Principal’s Welcome

Dear Parents,

I am currently on the Year 6 camp in Perth after trading places with Ms Furler who helped out the first two days. The students have had fantastic weather so far and have been having a great time. Thank you to Mrs Ellefsen who helped out the first two days. Mrs Hanns also arrived Wednesday night. Mrs Mounsey is helping all four days.

Mrs Crapella reports that the students are mixing well and have accepted the challenges they have faced in some of the activities so far. Highlights from the first two days have included rock climbing, using a Flying Fox, archery and making damper in a camp fire.

Our Year 3 and 5 students have been facing challenges of a different kind with the last of the NAPLAN tests today. The tests provide a snap-shop of how the students are progressing and their results providing very useful feedback for teachers.

God Bless
Mr Cronin

Prayer for Generosity

Lord, teach me to be generous.
Teach me to serve you as you deserve;
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to heed the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest, to labour and not to ask for reward,
save that of knowing that I do your will.
Amen.

OUR VISION
We are a progressive learning community, which nurtures the holistic growth of all children within a supportive Catholic environment.
Duplo blocks wanted for Year One Class
If anyone has any old duplo blocks (or similar) they could donate to the Year One classroom for educational purposes it would be greatly appreciated. Please leave at the front office or drop into Mrs Dittmann in the Year One class.

Mothers Day Celebrations
A huge thank you to the team of parents who assisted with the Mothers Day stall. Special thanks goes to Andrea Magill who purchased, wrapped 200 presents and set up the display on the day and to Paul and Jane Beauglehole and David Prince who helped run the stall.

Kindy and Pre-Primary
Mums were waited on recently and served a delicious afternoon tea for Mother’s Day, thanks to the enthusiastic teams of Kindy and Pre-Primary staff members.

Movie Night
The P&F Movie Night is back due to popular demand. Families are invited to come along on Friday 10 June in the hall to watch ‘Oddball’. The cost is $10 per family (includes parents and grandparents) Hotdogs, juice boxes, hot chocolate and popcorn will be for sale. Don’t forget to bring your bean bags, pillows and blankets. The movie will start at 6.30pm.

Insight Survey
Thank you to the families who have already completed the Insight Survey. Sixty families were selected at random to be involved and the forms need to be returned by tomorrow. The information gained from the survey provides valuable feedback from key stakeholders in the school being students, parents and staff.

School Bus for Sale
The bus the school is looking at purchasing comes out of contract and will be available to us in the July holidays. Consequently, our current bus is up for sale for $10 000. It still drives well, is reliable and it would make an ideal motor home. Please contact the school if you know anyone who might be interested.

The Hall is Alive With the Sound of Music
Mrs Clare Crazella has many talents and singing and playing the piano are two of them! Students from Years 1-6 have gathered in the hall for singing sessions with Mrs C in preparation for the upcoming school Mass on Wednesday 18 May starting at 9.30am. The Mass will also be an opportunity to welcome Fr Jaybee back after his two week holiday back to the Philippines for his brother’s wedding.

Thankyou...
St Brigid's Parish would like to thank everyone at St Brigid’s School for the recent donation of $907.70 for proceeds from the cake stall, money chain and second hand uniform sales.

ST BRIDGID’S CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER
13 May   Wendy Kidd, Leonie Smith
20 May   Michael & Sharee Mumme, Kristy Smith
27 May   Kirsty Dittman, Sam Cheng
3 June   Trish Stocks, Sharon Brown
10 June  Daniella and Pelni

A Message from Bishop Holohan on the Death of Bishop McKeon
Bishop Myles McKeon sadly, passed away on 2 May. He was the Second Bishop of Bunbury and was 97 years of age. Bishop McKeon served the Bunbury Diocese from 1969 with his resignation for reasons of health in 1982. Prior to this he was a priest of the Archdiocese of Perth from 1947 to 1962 when he was consecrated Auxiliary Bishop of Perth. He served in that role until his appointment to the Diocese of Bunbury.

