**Principal’s Welcome**

Dear Parents,

On Friday 21 the P&F organised a wonderful Art Spectacular. Thank you to the sponsors, to all those who helped set up, pack away, the local artists who displayed their art work as well as the parents and community who bought art pieces. The money raised will benefit your children.

We are currently looking for parents/grandparents who have an F class licence, who are willing to volunteer to drive the school bus for excursions. If you are able to help in anyway can you please phone the office.

I have heard some very positive feedback regarding the behaviour and sportsmanship from those that participated in the interschool athletics carnival on Thursday last week. Well done to you all, it’s lovely to hear such wonderful reports about those representing our school. Thank you to Ms Furler and her helpers for organising and helping on the day.

God Bless
Mrs Collins.

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**All Saints’ Day**
November 1

Dear holy saints of God,
we join our prayers of praise
to yours this day.
With you, we sing of God’s
goodness, rejoice in God’s mercy
and celebrate God’s
incredible love.
Teach us to live as you lived –
always thinking of others,
always recognizing our weaknesses,
always rejoicing in God’s gifts,
always closely following Jesus.
Blessed are you, happy are you,
all you holy saints of God.
Pray for us that we, too,
may someday be among
God’s Holy Ones.

Amen.

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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.
St Vincent de Paul Society
The local St Vincent de Paul society are in desperate need for cans of food and toiletries, leading up to Christmas. We are asking if St Brigid’s families are able to help. There will be baskets in each classroom for you to donate any items. Kindergarten to Year 3 are asked to bring in any canned food items, and Year 4-6 are asked to bring in toiletry items. Toiletry items can include soaps, toilet paper, tooth paste, tooth brushes, nappies, sanitary items etc.

Message from the Office
All outstanding school accounts MUST be finalised by the 4 November 2016. Also, if you are intending to leave the school in 2017, can you please notify the front office as soon as possible to assist with our planning for next year.

Presentation Sisters’ Commemorative Medallion
We are currently seeking nominations for the Presentation Sisters Commemorative Award for 2016. This award will be announced at the Christmas Concert. Nominees must reflect the Presentation Sisters motto ‘Not words, but deeds’ and be a model of commitment and dedication to our school community. Please see Lara or Sonya for a nomination form. Nomination forms must be returned before Friday 11 November 2016.

UNIFORM SHOP ROSTER
8.30am—9.00am
Friday  28 Oct  Casey Jones
4 Nov  Cassandra Bertolini
If you would like to have your name added to the Uniform Roster for Term 4, please contact Nicole 0417 347 278

CanTeen - National Bandanna Day
St Brigid’s Primary School will be fundraising for CanTeen’s National Bandanna Day. All money raised goes towards helping support young people living with cancer. There are bandannas for sale in the office at a cost of $4.00. Students’ will be able to wear the bandanna’s to school for National Bandanna Day tomorrow.

Altar Serving Roster
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St Brigid’s Church Cleaning Roster
28 October  Fiona, Sherree, Rochelle, Lara
4 November  Kris Payne, (Margaret B, Lynne B, Dionne S, Denise S)
11 November Kristyna Scoffern, Leonie Marshall, Betty Wilson
18 November Renae and Blair Mumme

Parish News
Wednesday, 2 Nov, 5.30pm Mass at the Cemetery for all Souls Day, Sunday, 13 Nov, 2pm at the Church, Memorial Service and afternoon tea

Canteen Roster
Fri  | 21 Oct  | Joanne Remeika
Mon | 24 Oct  | Help Required
Wed | 26 Oct  | Blair Mumme
Fri | 28 Oct  | Catherine Axford
Mon | 31 Oct  | Cheryl Pullan
Wed |  2 Nov  | Sarah Mounsey
Fri |  4 Nov  | Casey Jones

Some of the lovely food available from Mrs Higgins in the Canteen.
THANK YOU P&F

After many years of working in chaos we now have a Woman's Shed! Thank you P&F for purchasing our new shelving so that we could organize our Kindy/Pre-Primary shed. Some very happy Early Childhood Staff

Before

After

Art Spectacular

The Art Spectacular was held last Friday night in the hall. Thank you to the few parents, the wonderful staff and the wider community who attended this entertaining event that showcased the artistic talents of our awesome children. Your support is greatly appreciated. The night was great fun and enjoyed by all.

A HUGE thank you to Mrs Harnby for all her hard work and commitment in helping produce these lovely works and the great art the children do throughout the year.

Thanks to the sensational parents who set up the display and made the hall look amazing!

Thank you to Mr Mike Lowry who once again was a fabulous auctioneer and quiz master. Thank you to Fiona Shepherd, Christine Miffing and John & Allison Vlasich for your time and efforts on the night, you all did a marvellous job.

We are very lucky to have so many wonderful Collie businesses who donated a variety of items for the auction.

Thank you for your support!

Congratulations to the successful bidders who took away some unique and precious artworks which are sure to take pride of place in their homes.

The money raised by the P&F benefits our school and our children directly so thank you all for your support.

The last P&F meeting for this year will be held on 24th November.
After feedback from parents it was decided to name our current sports factions. At a recent staff meeting it was decided to use names associated with the history of the school.

We would like to announce the new sports faction names:

St Brigid’s Sports Factions

Edmund (Red Faction) – Represents the name of the Catholic College, St Edmund’s, which was previously located on the grounds of St Brigid’s. Edmund Rice was born in Ireland in 1972. He was concerned with the life of poor Irish Catholics and founded a school to educate poor boys. This became known as the Christian Brothers (originally called the Presentation Brothers). Many of the boys Rice and his Brothers taught, were also clothed and fed. Edmund Rice believed that education led to dignity and self-esteem. He believed there was a great need to ‘give to the poor in handfuls’. His feast day is on 5 May.

Briody (Yellow Faction) – Father Patrick Briody first came to Collie in 1898 to set up a Parish the following year. He then returned in 1918 and stayed until 1944. During this time he was responsible for the erection of the original wooden church the presbytery and for the brick St Brigid’s Church in 1936. He often visited people on horseback. He advocated for miners rights and would often go underground with the miner’s to watch the machines work.

Treacey (Green Faction) – Mother Angela Treacey (Mary Brigid Treacey) was the first Australian born women to enter a Presentation community in New South Wales. She was appointed Superior of Collie Convent in 1903. Mother Treacey, with other Presentation sisters, founded the first Catholic education school in Collie. Mother Treacey was remembered by her past students for her kind, quiet, gently and softly spoken nature.

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Halloween Skate Night

Friday 28th October

56 Entry (Includes Skate Hire)
Kiosk Open for Snacks
Prizes for Best Dressed

Kindy-Year 3’s 4.00-5.30PM
Year 4-7’s 6.30-8.00PM

Roche Park Recreation Centre
Ph. 9734 4388
E. Rp.reception@collie.wa.gov.au
TIME TO GET CREATIVE!

DESIGN THE FRONT COVER FOR THE 2016 YEARBOOK.

Important

➢ Use any medium you like to design a cover (e.g. photography, drawing, painting).
➢ Your artwork must be on one side of a sheet of white A4 paper.
➢ Make sure the paper is portrait in orientation.
➢ It must include the school motto 'Together in Christ' and 'Year Book 2016'.
➢ It must be your own work and it must be original (no tracing pictures!).
➢ **We don't want a lot of unused white space.** If you draw one item in the middle of the page and nothing else, it would be tricky for us to turn it into a cover for the magazine!

_ENTRIES SUBMITTED TO OFFICE BY THE END OF WEEK 7 (25th November)_