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NEWSLETTER

18th Oct 2019

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: Our Year 10 Presentation Ball, staffing decisions, the 2020 timetable and examination preparation and revision for our

Unit 3/4 students.

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 to the value of \$1000 for students enrolled at St Brigid's for the 2020 year. These bursaries are available to any currently enrolled student from Year 7 through to Year 11 in 2019 except those students who have received these bursaries within the last three years. Application forms can be obtained from either the Front Office or on our website and must be returned by Monday, 4th November. Late applications will not be accepted.

YEAR 12 2019

Next Wednesday is the final day of classes for Year 12 students and our College community will farewell the graduating class of 2019 at an assembly commencing at 12.20pm. This has traditionally been a very enjoyable event, marking the contribution of our Year 12s over six years to the College community. As always, parents are most welcome to attend and celebrate this special event with our staff and students.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tue 22nd Oct

Greater Western Volleyball - Yr 7/8
Yr 12 Liturgy 1.00pm

Wed 23rd Oct

Final day for Yr 12 students - Assembly 12.20pm

Fri 25th Oct

Yr 10 Presentation Ball
Greater Western Tennis - Yr 7/8

Wed 30th Oct

VCE exams commence

Fri 1st Nov

All Souls Day Liturgy

Tue 5th Nov

Melbourne Cup - student Free Day

Thu 7th Nov

Student Free Day - Staff PD

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 the final graduation ceremony in November. We believe that our Year 12 students will act responsibly and celebrate the culmination of six years of secondary education in a most appropriate 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 2020 to address the Educational CPI rise and future development. For students in Years 7 and 8 the annual increase will be \$160 (\$3.08 per week), for students in Years 9 and 10 the annual increase will be \$175 (\$3.37 per week) whilst for Years 11 and 12 the annual increase will also be \$180.00 (\$3.46 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 Education report and the Finance report for 2018 presented at Wednesday night's Annual General Advisory Council meeting are available from the Office on request.

STUDENT CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Congratulations to Year 10 student, Grace Camilleri who has been awarded an Order of Australia Association Student Citizenship Award. The award recognises students in Years 9 and 10 who show leadership, contribute to community development or help groups in need. Congratulations, Grace.



VET ORIENTATION

On Wednesday, 30th October our students undertaking the first year of a VET course next year will attend an induction day at their respective RTOs. The day will provide an opportunity for students who have enrolled in a course to get a taste of the work and assist them decide whether to proceed with their enrolment. Many thanks to Chris Rook, our VET Co-ordinator for her organisation of the day. I would like to take this opportunity to remind students and parents that VET requires a real commitment because school work will need to be caught up, the cost for one day per week almost matches our annual school fees, and missing one day of VET can place successful completion of the course in jeopardy.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We offer our prayerful support the Hobbs family on the recent death of Don Hobbs, Grandfather of Saxon (Yr 12), Judah (Yr 10), Liberty (Yr 9) and Ulani (Yr 7). Our prayers and thoughts are with you all at this time.

STUDENT FREE DAYS

There will be no classes on Tuesday, 5th November due to Melbourne Cup Day whilst on Thursday, 7th November all staff will be participating in a Professional Learning inservice facilitated by Tom Hierck. This inservice will continue our work as a Professional Learning Community so that we continue to deliver high levels of learning for all through the provision of exemplary professional learning.

Yours in the community of St Brigid's College,

Peter Gutteridge
Principal

CANTEEN ROSTER

TIME: 9.00am - 11.15am

Mon 21st Oct	Caroline Geue
Tue 22nd Oct	Jane Elliott
Wed 23rd Oct	Belinda Avery
Thu 24th Oct	Julie Coutts
Fri 25th Oct	Sarah Campey
Mon 28th Oct	Lou Wearne
Tue 29th Oct	Tania Wright
Wed 30th Oct	Sue Ahern
Thu 31st Oct	Jackie Kennett
Fri 1st Nov	Louise Kemp

CAREERS NEWS

Weekly Career News

- * **Dates for your diary**
 - * **Updates from Victoria University (Year 11 VU guaranteed and new Speech Pathology course)**
 - * **University of Melbourne, Werribee Open Day (Veterinary Medicine, Agriculture, Food Science)**
 - * **New Bachelor of Property Valuation at TAFE NSW, Albury**
 - * **Focus article on VET pathways (traineeships, apprenticeships, TAFE etc.)**
 - * **Free TAFE for priority courses – Victoria**
 - * **Winner of the UNSW Bragg Student Prize for Science Writing**
 - * **Endota Wellness Centre Open Day (Beauty Therapy, Remedial Massage)**
 - * **Soar Aviation Open Day**
 - * **Flight Centre Academy Open Day**
 - * **Overseas volunteering opportunities for Year 10 and 11 students through Projects Abroad**
- To view the full Careers News please visit our website**



