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NEWSLETTER

21 Feb 2019

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents/
Guardians,

Our Opening Mass, held on Monday, clearly showcased the talents and gifts of those in our community. It was most impressive to see the respectful and reverent manner in which our students participated in the liturgy. The theme for our Mass, "Share the Light" dared all of us to be the light of the world, to lead and share by example.

At St Brigid's College, we provide many opportunities, in a wide array of school activities, for our students to display their talents and gifts within our College. It is simply up to the students to accept the challenges. In investing our Students Leaders with positions of leadership, it is now the time for these students to give freely of their gifts. St Brigid's College requires these students to be part of a College that will acknowledge and be thankful for the efforts that are put forth.

Our Student Leadership Group 2019

L to R: Saxon Hobbs, Morgan Lord, Henry Mackley, Sophie Fechner, Jaclyn Clode, Mitch Dumesny, Rachel Kemp and Darcy Hogan



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UPCOMING EVENTS

5th March

Shrove Tuesday
Black Ranges Swimming

6th March

Ash Wednesday Liturgy (12.30pm in Stadium)
Greater Western Intermediate Senior Tennis
Year 9 Retreat (6th-8th March)

11th March

Labour Day Public Holiday

14th March

Year 7 Immunisations

15th - 16th March

Relay for Life

18th - 20th March

Unit 1 Outdoor Ed Camp

Our House Leaders 2019

Back Row: Jess McDonald, Jacob Glare, Chloe White, Shaun Longstaff, Brayden Gebert and Hannah Bone
Front Row: Nic Lattanzio, Victoria Taylor, Matt Ough, Hannah Sherry, Jayden Scott and Maddie Rethus



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Year 7 Camp to Robe

The opportunities offered to our Year 7 students were outstanding in their formation. The Year 7 Orientation camp at Robe, South Australia, focussed on a positive spirit being generated amongst our students. Thanks to Cathy van Dyk, who organised the camp and coordinated activities and to the staff members who are supporting Cathy – Lesley Lannen, Janine Kemp, Fern Brennan, Les Butler and Danny Reyland. Looking at some of the photographs the students had a wonderful time.



Student Accomplishment

Congratulations to senior student, Daniel Werner, and his mate Taj, on smashing their fundraising goal as well as accomplishing the 42km run from Horsham to Mt Arapiles to raise awareness for Beyond Blue and Australian's struggling with Mental Health.

"We'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has supported us in any way, whether it be a message, a chat, a donation or taking time out of your day to follow us on our run, it really has been incredible and very much appreciated, seeing so much support was inspiring. We have managed to raise about \$4500, four and a half times our original goal, and we feel that we have succeeded in raising awareness to eliminate the stigma around mental health. Nobody is ever alone and someone will always be there to listen to you."



New Australian Government Data Collection

The Catholic Education Commission of Victoria Ltd (CECV) has requested the cooperation of all Catholic schools in completing the Student Residential Address and Other Information Collection (SES). The information collected will be used by the Australian Government to assess school communities' capacity to contribute towards the recurrent costs of schooling in order to move towards a fairer, needs-based funding model for non-government schools. This is a new mandated collection by the Australian Government. The Australian Government has requested that schools send parents / carers / guardians notification of this collection. Two information sheets: "2019 Student Residential Address and Other Information collection notice" and "Frequently Asked Questions" have been included for your perusal with this newsletter.

Secondary School Vaccinations

Parents/guardians of Year 7 and 10 students are asked to look out for the vaccine consent card booklet coming home from school with your child. Parents are asked to read the information, complete and return the card regardless of whether your child is being vaccinated at school.

The Horsham Rural City Council immunisation service may contact you about the Secondary School Vaccine Program. Schools are authorised to provide basic parent/guardian contact details to local councils for this purpose. Please contact the school by 28 February 2019 if you do not want your contact details to be given to the Horsham Rural City Council immunisation service. To learn more about the Secondary School Vaccine Program, the vaccines, the diseases they protect against, or how you can prepare your child for vaccination, go to betterhealth.vic.gov.au

Deepest Sympathy

We offer our prayerful support to the Murray family on the recent death of Jean Murray, Great Grandmother of Ashton (Yr 10) and Declan (Yr 8). Also to the Plunkett family on the death of Norma Plunkett, Grandmother of Lauren (Yr10). Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time.



