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NEWSLETTER

2 May 2019

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents/
Guardians,

On Tuesday, our staff participated in a Professional Learning inservice entitled "Building Culture from the inside out in Professional Learning Communities", facilitated by Tom Hierck. Throughout the day staff were challenged by Tom about how we live out our Vision and Mission to ensure high levels of learning and success for all our students. Staff discussed a range of ideas and current practices concerning the importance of knowing our students and how our students learn. There were many "next step" procedures to be implemented that will allow us, as a school, to continue to deliver high levels of learning for all through the provision of exemplary professional learning and teaching.



OPEN DAY

Wednesday 5th June 2019
2.00pm - 7.00pm

Open Day

Our Open Day, whilst still a month away, will be an excellent time to recognise and celebrate what St Brigid's College has to offer to the Horsham and surrounding community. Traditionally the day is attended by prospective students and their parents, but it is also an opportunity for current parents to see the College and to personally view the many changes that the College has undergone and our plans for the future. We invite all parents to prioritise the date in your calendars so that we can celebrate with you all that our College offers your sons and daughters.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 6 May - Friday 10 May
Meals On Wheels

Tuesday 7 May
Black Ranges Athletics

Wednesday 8 May
Parent Teacher Interviews

Thursday 9 May
Yr 10 Immunisations

Tuesday 14 May - Thursday 16 May
NAPLAN

Wednesday 15 May
Bright Sparks Session 1

Friday 17 May
Black Ranges Cross Country

Monday 20 May - Friday 24 May
Yr 11 Social Justice Retreat
Yr 10 Work Experience Week

Wednesday 22 May - Friday 24 May
Yr 9 Outdoor Ed trip

Parent / Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher meetings to discuss student's progress will be held on Wednesday, 8th May from 2.00pm - 7.00pm. Interview times can now be booked through the Parent Access Module (PAM). Should families not have access to the internet, a parent is welcome to contact the school (telephone: 53823545) so that a booking can be made through the Front Office.

2020 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN
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Bright Sparks

Applications are now open for our upcoming Bright Sparks workshops which commence on the 15th May. Students from across the Wimmera in Grades 5/6 and Year 7 are invited to participate in our Bright Sparks program selecting from a huge range of workshops which run from each Wednesday night from 3.45pm – 5.00pm for a four-week period. Register now so you don't miss out. Places are limited and they are filling fast. Register here: www.stbc.vic.edu.au

Staff News

Staff member, Kate Farnham, has commenced a period of Long Service Leave until the end of Term 2. We wish Kate well during this period of leave. We also welcome two Pre-service teachers to St Brigid's :- former student, Mackenzie Connelly who will be working in the English and Humanities faculties and Cameron Robinson who is working in the HAPE and Humanities faculties.

Naplan Testing

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests for Years 7 & 9 will be held from Tuesday, 14th May until Thursday 16th May 2019. At St Brigid's, all students are encouraged to participate in the NAPLAN tests. Exemptions may be granted to students with significant intellectual or complex disabilities. If your child is eligible for a special provision or exemption you should make contact with me to discuss your child's participation. Neither special provisions nor exemptions can be granted without parental knowledge and consent.

School Sport

Best wishes to our students who will represent our College next Tuesday at the Black Ranges Athletics carnival at Stawell.

Yours in the community of St Brigid's College,

Peter Gutteridge
Principal

CANTEEN ROSTER

TIME: 9.00am - 11.15am

Mon 6th May	Michelle Stehn
Tues 7th May	Pauline Barber
Wed 8th May	Parent Teacher Interviews
Thu 9th May	Jenny Gaulke
Fri 10th May	Sarah Campey
Mon 13th May	Shantelle Adams
Tue 14th May	Jane Elliott
Wed 15th May	Deidre Harrington
Thu 16th May	Belinda Avery
Fri 17th May	Lee O'Grady



St Brigid's College OPEN DAY & PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Wednesday 5th June 2019
2.00pm - 7.00pm

more details to follow

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Gemstone & Mineral Exhibition.

