

St Brigid's

Thursday 27 August, 2020



Calling all Dads!

Dads, we will keep in touch with you closer to this day.

Feast Day

Not only will it be a big morning, as we start with Father's Day Brekkie, but Friday 4 September is also our Feast Day. This day is where we celebrate the Feast of Catherine McAuley who instituted the Mercy Sisters as well as recognise the importance of our patron, Saint Brigid.

On this day, the staff will be organising a number of in-house activities which will see all children working together in their factions. To make Feast Day a real celebration of our identity, all children are asked to wear their faction polo shirt.

P&F / School Board Meetings

A reminder these two meetings will take place soon:

- **P&F:** Monday 31 Aug (6.00pm)
- **Board:** Tuesday 8 Sep (7.00pm)

Open Night - Wed 9 September

In week 8 we invite parents into school between 4.30 - 6.30pm to view their child's classroom. To maintain the appropriate social distance requirements, up to 14 adults (not including your children) will be allowed into the classroom at each time.

Don't forget at the end of your

learning journey around the classroom, our P&F has organised your meal (see over for more details on how to do this).

'5 cent' Challenge

You may remember the Year 6 Student Council embarked on the 5c challenge at the start of this term. Tubs are located in each class and at regular intervals the council announce the highest totals for that period. Congratulations to Year 1 for collecting the highest amount of \$33. The total raised so far is \$276. The Student Council will conclude the '5 cent challenge' at the end of Week 9, where they will also work out where in the school to spend this money.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Carlo Pardini
Principal

It's definitely that time of year when we focus on the Father figures in our lives. We have a number of events coming up focusing on Dads and we would love you to be a part of these.

Fathering Project Launch

Please see the back page of this newsletter for information regarding the 'joint-schools' community Fathering Project initiative. If you think you can come, please let us know. We are still searching for representation from St Brigid's School from a couple of Dads at this launch. If you have any queries about this, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Father's Day Breakfast

This coming Friday 4 September we will be hosting our annual Father's Day breakfast. This event will be **weather dependent** due to current social distancing regulations for adults. We are required to maintain the two square metre rule for adults, therefore we will use our basketball court and oval for this event. Pray for some fine weather on this morning...



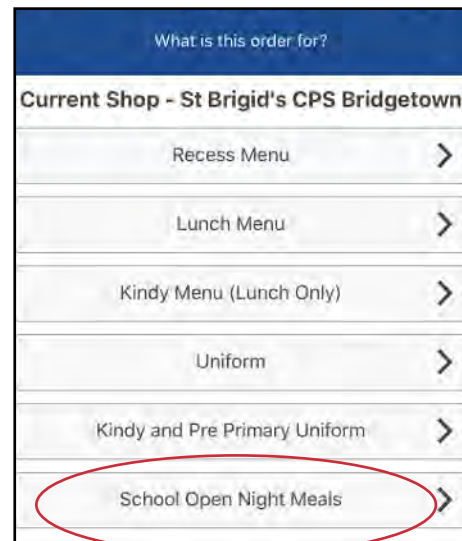
P&F News - Open Night Update

OPEN NIGHT 'TAKEAWAY' MEALS

Have you ordered your meal for the Open Night yet? It's easy with CDF Pay. Simply login to your account and you will see it on the home page - see the picture to the left. Once you have finished viewing your child's classroom, simply come to the canteen and your order will be ready to collect and the meal will be ready for you to heat at home. Orders need to be placed by this coming **Monday 31 August** so we can cater accordingly. If you cannot access the school CDF Pay on-line account, please phone the school office and they will take your order.

Here's what is on the menu. Prices are for each meal which is 1 one serve.

Butter Chicken & Rice (Large)	\$7.50
Butter Chicken & Rice (Regular)	\$5.50
Coconut Curry Sausages & Rice (Large)	\$7.50
Coconut Curry Sausages & Rice (Regular)	\$5.50
Vegetarian Lasagne	\$7.50
Sausage roll	\$4.00



OPEN NIGHT RAFFLE

Who doesn't want to enter a raffle to win some kitchen and chocolate goodies? This week the Year 5s began selling tickets at the end of the day - thank you for your support so far with this. Tickets will be on sale leading up to the open night for \$2 per ticket.

James and Jarvis

Their hair is certainly growing with each day...but not for too much longer!

Please support our senior students as both James and Jarvis raise money for the Kids Cancer Project and Super Kids Super Heroes. Very soon they will be having their long hair cut off....much to their delight I am sure, all for a worthy cause.

You can donate online for the boys by scanning their individual QR code located below their picture to the left. Each code will bring you directly to their page where you can donate. Thank you.



Canteen Roster

Week 6	Fri 28 Aug	Nicole Ward Michelle Stayt
Week 7	Tue 1 Sep	Donna Perkins Susanna Caminschi
Week 7	Fri 4 Sep	Shelley Karafilis Shannon Fraser-Butler
Week 8	Tue 8 Sep	Margaret Taylor Ash Mentlein

Names in bold are cake makers



What's coming up at St Brigid's?

Wk	Date	Time	Event
7	Monday 31 August	6.00pm	P&F Meeting in the staffroom
	Tuesday 1 September	7.00pm	Fathering Project Launch at the Lesser Town Hall
	Friday 4 September	7.30am	Father's Day Breakfast at school (weather permitting)
		All day	St Brigid's Feast Day
8	Tues 8 September	7.00pm	School Board Meeting in the staffroom



the fathering project

Dads' Group Launch

Calling all Fathers and Father-Figures!

Our schools, Bridgetown Primary School, Bridgetown High School and St Brigid's Catholic Primary School, would like to invite you to attend our community "Fathering Project Dads' Group" Launch evening.

What Is It?

An informal but informative event just for dads and father-figures. Presented by The Fathering Project, meet other dads – chat, share and support each other to start a Dads' Group and be the best dad you can be.

Learn:

- What The Fathering Project is all about
- The importance of the role of fathers (backed by research)
- To connect with other dads
- To build a supportive network and a stronger community
- Strategies and tips on how to be a more engaged and effective father
- About the types of events Dads' Groups host
- How to create a happier and healthier future for your kids

Come along, meet other dads, learn and have fun.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Who: All Fathers and Father Figures
When: Tuesday 1st September 2020
Time: 7:00-9:00pm
Where: Lesser Hall, Steere Street
Cost: Free



Please RSVP by email to Mary Taylor: taymar.52@hotmail.com

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