Yours in the community of St Brigid's College,

**Peter Gutteridge
Principal**

URGENT MATTERS TO BE ACTIONED



Annual Consent and Confidential Medical Report

The process for completion of the Annual Consent and Confidential Student Medical forms for 2019 has changed from prior years, and is now to be completed online through PAM (Parent Access Module):

To complete this process, you will need to:

- * Log into PAM via www.stbc.vic.edu.au
- * Click on the PAM logo at the top of the home page and then enter your codes provided to you from the school
- * Click on your child's name
- * Click on Medical Profile on left column and input all required details and 'submit'

If you have forgotten your codes or need help with this process, please contact the school on 5382 3545.

It is most important that these forms are completed ASAP otherwise your child will be unable to attend excursions or sporting activities. We thank you for your assistance.

GENERAL NEWS

Relay ForLife - St Brigid's College Team

This year's Horsham Relay for Life event takes place on the Friday the 15th of March at the Green Lake Recreation Reserve. Relay for Life is a fun and moving overnight experience that raises vital funds for the Cancer Council's research, prevention, information and support services.

In 2018, our school team raised the most money out of any school team in the district and it would be great to try and beat our record this year.

WE NEED YOU!

To register to join the team or to make a donation please visit our Facebook page.

Then click on the yellow "Join our Team" button and follow the online prompts.

If you have any questions about this event please email Miss Brack (abrack@stbc.vic.edu.au)



Conveyance Allowance

- The conveyance allowance assists families with the cost of transporting their children to and from school.
- To be eligible, students must live in regional and rural Victoria and live more than 4.8km from their nearest appropriate government or non-government school.
- An allowance may be payable if students are conveyed to school by private car, private bus (usually school chartered) or public transport.
- Private car reimbursement is calculated on a one-way travel distance between the student's place of residence and the school bus stop.
- Those eligible families who have already completed a claim form do not need to re-register for the Semester Two payment, unless they have an additional child now attending this school in 2019.
- Application forms are available by contacting the school.
- Completed Claim forms must be submitted to the school by **11 March 2019**.
- Detailed information on the conveyance allowance and criteria for student eligibility is available from the Government website:
<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/management/schooloperations/studenttransport.htm>

LIBRARY NEWS

We are again participating in the Premiers' Reading Challenge that will commence in March. This year there will be a first prize for the most books read, all other participants will have a chance to win two other prizes as our focus is to promote reading.

The Reading Challenge is to promote regular reading from an early age as it is vital for success at school and has lifelong benefits. The challenge encourages children to read more and promotes a love of reading.

The rules are very simple, Year 7 to 9 need to read 15 books with 10 or more from the Premiers' List.

Year 10 need to read 15 books with 5 being from the Premiers' list. The Library has a sign up sheet and the Premiers' Reading books are easily located with stickers on their spine. The Victorian Premier's Literary Awards were inaugurated by the Victorian Government in 1985 to honour Australian writing and 2019 winners were announced in January 2019.

The Young Adult Winner was *Catching Teller Crow*.



T.A. INTERVIEWS

TEACHER ADVISOR REPORT SCHEDULE TERM 1, 2019

Week 5 Mar 1	Year 12
Week 6 Mar 8	Year 11
Week 7 Mar 15	Year 10
Week 8 Mar 22	Year 9
Week 9 Mar 29	Year 8
Week 10 Apr 5	Year 7



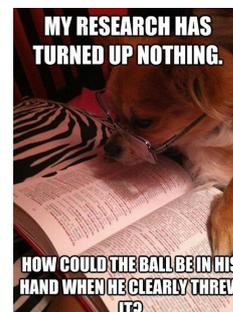
"Nothing's been the same for Beth Teller since she died. Her dad, a detective, is the only one who can see and hear her - and he's drowning in grief. But now they have a mystery to solve together. Who is Isobel Catching, and what's her connection to the fire that killed a man? What happened to the people who haven't been seen since the fire? As Beth unravels the mystery, she finds a shocking story lurking beneath the surface of a small town, and a friendship that lasts beyond one life and into another.



