Principal’s Welcome

Dear Parents,

It was fantastic seeing the number of families attending the variety of events held at the church during Holy Week, culminating in Sunday Easter Mass. The commitment displayed by our Altar Servers during Term 1 has been fantastic. We are very fortunate to have Fr Jaybee as our Parish Priest.

With the school holidays coming up, I would like to take this opportunity to wish families a safe and happy holiday and look forward to the learning opportunities in Term 2.

God Bless
Mr Cronin

A Prayer After Easter

O God of the last Supper
God of the Cross
And God of the Empty Tomb
We come before you now and we pause.

We inhale the scent of snow white Easter lilies,
We see the rain as it falls in veils and sheets of April showers.
And we listen.

Holy week has passed.
But how we long to live by the marvelous story we have heard.

Let us remain ever beside you at the table of the Last Supper.
Show us who is hungry.
And give us the courage to offer them bread from your table.
Show us who is thirsty.
And give us the strength to lift up the cup of your love.

Most of all, show us how to linger at the table, serving others,
Doing ALL that we do,
In remembrance of You,
And the way You were when You walked this earth.

We lift these simple, limited words
Up to you, O God.

Amen

OUR VISION
We are a progressive learning community, which nurtures the holistic growth of all children within a supportive Catholic environment.
Mrs Shea
Mrs Renea Shea will be taking Long Service Leave Thursdays and Fridays from the beginning of the Term 2 until the end of the year. Parents will be informed when a staff member is appointed.

Term Dates
Term 1 ends for students on Friday 8 April. Term 2 begins on Tuesday 26 April.

HUUGE SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE!!
Friday 8th April
8.30 — 9.30am
Gold coin donation for each item
Please clean out cupboards and hand in any unwanted uniforms to the front office.
Thank you

UNIFORM SHOP ROSTER
Friday 1 April 8.30am — 9.00am
Taegan Irving, Sheree Payne
Chloe Hull, Jo Remieka, Nicole Tate

Tuesday 26 April 8.30am — 9.30am
Jo Remieka, Sheree Payne, Lara Davidson

Friday 29 April 8.30am — 9.00am
Fiona Shepherd, Lara Davidson

If you have any questions please contact Nicole on 0417 347 278.

CHANGE TO WINTER UNIFORM
Term 2 means that students will be swapping to the winter uniform. Please see the Uniform shop opening hours.

WINTER UNIFORM
BOYS
Grey Pants
Grey Long Sleeve Shirt or Grey Short Sleeve Shirt
Green Jumper
Tie

GIRLS
Green Box Peat Skirt
White Long Sleeve Shirt or White Short Sleeve Shirt
Green Jumper
Tie

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS
The Uniform Shop will be open to cater for change to Winter Uniform for Term 2.
Opening times will be as follows:

Fri 1 April 8.30am — 9.00am
Fri 8 April 8.30am — 9.30am
Tues 26 April 8.30am — 9.30am
Fri 29 April 8.30am — 9.00am

The uniform shop has managed to source girls grey pants for winter. This is not a stock item and will only be ordering in what is required. If you would like to view please contact Nicole on 0417 347 278.

Parent/Teacher Meetings
Many parents have already booked time slots for the Parent/Teacher meetings to be held on Monday 4 April. The interviews start at 2.30pm but school will finish at the usual time. If you are unable to attend on Monday or there are no more times available, please arrange an alternative appointment time.

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ST BRIDGE'S CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

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School Holidays

15 Apr Anna and Frank Papalia
22 Apr School Holidays
Upcoming Events

School Disco for the Yarloop Fires

The St Brigid’s P&F will be holding a disco in the school hall
Tomorrow night (Friday 1 April) with the proceeds going to the Waroona Fire
The times will be
Kindy to Year 3 students, 5.00pm - 6.30pm.
Year 4, 5 and 6 students, 6.45pm - 8.30pm.

