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NEWSLETTER

2nd Aug 2019

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Next week is the culmination of many rehearsals and practices in the tireless pursuit of excellence for the cast of our school production "The Wizard of Oz". I would like to congratulate and thank all who have devoted hours of labour in preparation for the production. Best wishes and congratulations to the cast and

crew on what will be an amazing production!

Tickets on sale now: <http://www.horshamtownhall.com.au/hthevent/the-wizard-of-oz/>



PARENT SURVEYS

Earlier this week, 50 randomly selected St Brigid's College families received packages from Insight SRC, a company which conducts surveys of school performance. Every two years, all Ballarat diocesan schools are required to have this data collected, collated and examined. These surveys prove to be amongst the most important sources of data for us to examine how effectively St Brigid's College is performing across a range of areas including academic outcomes, classroom teaching, student learning, Catholic school identity and school community. In addition, the data collected informs our key strategic tool, the School Improvement Framework. Could I ask that any families who receive an Insight SRC pack spend 30 minutes completing the survey (either online or the paper version) and ensure it is submitted by the required date. All completed paper surveys need to be delivered to the Front Office. Responses are strictly confidential with the College not provided with any individual data or responses.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 5th Aug - Tue 6th Aug
Yr 10 Driver Education

Thu 8th Aug to Sat 10th Aug
Wizard of Oz school production

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

DRIVER EDUCATION

We wish our Year 10 students all the best as they commence their Driver Education at Charlton next Monday and Tuesday. The students have been broken up into 2 groups with each group undertaking one day each. Many thanks to staff members, Lesley Lannen and Chris Rook for their work in this very important area.

STUDENT ABSENCE

Parents are asked to advise the Front Office (53823545) Option 1 by 8.40am if their child will be absent from school that day. Messages may also be left on the school answering machine. Should a student not be present at homeroom or Period 1 and has not completed a late pass, then an SMS text message will be sent to parents.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We offer our prayerful support to Kevin Peterson (Yr 8) and his family on the recent death of his sister. Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time.

Yours in the community of St Brigid's College,

Peter Gutteridge
Principal



CAN YOU HELP THE YOUNG VINNIES??

Ubud Cycling supports 181 local children in Ubud villages in Bali to access primary level schooling. Something as simple as a new school bag is something many of these kids do not get to experience and Ubud cycling is trying to make a difference with the 181 school backpacks by Christmas campaign.

Scarlett Munday Terry is taking part in the cycle tour in August and will be personally delivering back packs to as many kids as possible at the local school during the tour, Young Vinnies thought this was a great opportunity to be a part of!

HOW CAN YOU BE INVOLVED?

STEP ONE: purchase a back pack for a child aged 6-12 years

STEP TWO: Fill back pack with items as suggested below

Lunch box, water bottle, pencil case, ruler, eraser, lead pencils, coloured pencils, highlighters, glue sticks, notepads, hair brush, toothpaste, tooth brush, hair accessories, a small toy/ball or anything else you also think is appropriate.

STEP THREE: leave back packs in basket provided at St Brigid's Office by Tuesday 6th August.

CANTEEN ROSTER

TIME: 9.00am - 11.15am

Mon 5th Aug	Lou Wearne
Tue 6th Aug	Tania Wright
Wed 7th Aug	Deidre Harrington
Thu 8th Aug	Jackie Kennett
Fri 9th Aug	Sarah Laurie

Mon 12th Aug	Susie Mibus
Tue 13th Aug	Kylie Hermans
Wed 14th Aug	Melanie Scott
Thu 15th Aug	Claudia Moretti
Fri 16th Aug	Louise Kemp

UPCOMING EVENT: YEAR 10 DRIVER EDUCATION

On Monday the 5th August or Tuesday 6th August each Year 10 student will spend one day at the Driver Education Centre in Charlton. This session follows on from the Road Smart program held at school last week. The excursion note has been emailed to all students and will be posted on Skoolbag. Please contact Mrs Lannen (llannen@stbc.vic.edu.au) if you have any questions.





OUR VISITING JAPANESE STUDENTS



SPORTS NEWS

It's Net Set Go Week this week and to celebrate Horsham City Netball are hosting a come & try Net Set Go & Boys Netball session. The Sessions will be hosted by Netball Victoria's Jayden Cowling, member of the Victorian and Australian Mens Netball Team.



