Dear Parents/Guardians,

This has been a very busy time for the students and staff at St Brigid’s with our Year 12 students completing their external examinations, our Years 9-11 students preparing for their examinations interspersed with Outdoor Education camps. On Monday, 28th November we begin the HEADSTART program. These two weeks are compulsory for all students and will establish the tone, expectations and procedures in readiness for entry to the next year level. Teachers will outline the required holiday homework that needs to be completed prior to their return in 2017. Student timetables will be available for perusal from 5.00pm Friday, 25th November on SIMON and through PAM. Students are also reminded to have new exercise books or folders ready for their work in the next year level.

KWONG LEE DOW SCHOLARSHIP

I am delighted to announce that Tayla Nagorcka, Danae McDonald and Gerard Natividad (all Yr 10) have been selected to be part of Melbourne University’s Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholarship Program. Named in honour of the University’s former Vice-Chancellor, Kwong Lee Dow, the program gives high achievers access to the university library, tailored Year 12 VCE subject lectures and use of a dedicated portal on the University of Melbourne website. This is the first time that all three nominations have been successful and gives an indication of the excellent applications made by Tayla, Danae and Gerard. Well done to you all.

CAMBODIA EXPERIENCE

We wish staff member Lesley Lannen safe travel next week as she journeys overseas during her Long Service Leave. Lesley will be travelling to Cambodia with 8 of our Year 12 students for 10 days. This is an alternative schoolies trip organised through Rustic Pathways and involves community service. The group will spend 4 days with a Hill Tribe Village completing a number of volunteer projects and English teaching. This is a great opportunity for our students and staff to be involved in a trip that encourages service projects and cross-cultural immersion. It is wonderful that we have students who want to be involved and very much reflects who we are as a school community.
JAPANESE TRIP 2017

The College trip to Japan next year will leave Horsham as scheduled at the end of Term 3. The itinerary for the trip, which will comprise two and a half weeks of travelling to and through famous parts of Japan, is taking firm shape, and will include two nights and one day at our sister-school, with students being hosted by a Japanese “brother” or “sister”. In many cases, this will be a reunion rather than a scary new family, as many of the students committed to going on the trip have themselves hosted a Japanese student from Matsudo in the past year or two here at St Brigid’s. There are still a few places for “late-entry” students to join the trip, and there is no requirement to have studied Japanese here at the College in order to be eligible to go. Since the next trip will be scheduled for 2019, preference will be given to older students, as students currently in the younger year levels will have an opportunity to go when in Years 10 or 11.

We are also, now, seeking expressions of interest from a small number of adult members of our community, parents, staff or former students, who have supported the teaching or learning of Japanese in the time that it has been taught at St Brigid’s. This is an expression of interest only and in no way assumes that permission will be granted to adult members from the College Advisory School Council to participate in the school trip. If you have been involved in hosting a Japanese son or daughter, or supporting your child’s progress and interest in studying Japanese, or have a long-felt desire to see and experience the extraordinary memorial to the world’s first atomic bombing in Hiroshima, please contact Jeni Allen at the school within the next week or so to discuss your interest and have your name registered as a possible participant subject to the College Advisory School Council permission. Experiences range from Disneyland to Hiroshima, so the whole thing can be guaranteed to be unforgettable!

THANK YOU

Our uniform shop has been an integral part of our St Brigid’s College community for many, many years. Having made the decision to move our school uniform to “Lowes” earlier this year, it is now timely to thank the volunteers who operated the uniform shop and gave wonderful service to generations of families and students. As a community we thank Deb McKee, Louise Guest and Jacinta Krause for their work, not only in the shop but at home where many orders and bookwork were also completed. Thank you Deb, Louise and Jacinta for your service to our College.

Our volunteers: Deb McKee, Louise Guest and Jacinta Krause.

YRS 7-12 GRADUATION MASS

Our final whole school celebration of the year will be held at Ss. Michael and John’s Church, Roberts Ave, on Tuesday, 13th December commencing at 6.00pm. All students must be seated by 5.50pm, dressed in full summer uniform. Our College magazines will be distributed by Teacher Advisors at approximately 7.45pm following the conclusion of Mass and the award presentation.

Yours in the community of St Brigid’s College

Peter Gutteridge
Principal
GEORGE Update

Great Extension Opportunities Really Good Experiences

Come see the work of our high achieving students at Horsham Regional Art Gallery in their exhibition ‘Future Memories’!

Throughout Term 3, a group of students from across the Wimmera came together in a series of masterclasses and industry engagement, and created an exhibition. Titled ‘Future Memories’ it explores how they imagine the past present and future, exploring how their lives, friendships, environment, object and atmosphere change over time.