Entry will be $2 per student.
Lollies, hot chips, hot dogs, drinks and glow sticks for sale on the night.

Year 1/2 Assembly
Some of the Year 1/2 students’ many talents will be on display on Friday 1 April at 8.50am in the hall. Friends and family are welcome to attend.

Mr.C.

End of Term Mass
Students from Year 1-6 will be attending the end of term Mass on Wednesday 6 April at 9.30am. Friends and families are welcome to attend.

Mr.C.

Combined Schools’ ANZAC Service
On Wednesday 6 April at 10.30am St Brigid’s students in Years 5 and 6 will be involved in the Combined Schools’ ANZAC Service to be held at Soldiers’ Park.

Mr.C.

St Brigid’s ANZAC Day Service
Year 6 students will be coordinating our own ANZAC Service on Tuesday 26 April at 11.20am around the flag pole. Family and friends are welcome to attend.

Mr.C.

Money Chain for the Parish
St Brigid’s School will be making a money chain to raise funds for the Parish. Ongoing expenses for the Parish are huge with insurance alone costing $10 000 a year. Students are asked to bring in some silver coins to see how long a chain we can make on Friday 8 April.

Mr.C.

Town ANZAC Day Service
Year 6 student leaders are asked to attend the town ANZAC Service on 25 April, meeting at the Coles carpark at 10.30am to be part of the parade. Students are asked to wear their winter uniform.

Mr.C.

Stations of the Cross
Year 5 and 6 students were involved in the re-enactment of the Stations of the Cross on Holy Thursday.
Thank you to the parents and grandparents who attended.

Easter Egg Wrappers
Please save all your Easter Egg Wrappers and hand in to Mrs Harnby in the Art Room.
Hi to our School Community.

We are starting a new piece for our School newsletter to keep our families informed on our plans and involvement in your School.

We have had a very busy first meeting with some new board members being welcomed. Your school Board members are; Rochelle Piavanini (Chairperson) Karri Dalywater (Secretary), Carina Roney (Treasurer) Shane Kenyon, Christina Coman, Sarah Woodland and new members Ray Bertolini and Leonie Davey. School administration representatives are Paul Cronin, Marcia Collins and Zoe Furler. Andrea Magill (P&F Rep) and Mary Pilatti (Parish Rep).

At the recent board meeting we identified the lack of a conduit for information, ideas and suggestions from the school community directly to the board. We are working towards having an easy process for our school community to have ideas and matters addressed. Items can be brought to the attention of any Board members, with all items being discussed by the Board at the next meeting. We will also have a suggestion box/email for these to come directly to the Board. All information will be treated confidentially, but your contact details are required for a considered response. We know your involvement in our school community will help us make this the best school for our children.

NOW, the important stuff!!!

Last year we started the process of purchasing the new school bus. We are proud to say it is a done deal and our bus arrives mid year!

A dedicated Board sub-committee is now seriously planning and providing budget estimates for the extension of the lower carpark. As you can appreciate, this is not a quick, easy or cheap process. Changes to the footpath down Mary Street, new oval fencing, trees, existing gardens and various grounds elevations are all required to be being considered for this project. Rest assured we are leaving no stone unturned to make sure that this is done correctly, in a timely manner, within budget and with the children’s safety our upmost concern. Please be patient. We are onto it!

Additionally, many small works projects are in the pipeline which will enhance and add value to your child educational experience at St Brigid’s and life long learning.

God Bless
Rochelle Piavanini
Chairperson

P&F Easter Egg Raffle
A huge thank you to all of the families who supported the P&F’s Easter Raffle that was held recently. Families were incredibly generous again this year in supplying a huge variety of rabbits and eggs and then purchasing hundreds of tickets.

