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NEWSLETTER

25th Oct 2019

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents/Guardians,

What a wonderful week in the life of our College. On Wednesday we celebrated the last day of classes for our Year 12 cohort. As we gathered as a community of students, staff and parents to celebrate six years of secondary schooling we highlighted the transition from secondary

schooling to life beyond. The cheerful and open manner in which our Year 12 students celebrated their final week of secondary school classes was reflective of the approach they have taken to all aspects of life at St Brigid's College.

We pray that for our Year 12 students, life's journey will be filled with wonder, joy and challenge, and that as young men and women each student knows they are accompanied by a loving God and that they continue to be nurtured and sustained by people who love and want the best for them. I wish the class of 2019 all the very best as they prepare for the examinations that lay ahead. For those who have completed VCAL or non-scored VCE, I wish you well in pursuing employment or further training. Our community thanks the Class of 2019 for the contribution at St Brigid's since 2014. Remember that you are, and always will be, a part of the tradition of St Brigid's College. May God bless the graduates of 2019 and may you all live an extraordinary life in the light of Christ.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri 25th Oct
Yr 10 Presentation Ball

Mon 28th Oct
Yr 7/8 Cricket

Wed 30th Oct
VCE exams commence

Fri 1st Nov
All Souls Day Liturgy

Mon 4th Nov - Fri 8th Nov
Health and PE Week

Tue 5th Nov
Melbourne Cup - student Free Day

Thu 7th Nov
Student Free Day - Staff PD

Tue 12th Nov
Yr 10 Mass 2.15pm

Thu 14th Nov
Yr 7 Immunisations



PRESENTATION BALL

Tonight we celebrate the culmination of many weeks of preparation for our annual Year 10 Presentation Ball. The students have been prepared by Jan Morris, Racheal Krahe and James McRae in addition to a large army of committed parents and staff. We hope all our students have an enjoyable night and we wish them well for the Presentation. I would like to thank all parents and staff who have contributed to the preparation of the evening.

WORLD TEACHERS DAY

Today is World Teachers Day. We are very fortunate at St Brigid's to have a hard-working and committed staff team who approach their work in a professional way each and every day. We pray for all those who educate our young people.

*Giver of all wisdom and greatest of all educators,
Look upon our teachers and educators with love,
Grant them the resolve to nurture our students' eager minds and to never give up on those who fall behind.
Bless their hearts for they rejoice when young people succeed and encourage them when they fail.
Kindle a spirit and passion in them that ignites the love of learning
Help them see the potential in each student
Instil in our educators a commitment to keep on learning so as to model not to fear new knowledge and experiences
Inspire them to touch the future
Let the light of your loving example shine upon all who work with young people at St Brigid's
To build up with their words
To love with their mind
To share with their heart.
It is to the first and greatest educator that we make this prayer
Amen*

CLASS REUNION 1999

Last Saturday, we welcomed back the Class of 1999 for their 20 year school reunion. They were very impressed with our facilities and to the changes that have taken place at St Brigid's College, whilst also reminiscing as they walked into each area of the college. They especially reminisced over Mrs Binney's Home Economics classes, Mr Chenoweth's Woodwork classes and their wonderful experiences as students in the 90s at St Brigid's.



This Saturday, the Year 12 class of 2009 will celebrate their 10 Year Reunion. Whilst their appearances may have altered marginally, I have no doubt there will be strong memories of their time at St Brigid's. It will be a wonderful opportunity for all to catch-up. We wish the reunion participants a wonderful weekend.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to the following students on their achievements:

- Daisy Sudholz, (Yr 8) who was crowned State Champion in the 12-13 years 1800m at the School Sports Victoria State Championships. Daisy also placed 2nd in the 800m event. Well done, Daisy.
- Kaleisha McKerron, (Yr 11) place overall 7th in the 200m at the Championships. Well done Kaleisha.
- Kayla Kelm, (Yr 9) who finished 7th in her triple jump event at the Championships. Well done, Kayla
- Ned Pilmore, (Yr 9) who won first prize and Champion award in the photography junior section for his photograph in the Dimboola Show. Well done, Ned.

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.

VET ORIENTATION

Next Wednesday, 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.

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.

STAFF NEWS

We wish staff members, Geordie and Les Butler safe travels and a most relaxing time during their Long Service Leave.

