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NEWSLETTER

5 Apr 2019

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents/
Guardians,

Holy Week can be confusing for Christians with the death of Jesus Christ. The passion story in the Gospels reflects a time of great turbulence. However, Jesus seems to anticipate the moment of his arrest, keeps his dignity before the Jewish Sanhedrin and the Roman tribunal and meets death with great dignity.

This Easter we worship and give thanks to Jesus Christ for having died on the cross to save us from our sins and suffering. Jesus chose to be nailed to a cross in an agonising death to enable the whole human race to enter eternal life.

In all the ups and downs of our lives, we are able to likewise look at the events of Holy Week with renewed appreciation. We know that if our faith and trust hold true, death is not the end but the beginning of a new life.



Caritas
AUSTRALIA

End poverty
Promote justice
Uphold dignity

Caritas Walkathon

We see the Brigidine spirit brought to life on a daily basis. This is witnessed through many interactions, including the courage shown by individual students and staff, the wholehearted support given by students and staff to each other, the effervescent

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UPCOMING EVENTS

19th Apr - 22nd April
Easter

Tuesday 23rd April
Term 2 commences

Thursday 25th Apr
ANZAC Day

Monday 29th April
Greater Western Int/Snr Volleyball

Tuesday 30th April
Staff PD Day - School Closure

Tuesday 7th May
Black Ranges Athletics

Wednesday 8th May
Parent Teacher Interviews

engagement of students in all strands of a St Brigid's education, the perseverance of students with difficult tasks, the resilience displayed in the overcoming of challenges and the strong commitment to working collaboratively towards a more just world. It is this context of our search for a more just world that we embark on our Caritas Walkathon.

Caritas Australia's annual Lenten fundraising and awareness-raising appeal, Project Compassion brings thousands of Australians together in solidarity with the world's poor to help end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity. St Brigid's has traditionally been a significant supporter of this project.

2020 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL continued...

As part of our last day of the term organisation, all staff and students will participate in our Holy Week liturgy, celebrated by Fr. Peter Hudson, in the stadium.

After our liturgy, our community will commence the Caritas walkathon where each homeroom will carry a bucket of water to the weir. This symbolises the walk made by many in drought-stricken countries who have to walk several kilometres to collect water for their daily needs.

Students will be dismissed at 2.30pm from school and will return for Term 2 on Tuesday, 23rd April.

Student Achievements

Congratulations to Year 8 student, Mikayla Sotiriadis who recently competed in the Education Perfect Humanities Championship. This Championship is a 3-day online event celebrating learning and achievement in Geography, History & Social Sciences. With over 20,000 participants this year, Mikayla was awarded an Emerald Certificate which is the second highest level of achievement. Her overall ranking was 34th throughout Australia and 67th in the world. Well done, Mikayla.

And congratulations to Year 9 student, Deacon Briggs who has qualified for the 2019 Hancock Prospecting Australian Age Swimming Championships. Deacon has qualified for the 100m Breaststroke and will compete against the fastest 14 year old boys across Australia. This is the first time Deacon has qualified for this event and we wish him well.



Open Day

A date for the home calendar! Our Open Day will be held on Wednesday, 29th May from 2.00pm until 7.00pm. Come along during the day and see St Brigid's in operation. Enrolments are currently being taken for Year 7 next year.

Resignation

Lorenza Natividad, one of our cleaners, has forwarded her resignation as a staff member effective from Friday, 19th April. We wish Lorenza well in her new pursuits and thank her for the commitment shown to our College.

Staff Inservice

Advanced warning that Tuesday, 30th April will be a school closure day so that all staff can participate in a Professional Learning inservice, facilitated by Tom Hierck. This inservice will ensure that we, as a school, continue to deliver high levels of learning for all through the provision of exemplary professional learning.

School Production

The cast of our school production "The Wizard of Oz" are about to commence the many hours of arduous rehearsals under the guidance of our committed Performing Arts teachers and I am sure that while these students and staff will experience some weariness for their efforts, the gifts that they will bring forth will be truly amazing. We're excited to be bringing this classic story of Dorothy's journey along the yellow brick road to the Horsham Town Hall in August.



Yours in the community of St Brigid's College,

Peter Gutteridge
Principal

HOST FAMILIES WANTED

We are looking for host families for 15 Japanese students that will visit St Brigid's College for three weeks in Term 3.

Can you help make their stay here unforgettable? Can you assist with their stay from July 20th - August 8th? There is a small payment made to host families to help you cover costs for the time that they are with you.

If interested, please collect an Expression of Interest Form from the Front Office, or from Ms Allen (in the Languages Office, opposite the Staff Room).

