Dates to Remember

Fri, April 29
Yr 6 Carwash
2.30pm

Tuesday, May 3
Yr 6
Confirmation Parent Meeting
3.15pm

Thurs, May 5
Mothers Day Stall
11.20am
Kindy & P/P Mother’s Day Celebration

P & F Meeting
7.30pm

Tues, May 10
Board Meeting

Tues 10 - Fri 13 May
NAPLAN
Yr’s 3 & 5
Yr 6 Camp

Wed, May 18
Whole School Mass
9.30am

Fri, May 20
Assembly Yr 1

Sat, May 21
Yr 6 Commitment Mass
6.00pm

Wed, May 25
Yr 5 Reconciliation

Fri, May 27
Cross Country
Youth Group
6.30-8.30pm

Principal’s Welcome

Dear Parents,

We have had an extremely positive start to Term 2 with many students happy to be back and keen to share their holiday stories. We have welcomed Miss Kim Loxton onto staff and she is working Thursdays and Fridays in the Year 1/2 classroom until the end of the year with Mrs Renae Shea taking Long Service Leave. Students have made the transition to the winter uniform well with ties being found and dusted off! We look forward to another busy term with events including Year 6 camp, Confirmation and Cross Country to name a few.

Our 3 Year Old Program is running well and is available to children during the year once they have turned three.

God Bless
Mr Cronin

Prayer for Autumn Days

God of the seasons, there is a time for everything; there is a time for dying and a time for rising.

We need courage to enter into the transformation process.

God of autumn, the trees are saying goodbye to their green, letting go of what has been. We, too, have our moments of surrender, with all their insecurity and risk.

Help us to let go when need to do so.

God of fallen leaves lying in coloured patterns on the ground, our lives have their own patterns. As we see the patterns of our own growth, may we learn from them.

God of misty days and harvest moon nights, there is always the dimension mystery and wonder in our lives. We always needs to recognize your power filled presence. May we gain strength from this.

God of harvest wagons and fields of ripened grain, many gifts of growth lie within the season of our surrender.

We must wait for harvest in faith and hope.

Grant us patience when we do not see the blessings.

God of geese going south for another season, your wisdom enables us to know what needs to be left behind and what needs to be carried into the future.

We yearn for insight and vision.

God of flowers touched with frost and windows wearing white designs, may your love keep our hearts from growing cold in the empty seasons.

God of life, you believe in us, you enrich us, you entrust us with the freedom to choose life. For all this, we are grateful.

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OUR VISION

We are a progressive learning community, which nurtures the holistic growth of all children within a supportive Catholic environment.
P & F Mothers Day Stall
Students are invited to bring $5 (or more of they want something for Nanna) along to purchase a gift from our Mother’s Day stall on Thursday 5 May. Traditionally we have a team of Dads who assist with stall at 11.00am. Any Dads that are keen to help can you please contact the front office. The stall will be held in the piano room.

**Money must be handed into your class teacher no later than Wednesday 4 May**

**UNIFORM SHOP ROSTER**
8.30am—9.00am
Friday 29 April
Fiona Shepherd, Lara Davidson
If you would like to have your name added to the Uniform Roster for Term 2 please contact Nicole Tate 0417 347 278

**Canteen Help Required**
Parent helpers are required to assist in the Canteen. 1 1/2hrs of your time is all that is required per term. If you would like to add your name to the roster for Term 2 please see Kerry in the Canteen or leave your name at the Front Office. Attached to todays Newsletter is the Term 2 Menu.

**School Surveys Back Again**
St Brigid’s School will be participating in the School Survey again this year. Sixty families selected at random will be receiving an envelope today and families are asked to complete the survey and return it by the due date. If you do not want to fill in the survey, please return it to school as soon as possible.

**Fr Jaybee Away**
Fr Jaybee will be heading home to the Philippines this weekend for two weeks because one of his brothers is getting married. He is looking forward to spending time with his family and spending Mother’s Day with his mum! The opening Mass for the term will be held on Wednesday 18 May at 9.30am.

**Cake Stall for St Brigid’s Parish**
St Brigid’s School will be holding a cake stall outside Collie Chemart Pharmacy on Friday 6 May at 9am to raise money for St Brigid’s Parish. All donations of cakes, slices, etc would be greatly appreciated. Cakes can be dropped to the stall or to the school front office before 9am. Can you please make sure you include your ingredients list marked clearly on the front of your donation.

‘This is always a successful fundraiser for our Church so we thankyou in advance for your contribution’

**Confirmation**
There will be a parent meeting for parents of students who will make their Confirmation this year on **Tuesday 3 May at 3.15pm** in the Year 6 room. On Saturday 21 May there will be a Commitment Mass for candidates and their families. Bishop Gerard will be visiting to speak to the students in class on Friday 20 April. Confirmation will be held on Sunday 19 June at 10am.