**Friday 2nd August
4.00 – 5.00PM**



Horsham City Netball Court, Park Drive Horsham
This is a great opportunity for any boys interested in playing netball and also any girls wanting to start Net Set Go or HCNA netball next year.



Horsham and District Soccer Club Expressions of Interest for Coaches and Players in 2020 is Open. HDSC are calling for expressions of interest for Coaches and Players, Female and Male (Ballarat and District League U/12- Seniors) for 2020. Coaches – Volunteer Positions - must have previous coaching or playing experience and a current Working with Children's Check. Expression of Interest closes 30 Sep 2019. Players – Seeking players born in or before 2008. Send name, date of birth, email and phone number. Expression of Interest for existing players close 30 Sep 2019 and new players 21 Oct 2019. Questions and Expressions of Interest are to be sent to hdsccsec@gmail.com



DR DELANY AWARDS

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

YEAR 11 & 12

Sara O'Connor and Hayley Ramsay

Awarded for their willingness to participate in everything that comes their way!



YEAR 9 & 10

Harry Miller

Awarded for his fantastic work in Maths and encouragement to others.



YEAR 7 & 8

Ella Officer

Awarded for her inclusiveness of all students.



Driver Education Program 2019.

As part of the Driver Education Program, Year 10 students participate in the Road Smart Program at school. They then attend a day at the Charlton Driver Education Centre, on either the 5th or 6th August, where they will experience different practical driving sessions. On Friday the students attended the Road Smart Program, the presenters were from Vic Roads. This session focused on The Safe System- Safer Speed; Safer Vehicle; Safer People and Safer Road. Below are photos taken during the session.





The Japanese visit has been the most extraordinary roller-coaster of events, experiences, near-tragedy and high excitement. Most readers will know of the terrible accident that occurred last week, in the first days of the visit, involving the accompanying teacher, Mrs Kyoko Sekine, and her host, staff member Mrs Gabi Schultz. Mrs Schultz is currently recuperating at home whilst Mrs Sekine remains in hospital in Melbourne but is expected to be discharged in the next few days.

Our visiting Japanese students were as shocked as all of us, and suddenly bereft of their one supervising adult, so it was a great relief to all of them when one of their favourite teachers, Mrs Kazuko Takahashi, arrived at about 4 p.m. at the Roses Gap Camp, having been driven there directly by Jim and Lynne Taig, members of our College community who happened to be in Melbourne for the weekend and were returning to Horsham last Sunday, the first day of the camp.

Mrs Takahashi's arrival ensured the smooth resumption of the programme, and was of great reassurance to our Japanese student guests, as she had spent time with Ms Sekine on her arrival in Melbourne the previous day. And the programme has continued, albeit with other unexpected hiccoughs: the visit to a local sheep farm and hands-on experience shearing sheep and bottle-feeding orphaned lambs had to be cancelled because everyone at the two farms we had planned to visit was sick with the 'flu!!!

Today the Japanese students have experienced the wonders of Naracoorte, after a few days of studying aspects of local aboriginal history and culture, and making, decorating, and painting boomerangs.(Thank you for your interest and expertise, Mr Darryl Wren!). They know all about the joys of the bonfire and toasted marshmallows, thanks to the generous involvement of the O'Donnell family, who are no longer able to be a host family because they no longer have children at the College, but who are continuing their association with this wonderful programme by offering the annual Bonfire Night at Jung on the Friday of the first week of the visit. Next week the students will be making rag-rugs with Mrs Rook, visiting St Michael and St John's Primary school, and - the icing on the cake! - watching the first full dress rehearsal of the Wizard of Oz at the Horsham Town Hall.

There will be a very short Farewell Assembly at the start of the day on Wednesday the 7th August (short so that the host brothers and sisters who are in the WOZ can get to the Town Hall in time to get costumed and made up for their dress rehearsal at about 11 a.m.), and a proper Farewell Party for the students and their host families that night at the Coughlin Park Clubrooms. As full a photographic record as possible of their time here: calligraphy with all the junior classes of Language (Italian OR Japanese!), "speed dating" in Japanese and English with classes at Yrs 9 & 10 level, interactive circle games and card games and reading games, abseiling, canoeing, archery, bushwalking and the Giant Swing on camp with their host brothers and sisters ... is being kept, and much of it will be displayed on notice boards around the College. A small portion of it is reproduced here in the Newsletter, and so much more will be on the students' and their host families' own phones and cameras. Not to mention imprinted on their very souls for the rest of their lives! This experience is something super special to be able to experience at school, and it is a huge "value add" to the quality and range of education available to all who work or study at St Brigid's. Long may it continue!

