

# St Brigid's

Thursday 2 September, 2021



# Open Night success

## Open Night / Art Exhibition

What a great night we all had on Tuesday! We all shared a tour around the classrooms to see work in action, viewed the marvellous art work at the exhibition, capped off by some takeaway food from the P&F.

Thank you to Mrs Willis for piecing together such a mammoth display of art from Kindy through to Year 6 and showcasing the talent of our children. It was truly a sight to behold.

The silent auction was a real hit, raising \$1200. I would like to thank all those who bid and am pleased to announce the winning bids were:

- Kindy Flowers - Justine Dixon
- PP Field of flowers - Varnavides
- Year 1 Sunflowers - Ash Weaver
- Year 2/3 Houses - Lizzy Doust
- Year 4 Play Tree - Evelyn Collin
- Year 5 Goose - Tanya Harris
- Year 6 Graduation - Evelyn Collin

A huge vote of thanks to the staff who took the time to create classroom spaces that showcased work and were inviting to our families.

Finally, to the wonderful band of P&F helpers from Year 5 who served up our takeaway meals. What a service to provide where we didn't need to think about our dinner after the open night. Totally scrumptious and worth the wait!!

## Father's Day Brekkie

Calling all Dads tomorrow morning from 7.45am. We look forward to seeing you in the undercover area. The bacon and egg burgers are free and to be enjoyed by all Dads and children. The only change you need to bring is if you would you like a 'proper' coffee or hot chocolate from Mrs Wilson's canteen.

## Fun Run Update

I posted a note on Facebook as well

as our school app. Please note, the Fun Run has been postponed until Thursday 28 October (Term 4). This is due in part to the colder weather but also for the fact that our nature play area is still muddy and wet.

So, all families now have a little more time to purchase a white shirt for the colour fun run part and have a little more time to raise some more money through your child's profile.

## Friday's lunch

Please note, due to the Fun Run being postponed, there will not be a sausage sizzle for lunch time at school. All children are to bring their own recess and lunch this Friday 3 September. Thank you and apologies for the inconvenience.

## Posting student pictures

Please be mindful when posting pictures of other children on your personal Facebook pages. Our school page is closed but it does not mean we may post pictures of all children. The staff are aware of those students who are 'not for publication' but you may not. In the interest of child safety, please refrain from posting pictures of other children unless you have permission from the parents. Thank you.

## Creative Edge Group

Congratulations to Mrs Muir and Mrs Elam's Creative Edge Group. This group of students will be travelling to Australind this weekend to compete against other Catholic School groups. We wish you all the very best of luck.

## TREE Talks

It's on again! We missed this competition last year (due to COVID) but we are pleased to announce that we have a fresh line-up of students who are presenting some new topics for the annual St Brigid's public speaking. Next Tuesday 7 September, we will gather in the library to hear all information speeches. We will rely on Mrs Wells and myself to be

judges on the day. Four competitors from each year level gender will be shortlisted to the final round, being held here at St Brigid's.

## Kiss and Drop update

An update of this Shire initiative. The 'Kiss and Drop' has received the approval of Council and therefore will progress to the next stage. In the coming 6 weeks signage will be produced, then installed. In the meantime we continue to familiarise with the concept of this area. Thank you to those families who have respected the rules about kiss and drop.

## Welcome Molly!

The Year 3 classroom will welcome Miss Molly Miller to their class on Monday for a week of work experience. We look forward to having you with us for the week Molly!

## P&F meeting

We have a lot to celebrate and discuss at our next meeting. Please come along to join the executive on Monday 6 September at 6.00pm

## School Advisory Council

The next meeting of the School Advisory Council (formerly known as the School Board) will be held in the staffroom on Tuesday 7 September at 7.00pm.

## School Camps (Yr 5 and Yr 6)

In the coming weeks we celebrate all the excitement that comes with a school camp.

The Year 5 class will head to Albany (Camp Quaranup) for 2 nights in week 8, while our Year 6 class will experience all the beauty and amazing outdoor activities on offer at Fairbridge Village in Pinjarra for the duration of week 10.

