



**St Brigid's**

Thursday 17 October, 2019

# Welcome back everyone!

Welcome back to the final term everyone! I hope you have all managed to 're-charge' your batteries over the recent school holidays, ready for the action-packed events of this term.

**Year 5 Camp**  
I don't think there was much sleep from the campers last night, but apart from this, the reports back so far are that the Albany camp experience has been fantastic. What better way to spend the first week back in Albany, by the beach!

**Year 3 Teaching Practice Student**  
This week the class met Miss Laura Nation who will be completing a four week teaching practice alongside Ms Bennison. Miss Nation will commence this coming Monday and will be teaching various lessons over the course of her month with us. Welcome Laura!

**Summer Uniform**  
The term has started well with students coming to school in the correct summer uniform items. We have reminded children that as of yesterday, the rule of 'no hat, no play' was applied. On colder mornings, students may still wear the woolen jumper to school over their shirt or dress. Please note, the sports jacket is not an option to wear in place of the woolen jumper. Thank you.

**Pupil free day - Friday 25 October**  
Every year, staff in Catholic Schools must complete Accreditation modules. These will take place on Friday 25 October which is why there is a pupil free day. Thank you for your understanding with this.

**Year 6 Basketball '3 on 3' Comp**  
A letter was sent home yesterday from Mr Ternent to all year 6 families regarding the annual '3 vs 3' basketball competition. This year, it falls on the pupil free day (Friday 25 October). Mr T has ensured your children do not miss out. Please read the note for all relevant information if you would like your child to participate. If in doubt, please contact the school.

**Mrs Harrison**  
In Week Three Mrs Harrison will be taking a week of long service leave, leaving the shores of Oz for a well-earned break. The front office will be operated by Mrs Georgie Reape during this time. Safe travels Margaret.

**Booklists for 2020**  
Today all families have received a letter outlining payment for booklists for 2020. This payments covers the cost of stationery items such as pencils, exercise books and rulers (just to name a few). In purchasing these items this year, we can avail of special prices and more importantly, ensure all the items are ready for your child when they start the new school year in 2020. Thank you for your support of our booklists.

**Carboot sale on the school oval**  
The flyer for this event is on the final page of this newsletter. Come to the school oval this Saturday 19 October to 'snap up' a bargain, buy a sausage sizzle and support the Parish.

**Blues Manager - can you help?**  
We are still chasing someone to be an on-site caretaker for this year's Blues camping. Please contact the office if you can assist. Thank you.

**Year 6 Growth and Development**  
A letter was sent home today from our School Nurse, Felicity Lukins in regards to Human Growth and Development classes which will take place for all children in Year Six. The sessions will run for a 4 week period. If you have any queries about the program, please contact the school.

**Year Three 'Sleep-over'**  
I know the Year Three class is very excited at the thought of a school sleep-over this Friday night. Thank you to all families who have returned the slips and agreed to bring in some food.



A reminder, all children are to be collected by 8am on Saturday morning.

**Dental Screening**  
On Monday 28 October, dental screening will take place for all children currently enrolled in the dental van. Children who are not enrolled in the van will not be seen by the technician. This screen is simply a class visit for orthodontics and will not be a check up for decay. The ladies will assess the growth of children's jaws and denture bite.

**Soctober - Catholic Missions**  
Next Thursday 25 October we will be hosting a simple fund-raiser for Catholic Missions. Entitled 'Socktober' this day aims to raise money for those in need. On this day, we encourage all children to wear their brightest, most colourful socks to school for a gold coin donation.

**Year 6 Girls**  
Today, the Year Six girls received a 10 minute talk about a local community group which has setup workshops for females. Forms with information and permission slips were sent home with all girls and must be returned to school before the first workshop, which is next Thursday 24 October.

**Canteen day next week**  
Please note, the canteen will only operate one day next week (Monday 21 October). As a result of the pupil free day on Friday there will not be a second canteen day offered in this week. Apologies for any inconvenience.