Told in two unforgettable voices, this gripping novel interweaves themes of grief, colonial history, violence, love and family. 'Catching Teller Crow is an up-to-the-minute tale that goes straight to the heart of Australia's darkest history. Through poetry and story, with great sensitivity, the Kwaymullinas pick up and deal with subjects most authors in this country find too hot to touch. Terrible crimes lie at the centre here; viewed through the eyes of young women of unquenchable spirit, they can be approached, examined, and ultimately solved.'



Victorian
Premier's
Literary
Awards 2019



CANTEEN ROSTER

TIME: 9.30am - 11.15am

Mon 25th Feb	Lou Wearne
Tue 26th Feb	Tanya Wright
Wed 27th Feb	Theresa French
Thu 28th Feb	Melinda Taylor
Fri 1st Mar	Jaydee McCall
Mon 4th Mar	Jackie Kennett
Tue 5th Mar	Jane Elliott
Wed 6th Mar	Melanie Scott
Thu 7th Mar	Caroline Geue
Fri 8th Mar	Dianna Blake

GENERAL NOTICES

THEATRE WORKSHOPS

DO YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN ACTING OR THEATRE PRODUCTION?
ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT THE TEENAGE ALCOHOL CULTURE IN HORSHAM?

WE HAVE AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO TAKE PART IN A 4 WEEK PROGRAM OF THEATRE WORKSHOPS DESIGNED TO ALLOW YOUNG PEOPLE TO EXPRESS THEIR OPINIONS ABOUT HOW THEY FEEL ABOUT TEENAGERS DRINKING ALCOHOL

THE WORKSHOPS WILL BE HELD ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:



FRI 1 ST MARCH	3:30PM – 6PM
SAT 2 ND MARCH	10AM – 1:30PM
FRI 8 TH MARCH	3:30PM – 6PM
SAT 9 TH MARCH	10AM – 1:30PM
FRI 15 TH MARCH	3:30PM – 6PM
SAT 16 TH MARCH	10AM – 1:30PM
WED 20 TH MARCH	3:30PM – 6PM



NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

ATTENDANCE AT ALL THE WORKSHOPS IS NOT COMPULSORY BUT STRONGLY ENCOURAGED
FOOD AND DRINKS WILL BE SUPPLIED AT ALL WORKSHOPS

THE THEATRE WORKSHOPS WILL BE PERFORMED AT 2 SHOWS DURING SCHOOL TIME ON THURSDAY 21ST MARCH. WE WILL ALSO BE FILMING THE WORKSHOPS AND PERFORMANCES TO ALLOW US TO SCREEN YOUR AMAZING WORK TO PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS AT AN ALCOHOL INFORMATION NIGHT ON FRIDAY MARCH 29TH

FOR MORE INFORMATION. OR TO EXPRESS AN INTEREST. PLEASE CONTACT:
LESLEY LANNEN – LLANNEN@STBC.VIC.EDU.AU



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CAREERS NEWS

Weekly Career News

Term 1

- * Focus on early information sessions for TAFE and university
- * New equity scholarship at The University of Melbourne opening soon
- * Masters Institute of Creative Education - courses in Hair, Beauty, Fashion and Makeup
- * Vantage Automotive - apprenticeship program
- * Search for your ultimate career in the Defence Force
- * Australia National University - applications open soon for the 2020 intake
- * Interested in studying agriculture of veterinary science in the future?
- * Courses at the Australian Maritime College
- * Interested in studying Asian Studies or Asian languages at university?
- * Focus on Biomedical Engineering
- * Dates for your diary

To view the full Careers News please visit our website

DR DELANY AWARDS

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

YEAR 11 & 12

Daniel Werner

Awarded for his leadership during our VCAL Induction Day and his accomplishments in the Horsham to Mt Arapiles fundraising run.



YEAR 9 & 10

Blake Quinn

Awarded for his honesty in handing in a lost item.



YEAR 7 & 8

Alannah Johns & Tahlia McKinnon

Awarded for their excellent start to Italian studies.



CAST PHOTO ORDER FORM!

Remember our amazing show we put on to sell-out audiences last year?! Well, here's a chance to remember it a little better... with your own copy of our awesome cast photo!

Please collect your order from from the front office.