*To all our Dads, may you enjoy the blessings of Father's Day on Sunday and be totally spoilt by your loved ones!*

Carlo Pardini  
**Principal**





## P&F Corner

### Canteen Roster

Week 8	Tue 7 Sep	Shanie Porteous <b>Tahlia Miller</b>
Week 8	Fri 10 Sep	Georgie Reape <b>Jodie West</b>
Week 9	Tue 14 Sep	Joanne Walker <b>Ashlee Mentlein</b>

**Names in bold are cake makers**

Dear St Brigid's Parents

What a great evening on Tuesday for the Open Night and Art Exhibition. Thank you to the staff for providing this opportunity to come together to see what our children are doing at school.

I would like to thank the wonderful team of parents who organised the takeaway food. Susanna Caminschi and team did a wonderful job catering over 100 scrumptious meals for families. This service was so nice to have after a very bust day and I trust everyone enjoyed a warm meal at home.

You will have noticed the Fun Run has been postponed to Thursday 28 October. We look forward to this event and some drier weather!

Our next P&F meeting will be this coming Monday 6 September at 6.00pm in the staff room. Come along if you can!

Justine Dixon  
**P&F President**

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

Wk	Date	Time	Event
7	Friday 3 September	7.45am	Father's Day Breakfast
8	Tuesday 7 September	11.00am	St Brigid's TREE Talks (Yrs 4-6)
	Wednesday 8 September	9.00am	Y3/4 Mass
	Wed 8 to Fri 10 September		Y5 Camp - Albany
9	Mon 13 to Fri 17 September		DANCE SPORT WEEK (Pre Primary to Year 6)

## Bridgetown Summer Soccer 2021

Registrations are now OPEN

[www.playfootball.com.au](http://www.playfootball.com.au)

*-Find a place to play -Select Youth Football -Search for Bridgetown  
-Click more info -Click Register*

Training is Tuesdays at the Bridgetown High school

3:30pm – 4:30pm U7's to U11's,

4:30pm – 5:30pm U13's to U18's

It is anticipated first training Tuesday the **14th September.**

Game days are on Saturdays from about 8:30am to 2pm  
(*depending on age*) with games being played at Bridgetown,  
Manjimup, Pemberton and Northcliffe.

The first game day is Saturday 9th OCT in Greenbushes

For more info please email Cameron Hodge at  
[camhodge@gmail.com](mailto:camhodge@gmail.com) or phone 0413 444 009



# Tuning in to Kids



Weekend workshop for parents of children aged 2-12yrs

## Greenbushes CRC

**Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th September**  
**9:30am - 2:30pm**

\*This is a **free** two-part workshop.  
Parents are required to attend both days.  
Lunch provided

### **LEARN HOW TO:**

Understand your child's needs  
Communicate with your child more effectively  
Prevent behavioural problems in your child  
Support your child with their big emotions



**Call 1800 115 799 to register**



## BRIDGETOWN BASKETBALL 2021/22 Season

WEDNESDAYS from Oct 13

**Aussie Hoops: 3.30pm**

Children born 2014 & 2015: \$100 / \$70

**Fledglings (U10s): 4.30pm**

Children born 2012 & 2013: \$100\*

THURSDAYS 4pm onwards from Oct 14

**Sub Juniors (U13s)**

Boys & Girls born 2009, 2010, 2011: \$115\*

**Juniors (U16s)**

Boys & Girls born 2006, 2007, 2008: \$115\*

**Seniors (16+)**

Men & Women born 2005 & earlier: \$135\*

MONDAYS 6pm from Oct 11

**Veterans (35+) social league**

Men & Women born 1986 & earlier: \$50\*

More info and rego links:

[Bridgetown.basketball.net.au](http://Bridgetown.basketball.net.au)

\*plus BWA's \$35 annual player insurance



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# **VacSwim** enrolments now open

Help keep your child safe in the water.  
Enrol in VacSwim now for the October  
2021 and summer 2022 school holidays.

[education.wa.edu.au/vacswim](https://education.wa.edu.au/vacswim)

