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NEWSLETTER

16th Aug 2019

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents/Guardians,
There are only seven and a half weeks of formal Year 12 classes left. Students will have the opportunity to undertake trial examinations during the next school holidays. All in all, our Year 12 students are very fortunate to have a dedicated team of VCE teachers, willing to assist them in any way possible to be well prepared for the forthcoming examinations.

In return I hope that our students will:

1. Make the most of extra classes being offered
2. Attend all scheduled practice exams
3. Ask their teachers for assistance
4. Commence an extensive study and revision program
5. Review their commitments outside of school to ensure that study is now the main priority
6. Make some sensible choices in terms of social activities, especially on weekends.

To do all of the above our students will require the support, guidance and wisdom of parents. Now is the time for both parents and students to agree to some guidelines for the coming weeks. I look forward to celebrating the success of our students in early December.

STUDENT LEADERS 2020

Preparations will soon commence with our current Year 11 cohort concerning the process of elections of our College Student Leadership for 2020. Our Year 11 students will be given the opportunity to submit an application for Student Leadership 2020. Staff and students will then vote to shortlist the candidates. The final shortlisted candidates will then prepare and deliver their Leadership speech to a whole school assembly. On the next day, these candidates will front an interview panel where each candidate will be asked to expand upon their thoughts concerning Student Leadership at St Brigid's. Announcement of the successful candidates will follow soon after this interview.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 12th Aug to Fri 16th Aug
OED Yr 10 snow trip

Thu 15th Aug
Feast of the Assumption Mass 9.30am

Mon 19th Aug to Fri 23rd Aug
Meals On Wheels
English Week

Tue 20th Aug
Parent Teacher Interviews 2.00pm

Wed 21st Aug
Bright Sparks begins

Fri 23rd Aug
English Week Dress Up Day
Yr 7 Active Girls Brunch

Mon 26th Aug - Wed 28th Aug
Yr 8 Camp

SNOW TRIP

This week seven of our Year 10 Outdoor and Environmental Studies students are attending the annual Outdoor Education snow trip at Falls Creek. The weather continues to do the noble thing with abundant amounts of snow present which enables our students to refine their snowboarding skills. Many thanks to staff members Naomi Gash and Matt Coleman for the organisation and supervision of this trip.

BRIGHT SPARKS IS BACK!

Back by popular demand, St Brigid's College welcomes the second round of our "Bright Sparks" program for 2019. This program, once again, is a fantastic opportunity for our College to 'show our wares' to local primary schools as well as take the opportunity to connect our own interests and passions to our teaching. The workshops are free to attend and are open to all Wimmera students in Grades 5, 6 and Year 7. Workshops begin on Wednesday 21 August, so please secure your place asap at www.stbc.vic.edu.au

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent-Teacher interviews will be held on Tuesday, 20th August between 2.00pm and 7.00pm. Interview times can be booked through the Parent Access Module (PAM) which is now open. 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. Please note that staff who are unavailable in the evening or who are booked out will be available to catch up with parents at other times and parents are asked to contact the front office or the teacher directly should you wish to book in an alternative interview time.

STAFF NEWS

Maree Becker has forwarded her resignation as a staff member effective as of today. We wish Maree well in her life away from St Brigid's College and thank her for her work and commitment to our staff and students since she commenced in 2000 as a member of our Front Office staff.

Yours in the community of St Brigid's College,

Peter Gutteridge
Principal



HRCC CITY TO RIVER DRAFT MASTERPLAN | Today Justine Kingan (Coordinator of Strategic Planning) from the Horsham Rural City Council held a number of presentations to students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10. It was an opportunity to provide information to the students about the proposed City to River Draft Masterplan and for students to provide feedback to the Council regarding the plans. These sessions were organised by our Year 11 VCAL student, Jayden Burns.



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Bright
Sparks
PROGRAM



APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!

CANTEEN ROSTER

TIME: 9.00am - 11.15am

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| Mon 19th Aug | Jackie Kennett |
| Tue 20th Aug | Leanne Vincent |
| Wed 21st Aug | Belinda Avery |
| Thu 22nd Aug | Emelia Sudholz |
| Fri 23rd Aug | Jaydee McCall |
| Mon 26th Aug | Riona Reynolds |
| Tue 27th Aug | Sam Fechner |
| Wed 28th Aug | Pauline Barber |
| Thu 29th Aug | Venetia Eibourne-Hobbs |
| Fri 30th Aug | Lee O'Grady |



We currently have vacancies for

Learning Support Officer/s

on a casual basis

For more information,
please contact Mrs Antonia Jeffery
email: ajeffery@stbc.vic.edu.au
phone: (03) 5382 3545

T.A. INTERVIEWS

TEACHER ADVISOR REPORT SCHEDULE TERM 3 2019

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| Week 5 16th Aug | Yr 11 |
| Week 6 23rd Aug | Yr 10 |
| Week 7 30th Aug | Yr 9 |
| Week 8 6th Sep | Yr 8 |
| Week 9 13th Sep | Yr 7 |
| Week 10 20th Sep | No TA Interviews |

DR DELANY AWARDS

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

YEAR 11 & 12

**Ella Burgess, Montanna Connelly,
Lauren Velthuis and Lily Olver**

Awarded for their fantastic effort in hair and make up during the Wizard of Oz!



YEAR 9 & 10

Riley Hobbs

Awarded for his helpfulness and positive attitude.



YEAR 7 & 8

Tadhg Doran

Awarded for his much appreciated assistance in Homeroom.

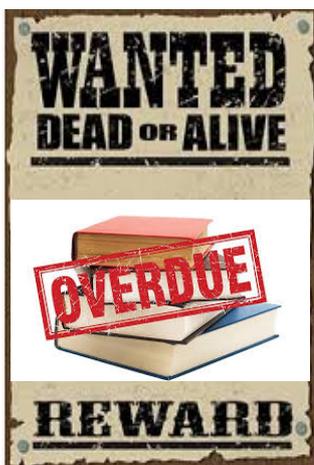


Congratulations!

LIBRARY NEWS



As we edge closer to the end of another busy year, now is the perfect time to return any overdue items to the library. We are keen to recover any overdue resources you may have forgotten about or misplaced. If you think you may have lost an item please let the library staff know.



CAREERS NEWS

Weekly Career News

- * Dates for your diary
 - * Huge demand for bi-lingual law graduates
 - * New joint medical program – Charles Sturt University and Western Sydney University
 - * Joint medical program – La Trobe University, Wodonga and the University of Melbourne
 - * Upcoming open days
 - * University applications – how to apply for courses via VTAC (Yr 12)
 - * Focus on careers of the future
- To view the full Careers News please visit our website



Central Park Tennis Club Inc.

INTERESTED IN PLAYING TENNIS?

For any new players or members wishing to play in the 2019-20 tennis season

Junior competition / Senior competition
Hot Shots for beginners

Registration nights are being held:

Monday 19th August

Tuesday 20th August

5.00 – 6.00 pm

At our clubrooms, 221 Baillie Street Horsham

Enquiries to Sharon Clough (Secretary) 0438 823971

Making a Difference- Delie Rowe

This year I decided that the time had come for me to cut my hair short. I thought to myself- 'Why waste so much hair when I could donate it and help someone who needs it more than me'. I decided that I would donate my hair to Variety Australia, a children's charity which helps Australian kids be kids with a wide range of support offered to sick & disadvantaged children. I donated 40cm of my hair so it could be used to create wigs for children who have lost their hair due to a medical condition.

Below are some before, during and after shots.



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