Any questions, please see Mrs Vicki Thomas vthomas@stbc.vic.edu.au

Option 1: \$10

- 5 x 7 inches

Option 2: \$20

- 8 x 10 inches

Option 3: \$35

- 11 x 14 inches



Please see actual photo in college admin office ☺

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2018, you do not need to complete an application form in 2019 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments**; your child has started or changed schools in 2019 or you did not apply in 2018.
- **changed family circumstances**; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2019.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.





For parents/guardians of students:

Frequently Asked Questions– 2019 Student Residential Address and Other Information Collection

What do I need to do?

Your school will provide the Australian Government Department of Education and Training (the department) with the information that is required as part of the Student Residential Address and Other Information Collection (the address collection).

The only thing you need to do is to ensure that your school has up-to-date:

- residential address details for your child(ren)
- parent and/or guardian names and addresses.

Please do not send this information to the department.

What information is being collected?

Schools provide the following information about each student to the department:

- Student residential address (**not student names**)
- Student level of education (i.e. whether the student is a primary or secondary student)
- Student boarding school status (i.e. whether the student is boarding or a day student)
- Names and residential addresses of students' parent(s) and/or guardian(s)

Why is this information being collected?

This collection is undertaken each year and is used to inform Commonwealth school education policy, and to help ensure Commonwealth funding arrangements for non-government schools are based on need, and are fair and transparent.



For parents/guardians of students:

2019 Student Residential Address and Other Information collection notice

This notice is from the Australian Government Department of Education and Training (the department), to advise you that the department has requested that your child's school provide a statement of addresses, in accordance with the Australian Education Regulation 2013 (Cth) (Regulation).

A *statement of addresses* contains the following information about each student at the school:

- Student residential address (**not student names**)
- Student level of education (i.e. whether the student is a primary or secondary student)
- Student boarding school status (i.e. whether the student is boarding or a day student)
- Names and residential addresses of students' parent(s) and/or guardian(s)

Schools generate a record number for each student for the purposes of this collection, which is also provided to the department.

Purpose of the collection

This collection is routinely used to inform Commonwealth school education policy, and to help ensure that Commonwealth funding arrangements for non-government schools are based on need, and are fair and transparent.

On 20 September 2018 the Government announced that it will implement a new, improved capacity to contribute methodology used in the calculation of the Commonwealth's needs-based funding arrangements for non-government schools. This follows a review of the existing socio-economic status (SES) score methodology by the National School Resourcing Board. Further information about the review and the Government's response can be found here: <https://www.education.gov.au/review-socio-economic-status-ses-score-methodology>.

The information collected in the *statement of addresses* will be used to refine the new capacity to contribute methodology and may also be used in school funding calculations from 2020.

Use and disclosure of personal information

Your personal information is protected by law, including the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth). Any use and disclosure of your personal information relating to the *statement of addresses* will occur in accordance with the Regulation.

Your personal information may be used by the department, or disclosed to the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), for the purposes of SES score policy development, reviewing SES score methodology, calculating SES scores, Commonwealth school education policy development (including school funding), or where it is otherwise required or authorised by law.

For example, your personal information may be provided to the ABS for statistical and research purposes, which includes data integration projects such as the Multi-Agency Data Integration Project (MADIP). Further information on the MADIP can be found here:

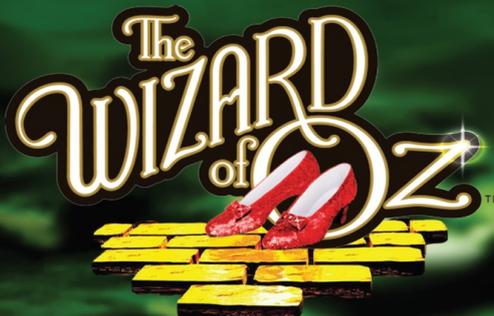
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The department may, from time to time, carry out audits of school submissions. In the event of an audit, contracted auditors may seek to compare a school's *statement of addresses* with student enrolment information held by the school. These contractors will not use the information for any other purpose.

The department may also be required to disclose your personal information to its service providers, including the Australian Government Department of Jobs and Small Business, for the purposes of the provision of information and communications technology (ICT) support services to the department.

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Newsletter No. 1

WIZARDLY WONDERINGS!