Yours in the community of St Brigid's College,

Peter Gutteridge
Principal

CANTEEN ROSTER

TIME: 9.00am - 11.15am

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
Mon 4th Nov	Judy Mackley
Tue 5th Nov	Melbourne Cup holiday
Wed 6th Nov	Pauline Barber
Thu 7th Nov	Student Free Day
Fri 8th Nov	Sarah Laurie

CAREERS NEWS

Weekly Career News

- * [La Trobe University - IT and Engineering Showcase](#)
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- * [The Hotel School Melbourne – information evening](#)
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- * [New careers in computer science and cybersecurity magazines](#)
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- * [Charles Sturt University – free online course for students interested in social work](#)
- * [Resources for students interested in pharmacy and economics](#)
- * [Updates from Monash University, La Trobe University, RMIT](#)
- * [Theatre at The University of Melbourne](#)
- * [FlickerUp Film Competition](#)
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Electronics Data and Communications Apprenticeship

Skillinvest are recruiting on behalf of a large Horsham based company who services the local and surrounding areas. Activities include but not limited to telephone systems, data network, CCTV camera systems, security access systems, fire detection systems and mobile NBN networks.

We are seeking a self-motivated person, who has a high level of pride in their work and is keen to start a career in the Data, Electronics and Communications industry.

Ideally the successful applicant will possess the following attributes:

- Sound mechanical and electrical aptitude
- Initiative and responsible attitude
- Willing to learn and undertake apprenticeship training
- Good communication skills
- An Electrical pre-apprenticeship certificate would be an advantage, but not essential

If you believe you have the attributes required to succeed in this apprenticeship, we'd like to hear from you.

***2019 School Leavers encouraged to apply**

For further details, please contact Chris Perry on 0419 312 293

TO APPLY: Written applications including a resume and cover letter to be submitted via our website www.skillinvest.com.au by 5pm Friday 8th of November 2019.

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SECOND HAND BOOKS

The following books were used in 2019 and are going to be used again in 2020 so they may be purchased or sold secondhand. Please note: the prices are for brand new copies.

*Secondhand print copies of the Oxford VIC pack bundle textbooks which are used in Years 7 – 10 English, Humanities, Mathematics and Science will be available for those wishing to sell. However, the current English textbook which is part of the Oxford bundle, in all four year levels is now obsolete. If you are purchasing the other three textbooks eg, Maths, Science and Humanities secondhand you will also need to order a new “Oxford MyEnglish Victorian Curriculum Student book + obook assess (2nd Ed)” for the appropriate year level.

Please keep the following prices in mind if you are buying/selling secondhand print copies of the Oxford Value Bundle (PRINT + DIGITAL) textbooks...

The prices are the same for each of the four Year levels.

Brand new, an “Oxford Value Bundle (PRINT + DIGITAL)” package will include print books for all four subjects and cost \$164.95

Brand new, a print copy of “Oxford MyEnglish Victorian Curriculum Student book + obook assess (2nd Ed)” will cost \$24.95

Year 7:

Blueback [Winton] \$17.95

Parvana [Ellis] \$16.95

Ubby's Underdogs: The Legend of the Phoenix Dragon [McKenna] \$24.95

Year 8:

Tom Appleby, Convict Boy [French] \$14.95

Year 9:

The Arrival [Tan] \$19.95

The Bone Sparrow [Fraillion] \$19.95

Year 11:

A Streetcar Named Desire [Williams] Penguin Classic edition \$19.95

Analysing Twentieth Century History [Malone] \$66.95

Art-isan Studio Arts for VCE (2nd Ed) [Bowden] (Current Year 11 students should retain this item for use in Year 12) \$74.95

Black Diggers [Wright] (This title was used in Year 12 English in 2019. For 2020, it will be used in Year 11 English instead. \$24.95

Cambridge General Mathematics VCE Units 1 & 2 (print and interactive textbook) [Jones] \$87.95

Cambridge Mathematical Methods VCE Units 1 & 2 (print and interactive textbook) [Evans] \$87.95

English Language for Senior Students: A Guide to Metalanguage [Fox] (Current Year 11 students should retain this item for use in Year 12) \$47.95

Food Solutions: Food Studies Units 1 & 2 (Student Book with 4 access Codes) (4th Ed) [Heath] \$78.95

Heinemann Biology 1 Student Book & Ebook (5th Ed) [Evans] \$84.95

Heinemann Chemistry 1 Student Book & Ebook (5th Ed) [Commons] \$84.95

Heinemann Physics 11 Student Book & Ebook (4th Ed) [Fry] \$84.95

In Cold Blood [Capote] \$12.95

Insight Literature For Senior Students (5th Ed) [Beardwood] (Current Year 11 students should retain this item for use in Year 12) \$47.95

Island : collected stories [Macleod] (This title was used in Year 12 English in 2019. For 2020, it will be used in Year 11 English instead) \$19.95

Kinglake-350 [Hyland] \$23.95

Macbeth – No Fear Shakespeare \$12.95

Nelson Outdoor & Environmental Studies VCE Units 1-4 (4th Ed) [Cross] (Current Year 11 students should retain this item for use in Year 12) \$82.95

