

St Brigid's

Thursday 28 May, 2020



Happy WA Day!

Pupil Free Day

Please don't forget, we are having a pupil free day next week (Tuesday 2 June) whilst the teachers are involved in staff development. School will recommence on Wednesday 3 June.

Merit Certificates

Once again, we couldn't let a fortnight go without recognising the diligence of our students and highlight this to the wider community. Congratulations to the following Merit Certificate recipients who received their award from our Head Students in their class.

Pre-Primary	Hayden Robertson Maisy Fetter
Year 1	Orryk Elliot Ella Tuckett
Year 2	Ella Milne Evie Baker
Year 3	Corban Baker Flint Elliot
Year 4	Tilly Varnavides Khai Robertson-Smithurst
Year 5	Grace Taylor Leon Markowski
Year 6	Emiliy Taylor Henry Fetter

P&F Meeting

Due to the recent storm, this week's P&F meeting was postponed until Monday 8 June at 6.00pm in the staffroom. Please come along and join the eager team to set some P&F goals for this year.

Pyjama Day

Thanks to the initiative of our Student Council, we look forward to seeing all children turn up in their pyjamas tomorrow. For a gold coin donation, you get to stay in your 'pjs' for the whole day! The student council decided they would like to donate the proceeds for this day to Geegelup Village Hostel (our local residential aged care facility) for those elderly members of Bridgetown who may be doing it 'extra tough' during this time.

Reports

Following a directive from Catholic Education WA and the Schools Curriculum and Standards Authority, semester reports will look different to previous years. For this reporting period, the report will not contain a letter grade (A-E) and will be presented in a more succinct format. Due to the disruption of the teaching and learning time-frame, adjustments have been made to reporting

requirements. These modified reports will be sent home in the final week of term.

After School Clubs

If there are any families (whose children attend one of our afternoon clubs on Wednesdays) that would be able to donate some fruit, we would be most appreciative. It is nice for the children to snack on some fresh fruit while they attend these after school clubs. Thank you.

Canteen deal

On Wednesday 3 June, for \$10 per child, you will get the following in our first canteen meal deal.

- **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.

I hope all families enjoy a wonderful break over the extra-long weekend. Travel safe and see you again on Wednesday 3 June.

Carlo Pardini
Principal





Bonnie was in the right place at the right time...this rainbow was too good not to capture this morning.



P&F News

Hi Families and Friends of St Brigid's.

Things have started off great with our return to school. Our P&F are ready to get back into planning and re-planning those events that can now not take place as first planned.

Our first advertised meeting on Monday the 25th May did not end up going ahead due to stormy weather. We have re scheduled a meeting for **Monday 8th June at 6pm** in the school staff room.

We welcome any one who has some great ideas for either fund-raisers or school development, anyone who would like to come have a chat and socialise or anyone who would just like to know a bit more about what the P&F is all about.

Justine Dixon
P&F President

Canteen

Week 5	Fri 29 May	Sarah Fisk Liz Kane
Week 6	Fri 5 June	Georgie Reape Lizzy Doust
Week 7	Tue 9 June	Abbie Fetter Jasmine Schmidt Hunt

Names in bold are cake makers

What's coming up at St Brigid's?

Wk	Date	Time	Event
5	Friday 29 May		Pyjama Day - Wear your pjs to school for a gold coin donation!
6	Monday 1 June		WA Day Public Holiday
	Tuesday 2 June		Pupil Free Day - Staff Development Day
	Wednesday 3 June		Start of Week 6 - canteen meal deal

Community Notices

DENTAL VAN UPDATE

COVID-19 restrictions have been eased, The Dental van is currently at Donnybrook Primary school, hours of operation are Monday to Friday 8:45am till 3:10pm.

If your child has a toothache and is between the ages 5-16 years, emergency care is available regardless of what location we are based at.

Please call 0417 252 536 to arrange an appointment.

Our next location will be Boyup Brook approx December 2020

Hi from the School Nurse

School sores

Impetigo (School Sores) is an infection of the skin caused by bacteria. It will usually start with a blister or a group of blisters. The blisters will often pop, weep and form a crust. Small spots may spread outwards from the first spot. The spots are usually itchy. People who are at risk at getting impetigo are those who have cuts, scratches, insect bites, or other breaks in the skin which come in contact with the bacteria that cause impetigo.

Incubation period?

Lesions will appear 1-3 days after the person is infected and will be infectious as long as there is fluid weeping from the sores.

What are the symptoms?

Common symptoms of impetigo include:

- ♀ The skin itches and reddens
- ♀ A collection of blisters forms, commonly around the nose and mouth
- ♀ The blisters pop and weep a yellow, sticky fluid
- ♀ The area develops a raised and wet-looking crust
- ♀ The scab dries and falls off
- ♀ The skin completely heals after a few days

If your child has impetigo they should be checked by a doctor. The doctor may prescribe antibiotics. You should cover the sores with watertight dressing and cut the child's nails to prevent them from scratching. Impetigo is spread very easily, so keep the child home until 24 hours after treatment has begun. Wash hands regularly to prevent spread to others.

Care of the impetigo infection at home

Suggestions for home care include:

- Wash the sores (lesions) with an antibacterial or antiseptic soap every 8 to 12 hours
- After each wash, pat the lesions dry. Use a clean towel each time
- See your doctor if the sores spread and get worse despite treatment, or if the child becomes unwell with fever
- Change the child's linen (towels, sheets, face washer, sleep wear) daily while the infection is present

For more information about impetigo? Call Health Direct: 1800 022 222

For any questions or queries regarding any health issues please don't hesitate to contact me by leaving a message at the front office or email:

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