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# NEWSLETTER

15th Nov 2019

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL



**Dear Parents/Guardians,**  
As the end of the year rapidly approaches it is an opportune time to inform parents of departing staff. Leaving St Brigid's will be two staff members, Naomi Gash who has accepted a teaching position in Adelaide and Gareth Hose who has accepted a

teaching position at Horsham College whilst Tarn McDonald and Kingsley Dalgleish have sought and been granted 12 months leave without pay with Kingsley being appointed the interim Principal of St Patrick's Primary school in Nhill. In addition to the above, Rob Blakeley will be undertaking Long Service Leave during Term 1, 2020 whilst Graeme Chenoweth will be undertaking Long Service Leave during Terms 1 and 2, 2020.

Returning from maternity leave in a part-time capacity will be Claire McGennisken and Jenna Argall whilst Tom Magee and Gerry Nicholls will both be returning from Personal Leave. I am currently advertising for replacement teachers and hope to announce our new staff in next week's newsletter.

### CLASS REUNION OF 1969

Recently the Year 12 class of 1969 celebrated their 50 Year Reunion. While the hairlines have receded and the waistlines may have expanded, there was no doubting the unchanged, fond memories of this group.

Students reminisced about their former classmates, teachers, and school days. It was clearly evident the sense of gratification and respect that these people possess for the Brigidine Sisters and St Brigid's College. It was also wonderful to have Sr Brigid Arthur, the Principal of St Brigid's in 1969 also in attendance. They loved the fact that the timber panelling is still in each of the corridors despite a number of refurbishments around the school.



1969 Matriculation class

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 18th Nov - Fri 22nd Nov  
Yr 10 and Yr 11 exam week

Tue 19th Nov  
Italy school trip Information Night 7.30pm

Fri 22nd Nov  
Graduation Mass 1.00pm

Mon 25th Nov - Fri 6th Dec  
Headstart - current Yr 10 and Yr 11 students  
Rustic Pathways trip to Fiji

Wed 4th Dec - Fri 6th Dec  
Yr 9 Outdoor Ed canoe trip

Fri 6th Dec  
School Achievement Assembly

Tue 10th Dec  
Yr 7 2020 Orientation Day



50 years on

## REMEMBRANCE DAY

It was very heartening and impressive to see the number of St Brigid's College students participating in various capacities at the recent Remembrance Day services. Kyra Clarke and Jonah Connelly, our College Captains for 2020 laid a wreath on behalf of our community.



## YR 12 GRADUATION MASS

Our Year 12 Graduation Mass will be held at Ss Michael and John's Church, Roberts Ave, on Friday, 22nd November commencing at 1.00pm. All parents are most welcome. Our Year 12 Graduation meal will then commence at 5.30pm at Coughlin Park. As our Year 12 students finish their time with us, I thank them and their families for being part of the St Brigid's journey. I wish our students well as they commence the next stage of their life journey.

## STUDENT UNIFORM

I am concerned that there has been a marked deterioration in our students' overall wearing of our College uniform recently. Alternative jumpers, incorrect socks and non-compliant school coats have emerged in recent weeks. I ask parents for their support in ensuring that when their children leave home that they are dressed in the correct, full school uniform.

## STUDENTS NOT RETURNING

The Front Office has exit forms for students not returning in 2020. These forms need to be completed, signed and returned to allow us to offer places to other students, finalise our classes for next year and complete transfers to other schools.

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

**Peter Gutteridge  
Principal**

**Fr Richard Leonard SJ** will lead our Parish in a Mission from next weekend November 23rd to Wednesday 27th. Fr Richard will lead our Masses next weekend at Horsham and Murtoa.

On Monday November 25th,  
Tuesday November 26th,  
Wednesday November 27th.

Fr Richard will have two sessions: Mass at 9am with a talk in the Church after Mass.

Each night Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday there will be a talk in the Parish Centre at 7pm.

On Monday November 25th  
Fr Richard will have a day with the Staff of our Schools at the Parish Centre from 10.30am.

There will be a collection at these talks.



**T20 BLAST | Our "STBC 1" Girls Team had a great few matches in the T20 Blast**

**The results were as follows:**

**Game 1: Won against HTLC**

**Game 2: Lost by just 3 runs to St Arnaud**

**Game 3: Won by 3 runs against Marian College**

**In the Finals the girls played off for 3rd against "STBC 2" and lost by 24 runs!**

**Well done to all the girls for working together and showing great sportsmanship throughout their matches.**



# Year 11 Exams

## Important Information

### Re: Exams on Friday 22 November

The Year 11 English and Year 11 English Language examinations will now begin at 8.45am to ensure a completion time of 12.00pm, in time for a sufficient lunch break and whole school mass at 1.00pm.

Students must wear full school uniform on this day. (All other days, Mon - Thurs, are casual clothes days)

**VET WORLDSKILLS COMPETITION** | We have very exciting news for our Horsham Campus VETDSS Certificate II Electrotechnology students who were awarded medals at the 2019 Ballarat/Wimmera Regional Medal Presentation event held in Ballarat last Thursday night.

The winners were from St Brigid's:  
**VETDSS Electrotechnology:**

**BRONZE:** Tomas Butler – St Brigid's College (Year 11)

This was the competition that was held on TRY-A-VET Day. The medallists in the Apprenticeship section, who were also previous Horsham Campus VETDSS Certificate II students who secured employment and enrolled into the Certificate III Electrotechnology at Horsham Campus, were:  
**Electrical Installation:**

**GOLD:** Sam Bigham (former St Brigid's College student)  
**BRONZE:** Matthew Wynne (former St Brigid's College student)

A fantastic result for our students, past and present!  
Pictured below: Sam and Tomas.



