

St Brigid's

Thursday 5 December, 2019



Thank you Millie!

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Millie Kitchener (together with Breanne) and her band of sustainability helpers from various classes has transformed an under-utilised grass patch into a colourful, bush-tucker garden. This garden space has edible, native plants and is St Brigid's acknowledgement of the Noongar culture and the traditional custodians of this land. Millie, you have been instrumental in working with the students to research, design and carry out a truly magnificent project which the children have loved. We are all looking forward to watching this space grow and evolve and being a place where children can retreat to for quiet times. Thank you for doing so much, in such a short time-frame and always with a smile on your face. The effort you have gone to has been truly appreciated. Millie will be finishing her time with this project tomorrow.

Staffing 2020

Today, the staffing 2020 letter has been sent out via the school 'Connected' app. This letter outlines our line-up for the new year. Once again, St Brigid's has been blessed that we will be able to commence the new year with such a committed, strong staff who will nurture your children and work together as a team.

Head Students 2020

Good luck to our Year Five students nominating for leadership roles in 2020. Tomorrow, they will deliver their speeches before a vote. At the concert, on Thursday 12 December, we will announce the successful candidates.

St Vinnies Christmas Appeal

Thank you for your support of this worthy collection. The boxes are filling fast for our annual appeal. See the back page of this newsletter for what to provide. Purchased goods and money collected will be presented at Graduation Mass on Wednesday 11 December at 9.00am in the Church.

Transition morning - Tuesday 10 Dec

A reminder our 'move up' morning will be happening next week on Tuesday 10 December from 9.00am until recess. On this day, it will be a sports uniform as per normal.

Library Books

You wouldn't believe it, but we do have hundreds of books still showing on the library system as outstanding! Please return all library books to the school. Thank you.

Christmas Concert - can you help?

Our Concert is on Thursday December 12 December in the evening on our oval. This year we would once again like to set up the hessians and star pickets but we need some help. Can you help the day before (Wednesday 11 December) from 7.30am? Please contact the school if you can assist.

The concert will commence at 6.30pm on our oval. Don't forget to pack picnic rugs, food and chairs. Please remember all children are to be seated with their families unless performing. At this concert we will be presenting the School Spirit Awards (Yrs 3-6), the Academic Excellence Award (Yr 6 student) as well as announcing the winner of the 'Cop It Sweet' bike competition. We will also be announcing our 2020 Head Students.

BHS Transition Days

Some of our Year Six students will be spending time at Bridgetown High School on Monday next week for a transition day.

St Brigid's Yearbook

We hope our Yearbook will be coming home next week. What a mammoth undertaking this is to produce, so please make yourself and cuppa over the holiday and flip through our photo reflection on the year that was. Thank you to Mrs Gear, Mrs Matenaar and Mrs Barber for compiling this publication.

End of year celebrations

Classes are having fun on the final day of school (Friday 13 December). Please ensure you have read all notes which have been sent home via your child. Kindy to Year Two will be having some 'water fun' at school, whilst Years 3-6 will be walking to the pool. Bathers, sunscreen, rashies, hats and water will be the order of the day!

Year Six Graduation Events

The week ahead promises to be a celebration for our Year Six cohort who will spend their last week at St Brigid's before moving on to Middle School in 2020. A letter was sent out to all Year Six families regarding specific information about upcoming events. This has also been uploaded to the school app as a Year 6 announcement.

Next Wednesday 11 December, there are two events which everyone is welcome to attend - Graduation Mass (9am) in the Church and Year 6 Assembly at 2.00pm in the hall.

End of year Art

Take a look at some of these end of year art pieces which your children created with Mrs Willis!



Have a wonderful 'cooler' weekend ahead and may you stay refreshed tomorrow as it heats up.

Carlo Pardini
Principal

Getting ready for Kindy Graduation.

Friday 13 December 9.00am in the Kindy class classroom.



Sunday Mass

8 Dec 9.00am
15 Dec 5.00pm

MONSTER BOOK SALE

FREEMASONS HALL

FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER

SATURDAY 21 DECEMBER

8.00AM - 1.00PM

COME AND GRAB A BARGAIN



Canteen

Fri 6 Dec	Justin Dixon Volunteer needed
Mon 9 Dec	Aleisha Fullam Lizzie Doust
Thur 12 Dec	Volunteer needed
	Volunteers needed for 2020

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

What's coming up at St Brigid's?

Wk	Date	Time	Event
9	Mon 9 Dec		Bridgetown High School Orientation
	Wed 11 Dec	9.00am	Graduation Mass in the Church
		2.00pm	Year 6 Assembly in the Hall
	Thur 12 Dec	6.00pm	Carols on the Oval Christmas Concert
	Fri 13 Dec		Pool Party for last day (Years 3-6)
	Mon 3 Feb		First Day back for 2020!

Community Notices

It's on again! St Brigid's School will be supporting families in need with the St Vincent de Paul Christmas appeal. Each class has been asked to donate particular items to contribute to the Christmas hampers (see below). It is important to remember that hampers must contain **non-perishable food items** that are in date and in good condition.

KINDY

Bags of lollies, packets of jelly, popcorn

PRE PRIMARY

Packets of biscuits, sweet or savoury, or bags of chips

YEAR ONE

Tinned fruit, fruit salad, peaches, apricots, pears, etc

Tinned vegetables - beetroot, corn, peas, carrots etc

YEAR TWO

Christmas cakes or puddings

YEAR THREE

Tinned meats - ham, tuna, corned beef etc

YEAR FOUR

Gravy powder, custard powder, long life milk, instant coffee, tea

YEAR FIVE

Drinks - cordial, fruit juice, soft drink

YEAR SIX

Fruit mince pies, Christmas crackers

Please place food items in the box in your child's classroom by Friday, 6 December. Our hampers will be presented to the St Vincent de Paul Society at our Thanksgiving/Graduation Mass on Wednesday, 11 December at 9:00am.



The Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes presents

'Christmas in the Park'

★ Giant slip 'n' slide
(bring bathers & towel)

★ Bouncy castles

★ Mini gravitron

★ Face painting

★ 'Mr Scoop n Serve'

★ 'Lions' sausage sizzle

and *Santa!*

Friday 13 December

4.30pm to 7.00pm

Memorial Park, Bridgetown

