

St Brigid's

Friday 3 December, 2021



One week to go!

Carols Concert

Thank you everyone for your attendance and support of our Carols concert last night. Even the cold weather couldn't have dampened the spirit! A big 'shout out' to the help we received setting up the oval and in particular to Mr Dennis who was there for both the set-up and pack away. Of course the staff were invaluable as always to ensure the night ran smoothly, under the watchful sound technician work of Mr T. Thank you everyone for another team effort.

School AGM

Thank you to those parents who attended our AGM on Tuesday night. It was once again, supportive to see the staff commitment in coming to this meeting. At this meeting we officially set our new members for 2022. I am pleased to announce the following successful nominations:

School Advisory Council

- Sharon Gardiner (Chair)
- Ash Mentlein (Secretary)
- Simon Kane (Member)
- Nathan Milne (Member)
- Matt Jansen (Member)
- Dianne Roberts (Member)
- Father Roshan (Ex-officio)
- Carlo Pardini (Ex-officio)

In the new year, we await the Parish and P&F committees to appoint their representatives which will bring our total members of the council to 10.

Parents and Friends

- Susanna Caminschi (Chair)
- Lizzy Doust (Treasurer)
- Jodie West (Member)
- Leisa Hollemans (Member)
- Ellen Pettersen (Member)
- Alison Rutten (Member)
- Laura Fleischli (Member)
- Rae Tassos (Member)
- Carlo Pardini (Member)

What a great line-up we have for both our school committees. I look forward to the year ahead working in both of these spaces.

Student Council 2022

Congratulations to those students who

were announced at Wednesday's concert as our 2022 Student Council. We know that you will thrive in your respective roles.

- Tilly Varnavides (Head Girl)
- Brendan Gardner (Head Boy)
- Sophie Doust (McAuley)
- David Spooner (Mercy)
- Khai Robertson-Smithurst (Quinn)
- Ruby Nock (Vincent)

Parish Scholarship

Congratulations to David Spooner on receiving the 2022 Scholarship from St Brigid's Parish. This accolade recognises achievement towards an individual's faith commitment as well as devotion to service within the Parish. Well deserved David!

Staffing 2022

I am pleased to announce our staffing for 2022. As you can see, we are still waiting to appoint a Pre Primary teacher as well as some specialist roles. This process does take time as we look at appointing staff whose skillset will match our school context and needs.

Classroom Teachers:

- **Kindy** - Ashleigh Weaver
- **Pre Primary** - to be announced
- **Yr 1** - Mrs Louise Barber
- **Yr 2** - Mrs Annabelle Matenaar
- **Yr 3** - Mrs Jacqui O'Neill
- **Yr 4** - Mrs Meisha Kristoffersson
- **Yr 5** - Mrs Amy Price
- **Yr 6** - Mr Jamie Ternent (4 days) and Mrs Muir (1 day).

Education Assistants:

- Mrs Avril Eveson
- Mrs Sue Turner
- Mrs Natalie Liddelow
- Mrs Kelly Elam
- Mrs Tanya Harris
- Mrs Georgie Miller
- Mrs Jo Hoare
- Mrs Ashlyn Humby
- Mrs Sandra Tuck
- Mrs Elizabeth Corrigan

Specialist Staff:

- Fiona Willis - Art
- Mrs Donna Beesley - PE

Admin Staff:

- Margaret Harrison
- Georgie Reape

Grounds staff:

- Mrs Kerry Jansen
- Mrs Dennis Ulph

Farewell Miss Wachsmann

At Tuesday's Carols concert, I acknowledged those staff who are

departing at the end of this year. I have already included a note in previous newsletters regarding others, but may I take this opportunity to acknowledge Miss Adelaide Wachsmann. Thank you Adelaide for taking on the role of Science teacher at St Brigid's this year. We know 2022 will be a big year for you as you celebrate your wedding. We wish you all the best for the future.

Christmas 'Vinnies' appeal

The products keep coming in! Thank you to those families who have brought in supplies for our annual St Vinnie appeal. It's not too late if you still haven't brought in something, the boxes are waiting in your child's classroom.

Creative Crew - Debating Challenge

Yesterday ten students from St Brigid's travelled to St Thomas More Catholic Primary School in Margaret River to participate in a debating challenge. Thank you to Mrs Muir and Mrs Elam for all the work you put into preparing the students for what was a fantastic opportunity. We had 3 teams and the experience of debating proved to be quite a challenge - what an amazing experience - well done to all the students who took part.

Canteen days next week

Canteen days for the final week of term will be Tuesday 7 December and Thursday 9 December.

End of Year Pool Party - Y3-6

Students in Years 3 to 6 will be attending the Bridgetown Pool on Friday 10 December for an end of year celebration. A permission note and further information will be sent home and must be returned no later than Tuesday 7 December.

PP-Y2 Water Fun Day

A water fun morning will be taking place next Tuesday 7 December for all students in Pre-Primary, Y1 and Y2. Class teachers will communicate more information about this via SeeSaw.

Thank you for your support of our events this week. I know there have been some very tired students (and parents) at the front gate in the mornings. May you all 'recharge' over the weekend ready for the final week of school.

Carlo Pardini
Principal

What's coming up at St Brigid's?

Wk	Date	Time	Event
9	Tuesday 7 Dec	6pm	Y6 Graduation Dinner
9	Friday 10 Dec		Y3-6 Pool Party 11am to 2.45pm
Friday 10 December - FINAL DAY FOR STUDENTS			
1	Monday 31 January, 2022	-	First day back for Pre Primary to Year 6
	Wednesday 2 February		First day back for Kindergarten.

St Vincent De Paul Christmas Hampers

KINDY

Fruit juice, soft drinks, cordial

PRE-PRIMARY

Bags of crisps, savoury biscuits

YEAR ONE

Tinned fruit

YEAR TWO

Milo, chocolate drinks

YEAR THREE

Tinned meats (ham)

YEAR FOUR

Small cakes or puddings

YEAR FIVE

Paper plates & serviettes

YEAR SIX

Sweet biscuits, shortbread

St Brigid's Parish

Twilight Christmas Markets

The Markets will be held in the Convent grounds from 4pm to 8pm Saturday 11 December. There will be various stalls and the Parish will also be holding a cake and produce stall. Donations will be appreciated. All funds will go towards the restoration of the Convent.



P&F Corner

It's with much excitement that we wrap up as a Committee for 2021 after a stellar year of fundraising, raising \$34,000 for our fabulous school, and our much anticipated Declan Kane nature playground which will be installed mid 2022.

A huge thanks to all our families for your support and assistance over the year - we couldn't have done it without you!!

Finally, thanks to the wonderful P&F Committee members for your commitment this year, I'm very excited to see what we can achieve together in 2022! Parents, we have welcomed two new members into our Committee for 2022, and are keen to add some more, so please consider joining us next year. You will be part of a super friendly team, meet new people and know that you are making a real difference to our school community! See you next year!

Susanna Caminschi
P&F President

Canteen Roster

9	Tue 7 Dec	Liz Oliver Mel Christensen
Names in bold are cake makers		

Creative Crew Debating Challenge



Move-up Day

