

St Brigid's

Friday 19 February, 2021



The Season of Lent

The season of Lent began this week with Ash Wednesday. The children were treated to pancakes the day before Ash Wednesday (known as Shrove Tuesday). Lent marks the start of a period of 'waiting' as we lead towards Easter. During this time, the prayer cloths in our classrooms are changed to purple and we focus on the Missions. This is a time to 'go without' something and perhaps spare some change for those children living in poverty around the world. Each classroom has a 'Mission box' added to the prayer table. At the conclusion of the term (Holy Thursday) we will collect the Mission boxes, count up the money and send it off to Caritas where they will distribute the money to children in need in Thailand for 2021.

Commissioning Mass

Our school Commissioning Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 7 March at 5.00pm. At this Mass the Year 6 student leaders will be officially commissioned along with P&F executive and School Board members.

School Board

To all School Board members, please note, our next meeting is this Tuesday 23 February at 7.00pm in the staff room.

Staff Birthdays

You weren't going mad if last week you opened a document posted on our school app which listed the staff birthdays. And it was not a subtle way for me to hint at when your child's teacher's birthday is so you could buy them a present! This was totally my fault, and believe me, it caused a laugh in the staff room (at my expense of course!). My apologies if you saw the post and were confused as to why it was there.

Calling our Dads!

If you haven't already seen the post on our app calling all Dads and Father figures, please take a look at the back page of this newsletter. We need our St Brigid's Dads to support this get-together next week on Thursday 25 February at the park. Come along and show your support of this initiative which is all about spending time with your children and meeting other adults at the same time.

Assembly

Next Friday 26 February, at 2.30pm we will gather for our first assembly of the year. Merit certificate recipients will be notified early next week. Xavier the bear will also be finding out who he will be spending the next few weeks with at this assembly!

Well done to the P&F

Well done the band of helpers

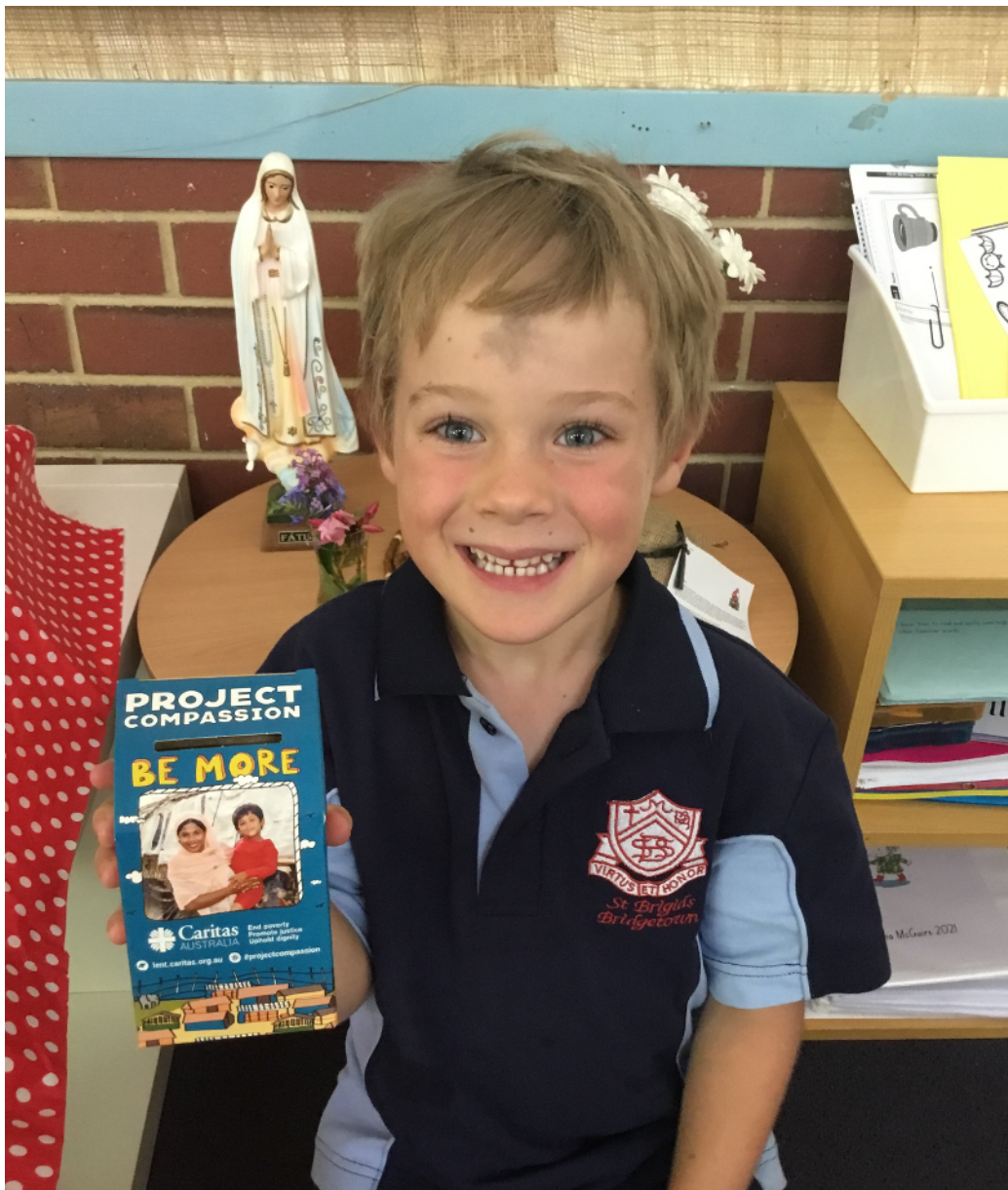
who spent last Saturday at the Variety fundraising event at the Bridgetown Showgrounds. It was very humbling to see so many St Brigid's families supported this event also. We thank you for your support of our sausage sizzle stall. This year, the P&F has their sights set on adding to the 'Declan Kane Nature Playground' with some big items which will revamp this area and provide some new play spaces. We need your help to fill our Class Rep Roster for this year. If you think you can coordinate an event, please call the school. Thank you.