Sat. 11th May. 10 am - 5 pm. & Sun. 12th May. 10 am - 4 pm.
Horsham & District Lapidary Clubrooms -24 Roberts Ave.

Displays

Gemstones, Minerals, Fossils, Jewellery.

Demonstrations.

Gem Faceting, Silversmithing, Bone Carving, Jewellery Cleaning,

Opal Cutting, Metal Detecting Display & Sales

Children's Workshops. (Working with Gemstones)

Saturday 11th 1-30pm to 2-30 pm & Sunday 12th 1-30pm to 2-30 pm

Bookings - 53822874. Before 10th May.

Gems, Jewellery & Novelty Stalls

. Light Refreshments.

Fossick for Gemstones - Lucky Dips.

.Free - Lucky Door Prize Competition

Admission: Adults \$ 4-00, Children (6-14) \$1-00,
Family. (2 Adults & Children) \$ 8-00

LIBRARY NEWS



The Children's Book Council has announced the shortlisted book for the CBC Awards 2019. Each week, one of the shortlisted books will be showcased leading up to the Awards.

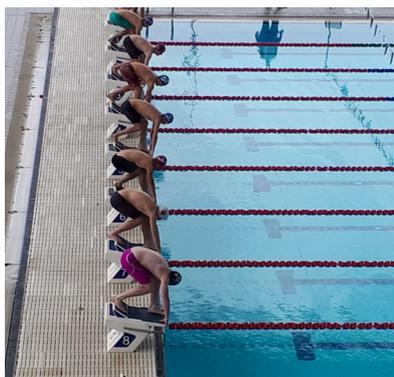
BETWEEN US

Anahita is passionate, curious and determined. She is also an Iranian asylum seeker who is only allowed out of detention to attend school. On weekdays, during school hours, she can be a 'regular Australian girl'.



Jono needs the distraction of an infatuation. In the past year his mum has walked out, he's been dumped and his sister has moved away. Lost and depressed, Jono feels as if he's been left behind with his Vietnamese single father, Kenny.

Kenny is struggling to work out the rules in his new job; he recently started work as a guard at the Wickham Point Detention Centre. He tells Anahita to look out for Jono at school, but quickly comes to regret this, spiraling into suspicion and mistrust. Who is this girl, really? What is her story? Is she a genuine refugee or a queue jumper? As Jono and Anahita grow closer, Kenny starts snooping behind the scenes.



DR DELANY AWARDS

This week's recipients of the Dr Delany Award are:

YEAR 11 & 12

Harrison Combe

Awarded for his dedicated effort in English.



YEAR 9 & 10

Jakob Cook

Awarded for his work ethic in Maths.



YEAR 7 & 8

Tom Luke

Awarded for his enthusiastic participation and leadership shown in the Excel Program.



State Swimming Championships

We recently had 4 students represent St Brigid's College at the State Swimming Championships in Melbourne. It is a fantastic achievement by each of these students who performed very well.

Deacon Briggs:

100m Breaststroke: 1:14.76 and 5th place

50m Breaststroke: 34.57 and 6th

Matthew Ough:

50m Breaststroke: 37.05 and 7th

Jadlyn Clode:

50m Butterfly: 35.70 and 7th

Montanna Connelly:

50m Backstroke: 8th and 38



Bright Sparks PROGRAM

STARTS
15 MAY
2019!

Are you **gifted, talented or highly interested** in a particular area?
Check out our free workshops to see if you can be extended and challenged
in an area of interest to you.



WEIRD SCIENCE

Explore the weird and wacky world of science!
Be prepared to have your mind blown by the wonderful things that the science world offers.



SPORTS ACADEMY

Are you an aspiring sporting star?
Come and experience elements of strength and conditioning and skill development within our Sports Academy.