Nelson Physical Education VCE Units 1 & 2 (Student Book and 4 Access Codes) (2nd Ed) [Telford] \$79.95

Pearson English VCE Skills Book with Reader+ Units 1-4 [Stracey] (Note: this item can be sold to current Year 10 students that will be in Year 11 in 2020. However, it is not required by current Year 11 students that will be going into Year 12 in 2020) \$57.95

Psychology VCE Units 1 & 2 Ebookplus & Print (8th Ed) [Grivas] \$94.95

The Perks of Being a Wallflower [Chbosky] \$22.95

Viscomm: A Guide to Visual Communication Design VCE Units 1 – 4 (Print and Digital) (2nd Ed) [Patterson] (Current Year 11 students should retain this item for use in Year 12) \$72.95

Year 12:

A Room Of One's Own [Woolf] \$14.95

Analysing the French Revolution (3rd Ed) (Textbook Inc Digital) [Adcock] \$62.95

Analysing the Russian Revolution (3rd Ed) (Textbook Inc Digital) [Malone] \$62.95

Ariel [Plath] \$19.95

Art-isan Studio Arts for VCE (2nd Ed) [Bowden] \$74.95

ATAR Notes Chemistry Units 3 & 4 (OPTIONAL) \$29.95

Black Diggers [Wright] (Note: this item can be sold to current Year 10 students that will be in Year 11 in 2020. However, it is not required by current Year 11 students that will be going into Year 12 in 2020) \$24.95

Calculator – TI-30XB Multiview \$31.95

Calculator - TI Nspire CX II CAS (Includes 3 Year Warranty) \$249.00 (Note: this version of the calculator will replace the older, Calculator - TI Nspire CX CAS (Includes 2 Year Warranty which cost \$235.00) version that is currently on the booklist. However, the older model that students currently have is still able to be sold secondhand and used in 2020.

Cambridge Checkpoints VCE Outdoor and Environmental Studies Units 3 & 4 2018-2022 \$34.95

Cambridge Further Mathematics VCE Units 3 & 4 Revised (print and interactive textbook) [Jones] \$87.95

Cambridge Mathematical Methods VCE Units 3 & 4 (print and interactive textbook) [Greenwood] \$87.95

Cat On A Hot Tin Roof [Williams] \$24.95

English Language for Senior Students: A Guide to Metalanguage [Fox] (Current Year 11 students should retain this item for use in Year 12) \$ 47.95

Heinemann Chemistry 2 Student Book + Ebook 3.0 (5th Ed) [Hogendoorn] \$84.95

Heinemann Physics 12 Student Book + Ebook 3.0 (4th Ed) [Chapman] \$84.95

Insight Literature For Senior Students (5th Ed) [Beardwood] (Note: this item will also be used in Literature Units 1 & 2 in 2020) \$47.95

Island : collected stories [Macleod] (Note: this item can be sold to current Year 10 students that will be in Year 11 in 2020. However, it is not required by current Year 11 students that will be going into Year 12 in 2020) \$19.95

Macquarie Pocket Dictionary + Bonus Pocket Thesaurus [Macquarie] \$38.95

Nelson Media VCE Student Book with 4 Access Codes (4th Revised Ed) [Flack] (OPTIONAL) \$92.95

Nelson Outdoor & Environmental Studies VCE Units 1-4 (4th Ed) [Cross] \$82.95

Nelson Physical Education VCE Units 3 & 4 (Student Book and 4 Access Codes) (6th Ed) [Malpeli] \$79.95

Only The Animals [Dovey] \$19.95

Pearson English VCE Skills Book with Reader+ Units 1-4 [Stracey] (Note: this item can be sold to current Year 10 students that will be in Year 11 in 2020. However, it is not required by current Year 11 students that will be going into Year 12 in 2020) \$57.95

Religion and Society Units 1-4 (Student Book with 4 Access Codes) (1st Revised Ed) [Tuohy] \$87.95

The Longest Memory [D'Aguiar] \$19.95

Viscomm: A Guide to Visual Communication Design VCE Units 1 – 4 (Print and Digital) (2nd Ed) [Patterson] (Current Year 11 students should retain this item for use in Year 12) \$72.95

COMMUNITY NEWS

Chaplaincy

Book Fair

Horsham College

Fri 25 Oct Noon- 9pm

Sat 26 Oct 9am - Noon

Maroske Hall, Dimboola Road, Horsham College

Gold coin donation refreshments

Books \$1

Magazines 50c

Children's books 50c

★ Junior Points ★ Tournament



Horsham Lawn

10 & under 12 & under
14 & under 15 & over

Boys & girls singles \$7
Doubles \$13

For more info, contact Brett Thompson
on 0417 347 246 or by emailing
brett.thompson@bigpond.com

Entries close 8 Nov 2019.