Term 1 Fee Statements

Please check your email for the latest fee statement which have now been issued.

Enjoy the weekend ahead everyone!

Carlo Pardini
Principal





Homework Club

Don't forget homework club for Years 3 - 6 is on every Wednesday after school with Mrs Muir in the Year 5 classroom.

Homework club provides an ideal opportunity for your child to do their homework in a teacher assisted environment.

There is no cost to participate in this club. All we ask is to please ensure your child has their homework with them and they are collected promptly at 4pm.

Thank you.

Mass Times

Sun 21 Feb - 5.00pm

Sun 28 Feb - 9.00am

Sun 7 Mar - 5.00pm

Canteen Roster

Week 3	Fri 19 Feb	Laura Watson Canteen supplied
Week 4	Tue 23 Feb	Mel Christensen Mel Christensen
Week 4	Fri 26 Feb	Tanya Harris Tanya Harris
Week 5	Tue 2 Mar	Susanna Caminschi Susanna Caminschi

Names in bold are cake makers

What's coming up at St Brigid's?

Wk	Date	Time	Event
4	Tues 23 Feb	7.00pm	School Board Meeting in the staff room
	Thursday 25 Feb	7.00am	'Fathering Project' Dads Brekkie at the park.
	Friday 26 Feb	2.30pm	Assembly in the hall.
5	Monday 3 March		Labour Day Public Holiday
	Friday 5 March	9.30am	St Brigid's Faction Swimming Carnival (Yrs 3-6)
	Sunday 7 March	5.00pm	St Brigid's Commissioning Mass in the church.

Community Notices



Breakfast

A 'shout out' to all the hungry Fathers and Father figures, please join us with your children for a casual breakfast in the park followed by a walk to school if time permits.

This will be a great opportunity to spend a morning with your kids and meet some like-minded father figures around our town.

When: Thursday 25th February, 2021 from 7am till 8am

Where: Bridgetown Memorial Park

Cost: \$5 Bacon and Egg burger with juice box

Please RSVP by Tuesday 23rd February with your names, orders and any dietary requirements.

Thomas 0400 396 398 or Aaron 0429 499 890

We look forward to seeing you!



Box Construction Materials Needed For Design & Technology

Do you have any of the following?

Small boxes
Bottle tops (milk bottles)
Medium boxes (tissue box size)
Tiny boxes (match box size)
Egg Cartons
Fabric
Lids
Cardboard rolls

Please bring them to school and drop in the box provided in the undercover area.

Thank you!

Bridgetown Netball Association

registrations are open for our 2021 season!

NetSetGo online registrations are now open for our 2021 season!



Ages as at 31st December 2021

Net \$90, all genders turning 5 & 6 years, 10 week skills program including participant pack, start Thursday 29th April, 4:15pm - 5pm

Set \$95, all genders turning 7-9 years skills & game, including participant pack, 10 weeks, start Thursday 29th April, 4:15pm - 5:15pm



Ages as at 31st December 2021

Junior B, \$165 - Round Robin Grading Day - Tuesday 20th April 4-5pm, all genders turning 10-12 years, training & fixtured games start Tuesday 27th April

Junior A \$170 - Round Robin Grading Day - Tuesday 20th April 5:30-6:30pm, girls turning 13-16 years, fixtured games start Tuesday 27th April.

Registration closing date Wednesday 17th March, any registrations after this date will be put on a waiting list.

Please note: all fees to be paid by first playing game, players cannot take the court until fees are paid.

Credit card payment of fees can only be made when paying online - netball fees plus a processing fee.

Offline payments: direct deposit, cash, cheque or KidSport online application is accepted for eligible families.

Fee payment can be made on our registration day, Wednesday 17th March 2020 between 3:30- 5:30pm at the Bridgetown Leisure Centre.
