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# NEWSLETTER

28 Feb 2019

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents/  
Guardians,

A warm day, mild breeze, a cacophony of deafening chants and "original" songs, a plethora of red, blue and green, an abundance of enthusiasm, innovative costumes and a substantial quantity of

organisation and you have all the required ingredients for our St Brigid's College Swimming Carnival held last week.

Kildare was announced the winner, Melleray second whilst Clontarf finished in third place. Congratulations to all students who ensured that the day was a resounding success with high levels of participation in most events.

The organisation of the day by Tamika Burdett was excellent. I would like to extend my thanks to all staff who assisted on the day and to the parents who cheered on their children and made the day an outstanding success. A big congratulations to our three Houses!

**KILDARE**  
**MELLERAY**  
**CLONTARF**

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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

**22nd March**

Greater Western Swimming



**ST BRIGID'S COLLEGE**  
**2018 SPORTS SCHOOL OF THE YEAR**  
SPORTS SCHOOL OF THE YEAR WINNER 2017 - 2016 - 2014 - 2006



## Teacher Advisor Program 2019

This program is designed around individual interviews for each student in a homeroom to discuss how they are progressing in their subjects, set goals, monitor tasks and their organisation in addition to any other issue/s they wish to discuss. Student interviews occur approximately every 5 weeks and a report, summarising the interview and student assessment, is made available directly after the interview.

The single most important relationship between a student and teacher is embodied in the Teacher Advisor program. At St Brigid's College a homeroom consists of a multi-year level grouping of students with the same Teacher Advisor for the student's entire secondary school journey.

Given the importance of this program to both the academic and wellbeing needs of our students I ask parents, when making contact with the school about an issue of concern, to communicate with the Teacher Advisor of their son or daughter in the very first instance.

### TEACHER ADVISORS AND HOMEROOMS

Clontarf 1	Erin Boutcher
Clontarf 2	Rob Blakeley
Clontarf 3	Chris Rook
Clontarf 4	Matthew Coleman
Melleray 1	Danny Reyland
Melleray 2	Annie Brack
Melleray 3	John Lowes
Melleray 4	Lesley Lannen
Kidare 1	Adam Clusker
Kidare 2	Ebony Hobbs
Kildare 3	Les Butler
Kildare 4	Cathy van Dyk

## Relay For Life

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 of any school team in the district and it will be our goal to try and beat our record this year.

If you would like to help make a difference in the fight against cancer, there is still time to join the St Brigid's College team. Even if you cannot participate in the Relay for Life you can still join our team and help make a difference!



## Staff News

Kathy Mackley has made the decision to leave St Brigid's after many years of service to our College. We wish Kathy well and thank her for her commitment and expertise to our students and staff. I have appointed Gaby Schultz as a replacement for Kathy. Gaby, a former member of our staff, comes with a wealth of expertise and knowledge and we are most fortunate to have such a quality replacement. Gaby will be teaching VCE Biology, Year 9 Science and Year 8 Science.

Keith Haeusler, our Network Administrator, is also leaving St Brigid's to pursue new challenges in Queensland. Keith has kept our IT network fully functional and up-to-date in an environment where change is so commonplace. We thank Keith for his work, often unseen to most, and wish him well in his new career. We are currently in the process of appointing a new Network Administrator.

We also farewell staff member Claire McGennisken next Tuesday as she begins maternity leave. We look forward to notifying all of the new arrival in the near future.

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

**Peter Gutteridge**  
Principal



# GENERAL NEWS



## Swimming Carnival Results



### Age Champions

	Female	Male
12-13 yrs	Claire Burton	Connor Briggs
14 yrs	Ailish Heard	Levi Werner
15 yrs	Claudia Lanyon	Deacon Briggs
16 yrs	Jasmine Smith	Balyn Turra
17 yrs	Jaclyn Clode Montanna Connelly	Jonah Connelly
18-20 yrs	Hannah Bone	Matthew Ough

### Best Dressed

1st	Abba Girls
2nd	Duff Man
3rd	Dom Beltz

### House Champions

1st	Kildare	861.0
2nd	Melleray	718.5
3rd	Clontarf	707.5

## It's OK to say NO Information Night

Are you concerned about the drinking culture in our community?