Congratulations to all those who were lucky enough to receive a prize.
The first eight winners were:
1st  G & V Elks
2nd  Charlie McDonald
3rd  M & S Woodland
4th  Madi Edwards
5th  Fletcher Wheeler
6th  Tash Pike
7th  Kate Davidson
8th  Lachlan Hickson
Purple Day for Caritas

Thank you to Mrs Prince, Mrs Chiellini, Mrs Blaney-Murphy and the Year 4 and 6 students who helped with the organising of our purple day. We had huge long lines of students keen to have their hair coloured and nails painted purple with $272 raised for Caritas. The students have watched weekly presentations over recent weeks on the work that Caritas does around the world that were presented by the Year 6 students.
Mrs Crapella and the Year 6 Class with ‘Repunzel Uncut’

Mrs Chiellini, Mrs Prince and the Year 4 class with Sister Isabelle and the Zoo
Collie Junior Boys and Girls Hockey Associations

Registration Day Wednesday, 30th March 4.00pm to 4.45pm at the Collie Hockey Grounds
Bouncy Castle and lots of giveaways, all players that attend the Rego Day go into the draw to win a brand new hockey stick.
Registrations for Primary A Boys Years 4-7
(played Monday’s 4pm)
C Grade Girls Years 4-7
(played Saturday Mornings)
Mini Hockey Boys and Girls PP- Year 3
(Played Tuesday’s 4.00pm to 4.45pm)
Year 3 players for both Primary A Boys and C Grade Girls can only nominate for these grades at the discretion of the Junior Committee.
Primary A Boys will have a get together on Monday, 4th April 4.00pm.
All grades will commence after the school holidays.

Tennis Notes
This weekend will see the completion of the Junior Club Championships as the tennis club.
All remaining participants need to be at the Club by 8.15am.
Coach Justin will also be there for anyone that wishes to have one last practice.
Following the end of the last games the presentations will take place, along with a sausage sizzle.
Seniors will continue in the afternoon at 2pm with a special afternoon tea, all members are asked to bring along a plate of food.
The afternoon tea is in honour of a number of club stalwarts that turn 70 this year.
Members are also reminded to have their names on the board for the Club windup and Presentations on April 16, following the AGM.
Members and friends are asked to consider positions on the Club committee as we are in need of new blood to step up and help the club out.

St Mary’s School Donnybrook
Invites you to our
100th Anniversary
Sunday 1st May 2016
10am Mass
followed by an Open school event 11am—3pm
(digital displays, memorabilia, time capsule)
Morning tea & Sausage sizzle available for purchase or bring your own picnic.
Please RSVP 08 9791 1496 or email admin@smarysvbrk.wa.edu.au
By April 1st 2016
Please tell all past staff and students about it.
We would love to see you there!
A centennial magazine will be available for purchase on the day.

Our season will commence on Monday 2nd May 2016 for both Juniors and Seniors.

A registration day will be held at Roche Park on Monday 4th April from 3-5pm. Fees are required to be paid on registration day by cash or direct deposit - Bendigo Bank BSB 633000 account 142893189 – please put name of person and age/school Yr who fees are being paid for in reference section and email completed registration form to collienetball@gmail.com

Kidsport application forms will be available on registration day. Pension or concession cards must be presented upon application.

Roche Park are no longer collecting weekly entry fees at the door, therefore the Netball Association need to collect these in a lump sum at the commencement of the season. Entry fees will need to be paid by the first playing date. Please find fee schedule below:
Pre Primary - Yr7 - $60 fee + $60 entry fee = $120
High School - $70 fee + $60 entry fee = $130
Seniors - $80 fee + $90 entry fee = $170
Anyone interested in coaching, umpiring or any other roles or has any queries please contact Kristy on 0438313380 or our Facebook page
Like our Facebook page Collie Netball Association

Dear Parents and Students,
Lions Club Collie invites you to come along and support LIONS BIGGEST BBQ in support of Childhood Cancer Research with a sausage sizzle, balloons and live music by Paul Jane. There will be a raffle for a truck load of good firewood.

Saturday 2nd April 2016, from 9am to 1pm at Federation Park, Forrest Street.