Principal's Welcome

Dear Parents,

I am extremely grateful for this morning's surprise assembly to farewell me from St Brigid's and will treasure the cards and posters that I was presented with. It has been a privilege to be principal for the last 6 ½ years and I leave with many fond memories. I have been lucky to be part of a committed community and would like to thank parents for the amazing support I have received over the years. Being principal of a school that my children have attended has been very special. I would like to thank the staff for the wonderful care they have shown my children and for the great start to life they have provided for them. I am saddened to leave St Brigid's but the timing seems right with three of my children at high school next year. The contract I have at St Mary's in Bunbury is only until the end of next year so there is a chance I could be back!

God Bless
Mr Cronin

10 Things to do before 10am each day

1. Meditate
2. Reflect in Gratitude
3. Set your daily Intentions
4. Pad your Schedule
5. Hydrate
6. Stretch
7. Listen to Music
8. Smile
9. Clean up after Yourself
10. Do your Hardest Task First

Tomorrow we farewell Mr Cronin. On behalf of the school community I would like to thank Paul for the support he has shown to the staff, students and families for the past 7 years.

We wish him all the best in his role of Principal of St Mary's in Bunbury.

Mrs Collins.

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

Staffing Changes With Mr Cronin Leaving
Tomorrow is my last day and Mrs Marcie Collins has been appointed by the Catholic Education Office as Acting Principal until the end of Term 3. Mrs Collins will be in the Year 3 classroom on Thursdays and Mrs Emma Lynn will be teaching the class the remaining four days. Mrs Kirsti Dittmann will be full time in Year 1 and Mr David Sarre will have a day out of the classroom in his role as Acting Assistant Principal. Mr Sarre will be taking the students for Maths support that I work with from Years 3-6 and Mrs Collins will take over the Literacy support that I do in the classroom. The temporary role of Principal at St Brigid’s will be advertised in the coming weeks and the position will be appointed until the end of 2017.

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.

UNIFORM SHOP ROSTER
8.30am—9.00am
Friday 19 Aug Nicole Martin
26 Aug Cassandra Bertolini
3 Sep Carina Hickson
9 Sep Athletics Carnival

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 19 Aug Trish Stocks
Mon 22 Aug Pupil Free Day
Wed 24 Aug Help Required
Fri 26 Aug Lara Davidson
Mon 29 Aug Carol McLeod
Wed 31 Aug Blair Mummé
Fri 2 Sept Casey Jones

Marketing Team
St Brigid’s School is looking at putting together a school marketing programme. We are seeking volunteers within the school to help form a team to promote St Brigid’s in the Collie Community. If you would like to put your name forward please contact Marcie Collins.

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
REMINDER: The P & F picture plate money ($25) is due on Tuesday 23 August. Picture Plates will be done on Thursday 25 August. If your child would like to decorate a plate please send in your money asap to the front office.

Altar Serving Roster
Sat 20 August Cross: Demspey Bells: Chiara Candle: Aref
Sun 21 August Cross: Lacey Bells: Kiara Candle: Archie
Sat 27 August Cross: Gabriella Bells: Grace Candle: Emily P
Sun 28 August Cross: Nyah Bells: Luke Candle: Ella B

St Brigid’s Church Cleaning Roster
19 August Fiona, Sheree, Lara & Rochelle
26 August Christina & Ben Coman, Teagan Irving
2 September Fiona, Sheree, Lara & Rochelle
9 September Michael & Sharee Mummé, Kristy Smith
16 September Kirsti Dittman, Sam Cheng
Upcoming Events

Collie to Donnybrook Students Ride
More than 20 St Brigid’s students will be participating in this Saturday’s 16km student ride as part of the Collie to Donnybrook race day. Special thanks to the staff and parents who have assisted with training over the last few weeks and are going to ride on Saturday. Those involved need to meet outside the Crown Hotel at 8.15am ready for a 9.45am start. Some of our cyclists are featured in today’s edition of the Collie Mail.