The exhibition artworks are photographs taken by the participants. The logo, pamphlets and promotional material was designed by the participants and the information, descriptions and interviews of artists were all created by the students participating. ‘Future Memories’ is a fantastic illustration of the creative potential within our own youth.

St Brigid’s College students who took part were Simone Dyer and Jaide Walsh (Photography), Josephine Bond and Gerard Natividad (Design) and Madeleine Trudel (Journalism). The exhibition will be open until the 29th January giving everyone the opportunity to see our students work.

Workshopping.....
Picture by Thea Jane Petass -- with Adam Harding, Alison Eggleton, Kassia Brooke, Thea Jane Petass, Adelle Rohrsheim, Simone Dalton and Debbie Moar.
Students in Year 10 Art completed their semester of work creating large scale murals by seeing them installed in the playground at Bennett Road Kindergarten. The students involved were Devin Allen, Tarnee Arch, Kyla Ballinger, Georgie Gilmore, Emma Robertson, Georgia Young, Sophie Quinn, Taylor Fedke, Brittany Isaac and Kitana Szel (absent). Students worked through the creative process from brainstorming and developing initial ideas, making changes after receiving feedback about their ideas, to working collaboratively on the creation of their final works. Well done to everyone involved and thank you to the Bennett Road Kinder for their involvement.

Lions Youth of the Year 2016-17 is up and running once again.

St Brigid’s College has a notable history of successfully participating in the Lions Youth of the Year. The program is open to everyone between the ages of 15 and 18. Participation involves an interview, a prepared speech on a topic of your own choice and 2 impromptu speeches. The aim is to promote good citizenship and qualities including leadership, personality, sportsmanship, public speaking and community involvement. For more information see the GEORGE board, go to: www.lionsclubs.org.au.yoty and look out for meetings which will be announced on daily messages in SIMON. Mrs. Collins will be organising this opportunity and will provide opportunities for you to practice and develop your speaking skills in the lead up to the competition in February 2017.
This week's topics are:

- News from RMIT
  - Surveying
  - Geomatic Technologies Women in Geospatial Science Scholarship
  - New Accounting and Financial Planning double degree
  - Computer Science
  - New Food Science facilities in Bundoora
  - Science news from RiAUS
  - New Data Engineering major at University of Technology Sydney
- Careers in Science
  - Health and Physical Education and Outdoor and Environment Education at Federation University
- Science news from RiAUS
  - Academy of Interactive Entertainment Open Day
  - JMC Academy Information Session
  - Academy of Information Technology free digital workshops
  - Future Assembly Emergent Tech Festival
  - Australian Academy of Design free workshops
- Upcoming events

Also check out the information on great Career Resources!!

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

CHECK OUT THE FOLLOWING

Diesel Mechanic

Skillinvest - School Based Apprenticeship - Diesel Mechanic at O'Connor’s Horsham


Skillinvest - 1st Year Apprenticeship - Diesel Mechanic at O'Connor’s Horsham


Baker

Full time Apprenticeship at Baker’s Delight - Horsham

Do you want to be a Baker? Contact Josh Burgess on 0408 508 225
**Our Chemical Hearts**

A bittersweet, funny, sad story of friendship, first love, and heartache, all rolled into one spellbinding tale, from a stunning debut novelist. For fans of John Green. Henry Page, a hopeless romantic and film buff, is smitten as soon as Grace Town walks into his classroom. But Grace - who looks in need of a good bath, is dressed in guy's clothing, and walks with a cane - is unlike any leading lady he's ever obsessed over. And when Henry and Grace are both offered positions as editors of their high school newspaper, the mystery of Grace begins to captivate him. Why does she visit a graveyard every afternoon? What secret does she keep locked away in her bedroom? Above all, why is Grace Town so deeply sad? Before he knows it, Henry is sure that he is the one to unlock her happiness. But Grace is capricious, changeable, infuriating, and, above all, damaged. Henry will need to be the strongest he has ever been to survive this particular love story.

**STUDY SLAM**

21/11: Ms Farnham
22/11: Ms Curtis, Ms Allen
23/11: Ms Farnham, Mr Taylor
24/11: Ms Allen, Ms Cramer

**Horsham Guides**

Come and try night

for girls aged 7—15

Wednesday, November 30

6-8pm

Guide Hall

Baillie St

(opp. Central Park Tennis Courts)

More information:

Wendy 0438 064 695
Sue 0427 058 585
**CANTEEN ROSTER!!**

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**Week/Date | TA Reports released**
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Week 7 | 18th Nov | Yr 7
Week 8 | 25th Nov | Yr 7

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