Dear Parents/Guardians,

Last Friday night we had a fantastic turnout for our screening of Alvin and the Chipmunks. The three popcorn machines were busy before the movie providing popcorn for the crowd and the night was as close to a drive-in experience as the children are likely to have. We paid for a 'public screening' licence to be able to show the movie. Special thanks to Sam Cheng and Renae Mumme for helping with the organising and to the team of parents who helped in the kitchen. It was wonderful to see so many of our school community coming together for the special event.

This will be the last newsletter for the term so I would like to wish all families a safe and happy holiday and hope students come back refreshed for another exciting term of learning.

God Bless
Mr Cronin

Prayer Corner

*Trust in the Lord*

*Trust in the LORD* with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will direct your paths.

*Proverbs 3, 5-6*

Term 2 Important Dates 2014

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COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

Hunga Busta Roster

| June 27 | Kristy Macintyre               |
| June 30 | Julie Moffat                   |
| July 02 | Sandra Pitts                   |
| July 04 | Karyn Cronin                  |

If you would like to donate your time for Term 3 please come and see me in the canteen so I can place your name on the roster.

Thank you
Mrs Higgins
**The St Brigids’s Parish**

Church Cleaning Roster

June 27  Jason, Sonya, Connor and Temile
July 04  Fiona, Lara and Sheree
July 11  Kris Payne and others

**School Photos**

School photos will take place on Wednesday 6 August. Students with long hair will need to have it tied back. Pre Paid Order forms were sent home yesterday. Envelopes need to be returned to the office by 6 August. If you would like a family photo, you can collect an order form from the office.

Mr C

**Reports**

End of Semester 1 reports will be sent home next Friday 4 July. We will post any reports for students who are absent on the day.

**Athletics Carnival**

Athletics Carnival
Thank you to the parents who have already emailed me their views on the new Athletics Carnival Proposal which appeared in last week’s Newsletter Update. If you missed it, the same message is written below:

**Interschool Carnival Invitation – Feedback from Parents Requested**

St Brigids has been invited to join other Catholic schools for an Interschool Athletics Carnival to be hosted Our Lady of Lourdes in Dardanup on Friday 7 November. Other schools involved include St Mary’s in Donnybrook and St Michael’s in Brunswick Junction. The event location would rotate between the schools each year and Collie would get a turn to host it. Previously St Mary’s in Boyup Brook and St Brigid’s in Bridgetown were involved for many years.

The format is different to other Interschool Carnivals in that all students in Years 1-7 compete. There is a variety of team games that students are involved in, as well as the usual running, jumping and throwing. There are medals awarded to champion boys and girls in each age group and a shield to the winning team. To increase participation, our students and Dardanup would be split into two teams, so St Brigid’s students might be split into St Brigid’s Blue and St Brigid’s Red.

If St Brigid’s commits to being involved, we can transport 45 students on our bus and then we would be asking parents who are planning on coming to watch for the day, to assist with car-pooling. I am interested in hearing from parents if they like the idea of the whole school carnival and if they may be able to help with driving students across to Dardanup.

Please email your responses to the suggestion of a whole school Athletics Carnival to me (Cronin.paul@cathednet.wa.edu.au) by 3 July. The thought is we could trial the idea for one year before making a long term commitment.

Mr C.

**Crazy Glasses Day Tomorrow**

Tomorrow, the Year 2 and 4 classes will be fundraising for the Fred Hollows Foundation.

The late Professor Fred Hollows was an internationally acclaimed eye surgeon and an activist for social justice who championed the right of all people to high quality and affordable eye care and good health. The Foundation has worked in over 40 countries around the world and with Indigenous communities in remote parts of Australia, and continues to be inspired by Fred’s lifelong endeavour to end avoidable blindness and improve Indigenous health. Every $25 raised restores the sight for a blind person.

Wear a pair of funky glasses or create your own for a gold coin donation. Bring along 50 cents to play ‘Pin the Tail’ or ‘Guess How Many Lollies in the Jar.’ Free Dress on the day.

**Dance Sport**

The dance teachers from Humphrey’s Dance School will be doing Dance Sport for students in Pre-Primary to Year 7 during school starting on Monday 30 June with lessons each day for the week. The students will participate in dance and learn routines from the instructors. The students will then put on a display of the dances they have learnt on Friday night, 4 July starting at 6pm. All family members are welcome to come and see what the students have been learning. The cost for the week is $25 which will be added to school fees. The St Brigid’s Parish will be cooking a sausage sizzle and selling soft drinks at the hall on the night of the students’ performance. A word of warning! Come prepared to dance!!
Worsley Grant for Bike Track
Worsley have very generously given the school $5000 towards the bike track as part of their Community Grant Scheme. The grant was allocated because the bike track will be used to educate our students on road rules and bike safety as well as encouraging children to be active. The grand opening, to which Worsley will be invited, will happen early next term. We are currently in the process of sorting the drainage problem before we can put the woodchips and the garden in place. The tricycles and scooters have been purchased and are ready to go!