Bishop McKeon is well remembered still as a kind and caring pastor. He was also one of the four Western Australian Bishops who collaborated for the founding of the Catholic Education Commission and the Catholic Institution of Western Australia, both of which were unique in the world of that time. His funeral will be at St Patrick’s Cathedral at 2pm on Wednesday 18 May.
P&F Meeting
The next P&F meeting will be held on Thursday 9 June in the staffroom starting at 7.30pm.

BCC Production: The Addams Family
Bunbury Catholic College students will be presenting the ‘Addams Family’ stage play later in the year. BCC feeder schools have been offered the opportunity to be involved in drama workshops with Drama staff and cast members from BCC who will be visited to work with our Year 5 and 6 students on Wednesday 8 June.

Confirmation
The Year 6 students will be visited by Bishop Gerard on Friday 20 May. Bishop Gerard is keen to talk to the students but Fr Tony will be our celebrant on 19 June. A Commitment Mass for the students involved will be on Saturday 21 May starting at 6pm in the Church. The Year 1 students will also be assisting with the Mass.

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.

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

Table Tennis Proving Popular
The table tennis tables that the P&F purchased a few years ago have been getting a workout in recent weeks at lunch times. New nets and bats were purchased on the holidays. Students from across the year levels have been brushing up on their skills with a St Brigid's Table Tennis Tournament not too far away!

Canteen Roster
Fri 13 May Camille Mumme
Mon 16 May Leanne Prince
Wed 18 May Help Required
Fri 20 May Sheree Payne
Mon 23 May Nicole Martin
Wed 25 May Chloe Hull
Fri 27 May Casey Jones

News from the Canteen.....
Attached to todays Newsletter is the Canteen Roster. It would be great if parents could offer their time to ‘fill the gaps’ still available,(10am-11.30am). Can you please leave your name at the front office.
If you are unable to come due to another commitment can you please try and swap with someone else. If you are unable to swap please phone the office 97341097 by 8.30am so alternative arrangements can be made.
Lunch Orders.
Can you please make sure all lunch orders are placed from the most recent canteen menu (Term 2). A hard copy will be sent home today. The menu is also available on the school website www.stbrigidscollie.wa.edu.au.

UNIFORM SHOP ROSTER
8.30am—9.00am
Friday 13 May Casey Jones
Friday 20 May Carina Hickson
If you would like to have your name added to the Uniform Roster for please contact Nicole 0417 347 278

St Brigid’s Cross Country
Years 1 to 6 will be competing in the cross country on Friday 27 May starting at 1.30pm at the School. We are looking for helpers on the day. Please contact Ms Furler or leave your name at the front office if you are able to help out.
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**Collie Early Education INC**

Nature Play Area is scheduled to start work on 9th May.

Forest School Sessions starting at the end of May.

Boogie Mites will be starting at the beginning of June.

Science Sessions will be coming up later this year

Day Care Vacancies

Full day: 6.45am - 5.30pm
0-2years $80 dollars for full day. 2- upwards $77.50 for full day.
Half Day: 6.45am - 12.00pm or 12.00pm - 5.30pm
$66.50 for half day.

Bookings Essential.
Contact the Collie Early Centre for more information.
08 9734 4200

**Child and Parent Centre - Collie Valley**

Drumming for Me: 27th May, 11.30am - 1.30pm

Introduction to Solids: 1st June, 9.30am - 11.30am
(with the Child Health Nurse)

123 Magic: 14th, 21st, 28th June, 12.30pm - 2.45pm

Ask the Child Development Team: 7th June,
1.00pm - 2.30pm
(In Partnership with Collie Family Centre)

Bookings Essential.
Contact the Child and Parent Centre for more information.
08 9734 3364

**Collie Family Centre INC**

Biggest Morning Tea Playgroup: 27th May, 9.30am - 12.00pm

Energy Literacy: 14th June 1.00pm - 2.30pm (In Partnership with Anglicare WA)

FoodCents: 21st June 9.30am - 12.30pm (In Partnership with Anglicare WA)

Bookings Essential.
Contact Collie Family Centre for more information
08 9734 5343

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Pyjama Story time

18th May
6pm—7pm
FREE EVENT
Healthy supper provided

Bring along your mums, dads, sisters, brothers, grandparents, carers and cuddly toy

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Story Time

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### Monday
**Collie Library - Story Time and Rhyme Time**
These alternate every Monday during school terms at 10.00am at Collie Public Library. Term 1 will start with Story Time on Monday the 1st February. At Story Time, children enjoy a story reading and a simple craft activity, while Rhyme Time is a great way to share interactive rhymes with your babies and give their early literacy development a real boost. Contact the Library 9734 9042.

