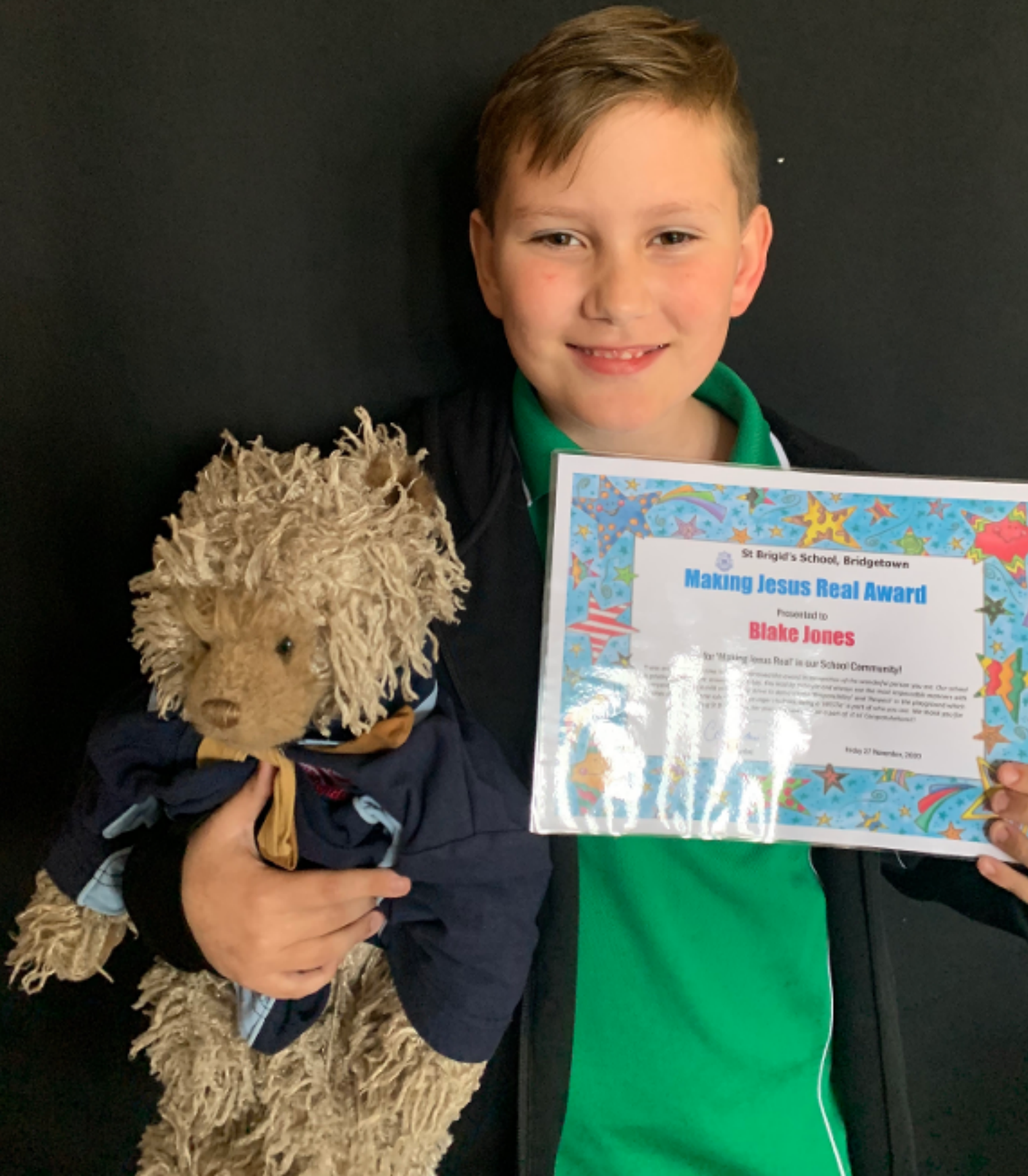


St Brigid's

Thursday 3 December, 2020



Way to go Blake!

What a perfect way to conclude the year (and the final MJR Award of 2020) than to award it to Blake Jones from Year 6. I think it was fair to say Blake received one of the largest cheers this year when his name was announced, which is testament to the person he is and the respect he commands.

His certificate read, "It was only a matter of time before you received this award in recognition of the wonderful person you are. Our school is privileged to have you around us each day. You lead by example and always use the most impeccable manners with everyone. You have a mild manner and strive to demonstrate 'Responsibility' and 'Respect' in the playground which makes you an awesome role model to younger students. Being a 'WESTie' is part of who you are. We thank you for making St Brigid's a better place because you are a part of it." Congratulations Blake!

