



St Brigid's College Horsham

St Brigid's College Horsham | 97 Robinson Street, Horsham VIC 3400
(03) 5382 3545 | www.stbc.vic.edu.au

NEWSLETTER

6th Dec 2019

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents/Guardians,

In our second last newsletter for 2019, I encourage St Brigid's College community members to engage with the Christmas story as a time of joy-filled anticipation. A period of waiting for something good! We are all

living in households with teenagers at its heart. Sometimes Christmas can be challenging for them as they mature their perspective from the focus being on receiving material gifts to celebrating the less tangible gift of our families and friends and our shared values and experiences. Continue to nurture our wonderful teenagers as they grapple with the movement towards adulthood and take this important family time to affirm them for their unique gifts and talents in the way the holy family nurtured the young Christ child! Celebrate the joy of journey with these amazing young people.

“WIN” TIME

As a Professional Learning Community, staff at St Brigid's have worked to create a new initiative called W.I.N. time. W.I.N. (or 'What I need') Time will further develop the literacy and numeracy learning of our students. W.I.N Time is a data-driven intervention model where we will meet the academic needs of our Year 7 and Year 8 students. Our staff have already commenced collating and analysing data from NAPLAN, ACER testing and classroom performance to understand the learning needs of each student for the purpose of W.I.N. Time. Whilst each student continues to receive year level teaching in English and Mathematics, W.I.N. Time allows for flexible, small group instruction where students can either be provided intervention so they can access the year level teaching, practice a specific skill (e.g. comprehension, vocabulary, arithmetic etc.) or be extended based on what each individual student needs.

Five Literacy/English teachers will work with the students on their literacy needs, be that support or extension, for one period per week whilst five Numeracy/Mathematics teachers will do the same for another period of each week. These staff are drawn from across the year levels, including VCE teachers, to ensure all student levels are catered for in the intervention.

Follow us on social media



stbrigidshorsham



stbchorsham

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tue 10th Dec

Yr 7 2020 Orientation Day

Wed 11th Dec

End of year Mass Yr 7-11 1.30pm

Students dismissed 3.23pm

Thu 12th Dec

Staff Inservice

Fri 13th Dec

Staff conclude

Tue 17th Dec

Office closes

Tue 28th January 2020

Office reopens

Fri 31st Jan

Students return

This new initiative will be introduced into Year 8 at the commencement of 2020 and Year 7 at Semester 2 next year. We look forward to the implementation of this new system as we continue to enhance and extend the learning opportunities of each student at St Brigid's College.

ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY

Today at our Achievement assembly, we were privileged to listen to paramedic, Matthew Perry speak to our students, parents and staff about achieving in all that we do. Matthew's message was certainly loud and clear: seize every opportunity provided to you and success will come your way. Presentations were made to our students in a plethora of extra-curricular activities and competitions. Many thanks to Michelle Dooling for her organisation of this assembly.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



HEADSTART

I have admired the way that students and staff continue to embrace our HEADSTART program and I thank everyone for their hard work in preparation for 2020. The challenge to our senior students is to complete the necessary holiday work and be prepared for the new learnings in 2020.

YRS 7-11 GRADUATION MASS

Our Years 7-11 students will celebrate their Graduation Mass on Wednesday, 11th December, commencing at 1.30pm. Whilst our Years 10 and 11 students are not attending school at this time, these students are invited to attend the Mass in recognition of their progression to being Senior students of our College. Once again, our Years 7-9 students will return in time for dismissal at 3.25pm. I ask parents to not sign out their children before this Mass as this is the culmination of the school year for all students.

ORIENTATION DAY

Next Tuesday, we conduct our Year 6 into 7 Orientation Day, welcoming our new students as they enter into the spirit of the day.

Yours in the community of St Brigid's College,

Peter Gutteridge
Principal



ST BRIGID'S COLLEGE HORSHAM



S.T.E.A.M EDUCATION

We invite interested parents and family members who work in or own businesses in the Industry and Manufacturing areas to get involved in our S.T.E.A.M subject in 2020.