Pre-Primary Assembly
The Pre-Primary assembly has been moved to Friday 27 June at 9am in the hall so it does not clash with Dance Sport. Parents and friends are welcome to attend.
Mr C.

Term Dates
Term 2 will conclude on Friday 4 July. Term 3 begins on Tuesday 22 July.

St Vinnies
St Vinnies in Collie are in desperate need for rugs, blankets, doonas and furniture in good condition. If you have any to donate could you please drop them off at Vinnies (old St Brigid’s school) on Wednesday to Friday from 9.30 to 1.30pm. It would be greatly appreciated.

Message From the Office
Student from Years 4 – 7 who were sick and missed out on attending all 3 sessions for SNAG golf, have been given a credit. This credit has been taken off your school fees.

Re News
First Holy Communion
The date has been set for Sunday 31 August. There will be a meeting for parents on Wednesday 30 July at 3.15pm. The Commitment Mass will be Saturday 2 August. All students making their First Holy Communion are expected to attend this Mass. Please mark these dates in your diary.

Confirmation
Congratulations to the 27 students who made their Confirmation on the 15th and 16th of June. Thank you to Sabrina Mitchell who coordinated the setting up of the hall, Michelle Kenyon and Stella Vennitti for arranging the flowers in the Church, Brooke Burek for the cakes and to all families who helped with setting and cleaning up, washing and donating food.
Mrs Cronin.

Have a nice day!
The Combined Collie School’s World Record Attempt

The Collie District schools of Allanson, Amaroo, Fairview, St Brigid’s, Wilson Park and Collie Senior High School are joining together to attempt to break the Guinness World Record for the longest unbroken chain of coins of the same denomination. The record currently stands at 75km.

To achieve this, schools are asking all Collie district residents, parents and students to save and donate their 5 cent coins to the schools’ P&C’s, in collection boxes that will soon be found in classrooms and other locations all around Collie.

All schools will share the funds raised equally and will use these funds on particular projects identified by them in their schools. They also pledge to spend these funds with local businesses.

So come on kids and parents and all people in the Collie district, demonstrate how motivated we can be! Let’s start collecting our 5 cent pieces and bringing them into our schools. We need to aim for 76km at least!

We need to reach our target by early next year, so start now!

5-cent Coins!
WORLD RECORD

We are making a long line of change in the community, perhaps the longest the world has seen.
The Collie Combined Schools are attempting to break the world record for the longest line of 5 cent coins.

Collection will start at school in Term 3

Any questions see Mr Dudek
Protective behaviours workshop
A must for all parents and carers

Join us for our FREE comprehensive training workshop based on the internationally acclaimed Protective Behaviours Child Safety Program designed to increase your children’s personal safety.

Protective Behaviours provides children with strategies to keep them safe and cope with situations that threaten their wellbeing. E.g. Bullying.

- Gain a basic understanding of child sexual abuse and other unsafe situations.
- Learn personal safety training skills, techniques and examples to use with your children.
- Lessen your anxiety about your children’s safety, allowing them the freedom they need as they grow up.

Date: Wednesday 23 July
Time: 9.45am to 11.45am
Where: Collie Playgroup, Uniting Church Hall, Venn Street
Creche: Free
To book your place please contact Sandra Robertson on 0467 941 220 or email sandra.robertson@investinginouryouth.com.au.
SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS

SNAG GOLF & ROCHE PARK RECREATION CENTRE
PRESENT TWO DAYS OF SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

DATE: TUESDAY 8th JULY AND TUESDAY 15th JULY
TIME: 8.45AM TO 3PM
COST: $25.00 PER DAY
AGE: 5 TO 13 YEARS

For bookings or further information please contact Carly at Roche Park on (08) 9734 4388, Jennie at SNAG Golf on (08) 9725 0007 or email admin@snagolfwa.com.au

$5 entry includes skate hire

@ Roche Park Recreation Centre
Ph. 9734 4388

Thursday 16th July
1.30-4.30pm
SKATE PARTY
RVO Helmet, No Helmet no Play!