*Have a great weekend everyone and may you enjoy the spring weather which is forecast.*  
Carlo Pardini  
**Principal**



**Can you help with the Blues?**

We are still looking for volunteers for our 'biggest' fundraiser of the year. The Blues weekend starts on Friday 9 November. Please contact us if you can assist our school for this fundraiser.

## Sunday Mass

29 Sept	5.00pm
6 Oct	5.00pm
13 Oct	9.00am
20 Oct	5.00pm
27 Oct	9.00am

## Canteen

Fri 18 Oct	Abbie Fetter <b>Jasmine Schmidt-Hunt</b>
Mon 21 Oct	Lesley Kinshela <b>Afina Barker-Rose</b>
Mon 28 Oct	Jodie West <b>Jodie West</b>
Fri 1 Nov	Paula Waters <b>Sam Baker</b>

*Names in bold are the 'cake makers'.*

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

Wk	Date	Time	Event
1	Fri 18 Oct		Year 3 'sleep-over' at School
	Sat 19 Oct	8.00am	Parish Car Boot Sale on oval
2	Wed 23 Oct	10.00am	Year 2/3 Mass in the Church
	Thur 24 Oct		Soctober 'Fundraiser' for Missions
		2.30pm	MJR Assembly in the Hall
Fri 25 Oct		Pupil free day	

## Community Notices

**VACSWIM 2019-20**

Enrol your children in swimming lessons during the summer holidays.

Choose from three programs:

8 Days	10 Days	5 Days
<b>Program 1</b> 31 Dec - 10 January 45 minute lessons Enrolments close 10 November	<b>Program 2</b> 13 - 24 January 35 minute lessons Enrolments close 17 November	<b>Short program</b> 8 - 10 January 35 minute lessons Enrolments close 10 November
\$30 per child / \$20 concession \$81 for a family of three or more / \$54 concession (plus pool entry).		\$16 per child / \$10.50 concession \$41 for a family of three or more / \$27.50 concession (plus pool entry).

**Enrol now**  
Visit [education.wa.edu.au/swimming](http://education.wa.edu.au/swimming) or call 9402 6442.

### Enrol now for VacSwim summer holiday swimming lessons!

With swimming pools and beaches a big part of the Western Australian lifestyle, it's essential that your children learn how to swim and stay safe in the water.

VacSwim is for all children - from beginners to more advanced swimmers. Your children can start as young as five years old.

There are over 180 VacSwim locations around Western Australia, so wherever your family is spending these summer holidays, there will be lessons near you.

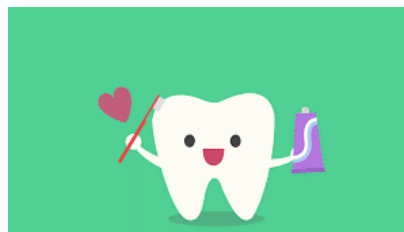
Enrol your children in VacSwim now at [education.wa.edu.au/swimming](http://education.wa.edu.au/swimming).

### DENTAL VAN

Please be advised the Dental van is coming to the end of our stay in Bridgetown, moving onto our Nannup location 8/11/2019.

All children have been offered enrolments and enrolled children appointments given.

For any emergencies or enquiries please direct parents/carers to the Dental van 0417252536 or alternatively via our email [BridgetownMobile@dental.health.wa.gov.au](mailto:BridgetownMobile@dental.health.wa.gov.au)



### Year 5 Albany Camp



# St Brigid's Parish

St Brigid's School Oval  
Steere Street, Bridgetown



**Saturday, 19 October 2019**

8:00am to 12:00noon

[Sellers 7:30am -must be set up by 8:00am]

**Bookings Contact:**

Fran Wilson on 0427 707 873

**Cost to Sellers: \$20:00 per vehicle**

(trailers \$10:00 extra)

**Buyers: \$2:00 per person**