

St Brigid's

Thursday 19 March, 2020



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Stay strong St Brigid's!

Thank you

There has been overwhelming support from our families to the changes which have occurred this week at school. I posted the last update on Tuesday via our school app and the Parent Facebook page, so please take the time to keep yourself up to date with our school response to COVID-19.

Working from home

We understand that many families will keep their children home in the coming weeks and are requesting 'take home' work. Yesterday, our CEWA Executive Director put out a statement to schools regarding home work:

"Should parents choose to keep their child at home without seeking medical advice, it is not a requirement that schools provide curriculum work and activities. We understand that there may be extenuating circumstances where consideration be given to provide support and resources where possible. The priority for staff is to maintain focus on classroom learning programs. In the event of a temporary school closure, schools are asked to enact their curriculum continuity plan."

Please note, if you decide to keep your children at home, St Brigid's school will support your decision. We are currently working on the best method to produce work from school that can easily be carried out and maintained from home. Schools will be taking part in an on-line meeting after school today to discuss a home-school work setup. In the

meantime, I ask for your patience before this work can be distributed.

In the meantime, if you would like some work for your child to complete (which is linked to Australian Curriculum), Study Ladder is a free website which some of the classes are already accessing. Your child will require their personal login. The teachers are able to set specific tasks pertinent to your child's level.

www.studyladder.com.au

If you would like more information about this, please call the office.

Car Wash - Year 6

A big 'well done' to both the parents and students of Year 6 who worked hard last Saturday morning at the car wash. Kim Jones and her band of helpers coordinated a very successful fundraiser. The end result saw over \$570 raised which will be put towards the Year 6 camp. Well done everyone!

PP/1 Liturgy

On Wednesday, the PP and Year 1 children held a beautiful prayer service together in the classroom where they prayed for their friends and 'friendship'. Well done on taking the time to pray and join together on how to care for others.

P&F Meeting

Our P&F met on Monday night and it was great to have some new committee members present. One of the biggest discussions from the night, was the P&F committing to the annual 'teacher wishlists'. A huge thanks to the P&F for allocating \$7000 towards resources which have been called for by the staff. Take a look over the page at what the school has coming their way!

Paint me a Rainbow Week

In week 9 (two weeks time) we are building awareness of Autism with 'Paint me a Rainbow' week. Thursday 2 April will be the main focus of this week and a day we are asking all children to come dressed in their brightest rainbow colours for a gold coin donation. Money raised in this week will support Autism awareness and our school will be able to access some of this to purchase sensory equipment. For more specific information, please see the advertisement on the last page of this newsletter.

May you enjoy a restful weekend everyone and please keep communicating with us over the final weeks of term.

Carlo Pardini
Principal





WARREN BUS SERVICE

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Public Transport Authority have mandated supplementary cleaning requirements for all school buses. Warren Bus Service have implemented a regime in compliance with this directive. All buses will be sanitised daily until further notice. If you have any concerns, please contact our office on (08) 97711014

Aaron McKnight
Operations/Fleet Manager

Here is what the P&F have purchased!

- 2 wooden xylophones for music.
- Wooden cubby house.
- A 'drive through' play area for Kindy.
- Balance beams.
- 21 new Bibles to be used in class.
- 12 coding 'Bee Bot' devices.
- Occupational Therapy equipment to be used in our sensory gym.
- New wooden puzzles for Year 1 and 2.
- Basketball post pads.
- Sports equipment such as netball bibs, balls and netballs.



Mass Times

Sun 22 March - 9.00am

Sun 29 March - 5.00pm

Sun 5 April - 5.00pm

Canteen

Fri 20 Mar	Simone Taylor Michelle Stayt
Tues 24 Mar	Alysha Sculley Victoria Baker
Fri 27 Mar	Shelley Karafilis Shannon Fraser-Butler
Tues 31 Mar	Donna Perkins Susanna Caminschi

Names in bold are cake makers



What's coming up at St Brigid's?

Wk	Date	Time	Event
8	Tues 24 Mar	7.00pm	School Board Meeting in the staffroom
9	Mon 30 Mar		Autism Awareness Week commences
	Thurs 2 April		Dress in Rainbow colours day
10	Thurs 9 April		Final Day of Term 1

Community Notices



PAINT ME A RAINBOW

Autism Awareness WA

From Monday the 30th March to Friday the 3rd of April
St Brigid's Catholic Primary School will be supporting the Paint Me A Rainbow Campaign, raising awareness and acceptance of children with an autism diagnosis.

Rainbow merchandise will be available before school from 8am.

Autism Awareness bands - \$1
 Lava Bead Bracelets \$8.00
 Friendship Ropes 2 for \$2.00
 Rainbow Cubes \$3.00

Lolly Jar guessing competition - \$1 for 3 guesses
 Rainbow Poo Emoji Keychains \$3.00
 And much more!

RAINBOW DAY Thursday 2nd April

Children are invited to wear Rainbow colours for a gold coin donation.

Rainbow biscuits will be available at recess for \$2.00
 (Gluten Free biscuits also available for \$2.00)

Lolly jar guessing competition drawn during the assembly



REQUEST FOR HELPERS TO MAKE RAINBOW CAKES OR BISCUITS TO SELL ON THURSDAY 2ND APRIL 2020. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE A CAKE OR BISCUITS, PLEASE ADVISE MARG IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR CALL 9764 6100.