Thank you,

- Ms Allen

SPORTS NEWS



Athletics Carnival Results



Age Champions

	Female	Male
12-13 yrs	Daisy Sudholz	Jasper James
14 yrs	Grace Manserra	Adrienne Lupton
15 yrs	Kayla Kelm	Liam Dunn
16 yrs	Holly Ross	Reuben Elliott
17 yrs	Kaleisha McKerron	Bailey Thomas
18-20 yrs	Victoria Taylor	Daniel Werner

Female Gift Champion

Kaleisha McKerron

Male Gift Champion

Nicholas Lattanzio

House Champions

1st Melleray 1546.5

2nd Clontarf 1437

3rd Kildare 1322.5

New Records

Daisy Sudholz - 12-13 Years Girls 1500m - 5:28.53

Bailey Thomas - 17 Years Boys Javelin - 30.86m

Swimming

A big congratulations to Year 9 student, Deacon Briggs who has qualified for the 2019 Hancock Prospecting Australian Age Swimming Championships!

Deacon has qualified for the 100m Breaststroke and will compete against the fastest 14 year old boys across Australia.

This is the first time Deacon has qualified for this event and he will attend representing the Ballarat Gold Swimming Club.

He is looking forward to the experience and is hoping to achieve a new personal best time while he is there.

The race will be streamed live on the Swimming Australia website for anyone who'd like to follow Deacon's progress (Held in Adelaide during the second week of the school holidays).

We wish Deacon all the best as he chases his next swimming goal.



Hey come play with us!

Junior Table Tennis
Come have a hit and
Register,
Come and Try's Start
April 29,
Horsham Table Tennis Centre
11 Harriet St Horsham
Contact Jan 53 84 7253



COMMUNITY HELP

Meals on Wheels

St Brigid's College will be working with our community to deliver Meals on Wheels in May.

We are looking for volunteers to be involved in this great initiative! Can you help?

We require drivers (3 per day) and helpers for the week of Monday 6th May to Friday 10th May. If you could help out on any of these days it would be much appreciated. Please phone the school on 5382 3545 to leave your name.

Thank you to those who have already put their name done to help. It is very much appreciated.



We need your help



Assistant Principal Teaching and Learning Team 2019



Responsibilities lead by Michelle:

- * Information Nights
- * Distance Education Booklist
- * Subject Changes and Subject Selections
- * Curriculum Documentation (Year 11 - 12)

Responsibilities lead by Bettina:

- * Strategic Plan
- * Whole Staff PD
- * Open Day
- * Transition
- * Curriculum Documentation (Year 9 - 10)



Responsibilities lead by Maddy:

- * Reporting
- * Handbooks
- * Headstart Review and Implementation
- * Parent Teacher Interviews
- * Curriculum Documentation (7 - 8)



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Teaching & Learning Team 2019

Maddy's roles include...

- * English & Language KLA Support
- * Humanities KLA Support
- * Exam coordination
- * Excel (Academic Extension Program)



Team Roles

- * Curriculum
- * Headstart
- * Exams
- * Excursions
- * Parent Teacher Interviews
- * Curriculum Proposals
- * Subject Selections
- * Excel
- * Bright Sparks
- * General Capabilities
- * Distance Education
- * NAPLAN
- * ACER
- * Pre-service Teachers

Kara's roles include...

- * HAPE KLA Support
- * Arts/Technology KLA Support
- * Exam coordination



Michelle's roles include...

- * Science KLA Support
- * Competitions
- * 'Bright Sparks'
- * Excel (Academic Extension Program)



Bettina's roles include...

- * Maths KLA Support
- * NAPLAN & ACER testing
- * Data Analysis



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TEACHING & LEARNING NEWS

Subject changes

The Teaching and Learning Team have been busy throughout term one with many students needing assistance to change their subjects and settle into their 2019 routines. If students are looking to change their Semester Two subjects this needs to be finalised early in Term 2, by May 10th at the latest.

Upcoming Professional Development

The team has been successful in securing Martin McGuaran, a Google certified educator to provide professional development to our staff on the best use of the Google Suite. Martin, along with Kevin Cummins from the CEOB, will work with our staff on 22nd May, which is a school closure day for students. We are looking forward to improving our use of ITC in the classroom and continuing our journey along our Teaching and Learning Strategic Plan.

On the 30th of April, educational leader Tom Hierck returns to St Brigid's all the way from Canada to work with staff and help us continue to grow on our PLC journey. We progress with our transformation into a PLC school this year with staff being allocated to Professional Learning Teams to work on the Essential Learnings and the creation of Proficiency Scales for Years 7 and 8. This will ensure high levels of learning and success for our students. This work will develop into teaching cycles later in the year.