**ALTAR SERVERS ROSTER**
Sat 30 April Taylah Brooke Jye Dempsey
Sun 1 May Chaylah Earl Ella B Archie

**ST BRIGID’S CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER**
29 April Fiona, Sheree, Lara, Rochelle
6 May Christine & Ben Coman, Teagan Irving
13 May Wendy Kidd, Leonie Smith
20 May Michael & Sharee Mumme, Kristy Smith
27 May Kirsty Dittman, Sam Cheng

**Year 1 Assembly**
Some of the Year 1 students’ many talents will be on display on Friday 20 May. Everyone Welcome!

**Board Meeting**
The next Board meeting for Board members will be held on **Tuesday 10 May at 7.30pm** in the staffroom.
School Notices

NAPLAN
Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 across Australia will be involved in NAPLAN testing beginning Tuesday 10 May. The tests are very useful in providing teachers and parents with a snapshot of how the students are progressing.

P&F Meeting
The next P&F meeting will be held on Thursday 5 May at 7.30pm in the staffroom. Parents are encouraged to come along and get involved.

Year 6 Camp
The countdown is on for the Year 6 camp. The students will be involved in a variety of team building and educational activities in Perth from Tuesday 10 May until Friday 13 May. Ms Furler will be assisting Mrs Crapella and driving the bus on Tuesday and Wednesday and I will be there Thursday and Friday. We also have a team of parents who have agreed to help out. Thank you to Mr John Cherry who is loaning us a bus for camp with our new bus becoming available at the beginning of Term 3.

Super Long Money Chain Created
The Money Chain created by students to raise funds for St Brigid’s Parish stretched 43m and a total of $273 was collected. Thank you to all of those who donated to the cause.

Youth Group
Youth Group will be held for Year 5 and 6 students in Term 2 on Friday 27 May and Friday 24 June. The cost is $5 per session and runs from 6.30pm-8.30pm. Supper will be provided. Please let me know if you are able to assist at one of the sessions.

Autism and Early Signs Workshop
Presented by the Autism Association of Western Australia

On Thursday 31 March 6:00pm – 8:30pm several staff attended a workshop on Autism and Early Signs, held at the Collie Valley Child and Parent Centre. Staff found the workshop very informative and will be able to use the information gained in their classrooms.

BUNBURY CATHOLIC COLLEGE
YEAR 7, 2018 ENROLEMENTS

Year 7, 2017 enrolment interviews are near completion and Year 7, 2018 interviews are now underway. Those families who intend enrolling their child/children for a place in Year 7, 2018 and have not yet done so, are encouraged to forward their enrolment application forms to Bunbury Catholic College by 31 May 2016.

All enrolments are assessed against our Enrolment Policy and the College Registrar will contact families accordingly to make interview arrangements.

Ms Denise O'Meara
Principal
ANZAC DAY POEMS

2016

Several Year 6 students attended the Town ANZAC service and Chiara Prince and Jayden Burek laid a wreath on behalf of St Brigid's. The Year 6 students presented a service for our school community on Tuesday 26 April.

Included are 'Senses' poems written by Year 6 students.

I see the soldiers dying around me
I hear them cry in pain
I smell the smoke of the gun shots
I feel the gun between my hands
I taste the blood on my tongue.

Narsiah

I hear the gun fire and the sound of bombs killing thousands of people
I feel the thumping of my heart as I pray that I don't get shot
I see bodies of soldiers lying dead on the ground
I taste the stale damper that is all I have to eat
I smell the dirt on my uniform and the blood of a soldier next to me in the trench.

Lauren

I see people falling all around me and I hope it's not going to be me next
I hear gun shots and people screaming with me being one of them
I taste the spam and ANZAC biscuits together
I feel others falling as I shoot my gun
I smell the dirt that's under my feet in the trenches.

Rahnu

I see people shooting bullets at the enemy and lots of them are dying.
I hear hundreds of loud bullets around me.
I smell blood and I can taste the dirt.

Emily

I touch the gun in my hands
I hear guns firing at the enemy
I see soldiers on the ground hurting
I taste blood falling from my mouth
I smell the fresh air when the war is ended.

Serra

I hear men shouting and screaming, exploding grenades,
deaflening gunfire and I know it will affect my hearing if I survive.
I see smoke and men lying there, not knowing if they are just injured or dead.
I smell nothing but gun smoke and the salt from the sea.
I taste the terrible food we have to eat like dry meat.
I feel the handle of my rifle that I tightly grip all of the time.

Luke
End of Term Disco

At the end of last term the P&F coordinated a disco to raise funds for the Waroona fires. The event was a great success and raised over $600. Special thanks to the parents who helped on the night and to Ms Furler who was our lively DJ. Thank you also to the Year 6 students who assisted at the glow-stick table and took photos in the Photo-Booth.
**EVERYDAY OPTIONS**

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(Salad: lettuce, carrot, tomato, cucumber and cheese)

Add 40 cents for rolls and 60 cents for wraps

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**MEGA MONDAY**

- Macaroni Cheese
- Choc Milk
- Mini Icy Pole

**MEGA MONDAY Special Price**

**$5.20**

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**WICKED WEDNESDAY**

- Yummy Drummy
- Choc Milk
- Mini Icy Pole

**WICKED WEDNESDAY Special Price**

**$5.10**

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