

St Brigid's

Friday 30 July, 2021



St Brigid's School, Bridgetown

Making Jesus Real Award

Presented to
Lars Collin

for 'Making Jesus Real' in our School Community!

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Well done Lars!

Today, the next recipient of the MJR Award was announced at assembly. Congratulations to Lars Collins in Year 4. Here is what was written on his certificate:

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Get well Taj

Thank you to everyone for your kind words and support for Taj (pictured below). Yesterday, he was playing in the playground and a branch fell, hitting him in the back of the head. He needed 12 stitches at the hospital. He is resting at home and will return to school soon. Thank you to the staff who were very quick thinking with their first aid skills!

In regards to the trees around our school, we continue to monitor and check those larger trees which show signs of aging and white-ant rot. We will continue to take a proactive stance of pruning and/or removing trees as they age. In the meantime, we will ensure children do not play in areas where there is a lot of debris from this week's storm until it has been cleaned up.

Charlie O'Neill

This week we announced our new Quinn Faction captain. Congratulations to Charlie O'Neill who will lead Quinn Faction this semester. I know Charlie was

absolutely thrilled to be announced as the new captain and he will do an awesome job!

P&F Wood Raffle & Cake Stall

Please support the P&F wood raffle and cake stall tomorrow (Saturday 31 July) at the Community Stall.

Grandparents Mass

Pre Primary, Year 1 and Year 2 children will attend this Mass next week on Wednesday 4 August at 9.00am in the church. Please bring a plate to share for morning tea following Mass and invite any grandparents who you know may be able to make it.

P&F Meeting

There is a lot happening with our P&F at the moment, so please try to come to our next meeting this coming Monday 2 August (6.00pm) in the staffroom.

School Fun Run update

Wow! What a big few days of fundraising it has been since the launch on Monday! So far 98 profiles have been created. For those families who are opting to collect cash, did you know you can create a profile for your child and enter the cash amount? The account simply stays on your device and does not have to be shared with anyone. By doing this, we can get an accurate tally of the amount raised by each class. Having your own child's profile (offline) also makes ordering your child's incentive prize easier once the fun run has been completed. If you need assistance with this, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

In school this week, we set some small challenges:

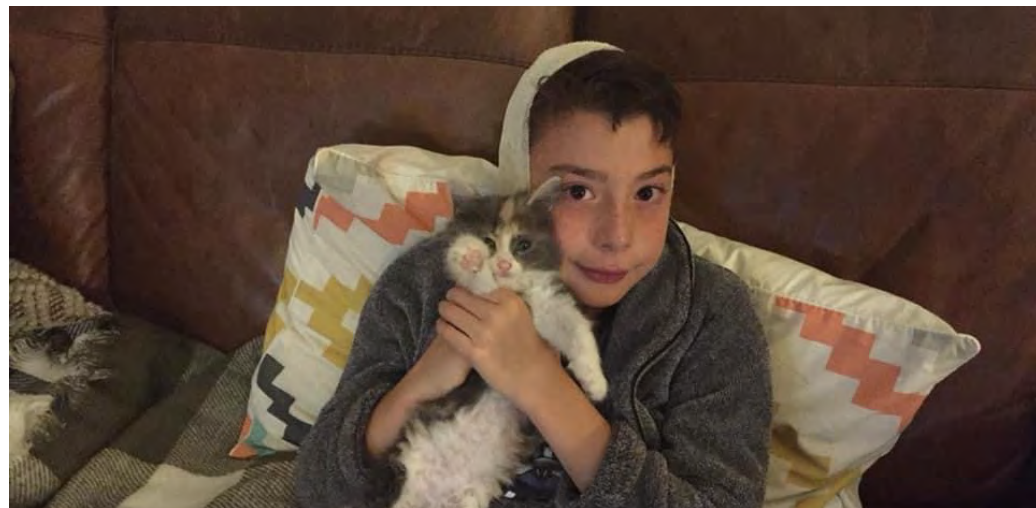
- If a class raises \$1,000 collectively, their class teacher will get slimed.
- Once a class has 100% student profiles created, they will be treated to a class party!
- Once 120 student profiles are created, Mr Pardini gets slimed!

I am pleased to tell you, that once our slime arrives (which will hopefully be next week), there are three teachers already who are going to encounter the wonderful sensation of slime because their classes have raised over \$1,000! We will keep you posted on when and where this will happen. The Colour fun-run will be held on Friday 3 September. In speaking with all children this week about the afternoon fun run, parents you may want to think about securing a white t-shirt for this day as the colour really stands out on white.

NSI Survey

Next week, our school will ask parents to complete an online survey about the climate of St Brigid's. Parents will receive a code which can be used to login and carry out the survey. The more responses we receive, the more data we receive to be able to improve our school. All survey results are confidential. All students (PP-Year 6) as well as staff will get the opportunity to complete this survey. We look forward to your support with this.

Carlo Pardini
Principal





It's been a huge week at St Brigid's!

Canteen Roster

Week 3	Tue 3 Aug	Jess Oliver Jess Oliver
Week 3	Fri 6 Aug	Margaret Taylor Geoff Herbert

Names in bold are cake makers



Charlie O'Neill - Quinn Faction Captain

What's coming up at St Brigid's?

Wk	Date	Time	Event
	Monday 2 August	6.00pm	P&F Meeting in the staffroom
3	Wednesday 4 August	9.00am	Grandparents Mass PP/Y1/Y2
4	Monday 9 August	7.00pm	School Advisory Council Meeting in the staffroom
	Wednesday 11 August	9.00am	Year 5/6 Mass in the church at 9.00am




Parenting Connection
 Supporting WA parents

TUNING IN TO TWEENS Parenting Workshop

A FREE 6 week PARENTING PROGRAM FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGED 10 -14

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN HOW TO:

- Communicate with your teen more effectively?
- Help your teen develop coping skills and resilience?
- Learn how to emotion coach your teen through those difficult emotions?
- Understand why your teen behaves as they do?
- Help your teen develop emotional intelligence?

RESEARCH HAS SHOWN THAT ADOLESCENTS WITH HIGHER EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE:

- Have better concentration at school
- Are more able to cope when upset or angry
- Have fewer mental health and substance abuse difficulties
- Have more stable and satisfying relationships

EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE MAY BE A BETTER PREDICTOR OF ACADEMIC AND CAREER SUCCESS THAN IQ!

A FREE SIX WEEK COURSE

When: Day class Term 3 Mondays 10am-12:30pm starting 16th August
 Or Night class Term 3 Mondays 6pm--8:30pm starting 16th August

Where: Henri Nouwen House

To Book your spot ring /text 0417891349

Or email: christine.ashbil@accordwest.com.au

