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NEWSLETTER

22nd Oct 2020

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents/Guardians,

While the end of the year rapidly approaches, life at St Brigid's has never been busier. We are now heavily into the preparation of a number of key events for this term: Year Level camps, staffing decisions, the 2021 timetable and examination preparation and revision for our Unit 3/4 students.

Student Leadership

After a process of discernment, I am very pleased to announce that for 2021, the Student Captains of St Brigid's College will be Megan Delaney and Liam Dunn, Vice Captains: Grace Camilleri and Judah Hobbs with Jasmine Smith, Ella Taylor, Nadya Nugraha and Daniel Del Castillo completing the Student Leadership Team for 2021. Congratulations to you all.

I also take this opportunity to thank our 2020 Student Leadership Team of Kyra Clarke, Jonah Connelly, Ella Burgess, Noah Mibus, Montanna Connelly, Kira Guest, Rachelle Ough and Will Brennan for their work and leadership during this most disrupted and limited year.

Margaret Simonds Bursaries

These bursaries honour the memory of Margaret Simonds and we give recognition to her visionary work in the adult educational field. The late Margaret Simonds was the founder of On Track Learning in the late 1980s and she established a network of local literacy coordinators around the region to provide volunteer tutors to literacy students. Margaret possessed the following qualities and attributes: Faith, Leadership, Innovation, Inner strength, Vision, Perseverance, Communication, Lateral thinking, Humour and Enterprise.

The recipients of these bursaries will possess and demonstrate these attributes and qualities. Margaret Simonds bursaries cover tuition fees up to the value of \$1000 for students enrolled at St. Brigid's for the 2021 year. These bursaries are available to any currently enrolled student from Year 7 through to Year 11 in 2020 except those students who have received these bursaries within the last three years. Application forms can be obtained from our website and must be returned by Monday, 2nd November. Late applications will not be accepted.

Year 12, 2020

Next Thursday is the final day of classes for Year 12 students and we are hopeful that a "virtual" assembly will be possible where we will farewell the graduating class of 2020. Once again, the restrictions in place due to COVID-19 will not allow us to celebrate in our usual manner.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri 23rd Oct

AFL Grand Final Public Holiday

Tue 27th Oct

Year 12 Final Liturgy - 1.15pm

Wed 28th Oct - Fri 30th Oct

Outdoor Ed Canoe Trip

Fri 30th Oct

Year 10 Drivers Education

Mon 2nd Nov

Year 12 SWOTVAC all week

Year 10 Driver Education

Tue 3rd Nov

Melbourne Cup Holiday

Wed 4th Nov - Fri 6th Nov

Year 9 Camp

Mon 9th Nov - Fri 13th Nov

Year 9 Outdoor Ed Camp

The completion of Year 12 can also be a time of significant anxiety for families and school staff. Students have been made well aware that any damage to property, individuals or the reputation of the College will result in seeking another venue for their final examinations and/or exclusion from any final ceremony that may be permitted. We believe that our Year 12 students will act responsibly and celebrate the culmination of six years of secondary education in a most appropriate "virtual" fashion.

Advisory Council

Ever aware of the current stresses and pressures upon all families, the Advisory Council has accepted that there would be a slight increase for 2021 to address the Educational CPI rise and future development. For students in Years 7 and 8 the annual increase will be \$135 (\$2.60 per week), for students in Years 9 and 10 the annual increase will be \$150 (\$2.88 per week) whilst for Years 11 and 12 the annual increase will also

be \$160 (\$3.08 per week). Family discounts remain available for the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, child attending St Brigid's and, as always, Tony Nield and Sharon Fedke are more than happy to discuss individual situations.

Please note: Copies of the Chairperson's report, The Canonical Administrator's report, the Education report and the Finance report for 2019 presented at last night's Annual General Advisory Council meeting are available from the Office on request.

Year 9 Retreat

Our Year 9 students are currently preparing for their Ecological – Spirituality' retreat at Tandara in the Grampians from Wednesday, 4th November through to Friday, 6th November. This retreat complements the studies in Religious Education 'Discernment' and Science 'Ecology' focuses on eco-spirituality awareness with a view to empower students to make a personal contribution to the sustainability of the earth through appreciation for the environment. The students will be engaged in various conservation activities which will enable them to actively participate in ecological service in the Grampians.

Driver Education

We wish our Year 10 students all the best as they commence their Driver Education at Charlton next Friday and the following Monday. The students have been broken up into 2 groups with each group undertaking one day each. Many thanks to staff members, Lesley Lannen and Chris Rook for their work in this very important area.

Student Free Days

There will be no classes tomorrow (Grand Final Public Holiday) and on Tuesday, 3rd November (Melbourne Cup Day).

Yours in the community of St. Brigid's College,

Peter Gutteridge
Principal



SUN PROTECTION

Please note that all students must own a College hat and wear it at recess and lunch times. We urge parents to ensure that their children possess an approved hat or purchase one from Lowes in the Horsham Plaza.



TA Report	Schedule Term 4
Week ending:	Interviews this week:
Week 3 Oct 23rd	Year 11
Week 4 Oct 30th	Year 10
Week 5 Nov 6th	Year 9
Week 6 Nov 13th	Year 8
Week 7 Nov 20th	Year 7
Week 8 Nov 27th	Catch up on Interviews
Week 9 Dec 4th	No interviews
Week 10 Dec 11th	No interviews

DR DELANY AWARDS

YEAR 11 & 12

Ella Burgess

Awarded for her compassion and kindness shown to another student.



YEAR 9 & 10

Ned Pilmore

Awarded for being proactive towards his future endeavours.