**Roche Park - Active Tots**

**Child and Parent Centre - Collie Valley Playgroup**
9am – 11am Please bring a piece of fruit to share and a water bottle. Contact Child and Parent Centre - Collie Valley 9734 3364.

**Child and Parent Centre - Collie Valley Lego Club**
3.30pm to 4.30pm at the Library. Contact Child and Parent Centre - Collie Valley 9734 3364.

**Amaroo Primary School Playgroup**
9am - 11am. Bring a piece of fruit to share a drink bottle and hat in summer. Gold coin donation. Amaroo School 9734 1777.

**Koolbardi KindiLink**
11am - 2pm. Play and learn sessions for 3 year old Aboriginal children to attend with a family member. Amaroo School 9734 1777.

### Tuesday
**Toddler Jam**
Singing and fun for children 0-4 years. 9:30am for structured activities, then stay afterwards for a cuppa and morning tea - all included. Cost $5 Contact 9734 5206. Church of Christ (Corner of Prinsep and Regent).

**Roche Park - Active Tots** - Roche Park 9:15am-10:15am - see Monday for more details.

**Child and Parent Centre - Collie Valley Playgroup** - 9am – 11am—see Monday for more details.

**3 year old kindy - St Brigid’s School**
9am – 3pm Contact St Brigid’s for more info 9734 1097.

### Wednesday
**Noongar Health Drop In Clinic**
This clinic is for Noongar Families with children aged 0-5 years. It is held on the first Wednesday of every month at the Hospital Child Health Clinic from 10am-12pm. M.A.C.A.H.S. will organise transport if you call 9734 3581. A great social event. Extended family welcome.

**Roche Park - Active Tots** - Roche Park 9:15am-10:15am—see Monday for more details.

**Child and Parent Centre - Collie Valley Baby Fun Club**
10am to 12pm Contact Child and Parent Centre - Collie Valley 9734 3364.

### Thursday
**Riding for the Disabled Lessons**
During the school term 9am-5pm. RDA provides equestrian activities for people with disabilities. Please contact Jo with inquiries on 9734 5285 or 0417 179 604.

**Roche Park - Sporty Bots**

**Allanson Primary School - Playzone**
9am - 11am. 0-4 years olds. Bring a water bottle and a piece of fruit to share. Gold coin donation. (Art, Craft, Painting, Tactile Activity, Story, Songs and Puppet Shows) Contact 9734 1799.

**Child and Parent Centre - Collie Valley Art with Nat**
3.30pm to 4.30pm at the Child and Parent Centre - Collie Valley 9734 3364.

### Friday
**Riding for the Disabled Lessons** - See Thursday.

**St Brigid's School - Play Cafe**
9am-11.30am Bring a snack and drink. Gold coin donation. Contact 9734 1097.

**Child and Parent Centre - Collie Valley Playgroup** - 9am – 11am—see Monday for more details.

**Collie Family Centre - Social Hobby Group and Kids Activity Group**
Fridays 9am-12pm for children aged 0 to 5 years. Gold coin donation Phone 9734 5343.

**Roche Park - Active Tots** - Roche Park 9:15am-10:15am - see Monday for more details.

**Fairview Primary School - Play Café**
9am – 11am. Bring a piece of fruit for the children to share. Gold coin donation. Contact 9734 1455.

**Koolbardi KindiLink**
11am - 2pm. Play and learn sessions for 3 year old Aboriginal children to attend with a family member Amaroo School 9734 1777.