Welcome to our first edition of 'Wizardly Wonderings' – your fortnightly update on all things related to **The Wizard of Oz**, our 2019 musical production.

The Production Team

Director	Erin Boutcher
Executive Producer	Vicki Thomas
Vocal Director	Maddi Ostapiw
Director's Consultant	Brady King
Creative Team	Catherine Hobbs, Deb Moar

AUDITIONS!

As Audition Week comes to a close, it has been exciting to feel the buzz that has been around the school this week with the amazing talent our students possess.

An impressive number of students signed up for auditions this year. More than 50 students stepped up to the challenge, including a great number of students new to St Brigid's productions!

Call-back auditions will be held early next week. Then (fingers crossed!), our cast will be revealed! Keep an eye out on the college's social media pages, the Google Classroom and in coming newsletters for all the details. 😊

The Wizard of Oz Google Classroom

To ensure open and accessible communication for everything related to the production, we have a **Google Classroom** for The Wizard of Oz Production. Any St Brigid's College student can access the Classroom through their school Google account, using the code: **c7nik4a** 😊

Calling all chippies, handymen and budding set builders!

We are once again seeking interest from people to be actively involved in the construction of sets for The Wizard of Oz.

Parents, grandparents, uncles, aunties, neighbours, friends... Who do you know that just might be interested in creating the sets for what will be an amazing showcase of talent?!

Please contact Vicki Thomas -
vthomas@stbc.vic.edu.au

KEEN TO HELP? WE WOULD LOVE YOUR SUPPORT FOR 'The Wizard of Oz'!

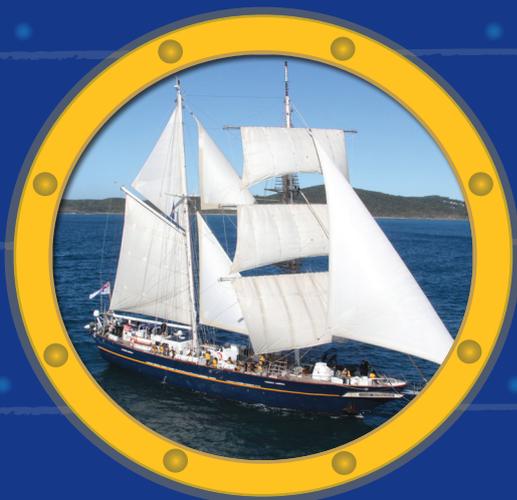
Participating in school musical productions helps our students to build confidence, learn how to work as a team and apply these skills in the classroom. To make these programs the best they can be, we kindly invite our school community's financial support.

If you or your business would like to make a tax-deductible donation to 'The Wizard of Oz', please contact the college on 5382 3545 for payment details and receipt. Alternatively, complete your details below and forward along with your donation to the college office. From the cast and crew, THANK YOU!

Name _____ Amount \$ _____

Address _____ Phone _____

COMMUNITY NOTICES



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Parent support groups in Horsham

For parents and carers of children with a disability or additional needs.

Our support groups provide a space for people to share their experiences, get support and provide support to others.

Come along to chat, share information, hear about upcoming events and enjoy a coffee or a meal together in a comfortable and relaxed environment. There will also be the occasional guest speaker.

Individual support is also available.

General disability parent support group

For parents/guardians of a young person with a disability or developmental delay such as Cerebral Palsy, hearing or vision impairment, developmental delay, intellectual disability or Muscular Dystrophy.

Next meeting: Wednesday 13 February, 10am at UpTempo Café Horsham.

Autism parent support group

For parents/guardians of a young person with autism. A diagnosis is not necessary.

Next Meeting: Thursday 14 February, 12 noon at The Vic Hotel, Horsham.

Down Syndrome parent support group

For parents/guardians of a young person with autism.

Next meeting: Thursday 21 February, 10.30am at The Chickpea Café, Horsham.

Please note that there are other parent support groups which meet in Ararat, St Arnaud, Dimboola and Warracknabeal.

Learn more

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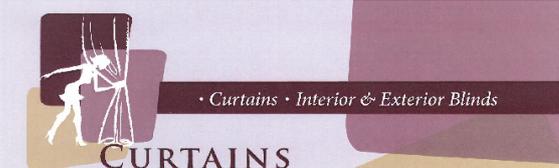
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