What greater significance, within the Year of Mercy, can we have than the canonisation of Mother Teresa of Kolkata? The ability of this small Albanian sister to focus world attention on loving service to the poorest of the poor was profound. Recognising the human dignity in each person — the leper, the orphan, those suffering in any way — she encountered the human face of Christ. Of her work and the work of her sisters she said “we ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that single drop”. Jesus asked us to be the light of the world. Light pushes away the darkness and shows the way. Our founders lived in the light of the Gospel and we, in turn, carry that light. Saint Teresa’s example reminds us that however small the flame, in living the Gospel, we bring more light to the world.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Next Monday eleven of our current Year 11 students who accepted the invitation to be on the Leadership team for 2017, will address a whole school assembly. On the next day, these candidates will then front an interview panel where each candidate will be asked to expand upon their thoughts concerning Student Leadership at St Brigid’s. We wish all candidates well in their endeavours. I will announce the Captains, Vice-Captains and Leadership Team in next week’s newsletter.
SCHOOL SOCIAL

Our SRC has organised our annual Social for Thursday, 15th September at the Masonic Hall commencing at 7.00pm. The theme is “Hall of Fame” and all attending are urged to dress up and make the night a memorable one. Students will not be allowed to leave unless parents are present to pick them up. Supervision will be provided by our staff.

END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS

Next Friday our VCAL students have organised a “Homeroom Fete Extravaganza” with all money raised being donated to the Catholic Missions. Each homeroom has devised activities for our students that will encourage participation and success. It is very important that all students attend this last day as it clearly demonstrates our Catholic ethos based in the Brigidine Tradition. It will also be a “coloured clothes” dress day. Students from Ss. Michael & John’s Primary school will also be in attendance.

All students will return on Monday, 3rd October.

LEGACY PUBLIC SPEAKING

Best wishes to Kyra Clarke (Yr 8) as she travels to Bendigo next Tuesday to compete in the Regional Legacy Junior Public Speaking competition. Good luck.

HATS

A reminder to all parents and students that it is a uniform requirement for Term 4 that all students must wear an approved hat when in the sun. St Brigid’s College approved hats are available from Lowes.

Yours in the community of St Brigid’s College

Peter Gutteridge
Principal

Study Slam Roster!

| Mon 12th Sep | Ms Farnham |
| Tue 13th Sep | Ms Cramer, Ms Curtis |
| Wed 14th Sep | Mrs Gutteridge |
| Thu 15th Sep | Mrs Collins |

Hall of Fame
Thursday
September 15th, 7-10pm
Masonic Hall

97 Robinson St HORSHAM Victoria 3400
Postal: PO Box 542 Horsham Vic 3402
Ph 03 5382 3545 Fax 03 5382 0757
Email: principal@stbc.vic.edu.au
Website: www.stbc.vic.edu.au
JAPAN TRIP 2017:

MEETING FOR INTERESTED STUDENTS (AND PARENTS) TONIGHT THURS 8th SEPTEMBER

A preliminary lunch-time meeting with students three weeks ago attracted enough students to make it possible to plan a trip to Japan next year. STUDENTS PARTICIPATING DO NOT NEED TO BE STUDYING JAPANESE, OR HAVE STUDIED JAPANESE, to go on the trip.

There will be a short meeting TONIGHT at 7:30 in the Library to confirm interest and outline a schedule for the payment of initial deposits for a trip that will depart St Brigid's towards the end of Term 3 next year and include a short visit to our sister school in Japan, Matsudo International High School.

If you have not previously known about this meeting and are unable to attend but would like to know more, please contact Jeni Allen at the College (jallen@stbc.vict.edu.au). Students from Yr 10 up (in 2017) will be given priority, but students from younger year levels will be considered in certain circumstances. If numbers permit, other members of the College community (non-Japanese-specialist staff, parents, etc) may be able to join the group once a core student group has been established.

Jeni Allen; Jessica Curtis (Japanese teachers)
Great Extension Opportunities Really Good Experiences

The NCSS Challenge has finished for another year. READ ON for more opportunities to participate in!

ATTENTION VCE STUDENTS!!!!! Look out for upcoming exam preparation classes for VCE Unit 3 and 4 subjects.
Covers areas of Business, Design and Art, Engineering, Health, Law and the Sciences, there are too many options to show here. Go to https://www.leap.vic.edu.au and see what is on offer for yourself.

Interested in humanoid Robotics? In years 7-9? Excellent! Read on...
Swinburne University will be holding a NAO workshop for students over the Term 3 school holidays. NAO robotics course is designed to introduce students to programming and enable them to work closely with these robots. Students will be introduced to motion and sonar sensors, voice recognition and sound and vision tracking through hands-on practical activities which will bring the NAO robots to life.

What is NAO? NAO is a little character with a unique combination of hardware and software: it consists of sensors, motors and software driven by a dedicated operating system. NAO gets its magic from its programming and animation.

The workshop will be run over 3 days (9-3pm) on the 19-21 September at Swinburne.
For further information please see the following URL http://www.swinburne.edu.au/events/?day=19&month=9&year=2016&event=future&view=day
These workshops will be available to students from Years 7-Year 9 and will be limited to 10 students per workshop. The cost per workshop is $300.
If you are interested and would like further information, contact Mr. Beveridge.

