

# St Brigid's

Thursday 13 May 2021



# What a busy week!

## Dress in Green Day

This coming Monday 17 May we would like to officiate the 'Declan Kane Nature Playground' with a small school gathering at the newly installed arbour at 2.30pm.

We have selected this week which is also the week of Declan's anniversary. The 'Declan Kane Nature Playground' is a living space honouring the memory of Declan, who is forever in our hearts, and so we invite all children to wear something green (Declan's favourite colour!).

Your child may choose to wear all green or some green accessories to school on this day. There is **no expectation to wear the school uniform** on this day. We do ask that your child bring a gold coin donation on Monday with all money directed to the 'SuperHeroes SuperKids' project.

Our P&F has commenced planning an upgrade to the play equipment component of this playground and have engaged the services of Murray Stevenson. We look forward to planning an organic installation which complements and enhances this playground with input from the children – we can't wait to see what they come up with!

## PBS update

One of the strengths of PBS (Positive Behaviour in Schools) is it makes us look at play time routines and structures to identify areas/resources in need of improvement. Sand play is important and it became apparent that our school needed to upgrade some of the sand toys. What a difference some new shovels and buckets have made to the Years 1-6 sandpit.

## School Photo Day

Thank you for your support of our

school photo day last week. We eagerly await the photos arriving.

## Book Fair

Book Fair is on! Please make your way to the library after school to purchase a book. Supporting this fair helps our school receive funds to put 'back into' our library. EFTPOS facilities are available for your convenience.

## Roe Street parking

A reminder to parents, for the safety of everyone, please do not reverse your car out of the Roe Street parallel bays at any time. Please ensure you drive your car forward when exiting a bay. I can appreciate some of you may not have been aware of this.

## NAPLAN

Well done to Years 3 and 5 for completing the suite of NAPLAN assessments this week. Parents, the results will be sent to the school during Term 3.

## School Fee Statements

All families have been emailed a

current fee statement today, please check your email for this as we no longer issue paper copies. Thank you.

## New classroom update

We have a building commencement date! Please be aware, construction of our new classroom will commence on Monday 31 May. This room will be built behind the hall alongside our current Year 1 class. We will work with the builders to ensure disruption is kept to a minimum. The building company has assured me the use of loud machinery will happen before and after school hours. We do know access to both Year 1 and Kindy will be affected, so when it comes time, we will plot a detour path to enter and exit these rooms.

*Have a wonderful weekend everyone.*

Carlo Pardini  
**Principal**





## P&F News

### ATTENTION YEAR 6 STUDENTS AND PARENTS

We need your help on the morning of Saturday the 28th May.

A car wash is organised to take place on the school oval, funds raised will contribute towards the 2021 Year 6 camp, giving our Year 6 class an opportunity to contribute.

We would love more hands on deck for this event, so come along and get involved, please contact Katina Bowie, Year 6 parent representative on 0458 800 042 and let her know how you will be able to assist.

Justine Dixon  
**P&F President**

## Canteen Roster

Week 4	Fri 14 May	Mel Christensen <b>Mel Christensen</b>
Week 5	Tue 18 May	Shelley Karafilis <b>Ashlyn Humby</b>
Week 5	Fri 21 May	Jodie West <b>Geoff Herbert</b>
Week 6	Tue 25 May	Lizzi Doust <b>Alanda Giblett</b>
<b>Names in bold are cake makers</b>		

# What's coming up at St Brigid's?

Wk	Date	Time	Event
5	Fri 21 May	2.30pm	Year 3 Assembly
6	Wed 26 May		Year 5/6 class Mass
	Fri 28 May		St Brigid's Cross Country PP-Y6

## Community News

### Open Space Topic:

## Mentoring the children & youth in our community

When & where:

Sunday 16th May 4.30-6.30pm

Bridgetown Pottery Restaurant

(limited numbers)

To register phone /text 0432 105 754  
or email [transitionbridgetown19@gmail.com](mailto:transitionbridgetown19@gmail.com)

Hot drinks provided, free event.

Speakers: (so far)

- James Dewing (psychologist for schools)
- Cam Barker (basketball coaching program)
- Lisa Burgess (Blackwood Youth Action Group)
- Sue Williams (using dog therapy with counselling therapy)
- University sector (Transitioning from regional areas to the city for higher learning)

Q & A small group discussions on what more we can do to support these existing services in our community.

**Disability support  
work is more than  
you think**



**Hear all about it!**

**Friday 14 May  
10:00 am**



**Community Resource Centre (CRC)**  
150 Hampton Street | Bridgetown  
Coffee & tea provided

Numbers are limited, so please RSVP to:  
Krystine at 0439 488 111 or  
Lily at 9761 2712



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