10 Nov 2019

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.

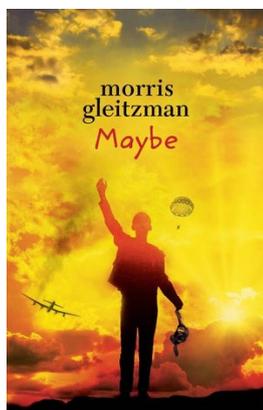
FICTION FOR YEARS 7-9

Booktalk will feature a nominated book each week to vote for.

Go to <http://yabba.org.au> to vote
MAYBE

1946. Europe is in ruins. Millions of people dream of finding happiness somewhere else. Fourteen-year-old Felix is one of them. When he's offered a journey to somewhere far away, he seizes the opportunity. So does someone very dear to him, even though she wasn't actually invited. They have high hopes for their new land, and their dramatic arrival there makes them want to stay. But before Felix and Anya can embrace the love and friendship of their new world, they must confront the murderous urge for revenge still alive in the old. Felix knows he hasn't faced anything like this before. He may not survive, but he's hoping he will. Maybe.

This intensely affecting story will move readers of all ages. It will be welcomed by the many Holocaust educators who use *Once, Now, Then, After and Soon* to teach upper primary and lower secondary children and embraced by any reader who loves passionate, moving and brilliant stories.



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DR DELANY AWARDS

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

YEAR 11 & 12

Bailey Thomas

Awarded for his fantastic effort in Unit 3/4 Further Maths.



YEAR 9 & 10

Claudia Lanyon and Eliza Kirby

Awarded for their positive attitude and commitment to their work in Art.



YEAR 7 & 8

Sean Makoni and Isaac Arnold

Awarded for showing great teamwork in Humanities.



SMJ PARISH SECRETARY.

Anita Masiero will retire as Parish Secretary at the end of November 2019. Anita has been Secretary for 13 years. Information and details of the position are available at the Parish Office. I invite your application and curriculum vitae for the position of SMJ Parish Secretary from our Parishioners. Applications close on November 1st. Please leave your application at the Parish Office or post it to SMJ Parish, PO Box 212, Horsham 3402.

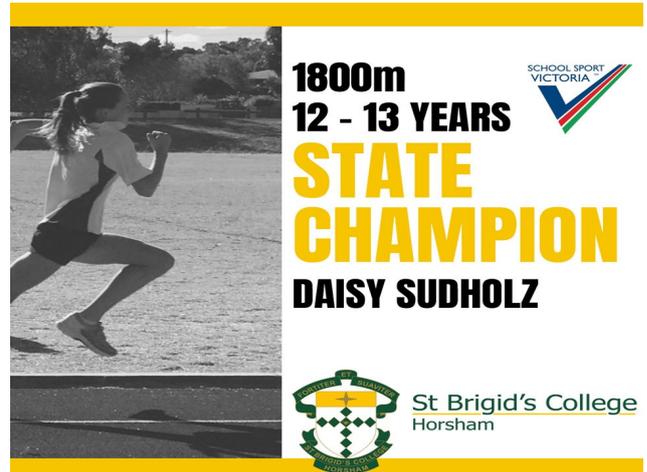
SCHOOL NEWS

PHOTOGRAPHY | Congratulations to Year 9 student, Ned Pilmore who won first prize and Champion award in the photography junior section for his photograph in the Dimboola Show! Well done on a great capture, Ned! It is great to see students look to showcase their artwork in their local community.



STATE CHAMPION | A huge congratulations to Daisy Sudholz who comfortably won the 12-13years 1800m heat at the School Sports Victoria State Championships on Friday! in Melbourne!

Daisy also ran 2nd in the 800m heat!



CHILDREN'S WEEK!!!

On Monday our Year 9 Japanese class joined our display at the Horsham Plaza to help celebrate Children's Week. Our students welcomed shoppers and visitors to a taste of Japan at St Brigid's College and painted names and messages in beautiful Japanese calligraphy to exhibit just a taste of what they learn in class.

On Thursday a group of our VCAL students spent some time talking with shoppers in the Horsham Plaza. Students asked shoppers for their thoughts and opinions on our shopping precinct and community. The feedback gathered will form part of their studies.

This morning Mrs Schultz and her Year 9 Science class performed science experiments in the Horsham Plaza. They were also joined by some excited SMJ Horsham students who were ready to get hands-on! Students are pictured performing an experiment to extract the DNA from a banana!



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