Dear Parents,

In recent years the celebration of Halloween have become more popular in Australia. Indeed, what was once an uncommon practice, in people ‘trick or treating’ in this part of the world, is now gaining popularity. On Halloween, 31st October, children now dress up and walk around local streets with their parents and knock on doors seeking a ‘treat’ of lollies. Many shops have advertised Halloween sales or special Halloween goods, be they pumpkins or ‘scary’ dress-up costumes. Amidst the celebration of Halloween, I wonder if many ponder the religious significance of Halloween and the associated ‘days of the dead’ – All Saints and All Souls.

Many scholars would state that Halloween has its origins over 2000 years ago in Celtic Ireland when a pre-Christian celebration known as Samhain was a festivity to acknowledge summer’s end. This week, the Church celebrated two important solemnities: All Saints Day (1st November) and All Souls Day (2nd November). All Saints Day is a day set aside to remember those who have died who have entered heaven, while All Souls is set aside to remember those who have died and have not yet reached heaven. Around the 8th century, the Church began to celebrate All Saints Day with a special Mass called Allhallows Mass. The day prior became known as Allhallows Eve and later morphed into Halloween. Irish immigrants took their Halloween traditions to America and today Halloween celebrations are most closely linked to those who live in the USA. Celebrations of All Saints and All Souls continue within the Church and it is on these days that we remember and pray for our many loved ones who have died over the years.

Our College community celebrated with Fr Peter, the cherished memories of loved ones in our All Souls Day ceremony. The ceremony allowed staff and students the opportunity to list names of loved ones and reflect on the impact that these loved ones have had on their lives. Many thanks to Les Butler, our REC, for organising this celebration.

EXAMINATIONS

Final examinations have begun for our Year 11 and 12 students who are studying a Unit 3/4 subject and we wish them well for their remaining examinations.

PTF GALA NIGHT

The PTF Melbourne Cup Eve Gala Night was wonderfully supported on Monday night with approximately 90 people in attendance. A great social night was enjoyed by those present as the table races promoted enthusiastic support and the Fashions on the Fields showed the efforts that many had gone to. The Calcutta pool was over $4000. Many thanks to all who assisted with the organisation and running of the evening with special thanks to staff member, Kingsley Dalgleish. The evening raised approximately $865 for the PTF.
**Calcutta**

**First Place:** Brendan O’Loughlin  $2065  
**Second Place:** Fr Peter Hudson    $846  
**Third Place:** Keith Haeusler & Naomi Gash   $413

**Major Sweep**

**First Place:** Keith Haeusler  $200  
**Second Place:** Lacey Rudolph  $75  
**Third Place:** Peter Daffy      $25

**Other Sweep winners**

Brodie Tepper         $50  
Sue-Jane Taggart      $50  
Peter Grace           $20  
Mary Dalgleish        $20  
Putty Hutchins        $20

And finally a big thanks to the sponsors of the Gala Night:

- Middendorp Electrical
- Wimmera Outdoors
- Maria Da Ros Fashion
- 40 Winks
- Horsham Menswear
- Freijah Menswear
- Imelda’s Shoes
- Hermans Interiors
- Latus Jewellers
- Mink Hair
- Victoria On The Park Hotel
- Robertson’s Furniture

**YEAR 6 TESTING**

Once again St Brigid’s College is testing Year 6 students before they enter Year 7. The testing is designed to assist the teachers of Year 7 in their planning for the skill and knowledge level of the new Year 7 intake. The testing is conducted by ACER PAT testing and will be an on-line test. The testing will be conducted out of school hours during the week of Monday 7th November to Wednesday 9th November and Saturday 12th November. Many thanks to Cathy van Dyk, our Year 7 Coordinator for organising this event.

**YEAR 9 OUTDOOR EDUCATION**

Next week our first group of intrepid Year 9 explorers are about to weave their way down the Glenelg river under the guidance of staff members Cameron Pickering, Tom Magee, Naomi Gash, Georgia Barnett and Olivia Dalgleish. We wish them safe travel.

**DEEPEST SYMPATHY**

We offer our prayerful support to students Caitlin Hobbs (Year 8) and Lachlan Freijah (Year 11) and their families on the recent death of their Grandfather, Neville Hobbs. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all at this time.

Yours in the community of St Brigid’s College,

Peter Gutteridge  
Principal

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**SMU Parish celebrates 140 years this year.**
**Mass to celebrate this event is on Sunday November 20th**
**In SMU Church at 10.30am, the Feast of Christ the King.**
**After Mass, all are welcome to a Parish Dinner at the Coughlin Park Centre,**
**with a game of bowls and activities for the children to follow.**
**To help us know numbers please sign the sheet in the Church Foyer and please indicate if you can bring a soup or slice.**
**Drinks, meat, will be supplied. No cost.**
**You can contact Anita in the Parish Office 5382 1155 if you are able to come”
Dear Parents,
Please find below a list of 2016 textbooks that will be used again in 2017 and therefore are able to be on-sold to next year’s cohort. As a rough rule of thumb only, excellent condition book = two thirds of original cost; very good condition = half price, and a good condition book would attract one third of original cost. The original cost is indicated after each book. Please find attached information regarding the SUSTAINABLE SCHOOL SHOP WEBSITE if you wish to trade books online.

