

St Brigid's

Thursday 6 February, 2020



2020, the year of plenty!

begin planning: Mrs Corrigan, Mrs Turner, Mrs Mitchell, Mrs Liddlelow, Mrs Royce, Mrs Wilson and Mrs Sparkes.

We appreciate the feedback we have already received, so please let the team know so we can continually improve and refine our school sustainability path.

This Tuesday 11 February, students from Years 3-6 will take part in a free 50 minute WA Hockey Association Workshop. Thanks to our local Warren Hockey team for organising this. All students in these grades will need to wear their sports uniform for this extra day. Thank you.

Welcome one and all!

It has been great to see everyone's smiling faces back at St Brigid's again! I am truly thankful for the support everyone has shown at the commencement of the year in preparing your children so well. This year we welcome the following new students into the 'School of Smiles':

- Callum Roberts (Kindy)
- Vandah Papasergio (Kindy)
- Isla McPhilemy (PP)
- Olivia Johnson (PP)
- Charlotte Roberts (Yr 2)
- Hamish McPhilemy (Yr 3)
- Simona Rodriguez (Yr 3)
- Riyana Diallo (Yr 5)

Canteen Days 2020

A reminder, canteen days will be Tuesdays and Fridays.

Parent Information Evening

Thank you for your attendance at last night's parent information evening. If you wish to see your child's teacher to discuss specific information, please make a time with them as soon as possible.

Extra 'hands' in Pre-Primary

The Pre-Primary class will enjoy the company of Mrs Donna Perkins for 4 weeks, whilst completing her Education Assistance course. We hope you enjoy your your time with us Donna.

Homework folders

This year we have introduced a document folder (homework satchel) for all students from Pre-Primary to year 6. Our apologies these did not arrive for the start of the school year. These satchels will be used each day to transport library books, homework and other documents to and from school to keep them clean and protected. The folders are \$12 each and will last a number of years so you won't need to re-purchase one for a while. Once the stocks have arrived, we will inform parents.

Grandparents Mass

It is always nice to be able to celebrate with your grandparents. On Wednesday 19 February at 9.00am, students will have the opportunity to have their grandparents come to school and celebrate Mass together, followed by a morning tea.

Commissioning Mass

I look forward to seeing you at this opening school Mass on Sunday 16 February at 5.00pm. It is a tradition at this Mass for our student leaders to receive their badges and be officially commissioned into their roles.

'Connected' School app

This year we will be pushing our notifications to our school app so please try to login so you too don't miss the important moments. SMS will be reserved for individual parents. In the event that your child is sick, please use the app to load their absence.

Sustainability

What can I say, except a big note of thanks to all parents who have heard our call to move towards being a 'Waste-Wise' school and have done something about this in support. The Year 6s are keen to assist with the many facets of living sustainably. Thank you to the following staff who devoted their time on the holidays to

Swimming Lessons

This term in weeks 6 & 7 all students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 take part in swimming lessons.

Hockey Clinic

Have a wonderful weekend everyone and thank you again for an awesome start to the year, I am looking forward to 2020 being the 'year of plenty!'

Carlo Pardini



Sustainability Corner

Thank you for your support
this week.

Here is a simple brochure
on nude food.

We look forward to bringing
you more information on a
regular basis in this
newsletter.

Keep an eye out and we
welcome your feedback.

HOW TO PACK A NUDE FOOD LUNCH

The Nude Food Warriors have created a step-by-step guide to make packing a Nude Food Lunch easy as 1, 2, 3!

STEP 1
Choose the main lunch item, it may be something from the list below or a Nude Food creation of your own

- Sandwich/ Roll
- Wrap/Pita
- Frittata/Quiche
- Pasta/Pasta Salad
- Salad
- Sushi/Rice Paper Rolls
- Noodles
- Stir Fry
- Egg Muffins

STEP 2
Select your fruit

Apple	Berries
Orange	Fruit Salad
Banana	Pear
Grapes	Mandarin
Watermelon	Kiwi Fruit

STEP 3
Pick a nutritious Nude Food snack

- Yoghurt
- Vegetable Sticks and dip
- Cheese and crackers
- Popcorn (natural)
- Rice Crackers
- Vege chips (homemade)
- Pretzels

STEP 4
Dont Forget Hydration!

Fill your favourite reusable drink bottle with filtered of tap water! Remember to refill throughout the day to make sure you stay hydrated!

P&F News

Hi, and welcome to an exciting year for all at St Brigid's. I thought I'd pop into the first 2020 newsletter 'What a P&F committee does' so you can have a greater understanding of why it exists and how your valued contributions and time throughout the year can greatly benefit all our children here at the school.

P&F stands for Parents and Friends. This committee is the voice of the parents. It's at these meetings that decisions and conversations affecting your child at school are made, such as:

- Getting the inside story on what's really happening in the school (not the gossip). The principal usually is available to answer questions and teachers sometimes attend too.
- Influence school policy (eg. want to change the uniform? Lobby through the P&F).
- Have a say in the development of school activities such as excursions and camps.
- Guide school management in its financial planning by helping prioritise the resource wish-list.
- Contribute to the school's resources through various fundraising projects.
- Meeting other parents.

Committee meetings are held twice a term and any parent or guardian can attend. The P&F are currently looking for another member or two so if you can spare approx 3 hours per term please let me know.

Wishing everyone a great start to the year.

Justine Dixon
P&F President

Mass Times

Sun 9 Feb 9.00am

Sun 16 Feb 5.00pm

Sun 23 Feb 9.00am

Sun 1 Mar 5.00pm

Canteen

Can you help?

We are looking for volunteers to make our roster work.

A letter was sent home this week to all families. Please consider helping Fran in the canteen.

Our new days are Tuesdays and Fridays.

What's coming up at St Brigid's?

Wk	Date	Time	Event
2	Sun 16 Feb	5.00pm	Opening School Mass in the Church
	Mon 17 Feb	6.00pm	P&F Meeting
	Wed 19 Feb	9.00am	Grandparents Mass in the Church
4	Tues 25 Feb		Shrove (Pancake) Tuesday
		7.00pm	School Board Meeting

Community Notices



Saturday 8 February 2020 | 5.30pm
at historic Bridgedale, Hampton St, Bridgetown

Emily Barker

The Riders

Formidable Vegetable

Rastatrix

Jubilee Singers

The All Stars



Tickets available from: www.trybooking.com/554442

Adults (17yo+) \$40 | Junior (12-16yo) \$20 | Children (U12) free | BYO chair, drinks & snacks