ACMI Victorian Schools Games and Apps Challenge

Design, plan, create a prototype for a game or app that solves a real world issue and go in the running to win an Xbox One console, plus the chance to develop your idea with Microsoft! For more information and to enter the Victorian Schools Games and Apps Challenge visit: gac.global2.vic.edu.au/

Competition closes 14th October 2016

Shortlisted prototypes will be pitched at the Games in Education Summit on Nov 7 at ACMI as part of the 2016 Melbourne International Games Week.
Lions Youth of the Year 2016-17 will be beginning soon. The Youth of the Year program provides incentive to develop general qualities in youth. It is open to everyone between the ages of 15 and 19. Participation involves an interview, a prepared speech and 2 impromptu speeches. The aim is to promote good citizenship and sought after qualities include leadership, personality, sportsmanship, public speaking and community involvement. For more information, see the information on the GEORGE board, or go to: www.lionsclubs.org.au/yoty If you are interested in participating, contact Mrs. Collins.

Applications are open for the Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program for 2017

The Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program is an academic enrichment program design to support high achieving Victorian Year 11 and 12 students. What does it give you? The program gives you access to resources, including specialist subject resources of the University of Melbourne. There are exclusive events including leadership and decision making workshops, on-campus lectures and VCE Exam preparation lectures. You will be eligible to participate in an overseas study program and relocation allowance once you enroll in a University of Melbourne undergraduate degree.

Applications are open from August 29 to October 10. Selection occurs in Year 10 on the basis of a school endorsement, academic performance, community contribution and leadership skills. If you are interested, contact Mrs. Collins.

For more information see the GEORGE board and visit: futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/kld

The National Summer Art Scholarship 2017

Artist, conservator, curator, designer, educator, multimedia, public relations, publishing professional... There’s more to a career in the visual arts then meets the eye!

The National Summer Art Scholarship 2017 provides Year 11 students interested in art an opportunity to spend a week this summer at the National Gallery of Australia, Canberra. Applications are now open and involve you creating your own visual response to the image on the left.

Applications are open to Year 11 students. Speak to Mrs. Collins and go to nga.gov.au/SummerArtScholarship for more information and entry details.
St Brigid's College's annual VCE Outdoor & Environmental Studies Snow Camp was in full swing again last week!

Students enjoyed a glorious week exploring the Victorian Alps, much fun and spills were had by all!

Cam Sykes and Tara Jasper (Yr 11 OES students) in action snowboarding on last weeks OES snow excursion to Falls Creek.
Following on from their success at Greater Western Region Netball St Brigid’s College Year 8 Girls travelled to Melbourne on Sunday 4th September to compete in State Finals on Monday 5th September.

The competition had commenced back in Term 2 with about 400 teams and then reduced to 8 teams.

Maggie Caris, Ella Burgess, Ella Janetzki, Kyra Clarke, Serena Hateley, Caitlin Hobbs, Danae Martin, Kaleisha McKerron and Chloe Kelm were our representatives.

The first game was against Catholic College Bendigo and despite being warmed up and ready to go players were a bit startled by the pace of play. Positional changes were made and the girls pegged back the score slightly, however in the last quarter Bendigo moved further in front. St Brigid’s were defeated 26 goals to 13.

The second game was against Catholic College Wodonga. These girls left home at 3:30am Monday morning to play at State Finals. Despite the best efforts of the St Brigid’s team they were defeated 28 goals to 21.

The third game was against Melbourne Girls Secondary College. These girls had beaten Wodonga by 2 goals. They were a little complacent against St Brigid’s and our girls acquitted themselves well in a tight contest. The St Brigid’s girls never gave up, kept plugging away and managed to be a draw with about 1 minute to go. Unfortunately the girls were not victors but their honest endeavour and tenacity to chase balls, back one another up and encourage team mates was noted by the umpires.

Best players across the 3 games were: Maggie Caris, Ella Janetzki, Kyra Clarke and Danae Martin.

The girls were terrific representatives of our school and their efforts on the day were commendable. The team ended up the 7th best team in the State, which is something to be proud of. Well done girls!
VCE Business Management class have been out and about in Melbourne CBD looking at the different types of marketing techniques used. Students have been analysing marketing tricks and colours to entice consumer spending. The students also participated in the ‘Great Marketing Race’ around the city CBD.

VCE Business Management class has been out on Industry visits again and looking at the different marketing techniques used by our local McDonalds. Manager, Esther Fry spoke to the students regarding KPI’s, the positioning of certain products on service boards to entice consumer spending, quality control measures, productivity and different promotions. Did you know that on any given week our local Horsham store sells 950 Big Macs, 645 Quarter Pounders and 1440 Cheesburgers?

Congratulations to Rani Hogan who won $50.00 from the Western Victorian Careers Expo for her participation in the student survey.
DR. DANIEL DELANEY AWARDS

Year 11/12
James Lang—for his initiative shown in regards to his VCAL Literacy project.

Year 9/10
Abby Nagorcka—for her initiative shown in Homeroom.

Year 7/8
Philadelphia Rowe—for her excellent work in English.

Congratulations!
Dimboola Road, Horsham
Largest discount pre-mix bottle shop in town. Full TAB facilities.
200 seating for meals.
Your hosts: John and Sally Brennan
5382 1162

Calendar of events — Sep/Oct 2016

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Create A Kitchen
Bathroom Laundry Office
1c Clark Street Horsham Vic 3400
Phone: 53 824 484

Wimmera Sports Equipment Library
Wimmera Health Care Group (WHCG) in partnership with Wimmera Regional Sports Assembly (WRSA) have established a Sports Equipment Library. All equipment can be borrowed FREE of charge, for 2-weeks and is available to all members of the Community including individuals, families, groups and clubs. There is a wide range of equipment available including all sorts of balls, Frisbees, juggling sets, tennis sets, hula hoops and fitness equipment, soft ball, cricket sets, targets.

To keep the holidays free of boredom please visit the Sports Library with your parents, grandparents or friends (registration is to be completed by persons 18years+) at the WRSA office, 17 McLachlan Street Horsham, Monday to Friday 10am-5pm. Once registered bookings can be made by contacting WRSA via 53824599 or eo@wrsa.org.au.