26 May 2016

Principal’s Welcome

Dear Parents,

The recent rain has not dampened the mood of the students with lots of exciting learning happening in classrooms. Students have been training hard under the guidance of Ms Furler for tomorrow's Cross Country. Year 3 students have been painting back drops and rehearsing for their assembly next Friday. Mr Sarre has been introducing the students to programming computers with the new m-Bots that were purchased by the P&F. Mrs Harnby is currently working with students from all of the year levels on their art pieces for the Art Spectacular to be help later in the year.

God Bless
Mr Cronin

Thank You Lord
There's roof up above me,
I've got a good place to sleep.
There's food on my table,
And shoes on my feet.
You gave me your love, Lord,
And a fine family,
I thank You Lord
For all your blessings on me.

OUR VISION
We are a progressive learning community, which nurtures the holistic growth of all children within a supportive Catholic environment.
School Notices

Fabric Paint Wanted
Mrs Vlasich is looking for anyone that may have fabric paint at home that they no longer use. All colours would be greatly appreciated. If you can help out please drop off to Mrs Vlasich in Pre-Primary.

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.

Musical Opportunity
Mrs Crapella is offering students in Years 3-6 the opportunity to be involved in a School Choir that begins today. Mrs C has been running Hymn Singing on Mondays this term with all students from Years 1-6 and the students did a wonderful job of singing with Mrs C playing the piano at our recent whole school Mass.

UNIFORM SHOP ROSTER
8.30am—9.00am
Friday 27 May Sharee Mumme
Friday 3 June Cassandra Bertolini
Friday 10 June Nicole Martin
If you would like to have your name added to the Uniform Roster for please contact Nicole 0417 347 278

PARISH NEWS
Wonderful to see all the families at Mass on Saturday night to celebrate the Commitment Mass for the Year 6 Class who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in June. Thank you also to Clare Crapella, Kirsti Dittman and Zoe Furler for preparing the year 1 and 6 classes for this service.

Next week the entrance floor of the St Brigid’s Church will be sanded and sealed. Thank you to the support of families of the school who have helped this renovation come to fruition. Money raised from the recent Cake Stall will be used to help finance this project. For those attending morning Mass next week, please use the side entrance on Medic Street.

Wishing families of St Brigid’s a happy and holy fortnight.

Altar Serving Roster
Sat 28 May Cross Grace Bells Chiara Candle Aref Candle Erfan
Sun 29 May Lacey Kiarra Ella B Nyah
Sat 4 June Gabriella Dempsey Emily P Spencer
Sun 5 June Jessey Luke Serra Emily B

St Brigid’s Church Cleaning Roster
3 June Trish Stocks, Sharyn Brown
10 June Daniella and Pelni
17 June Karena Rankin & Family
24 June Fiona, Sheree, Rochelle & Lara

Canteen Roster
Fri 27 May Casey Jones
Mon 30 May Cheryl Pullan
Wed 1 June Sarah Mounsey
Fri 3 June Carol Mcleod
Mon 6 June Help required
Wed 8 June Blair Mumme
Fri 10 June Lara Davidson

Georgia Mumme Fundraising for Telethon
Georgia Mumme made hundreds of loom bands and has been selling them at recess and lunch times at school over the past two weeks to raise money for Telethon. Georgia has made over $200 for the cause.
Visit from the Bishop
Bishop Gerard Holohan visited the Year 5 and 6 students last Friday. The topic of conversation with the Year 6 students was Confirmation which will take place on Sunday 19 June. Fr Tony Chiera will be presiding at the Confirmation Mass. Bishop Gerard stayed in Collie over the weekend and attended the Commitment Mass for the Year 6 students on Satur-

Three Year Olds
Our three year olds program is providing the students with an array of activities designed to prepare them for Kindy next year. If you are interested in finding out more, please speak to Mrs Jackie Robinson or myself through the office. The cost is $40 for a morning or $65 for a full day and runs on Tuesdays.

Winter Carnival
Students in Years 5 and 6 will have the opportunity to compete in the Winter Carnival at Hay Park on Thursday 2 June. St Brigid's students will be representing their school in teams playing hockey, netball and soccer. Parents are encouraged to come and watch.

