



St Brigid's

Thursday 11 June, 2020

Can you believe it's week 7?

Reports

If you missed my spiel last week about written reports coming home in the final week of this term, please see the example below of what these will look like. There will not be a grade (A-E) but rather a three point scale and effort recorded next to subject areas. There will be one general comment written on the final page as a summary of your child's semester.

Morning drop-off

A huge thank you to all families for supporting our revised drop-off routine. The children continue to independently settle themselves ready for the school day. Please remember, classroom doors open at **8.20am** which is the time drop-off can begin. Children are not to arrive at school before this time. Thank you.

Sick children

Thank you to all families for your vigilance this week as coughs and colds come back into our community. We have had a number of children remain at home due to illness. Your support in keeping sick children home is very much appreciated.

Remember, the easiest way to inform the school is to use the absentee form on our school app.

Bus safety update

The bus companies have made contact with schools to remind them of some simple things we can do to ensure we are all kept safe on the roads. Please note the following:

- Refrain from parking or dropping off students in the bus bays.
- Do not walk between parked or moving buses.
- If a bus is indicating, please slow down and try to give way. It should be noted some students can be on the bus for an hour, so cutting them off to get home 5 minutes earlier makes for a long journey.

If all families could discuss these points at home, we will reinforce the same messages about road safety.

Positive Behaviour Support

Our three school-wide expectations are proudly displayed on the sign near the front gate. We are excited to be at the very beginning of our PBS journey and you can help us! As a family, why not discuss our expectations at home and perhaps talk about how they differ according to location! For example, responsibility in the park can differ to responsibility in your grandparents house. Our goal for

St Brigid's is to instill elements of each expectation in all children around the school....and I know these will carry over to the home and vice versa. Our three expectations are:

- **Respect**
- **Responsibility**
- **Strive**

Musica Viva 'Zoom' visit

Mrs Morling has organised a 'zoom' incursion for all classes on Monday 22 June with the Musica Viva touring group. Due to current restrictions, the team were not able to come on-site so they are offering our school the next best thing - a virtual music show in each class. We look forward to the performance.

Thank you P&F

The front cover of this newsletter reflects another purchase made by our wonderful P&F. Thank you from the students and teachers for the financial support to purchase these coding 'Bee-Bots' which Miss Bennison will no doubt be using across some of the Digital Technology classes.

School Board Meeting

Our School Board will meet this coming Tuesday 16 June at 7.00pm in the staff room.

May you all enjoy the rain we are receiving - stay warm and dry over the weekend!

Carlo Pardini
Principal

English	
Student Progress Level	Result
	Above expected level
Effort	O VG S I U

Mathematics	
Student Progress Level	Result
	At expected level
Effort	O VG S I U

Student Progress will be reported using a three-point scale and will replace grades (A-E). These will state either:

- **Above** expected level
- **At** expected level
- **Below** expected level

Student Effort for each learning area will be reported as:

- **O** - Outstanding
- **VG** - Very Good
- **S** - Satisfactory
- **I** - Inconsistent
- **U** - Unsatisfactory



**How
great
does our
Kindy/PP
area look
now with
the new
pieces in
it!
Thank
you P&F!**

P&F News

Our wonderful P&F committee met on Monday night to 're-group' with P&F events. Thank you to all that attended or sent in their apologies.

To keep the P&F kitty topped up and to help achieve great and wonderful things for our beautiful school we adjusted the P&F yearly planner to fit in with our society's new government guidelines.

Let's all get onboard and support the up coming events over the next few months. We can all join together and look forward to the following....

- Cadbury chocolate drive - Kindy and PP event.
- Open night- Year 5 event
- Coin Collection- Year 6 event

We talked about how the children are getting excited about the school disco which was set for term 3 but we decided it probably best to hold off on this until term 4. So it's delayed but definitely not forgotten!

We do need to be mindful and flexible that any of this could change due to changing government guidelines.

Thank you all for your ongoing support.

Justine Dixon
P&F President

Canteen

Week 8	Tue 16 June	Mel Davis Victoria Baker
Week 8	Fri 19 June	Shelley Karafilis Shannon Fraser-Butler
Week 9	Tue 23 June	Volunteer needed Susanna Caminschi
Week 9	Fri 26 June	Laura Watson Victoria Baker

Names in bold are cake makers

What's coming up at St Brigid's?

Wk	Date	Time	Event
8	Tuesday 16 June	7.00pm	School Board Meeting
9	Monday 22 June		Musica Viva Incursion for all classes

