparkes ensured the campers had clean and tidy facilities all weekend – thank you for taking on this role for the second year in a row! And finally, to Justine Dixon who coordinated the breakfast cook-ups – a mammoth task which was executed with precision and ease! Together with our valuable parents who filled the roster of jobs over the week, the Blues event has come and gone without a hitch. Thank you for the dedication and commitment you provided to St Brigid's.

I am sure you will agree, it was a team effort which made the weekend a successful school event. Well done to the P&F once again!

## Swimming Lessons

Swimming will take place in weeks 7 and 8 for Years 3/4/5/6. Please ensure you have completed the 'In-Term Swimming Form' which was sent home with your child today. These forms need to be returned to the school by Wednesday 20 November.

## Open Night and Art Exhibition

I would encourage as many parents as possible to come along tonight. The evening begins at 5.30pm in the library where I will briefly talk about our school direction, results and capital development plan. There will also be an opportunity for you to input into our 2020 Strategic Plan. From the library, we will all move to the hall where I know you will be truly amazed at the creativity of your children and marvel at the displays pieced together by Mrs Fiona Willis and staff. We have a grazing table for you to enjoy and some wine for sale. I look forward to joining you.

## Athletics season is upon us!

The jumps today was an opportunity for your children to show you how far they really can jump...and they didn't disappoint. Thank you to the parent helpers who kept the day running smoothly.

Tomorrow we will have Friday's Faction Carnival which commences at 9.00am. The program has been uploaded onto the school app and is also included on the final page of this newsletter. There will be a cake stall (co-ordinated by the P&F), so please consider supporting this and to keep you nourished on the day.

## Interschool Carnival

From one carnival to the next. Friday 22 November our St Brigid's team will head to Boyup Brook town oval to compete against two other schools (St Mary's and Boyup Brook DHS). Jumps as well as track and field races will take place on this day. Selected children from Years 1-6 are used to make up the squad. Your child will bring home a letter indicating if they have been selected to be in this team.

## Arts Assembly - Thurs 21 Nov

We love the arts so much, we are hosting an assembly to showcase children who are receiving external tuition. This is a voluntary participation, so please ask your child if they would like to perform at this assembly. The assembly will commence at 2.00pm in the hall.

## Board Meeting

Our next School Board meeting will be on Tuesday 19 November at 7.00pm. At this meeting, the 2020 school budget will be presented.

## St Vinnies Christmas Appeal

In the coming weeks, please give

some thought to putting aside a can of food or some loose change for our 2019 Vinnie's Appeal. This year one of year five students, Adison Sousa has come up with an idea to put a jar in each class where coins can be dropped. I spoke with the classes at the start of the week and mentioned giving to those in need. St Vinnies is a community organisation who distributes donations of food and money to help those in need. Thank you for your support as we lead into Christmas.

## School AGM

I am looking for everyone's support at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Wednesday 27 November at 7.00pm. At this meeting, both the P&F and the School Board present their reports for the end of the year and appoint new members for the new year. If you would like to be a part of either of these committees, please contact Margaret for a nomination form.

## 'Crazy Camel' Items

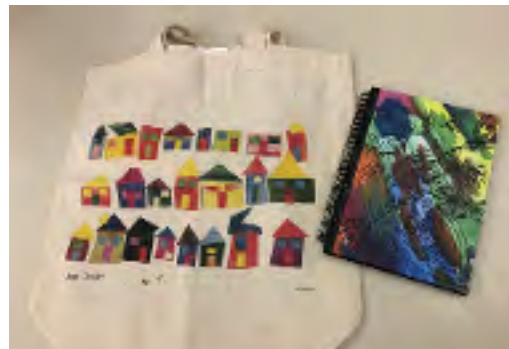
Last week the P&F fundraiser items for the 'Crazy Camel' sets were distributed. Some of the results (see below) were outstanding. In 2020, there will be another opportunity to get your hands on some of the products which make good Christmas items.

## Year 6 Kearnan Orientation Day

The final Orientation day for Year 6 children heading to Kearnan College for 2020 will be held in week 7 - Wednesday 27 November. Information packs have been sent to all families and the appropriate paper work and permission slips should have been sent back to the College. If you have any queries about this day, please call the Kearnan front office on 97770677.

*Have a wonderful weekend everyone and I look forward to your support at our faction carnival.*

Carlo Pardini  
**Principal**





## Sunday Mass

17 Nov	5.00pm
24 Nov	9.00am
1 Dec	5.00pm

## Canteen

Mon 18 Nov	Shelley Karafilis <b>Ashlee Mentlein</b>
Fri 22 Nov	Donna Perkins <b>Volunteer needed</b>
Mon 25 Nov	Susie White <b>Susie White</b>
Fri 29 Nov	Erin Maddams <b>Abbie Fetter</b>

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

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

Wk	Date	Time	Event
5	Thur 14 Nov	5.30pm	Art Exhibition Evening
	Fri 15 Nov	9.00am	St Brigid's Faction Carnival
6	Tues 19 Nov	7.00pm	School Board Meeting (staffroom)
	Thur 21 Nov	2.00pm	Arts Showcase Assembly in the hall
	Fri 22 Nov		Interschool Carnival at Boyup Brook Oval

## Community Notices



**BRIDGETOWN SWIMMING CLUB**

**Registration Day**

**Saturday 16th November**  
 \* 10.00am — 12 Noon


Bridgetown Swimming Pool

Please feel free to come along and have a chat with us  
 For more information, please contact  
 Clare Bonfield, Club Secretary  
 E: [bridgetownswimmingclub@gmail.com](mailto:bridgetownswimmingclub@gmail.com)  
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As a guide, swimmers must be able to complete at least 25m in each stroke of breaststroke, backstroke and freestyle in a recognisable way.  
 It is recommended (but not a hard-and-fast rule) that this is approximately Stage 5 RLSS certification (VocSwim).

**Bridgetown Repertory Club Presents**

**Nov 29, 30**  
**Dec 6, 7**  
**@ 7.30pm**  
**Dec 1, 8 @ 2pm**  
**Tickets @**  
**Bridgetown**  
**Visitors Centre**



**TREASURE ISLAND**

**Directed by**  
**Christine**  
**Chilvers**

**By Ben Crocker**