Reading Program Being Extended
We have been overwhelmed with the number of parents and grandparents who have volunteered to read with students on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. The program is proving to be very beneficial and the students are enjoying the extra opportunities to read to adults. We are looking for more volunteers to extend the program into Year 4 and 5. If you would like to go on the roster to help, please leave your name at the office.

Out and About....

Year One Assembly
The Year Ones performed an awesome production of the Three Little Pigs. They also stunned and amazed the audience with the song Purple People Eater.
Year 6 Camp

My Favourite thing on Camp was Parliament House. In the entrance was a big swan made out of jarroh and Mother of Pearl. The pupil of its eye was made of iron ore representing the iron ore industry in Australia.

Luke

On Wednesday, 11th May we did activities at Point Walter. The first thing we did was divide into two groups. The activities were archery, high ropes, crate climb and the flying fox. I loved the flying fox and crate climb.

Lauren

Laser Blaze was my favourite part of Camp. I had never been before. We watched how to play then we got a shirt on and went into the Maze. We played three games and at the end we got our times.

Emily

On Camp at the place we slept there were activities like archery, crate climbing, high ropes and zip lining.

Spencer

On Friday, 13th May, we went to the WACA. The WACA stands for WA Cricket Association it was where they play cricket and used to play football.

Jayden

We went to Kings Park and made damper and a hutchy. We were split into teams and I was in the hutchy. It was one of the best things because we got to eat the damper.

Rahmii

My favourite part about camp was Bounce because there were lots of trampolines and I was doing back and front flips. It was lots of fun.

Charlie

Rollerways was really challenging and quite hard for some people. We were roller skating on four wheels and we were going in an oval, then a lady would tell us to stop and go the other way. Lots of us did really well considering most of us hadn't skated before! It was super fun!

Chiara

On camp we went to Rollerways. It was very funny when Mrs Crapella fell over. It was cool when there was a DJ doing the music. I had the best day ever!

Dempsey

We went to the WACA. We also went to the Cricket Museum and we learnt that some cricket players went to war. We looked at the types of bats including metal and wooden bats.

Jaemyn
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.

Pirate Day Friday Free Dress Day
On Friday June 10 you will not be sending your child to school but instead you will be sending a PIRATE on a VOYAGE. By participating, your child will be partnered with Telethon Adventurers in their fight with childhood cancer by raising funds for vital research into childhood brain cancer. The day will include activities in educating your child on the issue and important values of empathy, leadership and community giving. So please ensure that your pirate child is dressed up and has a gold coin donation. For further information or if you wish to donate yourself please visit www.piratedayfriday.com or give your child more treasure to contribute to their school’s treasure chest (donation box).

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.

P&F Meeting
The next P&F meeting will be held on Thursday 9 June in the staffroom starting at 7.30pm.

Book Fair
Is
Coming
Tuesday 7 June to Thursday 9 June
In our library.

New and exciting books from Scholastic available for Parents and Students to purchase.

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.

Cross Country
Students will gather on the oval at 1.20pm tomorrow for a 1.30pm start. Parents and grandparents are welcome to come along and Ms Furler is still looking for some more volunteers to assist on the day. Students will run laps of the school with students in Years 3-6 who do well having the opportunity to represent St Brigid’s at the upcoming Interschool Cross Country at Allanson Primary on Wednesday 15 June.

The Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart
Warmly invite you to celebrate 150 years since their foundation in Penola South Australia in 1866. Mass will be celebrated in St Patrick’s Cathedral, 11 Money Street, Bunbury, on Sunday, 7 August 2016 at 10.00am. This will be followed by morning tea and a display in the Hall. Stalls will be available to purchase gifts. Please rsvp to Pauline Dundon by 22 July 2016. email: Pauline.dunton@sosj.org.au, Phone 9791 7302.

Year 3 Assembly
Some of the Year 3 students' many talents will be on display on Friday 3June. Everyone Welcome!