BCC Addam’s Family Production
At the end of last term, Mr Obern who teaches Drama at BCC’s Mercy Campus, bought some of the high school students who are part of the cast for the upcoming stage play titled ‘The Addam’s Family’. They ran a drama workshop with our Year 5 and 6 students. During the sessions, some of our students were given Addam’s Family roles and they acted out a skit that was recorded as part of a competition between the BCC feeder schools. The cast members recently voted on the best skits from the primary schools and our students won the competition. The prize is that our students have received complementary tickets to see the ‘Addam’s Family’ production on Tuesday 6 September at the Bunbury Entertainment Centre. St Brigid’s will hire two additional buses in order to take students from Year 1-6 to Bunbury for the 10.30am session.

First Holy Communion
Congratulations to the ten students who recently made their First Holy Communion. With Fr Jaybee visiting his family in the Philippines, we were grateful to Fr Pierre for helping to make the day so special. Thank you also to the many friends and family of the candidates who travelled to be involved, and to Mrs Chiellini, Mrs Prince and Mrs Collins for their assistance with organising the event and for preparing the students. The Year 3 parents did a wonderful job coordinating the decorating of the hall and providing morning tea. Thanks also to Brooke Burek for making the Communion cake and to Michelle Kenyon for arranging the flowers.
Students were taken on a journey and visited several Asian countries during their recent incursion titled 'G'Day Asia'. Students were up and involved in the presentation that looked at different cultural traditions and ceremonies. Hugh Munro has taken his show G'Day Asia around Australia and St Brigid's students were fortunate to have the opportunity to experience a taste of Asia.
Community News

The Collie SES ANZAC Tour 2017

10th September!

Tickets available from COLLIE DRYCLEANERS ON STEERE ST!

SILENT AUCTION!

Doors open 6:30pm for a 7pm start!

Tables of 8!

Individual tickets also available!

$10 per person!

Licensed bar, hot chips and bar snacks available!

FUN!

Venue: CSHS

PRIZES GALORE!

COLLIE BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION SEASON 2016/2017, colliebasketball@gmail.com, www.colliebasketball.asn.au
or find us on Facebook

ONLINE SEASON REGO OPENS MONDAY 29th AUGUST to TUESDAY 20th Sept ONLY go to website and click on the link for Aussie, Senior or Junior

In Person Rego TUESDAY 20th Sept at ROCHE PARK 3.30pm – 6.00pm (for all Kidsport and cash payments)


FEES - Fees include door entry for the season; AUSSIE HOOPS $90 (returning players can opt out of pack; See Website for more info under docs tab)

JUNIORS $140 (**All juniors playing seniors pay one amount of $190)

SENIORS $190

Season Commences Monday 17th October
Griffin Festival
10th - 18th September

** Calling All Performers **
Young to old, poets to rock stars this is your chance to shine at this year's Street Fair! Hurry, book your spot at the Buskers Corner via griffinfestival@hotmail.com

Writers Festival
16th to 18th September
Presentations and interactive sessions with fun and fantastic authors

Arts Exhibition
ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE NOW!!!
Showcase your art and craft at this year's festival
DON'T MISS OUT!!
Entry forms are available from Shire Office, Chook Scraps, Collie Visitors Centre, Bendigo Bank, Crank 'n Cycles, Reuben's News, Collie Public Library, or online at www.collie.wa.gov.au

** Expression of Interest **
Collie Community Groups & organizations fundraising opportunities in the form of running the food stalls at the Street Fair. Send through your letter of interest by 5th August to griffinfestival@hotmail.com

Street Fair
Sunday 11th September
• FREE FAMILY FUN •
• Caricaturist • Rainbow Fairy •
• Climbing Wall • Face Painting •
• Bouncy Castles • Buskers Corner •
• Food & Market Stalls •

Live Performance
Saturday 17th September
Be captivated by the action and laughs of "Shakespeare Shenanigans"
Tickets $5 per person or Family Pass $10
Tickets available from Collie Library, Bendigo Bank, Reuben's News and Griffin Coal.

** Market Stalls **
WANTED: Stalls for the Street Fair.
A $20 fee is applicable with all proceeds donated to local charities.
Contact griffinfestival@hotmail.com

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