For further information, please contact Mrs Bettina Bird on 5382 3545 or email bbird@stbc.vic.edu.au

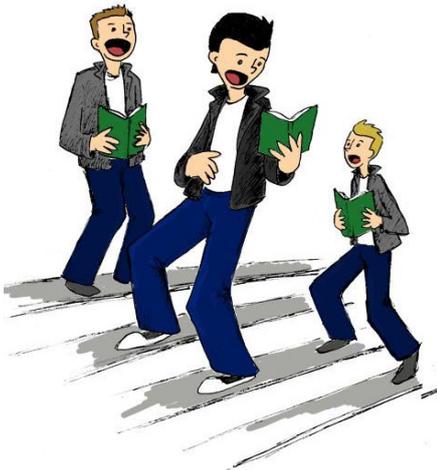


Booktalk

All The Buzz About Books!

FOR THE LOVE OF BOOKS by EARLDIZON pictures by MICHEL B

♪ SUMMER READIN' ♪
HAD ME A BLAST
SUMMER READIN'
HAPPENED SO FAST
I HAD A BOOK -
SO FUN FOR ME ♪
READ A BOOK -
GOOD AS CAN BE
SUMMER DAYS
READING AWAY
AND ALSO THE
SUMMER NIGHTS...



Currently the Library has a display of assorted books for students to borrow over the summer break. There is a book for every reading taste. Come in and get an extended loan period until the start of school next year.

From the staff and students of St Brigid's College, we wish you a safe and happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year!



COLLEGE NEWS

FOODS

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas in our Foods class this week! Our Year 9 Foods class have been using their decorating talents to create some beautiful gingerbread men (and women). We hope the lucky families of these students get to do some taste testing!



PARISH NEWS

ADVENT 2019

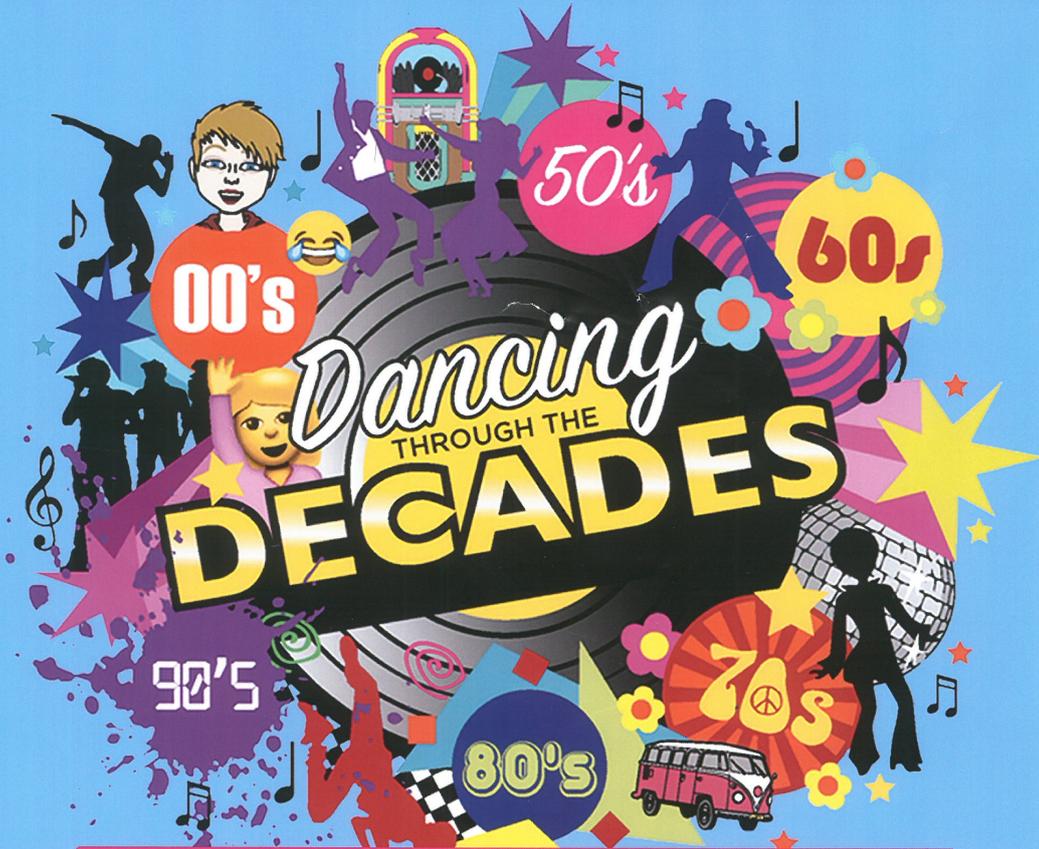
HORSHAM Mass of Anointing and Healing	Tuesday 10 th December	2.00pm
HORSHAM Community Celebration of Reconciliation	Monday 23 rd December	7.00pm
DIMBOOLA Mass with Anointing and Reconciliation	Sunday 8 th December	8.30am
MURTOA Mass with Anointing and Reconciliation	Sunday 15 th December	8.30am
SCHOOL MASSES		
St Brigid's College, Horsham	<i>End of Year Mass</i> Wednesday 11 th December	1.30pm
Our Lady Help of Christians, Murtoa	<i>End of Year Mass</i> Tuesday 17 th December	6.30pm
Ss Michael & John's, Horsham	<i>End of Year Mass</i> Tuesday 17 th December	12.00 noon
St Patrick's, Nhill	<i>End of Year Mass</i> Wednesday 18 th December	6.00pm