WEARABLE ART

Get creative in this workshop and make your own wearable art! You will be guided through the process of using ceramics to create your own jewellery designs - the only limitation is your imagination!



SHUTTERBUGS

Using digital cameras and some photographic accessories, you will work outside and be exposed to taking sharper photographs and focus on using camera controls manually. You'll be taking professional shots with ease in no time!



THE GREAT OUTDOORS

In this workshop, you will use your initiative, work as a team and test your camp set-up and navigation skills in order to survive the elements!



iROBOT

Investigate the world of robotics and programming by challenging your critical and creative thinking.



MARVELLOUS MATHS

Fancy some fraction action? In this workshop, you will explore things like the Möbius strip, everyday probability and describe yourself using mathematics.



WORLD ISSUES

Do you know the world in which we live?
Expand your knowledge and opinions on current issues and get ready to become a global citizen!



FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD

Dazzle your tastebuds and refine your culinary skills in this workshop where food is adored and celebrated!

The Bright Sparks Program is open to all Wimmera students in Grade 5/6 and Year 7.
The program will run on Wednesday afternoons (3.45pm - 5.00pm) from 15th May - 5th June 2019.
Students will be provided with drinks and a fruit snack prior to each workshop.

Please visit www.stbc.vic.edu.au for more details
and to apply to take part in these exciting free workshops.

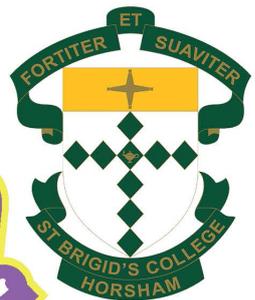


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PARENT FORUMS

Your opinion matters to us!



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THU 13 JUNE 2019

DAY & NIGHT
FORUMS



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PARENT FORUMS



St Brigid's has engaged the services of Tony Dalton, "Parent Engagement in Learning" Consultant to facilitate a number of Parent Forums regarding the work of our College in the education of our students.

These forums will be an opportunity for parents to speak up about what we, as a school, are achieving but also areas which require improvement.

The dates for these forums are Friday 31st May and Thursday 13th June with the forums occurring both during the day and at night.

More information regarding these forums will be published nearer to the date.

GENERAL NEWS

Melbourne Technology Trip

“On Tuesday the 2nd of April the VCE Media, Visual Communication Design and Textiles students attended the Technology Excursion to Melbourne.

It was a great opportunity for the students to experience the Top Design Exhibition at the Melbourne Museum before breaking up into separate subject areas. The Top Designs Exhibition gives students access to engage with the best SAT folios produced during 2018. These Textiles, Media and Visual Communication Design folios explored a range of themes showing a variety of directions the SAT can take and ways to achieve high levels of success.

Once breaking up into smaller groups, the Visual Communication Design students were fully immersed in a Design Treasure Hunt that saw them searching out creative examples of Communication Design and an Architectural Tour that saw them looking at a juxtaposition of traditional v’s civic minded building styles and environmental design. A visit to furniture designer Mark Tuckey and McPherson Antiques allowed students to fully engage with high end traditional and contemporary industrial design. To follow on with their previous visits and to solidify the learning that is happening in the class room, students attended a Japanese restaurant for lunch where they were able to experience the fusion of environmental, communication and industrial design.

The Textile students were able to use this time to seek out fabrics unavailable in Horsham and visit various alternative fashion houses in the Fitzroy area. This experience allows students to access a variety of different garment making techniques, fabrics and patterns.

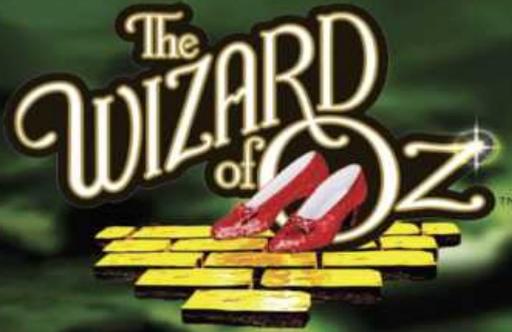
The Top Screens at the Australian Centre for the Moving Image, allowed the Media students to view 14 films deemed the best VCE student films for 2018, students were able to see the entire process that the directors took through seeing the folios at the museum, then watching the finished product at ACMI. This valuable learning allows students to see top quality SAT’s in their entirety and experience the variety of ways the SAT can be successfully developed. The Media students were able to participate in the Better Films in 90 Minutes workshop at the Arts Centre where they were able to engage in a practical editing and filming activity.

