

# St Brigid's

Thursday 5 August 2021





# Kiss and drop is coming!

## 'Kiss and Drop' trial

You may recall me writing about a change coming to the car parking at the front of the school (in front of our school library). The Shire will be commencing a 'kiss and drop system' for both schools. In order to prepare for this, we need to begin with a trial, which will start this coming Monday 9 August.

To assist you with details of where this will be located, I have provided an aerial photo (see below) of the front of our school. The yellow oval denotes the area for 'kiss and drop'. You will no longer be able to park and leave your car in this area during the 'kiss and drop' times. Instead, you may choose to pull into this area to drop off or collect your child. The intention is to keep cars moving to avoid congestion and offer a safer alternative where your child does not have to cross the road.

I understand this may take some time to adjust to, but this trial is important to be able to review its effectiveness and 'iron-out' any issues.

There will be some parameters that need to be followed:

- Children are only to exit the vehicle on the left (footpath side).
- There is a maximum of 2 minutes in the designated area.
- 4-5 bays will be used for this trial so parking will not be permitted in this area.
- Children will need to continue to walk into school via the front path and not the staff carpark.

You may still wish to park under the trees in the middle of Roe Street (blue shaded region).

Your feedback is important during this trial period, so please let us know your thoughts. I thank you all in advance for your patience with

this trial period.

## P&F Wood Raffle & Cake Stall

What an amazing effort from our Year 2 families, coordinated by Tanya Harris and Jodie West. Thank you for all your efforts last weekend at the cake stall and wood raffle. A total of \$889.50 was raised. What a sensational effort everyone.

## P&F Meeting

Our meeting this week is rescheduled for this coming Monday 9 August at 6.00pm in the staffroom. Apologies for any inconvenience.

## School Fun Run 'slime' update

Attention everyone...the slime has arrived!!! Next week, we will start to see what slime filled buckets and a teacher look like together!! I never envisaged we would get 120 profiles in 9 days, but you have done it! So, I guess that means I had better put 'my money where my mouth is' and join the teachers whose classes have made it to the magical \$1,000 mark. Watch this space!

The total amount of money currently raised is just over \$6,000! That is incredible St Brigid's!

## New building update

Our new classroom is coming along. The weather has delayed progress and the revised completion is approximately a week behind schedule which will put us close to the end of the term. Next week we eagerly await the arrival of the roof tin. We may be lucky to have part of the footpath reinstated for easy Kindy/Year 1 access in the coming weeks (fingers crossed!). I thank you for your patience and remind everyone to use caution at the front of the hall when dropping-off and collecting your children.

## NSI Survey

Please see overleaf for details on how you can complete the climate survey for our school. We need as many parents completing this survey to allow us to continually improve as a school. To complete the survey, simply scan the QR code on the next page and enter the code SBPACS.

See you next week everyone! Have a great weekend!

Carlo Pardini  
**Principal**





To respond the PaCS at St Brigid's School in 2021:  
 Parents go to [www.NSIPartnerships.com.au](http://www.NSIPartnerships.com.au)  
 and enter the code SBPACS in the Start Questionnaire field



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You are invited to participate in a survey about your school's climate. All responses are confidential and will be used for school improvement purposes. Completion of the survey is on a voluntary basis.

### Your confidentiality

To protect your confidentiality all surveys are anonymous. Answers from individual surveys will NOT be reported back to the school.

### Use of the data

National School Improvement Partnerships will report the results to the school in an aggregated format so that individuals cannot be identified.

### How to complete the survey

You will be asked whether you are completing the survey for an individual child or as a family. If the experiences of your children are similar, then responding once will suffice. If, however, your children are experiencing very different learning environments then you might want to answer separately for each child.

There are no 'right' or 'wrong' answers. Your opinion is what is wanted. Please be sure to answer all questions.

## P&F Corner

### Canteen Roster

Week 3	Fri 6 Aug	Jess Oliver <b>Geoff Herbert</b>
Week 4	Tue 10 Aug	Tanya Harris <b>Tanya Harris</b>
Week 4	Fri 13 Aug	Laura Watson <b>Ashlee Mentlein</b>
<b>Names in bold are cake makers</b>		

Wow... what a fantastic outcome we had for the Year 2 cake stall and wood raffle in town on Saturday - a HUGE success with \$889.50 raised to go towards St Brigid's exciting new play area due to be completed early next year.

A very big thank you to Jodie West, Tanya Harris and all the wonderful cake, slice and biscuit makers. Thank you also to those that helped on the day and to Liam Mills for the wood for our wood raffle.

Let's watch that money thermometer go up.

Have a super weekend.

Justine Dixon

P&F President



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

Wk	Date	Time	Event
4	Monday 9 August	6.00pm	P&F Meeting in the staffroom
	Tuesday 10 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
	Thursday 12 August		Kearnan Orientation Day #3



## TUNING IN TO TWEENS Parenting Workshop

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

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- 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

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**Or email:** [christine.ashbil@accordwest.com.au](mailto:christine.ashbil@accordwest.com.au)







**YOUTH PERFORMANCES**

# **OUCH FESTIVAL**

**5-6PM PRIMARY AGE  
7-9PM OLDER AGES  
FREE SAUSAGE  
SIZZLE BETWEEN  
THE TWO TIMES**



**14 AUGUST**

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