

St Brigid's

Thursday 20 February, 2020



Mrs Corrigan is a star!

What else can we say about the wonderful Mrs Corrigan who was awarded Brigid the Bear on Friday except, "We think you are wonderful!"

Mrs Corrigan, you make our school a 'bright' and happy place to be. Thank you for always being someone who is there for others. You give constantly and can always be relied upon to give anything a go. We love that our 'school of smiles' has you leading the way with your constant SMILE!

Thank you Mrs Corrigan for all you have done this year, leading the charge with our sustainability movement, and for educating us with information. Our school will be a much better place. You are a true giver to our school community! Thank you.

Commissioning Mass

Thank you to our families who attended this Mass on Sunday. Our student leaders were presented with their badges which they now wear with pride each day.

Grandparents Mass

The church was full and 'filled with love' for our Grandparents yesterday as we celebrated. Thank you to those family members who were able to attend.

School Board

To all School Board members, please note, our next meeting is this Tuesday 25 February at 7.00pm in the staffroom.

In-term Swimming

A reminder for all Pre-Primary to Year 6 families, to return your child's swimming forms. We require these by this Monday 24 February. This year, swimming lessons will take place in weeks 5 and 6 (from Monday 2 March. Due to the public holiday and swimming carnival, there will be seven days of lessons within this fortnight. Lesson times will be as follows:

Year group	Time
6	9.15 - 9.55am
4 / 5	10.00 - 10.40am
2 / 3	11.05 - 11.45am
PP / 1	11.50 - 12.30pm

Ash Wednesday Mass

The season of Lent begins next week with Ash Wednesday. The children are looking forward to 'Shrove Tuesday' (also known as Pancake Tuesday) the day before Ash Wednesday. To acknowledge the beginning of this important time in the season of the church, there will be a Mass at 11.05am for Years 3 - 6. At this Mass, Father Roshan will distribute the ashes, a symbol used to

represent our life journey. Children in Pre-Primary to Year 2 will take part in a prayer service following Mass. Lent marks the start of a period of 'waiting' as we lead towards Easter. During this time, the prayer cloths in our classrooms are changed to purple.

Homework bags

They have arrived! Today all children from Pre-primary to Year 6 have received their bag to include notes, library books and other correspondence. The price of each bag is \$12 and will be added to your term statement. Thank you for your patience with these.

Where is Mr Pardini?

On Monday 24 and Tuesday 25 of next week, I will be in Perth attending the Leaders Forum for WA Catholic School principals. School Board members, please note, I will return for our meeting on Tuesday night.

Term 1 Fee Statements

Please check your child's bag / homework folder for the latest fee statement which has been sent out today.

Enjoy the weekend ahead - thank you once again for your support over these weeks with such a positive start to the school year.

Carlo Pardini
Principal



Beautiful printing
in Year 2!



**Can you help out? Here is what
each class will be asked to
co-ordinate in 2020 for the P&F!**

Event	Class group(s)
Cadbury Chocolates	Kindy / PP
Athletics Carnival	Year 1
Wood Raffle / cake stall	Year 2
Swimming Carnival	Year 3
Disco	Year 4
Open Night Dinner	Year 5
Car Wash	Year 6
Coin Collection	Year 6
Interschool Swimming Carnival	Parents of swimmers
Interschool Sports Carnival	Parents of athletes
Bridgetown Blues	Whole School

P&F News

Hi, Wow what a year 2020 is going to be with some great fundraising events coming up.

Teachers are getting their wish lists together for their classrooms, Fran is investigating options for a new, bigger and more efficient fridge for our canteen and at Monday's meeting it was decided to go ahead later in the year with a fantastic incursion enjoyed immensely last year by all "Musica Viva"

So we can all hit the ground running this year I thought it a good idea to fill you in on what fundraising event your children/s class will be responsible for this year (see the table above).

The first event is coming up with our school swimming carnival which is Year 3's fund raiser.

Kristy McDonald has generously offered to be the Year 3 parent representative for the class and will be looking for donations of cupcakes, slices, biscuits from the Year 3 parents to sell at the swimming carnival cake stall as well as 2-3 parent helpers to help man the stall on the day. Year 3 parents please contact or catch up with Kristy to offer your valued support.

The P&F would like to extend an invitation to all that wish to attend the next P&F meeting which will be held in the school staff room on Monday 16th March.

Justine Dixon
P&F President

Mass Times

Sun 16 Feb 5.00pm

Sun 23 Feb 9.00am

Sun 1 Mar 5.00pm

Canteen

Tues 25 Feb	Aleisha Fullam Liz Kane
Fri 28 Feb	Max Wilson Michelle Stayt
Tues 3 Mar	Mel Davis Jodie West
Fri 6 Mar	Bevan McKay Liz Kane

*Names in bold are cake makers

What's coming up at St Brigid's?

Wk	Date	Time	Event
4	Tues 25 Feb		Shrove (Pancake) Tuesday
		7.00pm	School Board Meeting
	Wed 26 Feb	11.05am	Ash Wednesday Mass in the church
5	Mon 2 Mar		WA Day Public Holiday
	Fri 6 Mar		St Brigid's Swimming carnival (Years 3-6)

Community Notices



World Day of Prayer

March 2020

Pray for Zimbabwe

FRIDAY

Date: 6th MARCH



Location of local service: **ST. BRIGID'S
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Time of local service: **10.00 a.m.**

Everyone is welcome to attend.

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