LIBRARY NEWS



The Young Australians Best Book Awards (YABBA) was established in 1985 by a group of Victorians keen to see children engage in reading Australian books. It seeks to provide children a voice within the general Australian children's book industry. The YABBA Awards encourages children to recommend recent Australian published books, read all the recommendations for their peers, rate them against all others and then finally reward that book they feel is best. Voting for shortlisted books ends 18th October.

FICTION FOR YEARS 7-9

Booktalk will feature a nominated book each week to vote for. Go to <http://yabba.org.au> to vote

IN THE DARK SPACES

A genre-smashing kidnapping drama about Tamara, who's faced with an impossible choice when she falls for her captors. Yet this is no ordinary kidnapping. Tamara has been living on a freighter in deep space, and her kidnappers are terrifying Crow people – the only aliens humanity has ever encountered. No-one has ever survived a Crow people attack, until now – and Tamara must use everything she has just to stay alive.

But survival always comes at a price, and there's no handbook for this hostage crisis. As Tamara comes to know the Crow people's way of life, and the threats they face from humanity's exploration into deep space, she realises she has an impossible choice to make. Should she stay as the only human among the Crows, knowing she'll never see her family again ... or inevitably betray her new community if she wants to escape? This ground-breaking thriller is the latest YA novel to win the Ampersand Prize, a stand-out entry with a blindingly original voice: raw, strange and deeply sympathetic.

READING CAN :

Being a reader means you're more likely to learn something new every day.

Enhances your memory.

Helps prevent Alzheimer's.

Reading helps to boost your analytical thinking.

People who read are more likely to vote, exercise, and be more cultural.

Reading expands your vocabulary.

Fiction books increase your ability to empathize with others.

Reading expands your vocabulary, so you'll sound like a genius.

Recommend

Read

Rate

Reward



DR DELANY AWARDS

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

YEAR 11 & 12

Will Lutze

Awarded for his much appreciated support and assistance.



YEAR 9 & 10

Nicka Donasco

Awarded for her excellent progress in Japanese studies.



YEAR 7 & 8

Maddison Hooper

Awarded for her excellent work ethic in Maths.



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Presentation Ball

2019

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Friday 25th October 2019

SPORTS NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS & GOOD LUCK FOR THE SCHOOL SPORTS VICTORIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS



DAISY SUDHOLZ
800m
1500m



KAYLA KELM
Triple Jump



KALEISHA
MCKERRON
200m



Congratulations also to
VICTORIA TAYLOR who
qualified for the Shot Put
and Discus events but has
chosen to focus on her
upcoming exams.
Best wishes Victoria



COMMUNITY NEWS

NHILL LIONS COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS MARKET



Jaypex Park

Nhill, Victoria

Sunday

17th November

2019

9 am – 1 pm



Contact Kerrie - 0401 246 811 or Lesley - 0419 135 132
Email: NhillLionsCommunityMarket@gmail.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/NhillLionsCommunityMarket/

We Need your help!!

As part of our outreach with our Parish, we have been asked by the Parish Funeral Catering committee to seek out staff/parents who would be interested in helping this committee in any small way such as making a cake, slice or sandwiches, simply donating food or helping out on the day of the funeral. If you believe that you are able to assist this committee, please fill in the form below and return to our Front Office staff. Every little assistance helps a grieving family in more ways than we think. This assistance would be on a rotational basis only. If you require any further information, please contact Anita at the Parish office on 53821155



FUNERAL CATERING

NAME: _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL: _____

I am willing to assist with the Funeral Catering in the following way:-

Please indicate what you would like to do:

- Making Sandwiches
- Making a Cake
- Making a Slice
- Helping by making phone calls for food
- Helping by assisting on the day

Give a donation of:

- 1kg of Sugar
- 1 Large Tin of Nescafe Coffee
- 1 Litre of Milk (Full cream and Lite)
- 1 packet of Serviettes
- 1 Small bottle of Cordial (Lemon or Orange)
- 1 Large Packet of Tea Bags for Pots
- 1 Large Packet of Tea Bags for Cups
- 1 Large Bottle of Tomato Sauce
- Please remove my name from the list.

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