YEAR 7 & 8

Danielle Laurie

Awarded for her amazing work in Textiles.



COLLEGE NEWS

Coastal Experience

Outdoor and Environmental Studies students made the trip to Queenscliff and Anglesea for snorkelling, surfing and kayaking. They were able to link the societal relationships with these outdoor environments to reflect different forms of conservation, recreation, primary industries, and tourism practice. They also had the opportunity to visit the Queenscliff Marine Discovery Centre to enhance their knowledge of the Ramsar Convention in the management and sustainability of Swan Bay.



ICAS Competitions

This week some of our students participated in the ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) English and Mathematics competitions. The ICAS competitions are designed to recognise academic excellence with students being assessed on their ability to apply classroom learning to new contexts using higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills.

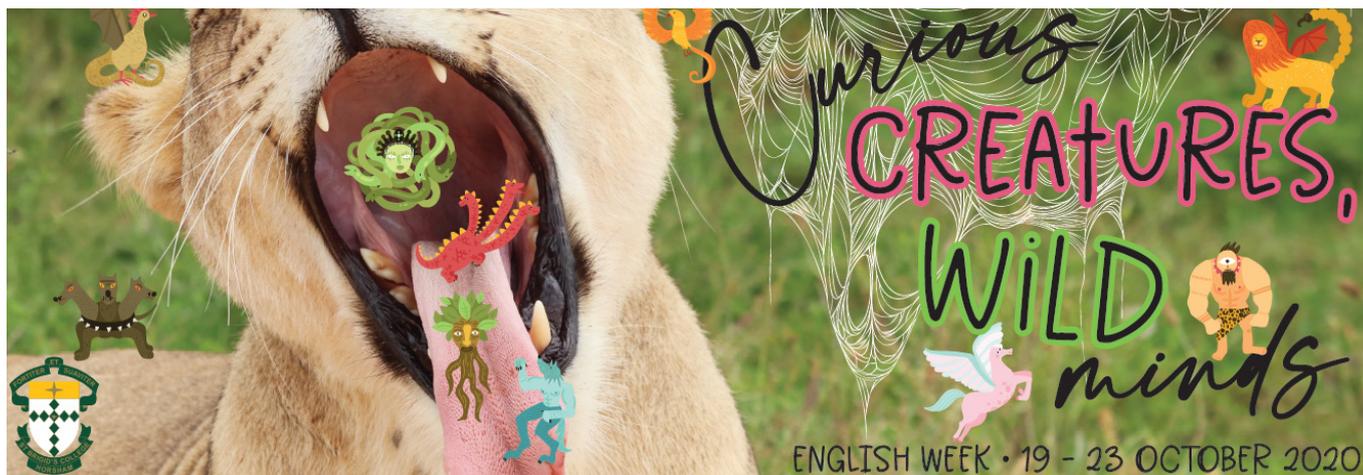
STEAM Projects



BEST OF LUCK
TO ALL OUR STUDENTS PARTICIPATING
IN THE ICAS COMPETITIONS.



ENGLISH WEEK



On Your Box Challenge

We kicked off our English Week lunchtime activities with the 'On Your Box' Impromptu Public Speaking Challenge!

In this activity, students were given a topic and asked to 'get on their soap box' to give an impromptu speech without repeating themselves or saying 'um' or 'ah'. Harder to do than you would think!

Thomas Hobbs (Year 8) was our overall winner, regaling the crowd with what he would do if he 'ruled the world'. Tom Luke (Year 8) was a close second, tackling the same topic.

Honourable mentions go to Tadhg McGrath (Year 7) with his very good reasons as to 'why goals are good for you', Claire Burton (Year 9) who spoke confidently about what she wants to do 'when [she] grows up' and Ryan Brown (Year 9) who spoke about the 'best pet' to have. Well done to everyone who participated in the 'On Your Box' Challenge!

Charades

It took some courage in front of the continually-growing audience, but we had five main teams complete in our English Week activity at lunchtime on Tuesday. The teams were: Tom Luke and Thomas Hobbs, Jess S Dunn and Lucy Hardy, Bailey Eder and Grady McCourt, Danielle Laurie and Kimberley Morgan, Athour Chuol and Tyela Scrimmizi. All teams won a choco prize, but Jess and Lucy took out the day with the most wins on the board!



Kahoots

Wednesday was Kahoot day with Miss Brack and Mr. Coleman. We had 20 students competing for the ultimate prize of 'Kahoot Master'. The first Kahoot was based on the history of Halloween with Peter White (Yr 7) taking out the top seed. The second and final Kahoot was a general knowledge quiz based on book characters. Liam Avery (Yr 7) conquered all with his impressive knowledge of Harry Potter and Dr Seuss. Thanks to all those who participated!



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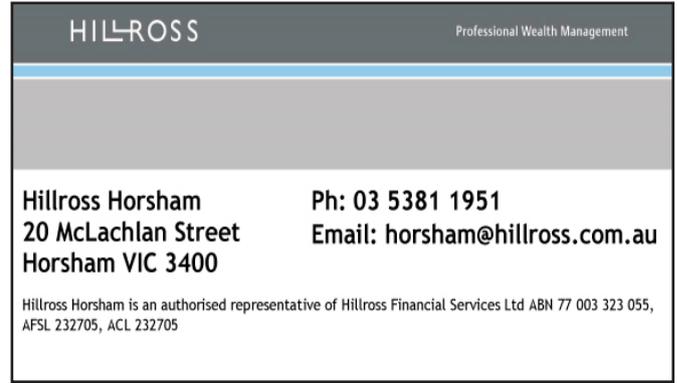


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