Another fabulous trip with an amazing group of students, all who were excellent ambassadors for our school and community.” - Ms Kara Gough



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Coming to the
Horsham Town Hall
August 2019

Newsletter No. 5

WIZARDLY WONDERINGS!

SOME IMPORTANT REMINDERS!

- 1. Easter Egg Fundraising Money**
This must be returned this week! Please make an effort to get yours in to the front office (or risk Mrs Thomas 'hunting' you down!)
- 2. Come to your scheduled rehearsals!**
Refer to the rehearsal schedule on the Google Classroom, on Simon and in the newsletter so you don't miss any rehearsals without reason. Please let Miss Boutcher or Mrs Thomas know if you will be unable to attend a rehearsal.
- 3. Learn your lines**
If you have lines to learn, please make this a daily commitment – just 5-10 minutes every day will make all the difference.

DID YOU KNOW?

In Frank Baums original story, Dorothy's shoes were silver. However, film makers in 1939 changed the colour to ruby so they would look better in Technicolour. Clearly, someone else fancied them too, as one of four pairs worn in the film were stolen from the Judy Garland Museum in Minnesota in 2005. It took 13 years for them to be recovered in September 2018!



We wish Miss Erin Boutcher (Director), Tahli Burford (Year 11) and Darcy Hogan (Year 12) all the best for a fantastic season of HAC's 'Rock of Ages'.

Grab your tickets from horshamtownhall.com.au now!
8 shows only – May 9th to 18th
Don't miss out!

Rehearsal Schedule Term 2, Weeks 2, 3, 4

Thursday 2 nd Lunch	Act 1, Scene 1,2,3,4,5	Dorothy, Professor, Aunt Em, Uncle Henry, Hunk, Hickory, Zeke
Friday 3 rd Lunch	Act 1, Scene 7	Dorothy, Glinda, Witch
Tuesday 7 th Lunch	Act 1, Scene 7	Dorothy, Glinda, Witch, Munchkins.
Wednesday 8 th Lunch	Vocals Act 1 Scene 9 (If I only had a brain)	Dorothy, Scarecrows, Crows
Thursday 9 th Lunch	Act 1 Scene 10	Dorothy, Scarecrow, Trees
Thursday 9 th After School 3:30-5:00pm	Act 1 Scene 9 (If I only had a brain) Choreography	Crows Only
Monday 12 th Lunch	Act 1 Scene 8	Dorothy, Scarecrow
Tuesday 13 th Lunch	Act 1 Scene 9 (If I only had a brain)	Dorothy, Scarecrow, Crows
Tuesday 13 th After School 3:30-5:00pm	Act 1 Scene 6 (Ding Dong! The Witch is Dead/ Yellow Brick Road)	Dorothy, Glinda, All Munchkins.
Wednesday 15 th Lunch	Vocals (If I only had a Heart)	Tinman
Thursday 16 th Lunch	Act 1 Scene 10 (If I only had a Heart) Choreography	Trees and Tinman
Friday 17 th Lunch	Act 1 Scene 10 (If I only had a Heart) Choreography	Trees, Tinman

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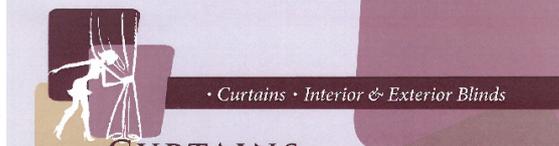
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