CHRISTMAS 2019

HORSHAM Family Mass	Tuesday 24 th December	7.00pm
Mass with Choir	Tuesday 24 th December	<i>Carols 9.45pm</i> <i>Mass 10.15pm</i>
Christmas Day	Wednesday 25 th December	9.00am
MURTOA Christmas Eve	Tuesday 24 th December	5.00pm
DIMBOOLA Christmas Eve	Tuesday 24 th December	7.30pm
NHILL Christmas Eve	Tuesday 24 th December	6.00pm

THE
DANCERS
Zone

PRESENTS ...

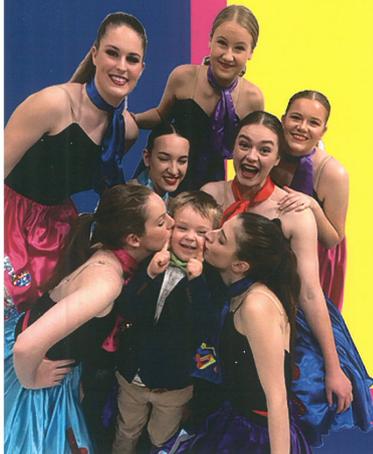


HORSHAM TOWN HALL

SUNDAY 8TH

DECEMBER

2:00PM



THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS



shelton & lane
graphics print

Birthday Invitation Special
100 INVITES FOR \$50*

Custom designed, DL full colour invites printed on 300gsm Gloss
Simply Quote STB100 when ordering. *Conditions Apply

Phone (03) 5382 5355
e: sheltonprint@wimmera.com.au w: www.sheltonprint.com.au

HILLROSS Professional Wealth Management

Hillross Horsham
20 McLachlan Street
Horsham VIC 3400

Ph: 03 5381 1951
Email: horsham@hillross.com.au

Hillross Horsham is an authorised representative of Hillross Financial Services Ltd ABN 77 003 323 055, AFSL 232705, ACL 232705



AXIS
Employment

Your local
specialist
employment
provider.

A Division of Community AXIS Enterprises Inc.
P: 1800 811 622 W. www.caei.com.au

Create A Kitchen

Bathroom Laundry Office

1c Clark Street, Horsham 3400 Ph. 5382 4484



priceline
pharmacy

34 Darlot Street, Horsham 3400 Ph. 5382 6006

Open 7 days



• Curtains • Interior & Exterior Blinds

CURTAINS
by Robyn Creek

Telephone 03 5382 4219
Robyn 0429 824 219
info@curtainsbyrobynecreek.com.au

62a McPherson Street
Horsham, Victoria 3400



St Brigid's College Horsham | 97 Robinson Street, Horsham VIC 3400
(03) 5382 3545 | www.stbc.vic.edu.au