Year 6 Graduation

Yesterday was certainly a mixture of emotion as our Year 6 class, together with their families, attended Graduation Mass and dinner. Mass was made even more special by the presence of the Pre-Primary class, who have been the Year 6 buddies all year, as they presented them with their certificates, followed by a big hug! Our Graduating class have well and truly earned a place in 'Middle School' and it was beautiful to witness their journey through primary school. Thank you Mr Ternent for coordinating yesterday's activities and for making this class celebrate their final year at St Brigid's in style.

Christmas 'food' donations

Thank you for donating food items to our annual St Vinnies Christmas hamper appeal. Last calls for food this week.



Carols concert

An invitation has been sent to all families so you are aware of the time. Please make your way onto our oval for a **6.30pm** start this Tuesday 8 December.

As per last year, please pack a picnic rug, chairs, food and warm clothes. Even though the daytime forecast is high, the evening will be cool.

This year, families need to remain together so we will be encouraging children to sit with you for the entire evening. The playground and basketball court is also out of bounds and we require your support to make this happen (this does also include older children too!).

We would once again like to put up the hessian to create an enclosure. If you have time on Monday morning from 7.00am, please contact the school as Dennis would appreciate an hour of your time.

What does my child wear?

Included in this newsletter is an 'easy reference' table to assist you with what your child needs to wear on the evening of the concert.

Bridgetown High Transition

Next week, some of our Year 6 students will attend two full days

of transition at Bridgetown High School, in preparation for 2021. These days will take place Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10 December.

Canteen days next week

Canteen days next week will be Tuesday 8 December and Thursday 10 December.

Bus route changes

All families received a paper flyer this week referring to the new bus route coming in February 2021. Please take note of the changes that may be affecting your child's bus service for the new year.

Library Books

Now is the time to look under beds and in cupboards for any library books you may have at home. Mrs Corrigan needs all books to be returned so the shelves can be stocked ready for the new year. Thank you.

Only one more week to go....hang in there everyone! There is some light at the end of the tunnel! I look forward to seeing you all next Tuesday evening at 6.30pm.

Carlo Pardini
Principal



Year 6 Graduands - dressed to impress!



St Vincent De Paul
Christmas 'classroom' items

KINDY

Bags of lollies, packets of jelly, popcorn.

PRE-PRIMARY

Biscuits, sweet or savoury, bags of chips.

YEAR ONE

Tinned fruit, (eg. fruit salad, peaches, apricots).
Tinned vegetables (eg. beetroot, corn, peas)

YEAR TWO

Christmas cakes or puddings.

YEAR THREE

Tinned meats - eg. ham, tuna, corned beef.

YEAR FOUR

Gravy powder, custard powder, long life milk,
instant coffee, tea.

YEAR FIVE

Drinks - cordial, fruit juice, soft drink

YEAR SIX

Fruit mince pies, Christmas crackers



Canteen Roster

Week 8	Fri 4 Dec	Laura Watson Victoria Baker
Week 9	Tue 8 Dec	Margaret Taylor Ash Mentlein
Week 9	Thur 10 Dec	Justine Dixon Awhina Barker-Rose
Names in bold are cake makers		

P&F News

Hi everyone,

Official welcome to our new 2021 P&F members, Alison Rutten, Ellen Pettersen, Geri Moore, and Leisa Hollemans.

We are looking forward to working with you next year.

We will begin the year with a BANG! Our first fundraiser of the year will be the Variety Bash fete on Saturday February 13th at the Bridgetown Showgrounds.

Justine Dixon
P&F President

What's coming up at St Brigid's?

Wk	Date	Time	Event
9	Tuesday 8 December	6.30pm	Carols on the oval
	Wed 9 December		BHS Transtion Day #1
	Thurs 10 December		BHS Transtion Day #2
	Friday 11 December		Years 3-6 fun day at the swimming pool
			Kindy to Year 2 'water play' morning
			Final day of school for 2020
1	Monday 1 February 2021		First Day of school

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve Thu 24th Dec

(Children's Mass) 6.00pm
Nannup 8.00pm

Christmas Day Fri 25th Dec

Boyup Brook 9.00am
Balingup 10.30am

New Years Day Fri 1st Jan

Boyup Brook 9.00am
Bridgetown 10.30am



COSTUMES FOR THE CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT

TUESDAY – 8 DECEMBER 2020 AT 6.30PM

If children can arrive 15min prior to the concert in their costumes. Thank you

Kindy

Christmas colours (red and green). No head pieces required.

Pre-Primary

Nativity (see Seesaw)

Year 1

"Christmassy" outfits of choice (Christmas colours)

Year 2

Christmas t-shirt and Board shorts

Year 3

Sunglasses, Lei necklace (if you have one at home), Christmas/Summer t-shirt, Board shorts and Thongs

Year 4

Australiana – shorts, singlets, rashies, thongs, zinc and Santa hats

Year 5

Beanie, Red shirt, Black pant

Year 6

Christmas coloured clothing