

St Brigid's

Friday 13 December, 2019

*Merry
Christmas!*



TO Santa
V. KFM A12

*Spread
the Merry*

Don't forget to put a
stamp on your letter

*Santa
mail*

Have a great holiday!

Year Six Graduation

This week has been a mix of emotions for our school community as we bid farewell to our sensation group of Year Six. They have certainly earned their place in Middle School next year and we wish them all the best.

Christmas Concert 'wrap up'

What a night to conclude our year. Thank you for your support and attendance at last night's Carols concert on our oval. Through the collective team effort, the night was a wonderful celebration of our year. A special note of thanks to Mrs Emily Royce for writing, producing and directing the Year Six Nativity play - you are very clever Mrs Royce and it was a real hit - well done!

Congratulations to our Year 6 Leadership Team who were announced last night. We look forward to them commencing their roles in the new year:

- Head Girl - Orla Olsen
- Head Boy - James Rutten

Faction Captains

- Quinn - Matilda Butler
- Mercy - Hunter Chaudhry
- McCauley - Charlotte McGuire
- Vincent - Xanthe Ward

Canteen Days 2020

Please note, our canteen will be changing the days of operation. From the start of the year, we will be trialling canteen on Tuesdays and Fridays. Thank you for your support of our canteen service this year, and in particular, to the parents who volunteered their time working alongside the amazing Fran Wilson. We are always on the look-out for canteen helpers, so please consider coming in for a morning next year.

When does school start back?

Children (Pre-Primary to Year Six) commence on Monday 3 February, 2020. Our Kindergarten class begin on Tuesday 4 February. The office will be open from Wednesday 29 January.

Happy Holidays!

There is only one thing left to say and that is, thank you for making 2019 and successful and enjoyable year.

I can never echo this message enough, but to the awesome staff who support the children each

and every day - congratulations on a job well done! You are an absolute pleasure to work alongside, and your encouragement of one another through the year is inspiring to be a part of. May all our staff enjoy the well-earned holiday ahead to recharge and relax.

To our parents who support, encourage and affirm what we do, I cannot say thank you enough. The wonderful community which is St Brigid's truly thanks you for the effort you have placed into our school. Thank you for taking a role in your child's learning and educational development.

Finally, to our children, who make our school the dynamic place it is...you are AWESOME! Be kind to your families over the holidays (and let them sleep in!), enjoy a relaxing break and come back refreshed for the start of the 2020 school year.

To one and all, I wish you every blessing for the Christmas season and to one and all, a prosperous 2020. I look forward to greeting you at the front gate of our school next year. Travel safe wherever the holidays season takes you.

Carlo Pardini
Principal



Graduating Class 2019



P&F News

It has been an absolute privilege to serve this year as President of the P&F Association along side Justine Dixon our Vice President, Lizzy Doust our Secretary, Fiona Roberts our Treasurer and committee member Kath Spooner who all gave up their precious time to raise much needed funds to go toward enhancing our children's education here at St Brigids. Thank you also to all those that volunteered throughout the year – your contribution is always very much appreciated.

Fundraising this year has seen reliable favourites including Cadbury Chocolate boxes, Crazy Camel Tulips with a difference as well as the swimming and athletics sports carnival with a very successful sausage sizzle thrown into the mix on Election Day. It was also a very quick and unanimous decision to pass on all the proceeds from the disco to help K'Lorena and Khan after the loss of Shane, complimented by a cake stall and wood raffle at the Community Stall resulting in a donation to help them in this incredibly difficult time. The Blues weekend was a huge success and reaffirming to our campers of why they return every year.

It is the P&F's aim is to spend wisely on what will best serve the school and our children. The year saw the \$3,600 purchase of a new wireless PA system, early childhood resources to the value of \$5,000, a \$500 xylophone for the music room as well as a \$900 full day musical experience by Musica Viva for the whole school. It was also agreed to help cover the cost of the Year 6 camp by subsidising families \$100 per child.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year. Happy holidays!

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P&F President

Christmas Mass

Christmas Eve Bridgetown 6.00pm
Christmas Day Boyup Brook 9.00am
Christmas Day Balingup 10.45am

Canteen

Tues 4 Feb	Volunteers needed
Fri 7 Feb	Volunteers needed for 2020
	In 2020 will be changing our canteen days to
	Tuesdays and Fridays

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

What's coming up at St Brigid's?

Wk	Date	Time	Event
1	Mon 3 Feb		First Day back for 2020 (PP to Year Six)
	Tues 4 Feb		First Day back for our Kindy class

Community Notices

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES 2019

Christmas Eve:

6:00pm Children's Mass at Bridgetown

8:00pm Mass at Nannup



Christmas Day:

9:00am Mass at Boyup Brook

10:45am Mass at Balingup

Catholic Parishes of Bridgetown and Boyup Brook



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