Curriculum proposals

The staff have been provided with the opportunity to put forward proposals for new and exciting changes to subjects in 2020. The Teaching and Learning Team look forward to seeing the innovative change that our staff wish to pursue.

Pre-service teachers

We look forward to welcoming four pre-service teachers to St Brigid's in Term 2. We have had the pleasure of hosting Gabi O'Brien in her immersion placement throughout Term 1, who has been gaining experience in the areas of PE and Mathematics before a longer placement later in the year. From Week 1 next term until Week 7, Cameron Robinson will be teaching in the areas of History and Health. Former students Mackenzie Connelly and Rani Hogan will return to the classroom in May, teaching in the area of English. Renee Queale will also join us to teach English in May. We hope that each placement will be valuable experience for the pre-service teachers and trust that all staff and students will make them welcome in Term 2.

Upcoming events supported by the Teaching and Learning Team:

Curriculum Proposals Due April 5th

Tom Hierck Professional Development April 30th

Parent Teacher Interviews May 8th

Last day for Semester Two subject changes May 10th

Google Suite Professional Development for staff May 22nd

Pre-service Teachers throughout Term 2

Thank you,

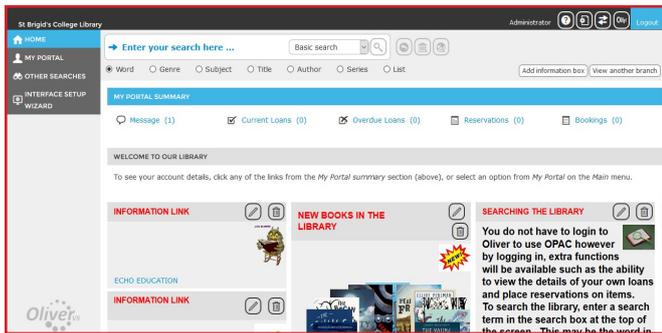
Maddy Schilling

LIBRARY NEWS



Oliver is the Library's Online Catalogue where you can search for your holiday reading.

Go to **Simon - School Links** and click on **Oliver - Library**. From the Oliver Homepage you can search, browse and reserve through the Library's complete collection. Check out our new arrivals spinning around the carousel.



DR DELANY AWARDS

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

YEAR 11 & 12

Rachelle Ough

Awarded for her amazing leadership displayed in setting up the Canteen for Athletics Day.



YEAR 9 & 10

Cameron Butler

Awarded for using initiative and excellent communication skills.



YEAR 7 & 8

Mikayla Sotiriadis

Awarded for her participation and success in the Education Perfect Humanities Championships.



HORSHAM SAINTS

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FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT:
GLENN CARROLL - 0427 123 654

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES in SMJ Church

Holy Week begins with Passion Sunday on April 14th

Saturday 6.30pm. Sunday 10.30am. Dimboola 8.30am. Murtoa 8.30am. Nhill 10am



We gather outside the Church for the Blessing and Procession of Palms. Branches are available at each Church. You are invited to take a blessed branch home as a symbol of God's peace abiding there.

ANOINTING MASS Tuesday April 16th 2pm in SMJ Church.

Anointing with newly blessed Oil of the Sick. Cuppa in the Hall after.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Tuesday April 16th at 7pm in SMJ Church.

Hymns, Prayers, Scripture, Examination of Conscience, **individual absolution of sins at the end** with two Priests.

HOLY THURSDAY

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Thursday April 18th at 7.30pm in SMJ Church.

Reception of the New Oils, Washing of the Feet.

Mass ends with the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose in the Church at the Tabernacle

All are invited to pray before the Blessed Sacrament to 10pm

"Could you not pray one hour with Me" said Jesus.

Children for the Sacraments this year are invited to have their feet washed. Fr Peter will come to the children in their family seat for this washing. Jesus washed his disciples' feet as a call to service of others.

GOOD FRIDAY

CEREMONY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Friday April 19th at 3pm in SMJ Church.

The Passion of John is read, Intercessions prayed, Collection for the Holy Places, Holy Communion, the Altar is stripped.

EASTER VIGIL AND

MASS OF THE RESURRECTION

Saturday April 20th at 7.30pm in SMJ Church.

We begin outside the Church with the Lighting of the Easter Fire. We Process the Easter Candle into the Church.

