

St Brigid's

Thursday 10 December 2021



Happy Holidays!

Start of 2022

School commences on Monday 31 January for all students from Pre-Primary to Year 6. The office will be open from Thursday 27 January, so this will be a chance for any last minute uniform purchases.

Kindy 2022

A reminder to our Kindy families, next year your child's first day will be Wednesday 2 February. We will commence the year with two weeks of transition. This means Kindy will be offered over 2 days (Wednesday and Friday). At the start of week 3, Kindy will be offered over three days (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday) until the end of the year. If you have any queries regarding this, please contact the school.

Low fee initiative

At our recent AGM meeting, we took great pleasure in announcing the huge savings all families will receive from 2022. St Brigid's School has been accepted into the low fee initiative program which means a significant savings for you. The annual fee per child reduces by 75%. All families will receive a fee statement in 2022 which will be a maximum of \$420 (per annum). The sibling discount will still apply offering even more savings to larger families. The new fee structure will be posted on our school app today so you can see the difference from previous years to next year. I hope this may offer all our families some financial breathing space for the future. If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to contact the front office. We

look forward to celebrating this discount with you in 2022.

Graduation Dinner

The Year 6 class celebrated their Graduation dinner in style on Tuesday night at Gusto Restaurant. Mr T offered his annual 'roasting' and certificate presentation to the class (a highlight of this night) and the students enjoyed a final meal together as a class before they spread their wings for middle school. We hope you enjoyed your night out Year 6. All the very best for you future!

Kindy Graduation

It was not only the Year 6 class who enjoyed a graduation ceremony. Well done to the Kindy class who yesterday graduated. You all looked very smart and ready for Pre-Primary!

Fun Run Incentive prizes

All children have received their Fun Run incentive prizes this week. Thank you once again for your support of this event and we hope your child can enjoy their prize which almost seemed like an early Christmas present this week! Amongst the prize delivery was a certificate and medal for the highest fundraiser. Congratulations to Fraser Smith (Year 5) who raised the highest amount in the school. Fraser reached a whopping \$935. Congratulations Fraser! I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the top 4 fundraisers:

1. Fraser Smith - Yr 5 (\$935)
2. Brendan Gardner - Yr 5 (\$850)
3. Tyler Jansen - Yr 4 (\$750)
4. Gabriel Garces - Kindy (\$710)

Reports

School reports have been sent home with your child today. Apologies for this being later than we usually publish. All children from Pre-Primary

to Year 6 will have a standard written report. Kindy children also have a report which is based on their achievements this year. This report is located in their Kindy portfolio. We hope you enjoy reading through and celebrating all the achievements your children have made this year.

Pre-Primary Teacher 2022

It is with pleasure that I inform everyone we have appointed Miss Annie Aird to the position of full time teacher in Pre-Primary for 2022. Congratulations Annie for being the successful applicant and we look forward to you starting with us in the new year.

Farewell Miss Bennison!

Today the children presented a gift they have been working on to give Miss Bennison as a farewell present. All children from PP to Year 6 drew a small image 'starting with B' on a dress. The dress was complimented with a brooch (her favourite accessory) of Miss Bennison herself which was designed by the very talented Mrs Sheridan. As you can see from the front cover, Miss Bennison made that dress look stunning! Goodbye, farewell and goodluck Chloe!

To our entire school community, may you all enjoy the blessings of Christmas and celebrate the coming of Jesus with your families.

To you and yours, may you relax, recharge and reflect on a great year. I wish you all safe travels, happiness and wellness for the summer break and I look forward to the beginning of 2022 and the first day of school on Monday 31 January. Merry Christmas everyone!

Carlo Pardini
Principal



What's coming up at St Brigid's?

Wk	Date	Time	Event
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.

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TO OUR

CHRISTMAS TWILIGHT MARKET

*All Handmade, Handcrafted &
Home Grown Products*

**SATURDAY 11TH DECEMBER
4:00 PM - 8:00PM**

St Brigid's Parish Grounds
Roe Street, Bridgetown

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