





# Farewell Mrs Pearce

## Thank you Mrs Pearce

After 30 years of service to St Brigid's School, I regret to announce that Mrs Lorraine Pearce has made the decision to retire from her teaching role at school. Mrs Pearce has enjoyed some recent long service leave and is now going to enjoy her retirement with family, friends and travel (in the distant future). Lorraine, thank you for the dedication you showed St Brigid's School and on behalf of all the students and parents whom you worked with, we extend a massive thank you to you. We will miss your smiling face and your quiet presence around our school. Recently Mrs Pearce worked in the library and provided many years of joy through the world of books. Lorraine, may the road always rise to meet you and may the sun shine on your face. Thank you for being an integral part of St Brigid's School and enjoy your well-earned retirement.

## COVID-19 Update

Keeping students and staff safe remains our highest priority surrounding the COVID-19 global pandemic. We continue to have additional cleaning in our school and I reiterate to all our community, unwell students or staff are to remain home!

## Afternoon pick up

Whilst physical distancing is not required for students in school, we are encouraging this wherever practical. Physical distancing is still a requirement for all adults. In an effort to curb the growing number of parents waiting in a large group on the footpath, I ask that some parents consider this alternative. If you feel your child can cross the road without you needing to exit your car, please try to accommodate this. I know many parents are enjoying the 'catch up' with other families, but please

remember to keep safe distances from one another where possible. Thank you.

## Co-curricular Activities

We are now able to include some activity into our weekly timetable. Please note, Homework Club commenced this week and After School sports will resume next week. Parents will still need to remain outside the school. Children will be sent out to you once these sessions are completed at 4.00pm.

## P&F Meeting

Please join our eager team of parents at our first meeting of the term - this Monday 25 May at 7.00pm in the staffroom.

## Pyjama Day

The Student Council would like to create a bit of fun at school and have organised a dress in your pyjamas day. Next week (Friday 29 May) come along to school dressed in your pyjamas. What a way to spend the day....in your pjs all day! The student council will be on the lookout for some good photos for a newsletter they are producing.

## Homework in Years 5 and 6

Coming out of the remote learning period has taught us all how to use some apps very well. Years 5 and 6 classes will now be accessing Seesaw to complete homework on-line. Students in these grades are going to demonstrate our expectation of 'responsibility' and bring a school iPad to and from school Monday - Thursday to complete homework. The iPads will not go home on weekends.

## Reports

The delivery of teaching and learning in our schools has been severely disrupted by COVID-19 and therefore adjustments have been made to reporting requirements to reflect this context. At the end of this term, a report will be sent home to all children from PP to year 6, however this will not look the

same as previous years, and will be an interim report. For this semester, there will not be a grade (A, B, C, D or E) but rather a statement to report progress for individual subjects and student's learning progress. The modified reports will also provide parents with information about a student's attitude, effort, behaviour, personal and social learning.

## New structures

The Early Childhood area received two lovely 'play' additions this week. Thank you to the very talented Mr Jansen, who designed and installed a new drive-through hut as well as some colourful balance beams. What a hit they have been!

## Pupil Free Day

Please note, Tuesday 2 June will be a pupil free day for St Brigid's School. This day follows the WA Day public holiday on Monday 1 June - so all families can enjoy an extra long weekend!

## Canteen deal

Our canteen is working on some special deals this term. The first of these will be following the long weekend in June. Since Tuesday 2 June is a pupil free day (normally a canteen day), children may wish to order a special meal deal on Wednesday 3 June. For \$10 per child, you will get the following:

- **Recess** - Pikelet, warm Milo and piece of fruit.
- **Lunch** - Hot dog, Juice Box and piece of fruit.

For those who wish to separate the deal, you may chose to order recess or lunch for the price of \$4 and \$6 respectively.

*May everyone enjoy a wonderful weekend together. Stay safe if you are travelling anywhere.*

Carlo Pardini  
**Principal**





The Kindy class love the new 'drive through'!



## Canteen

Week 3	Fri 15 May	Joanne Walker <b>Abbie Fetter</b>
Week 4	Tues 19 May	Donna Perkins <b>Liz Kane</b>
	Fri 22 May	Sarah Fisk <b>Alanda Giblett</b>
Week 5	Tues 26 May	Jodie West <b>Jodie West</b>

Names in bold are cake makers



# CYBER SAFETY WORKSHOP

## HAVE YOU EVER WORRIED ABOUT



**Kids always wanting to be on a device**



**Tech tantrums - why they start and how to prevent them**



**How tech affects kids' bodies, brains and self-esteem**



**What kids find and what finds them**

## PARENT WEBINAR

Presented by WA Child Safety Services, this workshop is filled with up-to-date information, real world examples, practical strategies and conversation starters



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- Overview of popular social media platforms, games and apps that kids are using.
- How screens are impacting sleep, education and friendships.
- Screen time limits, device restrictions and parental control tools.
- Online grooming and catphishing.
- Adult content and sexualised media.
- Photo/video/information sharing.
- Youth produced sexual content.
- Image based abuse.
- Cyberbullying.
- Resource and book recommendations.

**DATE:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2020

**TIME:** 9:30am to 12:00pm

**VENUE:** Zoom

**PRICE:** FREE

**BOOKING DETAILS:**

PCWA.southwest@anglicarewa.org.au or call PCWA South West on 08 9720 9208