Jeni Allen



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.

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Reward



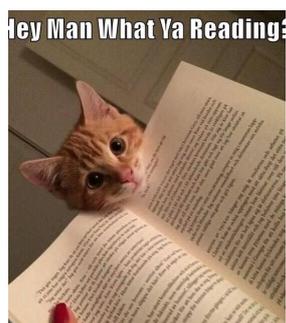
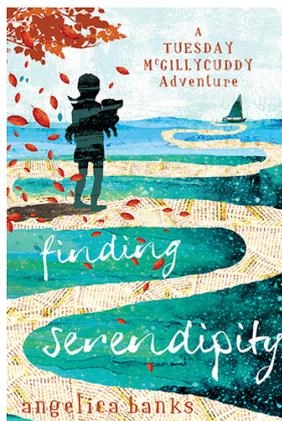
Voting for shortlisted books ends 18th October.

FICTION FOR OLDER READERS

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

FINDING SERENDIPITY

Tuesday and her dog Baxterr are swept up into the magical land of story, where they must sail a runaway boat, battle fearsome pirates, and find their way out of the Swamp of Doubt, all in the search for Tuesday's missing mother. Tuesday McGillycuddy loves stories - and her mother is a writer. A very famous writer, who has locked herself away in her writing room to finish the final book in her best-selling series for children. But when Tuesday knocks on her door, she discovers her mother is missing! In search of Serendipity, Tuesday and her faithful dog Baxterr soon find themselves on a very dangerous mission. They enter the magical world where stories come from, a mysterious and unpredictable world, full of real danger and heart-stopping adventure. With the help of pint-sized heroine Vivienne Small, Tuesday will need all her wit, courage, perseverance and imagination in order to get to The End and be reunited with the people she loves.



CAREERS NEWS

Weekly Career News

- Dates for your diary
 - La Trobe University Young Writers' Award (Yr 10)
 - Gap Medics – overseas work experience in medicine, nursing, dentistry etc.
 - Australian Apprenticeship Pathways – website
 - Explore technical trades in the Defence Force
 - Deakin Explore – use the filters to narrow down occupations and courses
 - Pathways to Deakin University – Deakin College
 - Bullseye posters – explore occupations based on your favourite subjects
 - Upcoming open days
 - Design competition – Year 11 and 12 VCE students
 - Open Day - Morrabbin Flying Services
 - Open Day – Australian Film Television and Radio School
 - Kangan Institute – 3-day Fashion Camp (15 – 19 yrs)
 - Kangan Institute – Eco Lux Melbourne Fashion Show
 - Australian jobs and labour market information 2019
 - Future of work predictor – how will your dream career change in the future? Use the software to find out
 - National Institute of Dramatic Arts (NIDA) – applications now open
 - Study Law at Swinburne University, and graduate faster.
 - Fun STEM and IT career quizzes
 - Amazing STEM/IT university courses (e.g., Artificial Intelligence, Computational Biology)
- To view the full Careers News please visit our website

T.A. INTERVIEWS

TEACHER ADVISOR REPORT SCHEDULE

TERM 3 2019

Week 3 2nd Aug	No TA Interviews
Week 4 9th Aug	Yr 12
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



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Automotive Mechanic Heavy Diesel Apprenticeship

Skillinvest is currently recruiting on behalf of a local Heavy Equipment Repairs Company for an Automotive Apprenticeship located in Horsham.

The position represents an excellent opportunity for a self-motivated person wishing to commence a career within the automotive industry.

Ideally the successful applicant should possess the following attributes:

- A sound mechanical aptitude
- Willing to learn and undertake apprenticeship training
- Reliable and responsible attitude
- Ability to work in a team environment
- Good communication skills and the ability to follow instructions

Applicants should also demonstrate a strong commitment to customer service and have pride of work.

***2019 School Leavers are 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 or recruitment@skillinvest.com.au by 5pm Friday 16th of August 2019.

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