We are holding an information night for parents/caregivers, teenagers and the Horsham community to start a conversation about the role of alcohol in our region.

Friday March 29th at Coughlin Park Community Centre - 6pm

Special Guest Speaker Alistair Mitchell  
Light supper supplied



## T.A. INTERVIEWS

### TEACHER ADVISOR REPORT SCHEDULE

TERM 1, 2019

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

## CANTEEN ROSTER

TIME: 9.30am - 11.15am

Mon 4th March	Lou Wearne
Tue 5th March	Jane Elliott
Wed 6th March	Melanie Scott
Thu 7th March	Caroline Geue
Fri 8th March	Treena Hogan
Mon 11th March	Public Holiday
Tue 12th March	Wendy Rowe
Wed 13th March	Michelle O'Connell
Thu 14th March	Jenny Gaulke
Fri 15th March	Dianna Blake

## LIBRARY NEWS



The library is now displaying little pockets” of books around the school to showcase the diverse range of reading material students can borrow.



## PRC Book Review



### NOT ALL PREMIER READING CHALLENGE BOOKS ARE FICTION

A guide to volcanoes with the gritty bits left in! Read the diaries of volcano survivors; get clued-up with the spotter's guide to eruptions; plan an explosive holiday with the volcano vacation guide; marvel at red hot volcanic rocks the size of cars; and tremble before boiling hot geysers....

The Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge will be starting again soon! It runs from Monday 4th March until the last week of Term Three.

All Year 7 students will be entered into the Challenge once the official start date is released.

If students in Years 8, 9 and 10 wish to be part of the Challenge there is a 'sign up' sheet at the library desk for you to add your name to the list.

Years 7, 8 and 9 students need to read 15 books. At least 10 of those books must be from the challenge book list. The other 5 books can be of your own choosing.

Year 10 students also need to read 15 books. However, only 5 or more of them must be from the challenge book list.

There will be three prizes available (movie vouchers from Horsham Centre Cinema). They will be awarded to students that successfully manage to complete the Challenge and meet the following criteria.

First prize will be awarded to the person that reads the most books. The second and third place prizes will be drawn as part of a raffle.

## DR DELANY AWARDS

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

### YEAR 11 & 12

**Darcy Hogan**

Awarded for his passion and enthusiasm at the Swimming Carnival.



### YEAR 9 & 10

**Delie Rowe &**

**Georgie Schwarz**

Awarded for their dedication and application to their Japanese studies.



### YEAR 7 & 8

**Danielle Laurie**

Awarded for her great effort in fundraising for Relay For Life.



## CAREERS NEWS

### Weekly Career News

Term 1

- \* Focus on the Bachelor of Arts
- \* University scholarships for high achievers
- \* Have you considered a career in insurance?
- \* The challenge of artificial intelligence (AI)
- \* Interesting articles about the future of work
- \* Photography Studies College, Melbourne
- \* Take a virtual tour of the Australia National University College of Business and Economics
- \* First year support programs for high school students transitioning to university study
- \* Careers in Forensic Science
- \* Free online webinar - steps to an Australian Apprenticeship
- \* Focus on Data Science - Computer Science + Maths
- \* Career articles from Careers With STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)
- \* Music, Creative Arts and Design career articles from The Footnotes website
- \* New STEM + Data Science careers magazine
- \* Upcoming events
- \* Dates for your diary

To view the full Careers News please visit our website

# GENERAL NOTICES

## 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>



## Sun Protection

We would like to remind students to be sun-smart by wearing their school hat and applying sunscreen as part of their daily routine.



## ST BRIGID'S COLLEGE RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM



SUPPORTING THE FIGHTERS. ADMIRING THE SURVIVORS.  
HONORING THE TAKEN. AND NEVER, EVER GIVING UP HOPE

# CALL FOR STEWARDS

## WHEN

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March**

## TIME

**7 am – 3 pm**

## WHERE

**The banks of the  
Wimmera River**



## WHO

**STUDENTS  
AGED 15 AND UP**

## PAYMENT

**\$100 for individual  
stewards**

## CONTACT

**PRUE BELTZ  
0439 826 187  
or send an email to  
info@horshamfishing  
comp.com.au**

## 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](http://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](http://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.