# DR DELANY AWARDS

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

## YEAR 9 & 10

**Darcy Fechner, Georgie Schwarz, Jasmine Smith, Isabelle Overman, Ashton Murray and Megan Delaney**

Awarded for their much appreciated help at the afternoon tea to honour our senior parishoners.



## YEAR 7 & 8

**Mitchell Clarke**

Awarded for his initiative and assistance in Science.



# CANTEEN ROSTER

TIME: 9.00am - 11.15am

Mon 18th Nov	Riona Reynolds
Tue 19th Nov	Susie Mibus
Wed 20th Nov	Clare Dunn
Thu 21st Nov	Venetia Elbourne-Hobbs
Fri 22nd Nov	Beau James
Mon 25th Nov	Kendall Seater
Tue 26th Nov	Kylie Hermans
Wed 27th Nov	Josephine Johns
Thu 28th Nov	Sheena Kirby
Fri 29th Nov	Wendy Rowe

In 2020, St Brigid's College is set to perform the most magical of musicals...

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# Cinderella

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### THE WIRED SERIES DONNA FREITAS THE BODY MARKET

Skylar has been betrayed.

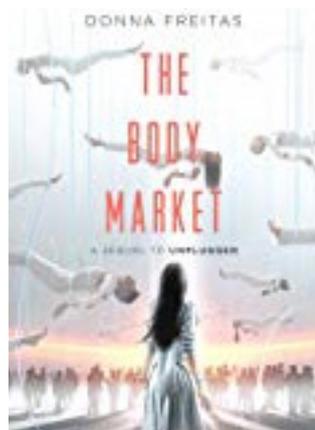
By her sister, who was willing to sacrifice Skylar for her own plans, and by Rain, who lied to her about everything.

Perhaps worst of all, Skylar and her friends failed to stop the Real World's plans for the people who are plugged in. The Body Market is now open for business—and Inara, Skylar's best friend, is for sale.

Shaken by the betrayal of everyone she trusted, Skylar learns there is a price on her head and that a bounty hunter is determined to deliver her to the Body Market.

But Skylar is through being a pawn in everyone else's game. She may be the only one who can stop what her family started. And she must do it before everyone in the App World runs out of time.

The great thing about books is  
there are no commercials



## **JAPANESE HOST FAMILIES NEEDED!!**

Our Japanese sister school of Matsudo International High will again be sending a group of 15 students to St Brigid's in late July 2020 for three weeks.

They will arrive during the last weekend of the first week of Term 3, and so be with us for weeks 2, 3, and 4. This is usually a busy time for the College with the Musical Production occurring towards the end of their time here, but so far we have been successfully able to do both things at the same time, and some exceptionally busy and generous families manage to host a Japanese student whilst at the same time rehearsing flat out their lines and songs and dances for the Musical.

It is a very big task to recruit host families and get everything ready for the student visit, and our Japanese colleagues need to know by the end of the year that there will, in fact, be fifteen families in Horsham able to "adopt" a Japanese son or daughter for that period.

Please, if you think that you might be able to do it, or do it again, contact Jeni Allen ( 5382 3545 ), to register an interest.

A small payment is made to offset expenses or permit a special event like a meal out or a trip to some local special spot, and support and inservicing to all families who become involved. Language support is provided 24/7, but is rarely needed. The students follow their own special English programme, and go on excursions which are sometimes shared with their host brothers and sisters.

If you would like to find out more, or if you definitely want to be involved next year, please contact Jeni Allen at the school. It would be wonderful finish this year with only a few more families to find next year!

Jeni Allen



## **St Brigid's College Trip to Italy: 2020**

Following the success of the 2019 St Brigid's Trip to Japan, it is now proposed that a similar Trip to Italy be offered next year to students and staff at the College, and, if numbers permit, a small number of parents or Old Scholars.

A meeting to get an idea of possible numbers will be held in the College Library on Tue 19th November at 7:30 p.m. for interested parents and students. At that meeting, matters such as the length of the trip (probably 15 - 16 days), the time of the trip (end of Term 3 and on into the Term 3 holidays as with the Japan trip, or after Christmas and including New Year in Italy, escaping the heat of Horsham!), the possible itineraries, and the likely cost, will be discussed.

The cost is very dependent on the final number of paid participants, as "packages" can be arranged with the travel agencies that are cheaper with larger numbers, so what is proposed will necessarily only be an estimate.

A non-refundable deposit of \$800 will have to be paid by the start of next (school) year, especially if the Trip takes place in September, with other payments being made every six weeks or so.

Please give this matter your consideration if your child has enjoyed his or her studies of Japanese or of Humanities, or has a special interest in aspects of Religion, Science, Mathematics, Architecture or Art developed in Italy over the past 20 centuries or so. Special study focuses: half-day classes in language or mask-making or chocolate-making or Ferrari cars, etc, can be built into the final itinerary if there are participants who have a burning desire to visit, say, a Gucci outlet, or the Lamborghini factory. Of course, visits to the Vatican and to Pompei and to the Leaning Tower of Pisa will be fundamental components.

There's so much to see and do in Italy!!! Even if you're not still studying the language, this trip will be something you will never, EVER forget.

Jeni Allen

Teacher of Italian

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