Dear Parents,

Today we gathered at assembly to farewell the class of 2016. It is always a day of mixed emotions for all within the college community as a cohort of students conclude their day to day St Brigid’s journey. Our focus is very much on celebrating appropriately with those who have supported our Year 12 students across a six year journey. The cheerful and open manner in which our Year 12 students celebrated the final week of secondary school classes was reflective of the approach they have taken to all aspects of life at St Brigid’s College.

There is now a busy three weeks ahead for the VCE students, as they undertake their end of year examinations and we keep them in our thoughts and prayers at this critical time in their learning. We pray that they will be able to demonstrate their knowledge and skills under examination conditions to the extent that they may pursue the pathway of their dreams. We also pray for our VCAL students and those VCE students not doing the examinations that they may have success, as they seek apprenticeships, employment or TAFE courses beyond Year 12.

To our Year 12 students of 2016 remember that you are, and always will be, a part of the tradition of St Brigid’s College. Good luck.

PRESENTATION BALL

Tomorrow evening we celebrate the culmination of many weeks of preparation for our annual Year 10 Presentation Ball. The students have been prepared by Racheal Krahe, Mrs. Jan Morris, Mr. James Henwood and Don Papst with assistance from Kate Farnham and Sharon Fedke in addition to a large army of committed parents and staff. We hope all our students have an enjoyable night and we wish them well for the Presentation. I would like to thank all parents and staff who have contributed to the preparation of the evening.

SCHOOL AEROBICS

Last Sunday, 6 Year 7 students of our College competed in the Spring Challenge School Aerobics Competition in Geelong. The girls have trained very hard for 10 weeks under Head Coach Amanda Wik and Assistant Coach/PE Teacher Tarn McDonald. This was the girls first ever competition and they did an amazing job to finish in first place! A big congratulations to the girls for all their hard work and to Amanda and Tarn for their time and effort that they put in to our school team. Thanks also goes to the parents for transporting and supporting the girls over the weekend.

PRINCIPAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Fr Peter has accepted the recommendation of the Review Panel and offered me a third term as Principal at St Brigid’s College. I have accepted this offer and thank Fr Peter for his confidence in me to lead our College during the next five years. I look forward to working with the staff, students and parents of our wonderful College as we strive for excellence in all that we do.

VET ORIENTATION

Next Wednesday, 26th October students undertaking the first year of a VET course next year will attend an induction day at their respective RTOs. The day will provide an opportunity for students who have enrolled in a course to get a taste of the work and assist them decide whether to proceed with their enrolment. Many thanks to John Lowes, our VET Co-ordinator for his organisation of the day. I would like to take this opportunity to remind students and parents that VET requires a real commitment because school work will need to be caught up, the cost for one day per week almost matches our annual school fees, and missing one day of VET can place successful completion of the course in jeopardy.

ADVISORY COUNCIL AGM

Copies of the Chairperson’s report, the Education report, the Canonical Administrator’s report and the Finance report presented at last night’s Annual General Advisory Council meeting are available from the Office on request.

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

Advanced warning that Monday, 31st October will be a School Closure day. There will also be no classes on Tuesday, 1st November due to Melbourne Cup Day.

Yours in the community of St Brigid’s College

Peter Gutteridge
Principal

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR 2017 FRANCIS GREGORY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Francis Gregory Foundation provides scholarships of $6000 per year, for the duration of an undergraduate degree, to a student undertaking University study. The student must currently be in Year 12 and be from a farming family, whose main income is derived from primary production.

For further information, including eligibility criteria and application forms, please email:

info@francisgregory.org.au or Phone: 0356254177 Applications close on December 24, 2016.
Last Friday a group of year 7 and 8 students travelled to Stawell to compete in the Black Ranges Tennis Competition. All teams had a very successful day with both the year 7 girls and year 8 boys coming runners up and the year 7 boys finishing in 3rd place. Congratulations!

Year 7 Boys
L-R: Toby Thomas, Coby Mines, Archie Bond, Josh Dunn, Alex Russell

Year 7 Girls
Back L-R: Bridget Mackley, Megan Delaney
Front L-R: Ruby Purcell, Briodi Cook

Year 8 Boys
Back L-R: Ben Severin, Harrison Combe
Front L-R: Gage Wright, Zac O’Brien

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the State Track and Field Competition in Melbourne on Monday the 17th of October. Some amazing results throughout the day.

