

St Brigid's

Thursday 6 August, 2020



St Brigid's School, Bridgetown
Making Jesus Real Award
Presented to
Ruby Dinnis
for 'Making Jesus Real' in our School Community!
Thank you for always being a caring friend who never hesitates to support and nurture her friends in their learning as well as their play. You always come to school with a "HUGE" smile on your face and always look on the bright side of things with a positive outlook. We know that St Brigid's is made a better place because you are here with us. You are a true giver to our school community. Thank you Ruby!
Signed *[Signature]* Date *July 2020*

Great work Ruby!

fun and activity is only around the corner. Take a look at page 2 of this newsletter to read all about the exciting activities planned for week 4. Save your pocket money as there is lots on.

Cross Country

A reminder, we look forward to seeing any parents at the River Park tomorrow to cheer on your children. Here are the times of the races:

- Pre-Primary / Yr 1 **(11.30am)**
- Year 2: **(12.00pm)**
- Year 3/4: **(1.15pm)**
- Year 5/6: **(1.35pm)**

Parents, please remember to socially distance where possible.

'5 cent' challenge

The Year 6 Student Council have embarked on a fundraising challenge for this term. Thanks to the P&F who were originally doing this and have allowed the students to take on this project, the students have taken on the responsibility to collect loose change (5, 10, 20 and 50c pieces). This week, each class received a tub in their class and the student council will count it regularly to announce which classes have raised the most money each week. The idea is simply calling for change that can often be left around the house - so please do not feel like you need your child to bring in lots. We look forward to keeping you

updated with the results. It might be surprising to see how many 5c pieces you have around the home!

School Board

A reminder to all Board members, our next meeting is this coming Tuesday 11 August at 7.00pm.

Public Speaking Competition

Currently, our Year 4/5/6 classes are beginning to prepare their speeches for the annual public speaking competition. This year we will be competing 'in-house' rather than combining with our Catholic School neighbours for regional finals. We look forward to the presentations (from students who make it to the final round) on Thursday 20 August. The timing of this day will be publicised closer to the day.

End of day pick-up

Thank you to all families for respecting our call to wait in the seated areas at the end of the day. This allows the classes to walk out to the front using the corridors, without lots of congestion. Your support with this has made a noticeable difference.

Pupil free day

I don't want anyone to get caught with this pupil free day. Please note, there will not be school for children on Friday 21 August.

Until next week, stay dry!

Carlo Pardini
Principal

Canteen

Week 4	Tue 11 Aug	Awhina Rose Georgie Reape
Week 4	Fri 14 Aug	Amy Doust Liz Kane
Week 5	Tue 18 Aug	Abbie Fetter Jasmine Schmidt-Hunt
Week 5	Thu 20 Aug	Joanne Walker Lizzy Doust

Names in bold are cake makers

Although we didn't surround Ruby with high-fives at the assembly, there was an overwhelming sense of happiness and joy to celebrate the newest member to the MJR Hall of Fame. Ruby, it is so pleasing to have you each and every day coming to school with the biggest smile on your face. Here is what the culmination of nominations said, which echo everyone's sentiment of what you give to our school...

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Three cheers for Ruby!!!!

Fathering Project - Calling Dads!

Don't forget Dads, we need you to consider being a part of the community Dad's group which our three schools are forming. We need at least two names from St Brigid's so we can combine together and have a collective team of leaders. If you would like to know more, please come and see me at school and I would be happy to talk you through what exciting things lay ahead for the leaders. It is our hope that by the launch date, 1 September, we will know who is going to be on the team.

For more information on the 'Fathering Project' and what is involved, please visit their website:

www.thefatheringproject.org

Autism 'Awareness' week

It's exciting to see that this week of

Paint me a Rainbow

Join us from Monday 10 to Friday 14 of August (week 4) in raising awareness and understanding about Autism. Exciting activities will be enjoyed every day, culminating in a RAINBOW DRESS UP day on Friday and a visit from April, the rainbow dragon mascot who will run an INCURSION for each class.

There will also be a number of gold coin activities and a merchandise stall, so start saving some of your coins now. Below is a table of what is happening on each of the days.

What is Paint me a Rainbow?

Some of you may be wondering what the 'Paint Me a Rainbow' organisation is all about. Please visit their website at www.paintmearainbow.com for more information. We are very privileged to have the founder of this organisation, Mrs Kylie Beveridge, coming to share some fun on the Friday of this week. Here is a small paragraph from their Mission statement.

The Mission of the Paint Me a Rainbow organisation is "To create an inclusive environment for children and families living with an Autism Diagnosis. Enriching the lives of children with Autism by fund raising and bringing awareness and acceptance. To work within our State Community and to spread our campaign, 'Paint Me A Rainbow' to reach every child in need, allowing their true colours to shine."

This week will allow St Brigid's to raise awareness of Autism in our community but also assist with fundraising for our new sensory gym which will benefit not only students with autism, but others also. For every dollar we raise, 50c will go back to our school.

Monday 3 Aug	Tuesday 4 Aug	Wednesday 5 Aug	Thursday 6 Aug	Friday 6 Aug
St Brigid's Rainbow Handprint Rainbow Jelly cakes (50c)	Colouring in competition Rainbow Jelly cakes (50c)	Guess the Lolly Jar (\$1 for 3 guesses) Rainbow Jelly cakes (50c)	Merchandise Stall (Various items 50c-\$8) Rainbow biscuits Rainbow Jelly cakes (50c)	Rainbow Colours Dress Up Merchandise Stall (Various items 50c-\$8) Rainbow Jelly cakes (50c)

Paint Me a Rainbow Merchandise Items	On hand	Price (each)
I AM AUTISM AWARE WRIST BAND	150	\$1.00
FRIENDSHIP ROPES/BANDS	100	.50 cents
LAVA BEADS	50	\$8.00
RAINBOW CUBE KEYCHAIN	75	\$4.00
RAINBOW POO EMOJI KEYCHAIN	50	\$3.00
TEMPORARY TATTOO	50	\$1.00
LOLLY GUESSING JAR	1	\$1.00 (3 GUESSES)
FLASH SENSORY PLUSHIE	2	\$30.00



What's coming up at St Brigid's?

Wk	Date	Time	Event
4	Mon 10 August		Paint Me A Rainbow Week at St Brigid's
	Tues 11 August	7.00pm	School Board Meeting in the staffroom
	Fri 14 August		Dress in Rainbow Colours Day
5	Wed 19 August	10.00am	First Reconciliation (Years 3 and 4)
	Thurs 20 August	TBA	St Brigid's Public speaking competition (Years 4/5/6)



TUNING IN TO TEENS Parenting Workshop

A FREE 6 SESSION PARENTING PROGRAM FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGED 11 -16

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN HOW TO:

- Communicate with your teen more effectively?
- Learn how to Emotion Coach your teen through those difficult emotions?
- Help to prevent behaviour problems in your teen?
- Help your teen develop coping skills, resilience and emotional intelligence?
- Guide your teen around problem solving and managing conflict.
- Create a stronger and more positive relationship with your child

EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE (EQ) MAY BE A BETTER PREDICTOR OF 'SUCCESS' THAN IQ!

Where: Blackwood Youth Action - 33 Steere Street, BRIDGETOWN

When: 17th August, 2020 and every Monday following, for 6 weeks.

Time: 6.00pm – 8.00pm

Cost: FREE with supper provided

Register: call Lisa on 0400939266

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