

St Brigid's

Thursday 10 June, 2021



Is it week already?

Interschool Cross Country

Congratulations to our 2021 Interschool team. Last Friday they travelled to Manjimup to compete against the region's best runners. As you can see by the tally below, St Brigid's came in 4th position, only 2 points behind 3rd place. Over leaf is a list of individual place-getters. Well done to all competitors who strove hard.

JDRF Diabetes Awareness

Today, we all added a bit of blue to our uniform to recognise the importance insulin plays to those students living with Type 1 Diabetes. Thank you for providing a gold coin donation today which will be sent to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) who supports children and their families. Our humble school today raised more than \$100. Together we can make a difference.

Tenille Giblett

The Year 3 class has been very lucky to have Mrs Tenille Giblett with them for the past six weeks. As you know, Tenille has been completing an ECU 'Pre-service' Teaching Practicum at our school. Thank you Tenille for the time you have put into this prac - you have planned each lesson with precision! The children have loved having you as part of the class, and the staff have enjoyed your friendly smile around our school. We wish you all the best in your future career as a teacher.

First Holy Communion

This Sunday is First Holy Communion Mass in the church at 9.00am. Simona, Sam and Jaimee will be celebrating this sacrament. Please join us for this Mass and show your support to these students. It would be great to have as many Year 4 families present at this Mass also. A shared morning tea will

follow the Mass, this is a special gathering, something the children always enjoy. If you attend, we please ask you to provide a sweet or savoury plate to share.

P&F Meeting

Please join us on Monday 21 June for the next P&F meeting in the staffroom at 6.00pm.

PBS token reward update

We did it! Since the introduction of the recess and lunch time token sorter, our factions have all worked really hard to reach the next goal and reward. What a celebration this has been with the factions arriving at the top of each token barrel with gusto. For some factions, the barrels are full and you cannot squeeze anymore tokens in. Very soon, we will all celebrate this momentous achievement with a tabloid sports afternoon together. We will select a day when the weather is going to be kind to us and make it happen soon. Watch this space!

'Kiss and Drop' bay coming!

We have been asked by the Shire to prepare everyone for the arrival of a 'Kiss and Drop' bay at the front of the school library. Signposts will be installed when they are set, so you won't miss them. We look forward to this helping ease some congestion at the busiest times of the day.

Wellness Week

Are you ready for wellness week? Next week, we hope you may enjoy some benefit (wellness) to this week.

During this week, we make sure there are no events for you to attend the school by keeping the calendar light on. We ask parents to not schedule teacher parent meetings (so the staff can also leave school before 4pm). In this week, the focus for families would be to make some time after school to do something together. This may be as simple as playing games, taking a walk or creating the time to chat. Without the 'stress' of homework, we hope you can enjoy

an extra moment of quality time at home with your children.

During this week, the teachers are also encouraged to look after their wellness and in-turn, classes also may carry out an activity which promotes wellness during the school day.

So please take a moment next week to stop...breathe and enjoy being well!

Playground upgrade

Mr Murray Stevenson continued his sessions today with all children from Year 1 to Year 6. Everyone has had the opportunity to design what they would like to see built in our nature play area. Thanks to our wonderful P&F, who are raising funds to allow this project to happen. See the paragraph on the next page from our P&F President about the details of this venture.

Save the date - School Disco

Friday 25 June has been set for a school disco (after school) coordinated by the P&F. More details closer to the day.

Carlo Pardini

Principal

2021 Outright Score	
Bridgetown PS	1198
East Manjimup PS	1166
Manjimup PS	1121
St Brigid's CPS	1119
Kearnan College	1015
Nannup DHS	755
Pemberton DHS	734
Balingup PS	649
St Joseph's	540
Northcliffe DHS	503
Greenbushes PS	422