Tara Jasper – 3rd in the 100m (13.00)
Kaleisha McKerron – 5th in the 200m (28.39)
Corey McKerron – 5th in the Triple Jump (12.03m)
Aily McAuliffe – 5th in Javelin (26.42m)
Jordie McAuliffe – 6th in Javelin (27.64)
Bailey McQueen – 4th in 110m Hurdles (22.99)
14 Girls Relay – 7th (56.18)

CAREERS NEWS

This week’s topics are:

- Focus on Summer Schools
- Campion College Summer Program (Yr 12)
- National Computer Science School (Yr 11)
- ConocoPhillips Science Experience (Yr 9 & 10)
- MU Student Union VCE Summer School (Yr 10 & 11)
- Filmmaking Summer School
- Hands on Indigenous Summer Camp (Yr 10, 11, 12)
- Trinity Young Leaders School (14 - 17 yrs)
- Residential Indigenous Science Experience program (Yr 9 & 10)
- Science News from RiAUS
- Participate in the Victorian Maths Challenge
- Women in the Defence Force
- Information Evenings at Swinburne University/TAFE
- Courses in Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Key Resources

If you would like to read more please click on the following link: http://www.stbc.vic.edu.au/news-and-events/5/news
The team at The Dooling Daily have been working hard in class throughout the Semester to produce a newspaper. We are inviting you to our showcase to display our terrific hard work and commitment. Our newspaper has a variety of appealing articles and features that are sure to grab your attention. The Dooling Daily is a captivating read and displays characteristics of our class's hard work along with our passions and interests.

Our publication includes articles and feature pieces related to our greater school community as well as the nation and local news too. You can also challenge yourself with our tricky puzzles and mind boggling lateral thinking questions. The best thing since sliced bread, our newspaper is a great way to start your day.

Where: Tara building
When: 3rd of November, period 1 & 2
DR. DANIEL DELANEY AWARDS

Year 11/12
Dalton Clough—for his outgoing and resilient nature in Literature.

Year 9/10
Alexandra Macchia—for her dedication to her Human Rights cartoon in R.E.

Year 7/8
Annabella Fort and John Kearns—for their high achievement in the English competition.

Congratulations!

LIBRARY NEWS

THE SPIDER ARMY – (Scream Series)
Yvette lives in Axe Falls - a town of mysterious disappearances, terrifying visions and unusual events. In Axe Falls myths of the deadly Blue-back spider are whispered. Everyone's heard about the painful bites, agonizing screams, grotesque disfiguration and even disappearing victims. So when and infestation locks down the school library and the hospital begins to overflow with bite victims, Yvette begins to wonder...What's really lurking behind the bookshelves? And will anyone survive long enough to find out?

STUDY SLAM
24/10: Ms Cramer, Mr Taylor
25/10: Ms Curtis, Ms C McGennisken
26/10: Ms Farnham
27/10: Ms Allen, Mr Harslett

TA REPORT SCHEDULE

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HOMEWORK HELP?
http://www.stbclibrary.com
BAREFOOT BOWLS at SUNNYSIDE

6 week season before Christmas
Wednesday nights
$6 per night
November 9th - December 14th
BBQ from 6.20 - Bowls at 7pm
Drinks available at Bar

Teams of 3 players (Male or Female, any age)
Each team can have 1 experienced bowler
Experienced bowler cannot play as Skipper
Bring your own Bowls or sets can be provided

Enter a team of 3 or contact us if you want to play and we will find a team for you.

For more information:
Ring Sunnyside on 53823115
or Keith Haeusler on 0417 343931

Feel free to drop into Sunnyside and discuss. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings would be the best times to visit.

Hope to see you there.

BOOK FAIR
HORSHAM COLLEGE

Maroske Hall, Dimboola Road, Horsham
Friday 11th November 12 noon - 9pm and Saturday 12th November 9am - 12noon

BOOKS: $1
CHILDREN’S BOOKS & MAGAZINES: 50c

Book Donations to be delivered to Horsham College
Double story wing on Dimboola Road, North double doorway
Proceeds to aid Horsham College Chaplaincy
Enquiries: Yolande Grosser 0428 109 363
Canteen Roster!!

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Calendar of Events — Oct/Nov 2016

- **Fri 21st Oct**
  - Yr 10 Presentation Ball

- **Mon 24th Oct**
  - VCAL 2017 Information session  7.30pm
  - Yr 9/10 Super 8’s cricket

- **Tue 25th Oct**
  - Greater Western Junior Volleyball

- **Wed 26th Oct**
  - VET 2017 Induction Day
  - Yr 12 exams commence

- **Mon 31st Oct**
  - Student Free Day
  - PTF Melbourne Cup Eve Gala Night

- **Tue 1st Nov**
  - Melbourne Cup - Public Holiday

- **Thu 3rd Nov**
  - Yr 7/8 Super 8’s cricket

- **Mon 7th Nov—Fri 11th Nov**
  - Yr 9 Outdoor Ed camps

- **Thu 10th Nov**
  - Yr 7 Immunisations

- **Mon 21st Nov—Fri 25th Nov**
  - Yr 9—11 Exam week

St Brigid’s College is now on Facebook. Don’t forget to “Like” our page and keep up with the activities of our school. See us at: [www.facebook.com/stbrigidshorsham](http://www.facebook.com/stbrigidshorsham)

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