Year 7
English
Parvana [Ellis] $15.95 – this novel can be sold through the Front Office for us to sell to our 2017 Yr 7 families.

Year 8
English
The Happiest Refugee [Do] $32.95

Year 9
English
Past the Shallows [Parrett] $19.95

Year 10
English
Romeo & Juliet – No Fear Shakespeare Series [Shakespeare] $11.95

Literature Year 10 – Human Nature
Lord of the Flies [Golding] $19.95
The Hunger Games (Capitol Edition) [Collins] $19.95

Year 11
Biology
Heinemann Biology 1 Student Book & Ebook (5th Ed) [Evans] $78.95

Chemistry
Heinemann Chemistry 1 Student Book & Ebook (5th Ed) [Commons] $78.95

English
First They Killed My Father – A Daughter of Cambodia Remembers [Ung] $24.95
Insight English Year 11 (2016-2020 Study Design) [Beardwood] $47.95
Macbeth Insight Shakespeare Plays [Coleman] $24.95
The Dressmaker [Ham] $22.95

Foundation Mathematics
Nelson VCE Foundation Mathematics Units 1 & 2 [Strasser] $69.95

General Mathematics
Nelson VCE General Mathematics Unit 1 Student Book (Textbook Inc Digital) [Strasser] $39.95
Nelson VCE General Mathematics Unit 2 Student Book (Textbook Inc Digital) [Strasser] $39.95

Health & Human Development
Key Concepts in VCE Health & Human Development 1 & 2 (4th Ed) + Ebookplus (Inc Studyon) [Beaumont] $89.95
Literature
Ethan Frome [Wharton] $19.99
Insight Literature For Senior Students (4th Ed) [Beardwood] $46.95
The Perks of Being a Wallflower [Chobsky] $22.95

Mathematical Methods
Nelson VCE Mathematical Methods Unit 1 Student Book (Textbook Inc Digital) [Strasser] $39.95
Nelson VCE Mathematical Methods Unit 2 Student Book (Textbook Inc Digital) [Strasser] $39.95

Outdoor & Environmental Studies
Nelson Outdoor & Environmental Studies VCE Units 1-4 (3rd Ed) [Mannion] $80.50

Physics
Heinemann Physics 11 Student Book & Ebook (4th Ed) [Fry] $78.95

Psychology
Psychology VCE Units 1 & 2 (7th Ed) + Ebookplus [Grivas] $94.95

Visual Communication Design
Nelson Visual Communication Design Text VCE Units 1-4 (3rd Ed) [Guthrie] $71.95

Year 12

English
Complete Maus [Spiegelman] $35.00

Further Mathematics
Nelson VCE Further Mathematics Unit 3 Student Book (Textbook Inc Digital) [Strasser] $39.95
Nelson VCE Further Mathematics Unit 4 Student Book (Textbook Inc Digital) [Strasser] $39.95

Health & Human Development
Key Concepts in VCE Health & Human Development 3 & 4 (4th Ed) + Ebookplus (Inc Studyon) [Beaumont] $89.95

Literature
A Dolls House & Other Plays (Dolls House – League of Youth & the Lady From the Sea) [Ibsen] $14.95
Insight Literature For Senior Students (4th Ed) [Beardwood] $46.95
My Brilliant Career [Franklin] $12.95

Mathematical Methods
Nelson VCE Mathematical Methods Unit 3 Student Book (Textbook Inc Digital) [Strasser]$39.95
Nelson VCE Mathematical Methods Unit 4 Student Book (Textbook Inc Digital) [Strasser]$39.95

Outdoor & Environmental Studies
Nelson Outdoor & Environmental Studies VCE Units 1-4 (3rd Ed) [Mannion] $80.50

Physical Education
A+ Phys Ed Notes VCE Units 3&4 (2nd Ed) [Malpeli] $28.95
Live it Up 2 VCE Physical Education Units 3 & 4 & Ebookplus (3rd Ed) [Smyth] $89.95

Specialist Mathematics
Cambridge Specialist Mathematics Units 3 & 4 (Textbook Inc Digital) [Evans] $84.95
SECOND HAND BOOK SALES

STUDENT NAME:...........................................

BOOK TITLE:.............................................

PRICE:......................................................

CONTACT NUMBER:......................................

