Principal’s Welcome

Dear Parents,

This Sunday will be a time of great celebration as twelve St Brigid’s students will receive their First Holy Communion and take a very important step in their faith journey. Fr Jaybee is currently visiting his family in the Philippines so Father Pierre will be celebrating the Mass.

Special thanks to Mrs Chiellini and Mrs Prince for their work with the students in the classroom, to Mrs Collins for preparing the mass, Mrs Kenyon for arranging the flowers in the church, Mrs Burek for the First Holy Communion Cake and to the many Year 3 parents who will be setting up and baking for morning tea.

God Bless
Mr Cronin

A Morning Prayer

Lord help me to remember
that nothing is going to happen to me today
that You and I
together can’t handle.
Amen

OUR VISION
We are a progressive learning community, which nurtures the holistic growth of all children within a supportive Catholic environment.
A Visit from the Opera
St Brigid's students were treated to a visit from the opera this week with three members from the Western Australian Opera Company performing for them. The students were in awe of the incredible voices of Emma and Richard as they sang in several languages including Italian and French with some of the songs dating back several hundred years. While Emma is still based in Perth, Richard now lives in New York and the two of them have travelled the world performing for audiences. Thank you to Mrs Harnby for organising the incredible event.

Kindy Enrolments
We are currently taking Kindy enrolments for 2017 with interviews for new families taking place in the coming weeks. We find that our current families are our best form of advertising so if you know of anyone with children looking at starting Kindy next year, we encourage you to tell them about some of the great things that happen at St Brigid's.

3 Year Olds
Our 3 Year Old program is a great way to prepare children for Kindy with the students working with Mrs Robinson and Mrs Vallesi who will be in 3 Year Olds again next year. The program runs on Tuesdays and parents have the option to send their children for full or half days.

Enrolling for Bunbury Catholic College
Parents who are intending to enrol their children at Bunbury Catholic College are encouraged to do so and the earlier the better! There is some urgency if students are currently in Year 5. While the new Australind Campus has eased some of the pressure on enrolments, there is still the possibility of waiting lists. Enrolment forms can be downloaded from the College website.

Holiday of a Lifetime
Mrs Leanne Prince and Mrs Pia Chiellini will be away on Long Service Leave from 15 August until the end of Term 3. They are planning a very exciting trip of a life time with their families and are travelling to many countries in Europe. While they are away, Mrs Mary Pilatti will be taking the Year 4 class.

Bike Stolen from School
Yesterday a student's bike was stolen from the bike rack. It is the first time in my seven years that we have had any problems with bikes being taken. It is a timely reminder that all bikes should be locked because there are people in the community who we cannot trust.

Confirmation Photos Available
Special thanks to Sue-Maree who stepped in as our official photographer for the day. Copies of the Confirmation photos are available from Mr Cronin. Students just need to send in a USB with their name on it.

St Brigid's Church Cleaning Roster
5 August Anna & Frank Papalia
12 August Maluc, Bill and Cynthia
19 August Fiona, Sheree, Lara & Rochelle
26 August Christina & Ben Coman, Teagan Irving
2 September Fiona, Sheree, Lara & Rochelle

Collie Gospel Singers mid winter concert to be held in St Brigid's Parish Hall Sunday 14 August, 2pm. Entry a gold coin donation which includes afternoon tea. More information please call Marie Hicks on 0414 755 054.
Collie to Donnybrook 20km Bike Ride
We have had more than 20 students attend training for the 20km Participation Event which is part of the Collie to Donnybrook race day which will happen on Saturday 20 August. Special thanks to Ms Furler and Ms Dee who have been assisting with training. The students will venture out to Allanson next Tuesday and try out the new bike path on the way back to Collie.

UNIFORM SHOP ROSTER
8.30am—9.00am
Friday 5 Aug Casey Jones
12 Aug Sheree Payne

If you would like to have your name added to the Uniform Roster for Term 3, or 4, please contact Nicole 0417 347 278

Canteen Roster
Fri 5 August Nicole Tate
Mon 8 August Nicole Martin
Wed 10 August Sarah Mounsey
Fri 12 August Joanne Remeika
Mon 15 August Cheryl Pullan
Wed 17 August Karina Rankin
Fri 19 August Trish Stocks

Board Meeting
Board meeting is on tonight (Thursday 4 August ) in the staffroom starting at 7.30pm.

Year 6 Assembly
Some of the Year 6 students’ many talents will be on display tomorrow when they perform their final assembly in primary school. Parents, grandparents and friends are welcome to attend, it begins at 8.50am in the hall.

G’Day Asia Performance
On Monday 8 August, the students will be in for another cultural treat as they watch a performance titled G’Day Asia. The students will find out some of the history and culture of some of our closest neighbours. The show begins at 9.15am in the hall, parents are welcome to attend.

Art Spectacular
Mrs Harnby has been working hard with the students from all of the year levels to produce pieces of class artwork that will be auctioned off at our Art Spectacular evening to be held on Friday 21 October. Mrs Harnby is keen to establish a Committee to assist organising different aspects of the night. If you would like to be part of this spectacular event, please call the office to put your name forward.

Father’s Day Stall
Students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will have the opportunity to purchase a $5 gift from the Father’s Day stall on Thursday 1 September starting at 11.20am. Students can bring in extra money if they would like a present for Grandad. Money needs to be brought in by Wednesday 31 August. If there are any Mums that are able to help set up and assist with the stall can you please contact Andrea on 0416 134 013

Picture Plates
The P & F will be holding a Picture Plate fundraiser towards the end of Term 3. Families will be given the opportunity to purchase a plate and the students can decorate with their own art work. The plates wont be ready until the end of Term 4 which will be a great idea for a Christmas gift. A display of picture plates will be set up in the Kindy/Pre-Primary area to view.
BUNBURY CATHOLIC COLLEGE
MERCY CAMPUS

Presents

MERCY ON SHOW

OPEN AFTERNOON

Thursday 25th August

3:00 – 7:00 pm

Come and celebrate an afternoon full of fun, flair and fantastic talent.

Creative displays and performances from the Arts (Music, Dance, Drama, Visual Art) and Technologies (Wood & Metal, Media and Digital Technology).

Showcasing student work from all Learning Areas including: Mathematics, Science, English, Humanities, Languages, Religion, Sustainability and Health in open classroom displays.

Delicious afternoon tea made and served by Home Economics students.

Guided tours of the school: 3:30pm, 4:00 pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm & 6pm.

Everyone Welcome!

Official Opening
5:00pm
and
announcement of
‘Best On Show’

From Years 7 – 10
Art, Wood, Metal, Media & Digital Technology

Enquiries: 9720 3300