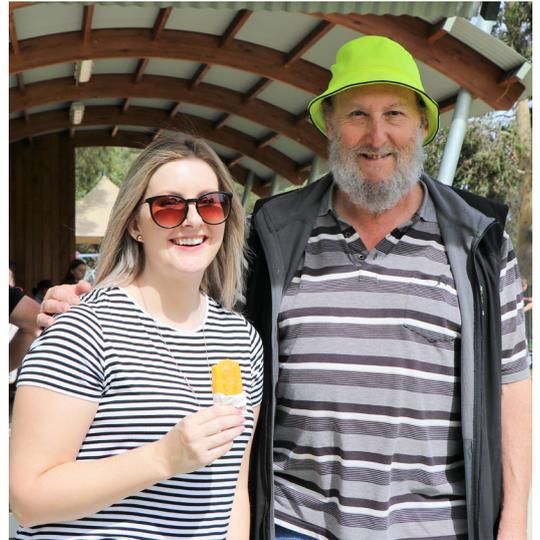
The Exultet is sung. OT Readings. Mass of the Resurrection. Renewal of our Baptismal Promises. Blessing with Easter Water.

At the end of Mass you are invited to take home a bottle of blessed Easter to bless your family and home.

♦ **Easter Sunday Masses April 21st:**

Horsham 10.30am.

Dimboola 8.30am. Murtoa 8.30am. Nhill 10am



COMMUNITY NOTICES

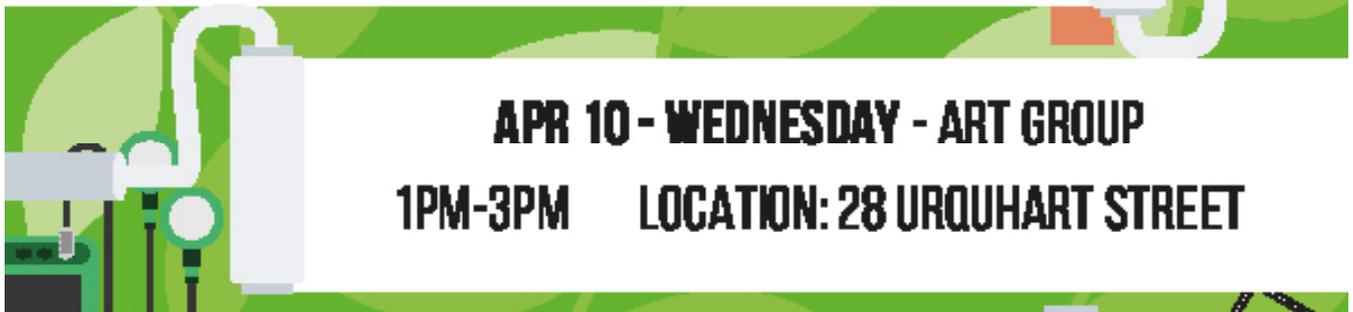


WHAT'S ON IN THE SCHOOL HOLS?

APR 9 - TUESDAY - STUDY SKILLS

1PM-2.30PM

LOCATION: 28 URQUHART STREET



APR 10 - WEDNESDAY - ART GROUP

1PM-3PM

LOCATION: 28 URQUHART STREET



APR 11 - THURSDAY - PHOTO SNAPS AND CHATS

1PM-3PM

LOCATION: MEET AT 28 URQUHART STREET

NOTE: THIS ACTIVITY WILL GO OFF SITE



APR 12 - FRIDAY - STUDY SKILLS

1PM-2PM

LOCATION: 28 URQUHART STREET



APR 16 - TUESDAY - GAMERS & DIY LUNCH

10AM-5PM

LOCATION: 28 URQUHART STREET

NOTE: 'MAKE YOUR OWN LUNCH' PROVIDED

GENERAL NEWS



College Uniform Review Committee

Any parents interested in being a part of a Uniform Review Committee are invited to a meeting in the St Brigid's College Library on Monday 29th April at 7.30pm.

Any enquiries can be made to:
Mrs Cathy van Dyk
cvandyk@stbc.vic.edu.au



CAREERS NEWS



- * April School Holidays – Career Events Calendar
- * Applications for selected NSW and Canberra universities – opening soon
- * Top 5 industries predicted to have the largest jobs growth in the next 3 years
- * Have you registered for the UCAT? Applications are now open
- * University of Technology Sydney – Coop Scholarship applications now open for accounting and IT
- * Dates for your diary

To view the full Careers News please visit our website

There is also information on Early Entry schemes for 2020.

Please do check this out!

CANTEEN ROSTER

TIME: 9.00am - 11.15am

Tue 23rd Apr	Janine Schmidt
Wed 24th Apr	Michelle O'Connell
Thu 25th Apr	ANZAC Day
Fri 26th Apr	Tennille Ellis
Mon 29th Apr	Vernetta Taylor
Tue 30th Apr	Kendall Seater
Wed 1st May	Elise Ross
Thu 2nd May	Jenny Gaulke
Fri 3rd May	Alison Butler



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