SUSTAINABLE SCHOOL SHOP WEBSITE

As St Brigid’s College will no longer be handling sales of second hand items (books or uniforms), families/students have the option of dealing directly with one another, as often happens now, or they can use the Sustainable School Shop website.  www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au

This is an easy-to-use website that offers the advantages of:

- Easy registration process
- Low cost trading $1 per item or $19.95 annual subscription for unlimited sales and ‘wanted’ Ads and other benefits.
- Easy sale process where buyers will contact the seller direct to finalise the sale.
- You will have access to a complete list of second hand items linked to our college by all users of the website.
- Books can be listed (and searched) by Title, Author or ISBN code for accurate identification.
- Many other items in addition to uniform and books can be listed using this Sustainable School Shop website.
- There is an easy to follow ‘Guide’ instruction sheet available once you log in.
- Our PTF Group receives a small donation as part of each successful trade through this website, which in turn goes toward a benefit of the students here at St Brigid’s College.

We welcome any feedback from users of this service and if you have any questions, please contact the school on 5382 3545.

Country Bus Travel 2017

Any new students that require country bus travel in 2017, please contact Megan Merlo (Bus Coordinator) on 0429 969 358 to organise a new application.  Could you ensure that this is completed by 15th November so we have sufficient time to update bus rolls in preparation for 2017 school year.

Occasionally students require casual travel on a country bus, which providing there is space we try and accommodate.  Students wishing to avail of casual travel (ad-hoc travel) require a bus pass, if one is required please call Megan Merlo (Bus Coordinator) on 0429 969 358 to organise and please allow sufficient time to process.  Students who do not have a bus pass will not be allowed to travel.

Megan Merlo
Bus Coordinator
As part of the ongoing local industry tours the VET Year 11 Small Business and VCE Business Management students were fortunate to have a tour of Morrow Motor Group. Shannon spoke to the students regarding his role as Service Manager, apprenticeships, staff recruitment, future challenges for the business and the family feel of the business.

Gavin discussed the day to day operations, KPI’s, company structure, Occupational Health and Safety and the generational differences between staff. He explained the different franchises and brands that are sold at the business, the back up sales and service and the extra mile they go to to make sure every customer is happy and satisfied.

The students learnt a great deal regarding the car industry and the ups and downs of internal and external factors that affect the business.

Many thanks to Shannon, Gavin and the wonderful team at Morrow Motor Group for giving up their time to talk to our students.
This week’s topics are:

- Science news from RiAUS
- Future Finders Engineering Exhibition at Monash University
- Top reasons to become a barber
- Overseas industry experience with William Angliss
- News from Box Hill Institute, Kangan Institute and Bendigo TAFE
- New Vertical Bachelor and Master programs at Australia National University
- Army Logistics Training Centre Careers Day
- Changes to entry requirements at Victoria University
- Year 10 students - what you should know about early entry schemes
- Logistics courses at Australian Maritime College, Tasmania
- Upcoming events
- 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

YEAR 10 MOCK INTERVIEW PROGRAM

Wednesday 9th November

9-3pm

This term the Year 10 students have been preparing for their Mock Interviews. The students have had to choose a job position, write and submit a job application letter and updated resume. They have also been participating in class activities promoting job interviewing skills. The interviews held will be group interviews and will take 45 minutes. At the end of the group interview the panel members will select the student they would give the job to. The students will receive feedback on their job application letter, resume, and presentation and how they performed in the interview. All Year 10 students are expected to participate. They are required to dress appropriately for the interview and need to bring the clothes required to school so that they can change out of their school uniform.

The interviewing panel will include representatives from Skillinvest, WDEA, MAS Experience, LLEN, Horsham Sports and Community Club and Café Jas. We are very grateful for their support and it will contribute to this program being an important learning opportunity for our students.

The students will be emailed the time for their interview this week.
Roald Dahl's Whizzpopping Joke Book
Fantastic, phizz-whizzling jokes to make you feel all froth-buggling inside! This collection of hundreds of great jokes would make even the Trunchbull laugh! Inspired by Roald Dahl's wonderful world, these gigglesome gags are guaranteed to raise a chuckle from human beans young and old.

STUDY SLAM
07/11: Ms Farnham
08/11: Ms Curtis, Ms Allen
09/11: Ms Farnham, Mr Taylor
10/11: Ms Allen, Ms Cramer

CC Pirates Relay for Life Market
Saturday November 12th
Horsham Show Grounds
9am - 1pm
Local Handmade stalls
Party Plan Food
Bake Sale Sausage Sizzle Raffle
Gold Coin Entry
All proceeds go to Relay for Life

AMPED WHITE NIGHT
Friday Nov 4th Free Entry
Featuring:
DJ Ace
Brayden Grant
Corey Rule
Will Netherway
Nexus Youth Centre 1 - 10pm Ph 5362 1588
This is a Drug and Alcohol Free Youth Event
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 — Nov/Dec 2016

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Students get 10% off iPad screen repairs. Call us on 53824150

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