Year 1 and 1/2 Class Liturgy
Year 1 and 1/2 classes will be combining for a class liturgy at school on Wednesday 1 June starting at 10am in the Year 1/2 room.
High Tea

THE High Tea PARTY

[Image of people enjoying a high tea party]
Mother's Day

Kindergarten Mums and Nanas enjoyed a special afternoon at school with their sons and daughters for Mother’s Day this year. They frocked up and enjoyed High Tea, served by Mrs Harker, Mrs Vallesi and Mrs Rob. The Kindergarten students spent many days preparing for the celebration. Making table place settings, gifts and flower arrangements.
Introducing St Brigid’s youngest students. They maybe small, but they may well be the busiest students at school. They never stop exploring and investigating through play! We have had a total of 15 days at school this year to date, and many of these days have been spent cooking. They love it and the learning through these experiences is immeasurable.

This week we started to build a bakery. Our salt dough cakes look good enough to eat! We are still on the look out for more friends to join our class. Children need to be 3 to start. Contact the office for details.
School Counsellor

A reminder that Laurie Sutherland, our school counsellor, is available to help students and members of the school community with any issues that may be causing you concern. Laurie is a Social Worker with many years’ experience working with children and families having difficulty with challenging behaviours, relationships, family conflict, expressing anger and emotions appropriately, and maintaining mental health and well-being. Laurie works at the school on Tuesdays, so please do not hesitate to make an appointment to see him if you would help with such issues in your life.

Seasons for Growth Children’s Program

Seasons for Growth is a peer support group program that can help your child learn skills and strategies to deal with any grief and loss issues they may experiencing in their young life. Children can be profoundly affected by the loss of someone significant in their life or a pet, separation of their parents, moving house and leaving friends behind, starting at a new school, and similar experiences. Our School Counsellor, Laurie Sutherland, will be running Seasons for Growth groups next term. If you would like your child to participate in a group, please fill in the attached form, enclose it in an envelope marked for the attention of Laurie Sutherland, and drop it into the school office. Ideally, depending on the number of participants, siblings will be assigned to separate groups. Participants’ details are kept strictly confidential between Laurie and the Principal, so rest assured your child’s and family’s personal information will be fully respected.

Seasons for Growth Parent Program

This program has been developed by the Seasons for Growth team to help parents reflect upon the experience of separation and divorce from their child’s perspective. It is a small group program for 6-12 parents and is run over 2 sessions of approximately 2 hours each. If you are interested in participating in this program, please complete the expression of interest form below, drop it into the school office (in an envelope marked for my attention) and I will be in touch again soon about dates and venue.

Seasons for Growth Adult Program

This program has been developed to help adults better understand and manage experiences of change, loss and grief in their lives. It has 2 components: an information seminar which explains and explores the process we all go through when we experience change, loss and grief in our lives. Death, separation or divorce are some of the more common transitions people need to manage in their lives, but we also experience many other events in our lives that can affect our capacity to remain resilient in the face of difficulties and challenges. The second component is a small group program run over several weeks designed to help participants explore in more depth the skills needed to effectively manage the process of change, loss and grief in their lives. Like the children’s program, it is a peer support program and not counselling or therapy.
If you are interested in participating in this program, please complete the expression of interest form below, drop it into the school office (in an envelope marked for my attention) and I will be in touch again soon about dates and venue.

**Seasons for Growth Registration Form**

**Name:** ..........................................................................................................................................................................

**Contact No:** ..................................................................................................................................................................

I am interested in (please circle):  **Children’s Program**  **Parent Program**  **Adult Program**

Child’s Name:

Date of Birth:

Class Year:

Teacher's Name:
**CLASS DESCRIPTIONS**

- **BODYSTEP**: An energizing step workout using height-adjustable steps. Motivating music and simple moves make this class easy to follow. The ultimate leg and butt workout!
- **BODYCOMBAT**: The empowering cardio workout incorporating moves from a range of self-defense disciplines. Dribble, punch and kick your way to cardio fitness!
- **BODYPUMP**: The original barbell class that strengthens your entire body. Your choice of weight enables you to get the results you came for and fast!
- **BODYBALANCE**: The yoga, tai chi and Pilates workout that builds flexibility, strengthens your muscles, improves your posture and leaves you feeling centered and calm.
- **RPM**: The indoor cycling class, set to the rhythm of motivating music. Control your resistance while instructors lead you through a series of simulated climbs and sprints.

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**FITNESS TIMETABLE**

**Get Active!**

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*Please note that all Les Mills classes are reserved for people aged 16 years.*

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Please arrive 10 minutes early to class, to set up equipment and prevent class from running late and don’t forget to bring a drink bottle and towel!

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