# 2019 VIC FISH KIDS HORSHAM



**FREE EVENT**



There will be  
**200 FREE  
RODS AND REELS**  
up for grabs  
during the day!

**We are hosting our first Vic Fish Kids in 2019 to get more children fishing, more often!**

**It'll be fun and free, and everything is provided in the fishing clinics so kids can cast a line and try fishing in a safe and supportive environment.**

It's all part of the State Government's Target One Million plan to grow participation and get one million anglers by 2020.

- Learn to cast, how to tie knots and what to do with a fish when you catch one.
- Free fishing tuition will be provided by volunteers from angling clubs and VFA staff. Bait will be provided in fishing clinics only.
- Clinics will commence throughout the day, and there'll be lots to do for the whole family including jumping castle, face painter, free photo booth to immortalise that fish of lifetime and much more.
- Parental supervision is essential and participants should bring sturdy footwear, clothing to suit the weather, a hat and sunscreen, and a sense of fun and adventure because it's going to be a wonderful day!

We will be sharing the remaining dates and locations for the Vic Fish Kids Program 2019 very soon. Details will be shared here: [www.vfa.vic.gov.au/vicfishkids](http://www.vfa.vic.gov.au/vicfishkids)

**Come along and join a Vic Fish Kids ambassador, who will inspire young and old with expert tips and entertaining tales.**



## When

Saturday 9 March 2019,  
from 9am until 4pm.

## Where

Sawyer Park - Horsham Angling Club,  
Dixon Drive, 3400

Fishing clinics will take place along the  
Wimmera River

**Target One Million**  
*More Victorians fishing, more often.*





TEACHING YOUNG AUSTRALIANS TO BE  
*mentally healthy*

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# PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Come along to our parent information night to learn more about methods to support mental health and wellbeing

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**WHEN:** Tuesday 12th of March, 2019

**TIME:** 7:00PM-8:30PM

**WHERE:** Horsham Town Hall

For tickets go to box office, call 53829555; email: [boxoffice@hrcc.vic.gov.au](mailto:boxoffice@hrcc.vic.gov.au)  
or visit: [www.horshamtownhall.com.au](http://www.horshamtownhall.com.au)

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# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## The Country Women's Association of Victoria Inc.

is holding an information session about the CWA in the conference room at the Horsham RSL on Thurs 7th March at 7.30pm.

You are invited to come along and hear what this amazing organisation offers you and your communities.

Make new friends, learn new skills, enjoy social inclusion.

Speaker will be Janette O'Keefe the State Treasurer.

For any queries phone Janette on 0427677121.

## OPTUS Horsham



### MOVIE UNDER THE STARS FRIDAY 8TH MARCH 7.30PM

JOIN IN THE HORSHAM FISHING COMP WEEKEND FUN FOR THIS FREE EVENT HORSHAM SOUNDHELL, SAWYER PARK

BYO PICNIC RUG & BEANBAGS

HOT FOOD, DRINKS & ICE CREAM AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE



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Bring the whole family!

As seen on ABC3 TV, KidsWB & Foxtel!

## HORSHAM FISHING COMP MARCH 10

Wimmera Landcare and Wimmera CMA are bringing back our favourite wildlife champion

## CHRIS HUMFREY & THE WILD ACTION ZOO

1pm - Horsham Showgrounds

1.30pm - Adventure Island

2pm - Weir Park

3.30pm - LIVE SHOW Horsham Soundshell



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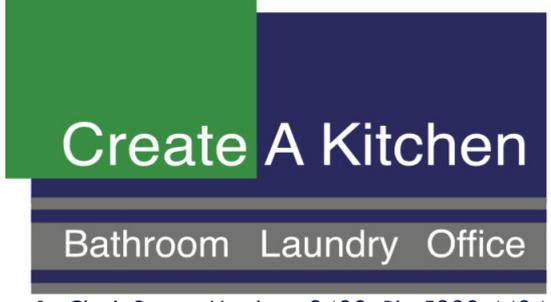
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