2021 Interschool Cross Country - Individual Championship Placement

*	Yr 3 Boys	Yr 3 Girls	Yr 4 Boys	Yr 4 Girls	Yr 5 Boys	Yr 5 Girls	Yr 6 Boys	Yr 6 Girls
1 st	Tom Murphy Bridgetown	Saskia Dronow Kearnan	Nash Pantou Bridgetown	Madison Giblett Bridgetown	Chayce Stacpoole MPS	Ruby Nock St Brigid's	Jamon MacDonald Northcliffe	Destiny Evans Northcliffe
2 nd	Jensen Harris EMPS	Charlotte Roberts St Brigid's	Levi Williams St Brigid's	Layne Waugh Kearnan	Mason West St Brigid's	Grae Beswick Bridgetown	Blake Giblett Bridgetown	Tessa Scovel Greenbushes
3 rd	Brodie Horlock EMPS	Poppie Curtis Balingup	Harper MacDonald Northcliffe	Chloe Ditri PDHS	Rocco Pipicelli Northcliffe	Lola Gandy MPS	Joe Reape St Brigid's	Shenae Woodall Greenbushes
4 th	Jack McAliste Nannup	Sidney King Bridgetown	Marcus Leighton EMPS	Adyson Lowe MPS	Lincoln Roberts St Brigid's	Eiva Oakley Balingup PS	Jensen Muir St Brigid's	Eloise Rogerson Bridgetown
5 th	Lucas Fall EMPS	Matilda Rogerson Bridgetown	Tayte Oliver EMPS	Phoebe Adams EMPS	Charlie McNeven EMPS	Connie Ralston Bridgetown	Alex McGuire Bridgetown	Aylah Chadwick Bridgetown

P&F Corner

Hello St Brigid's families,

It's been an exciting time for our children with and following the class room visits from Mr Murray Stevenson. Mr Stevenson is the head of development with our fantastic new playground project.

Mr Stevenson has engaged the whole school in the playground design and our children are busy drawing up their ideas and designs for this exciting new area. It would be great to open up the conversation with your child/children about their design if they have not brought it up with you as yet. Here is the time-frame for this project:

- Term 2, 2021 : Consult with students, staff and P&F.
- Term 3, 2021: Present school with a number of concept drawings. School to select one.
- Term 4, 2021: Present final design drawings and costings and make changes as required.
- Term 1, 2022: Construction of final design.
- Term 2 2022: Earthworks and Installation.

As you can see, a project of this size will take some time to plan. We will be calling on our families to assist with installation in the new year - watch this very exciting space!

Our next fun fund raising event will be the school disco on **Friday 25th June** hosted by the year 4 class.

If you can help at this event please contact the school or Alison Rutten who is the class rep pulling this fun event together.

Our next meeting is scheduled to take place on Monday 21 June in the staffroom from 7.00pm. Please come along and join us if you can.

Enjoy this beautiful winter weather.

Justine Dixon
P&F President



Canteen Roster

Week 8	Fri 11 Jun	Georgie Reape Victoria Baker
Week 9	Tue 15 Jun	Leisa Hollemans Geoff Herbert
Week 9	Fri 18 Jun	Mel Christensen Mel Christensen
Week 10	Tue 22 Jun	Cassi Jo Davis Susanna Caminschi

Names in bold are cake makers

What's coming up at St Brigid's?

Wk	Date	Time	Event
8	Sunday 13 June	9.00am	First Holy Communion Mass in the church.
9	Wellness Week - a week of wellness and no extra events!		
10	Wednesday 23 June		Y3/4 Reconciliation
	Friday 25 June		Y3-6 Lightning Carnival at Boyup Brook
	Friday 25 June		School Disco

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BRIDGETOWN HIGH SCHOOL

PARENT INFORMATION PRESENTATION

To all parents of students who will be in Year 7 NEXT year (2022)...

You are invited to tour the facilities of Bridgetown High School, meet Carol Thorsby (Principal) and Jo Loton (L3 Program Coordinator), and have an opportunity to informally chat to staff and students (school hours only).

When: Monday | 14th June, 2021

11.45am—1.15pm OR 6.00pm—7.30pm

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

Please contact the Front Office on 9761 0100 to book your place.

We look forward to meeting as many parents as possible!