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NEWSLETTER

9th Aug 2019

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents/Guardians,

For those of us who were privileged to attend the Production of "The Wizard of Oz" last night, we were treated to a highly entertaining, amusing and vibrant show. Our cast transported us to Kansas and then took us on a journey along the yellow brick road to the land of Oz. St Brigid's College has a strong and well-earned reputation in the performing arts arena, and our students' performances in the Wizard of Oz certainly ensured that this reputation remained intact. There were masterful performances, an enthusiastic audience, imaginative costumes, unbelievable sets and a fantastic dose of spirit and excitement. Our Production was a great celebration and powerful showcasing of the outstanding musical and theatrical talent we have here at St Brigid's. The cast and crew were able to harness that ability and create the wonderful final product we witnessed last night.

One of the strengths of this musical production is that it has a large number of significant roles which has given our students the opportunity to display their gifts, and there was certainly boundless talent and energy throughout the entire performance. There is also the production crew – those who produced high quality sound and lighting effects, and others who worked as a superb team, undertaking backstage work to make the performance the success that it was.

We have been blessed to have so many talented students freely giving of their time to deliver a truly wonderful spectacle. A special thank you to all staff, parents and friends involved for their dedication, commitment and generous support to our students and this musical production through their expertise and involvement with set construction, costume creation, technical co-ordination, supervision, artistic flair and talent. If you haven't booked a ticket yet, then please do as you will be astounded by the professional performance of the students of our College.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

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





FAREWELL

Just under three weeks ago St Brigid's welcomed 15 Japanese classmates and their teacher, Kyoko Sekine to Horsham, to their host families and to our College and they were introduced at our Welcoming Assembly. Yesterday we farewelled our Japanese friends as they return home to Japan. At assembly on Wednesday our Japanese classmates thanked our College and said that their time here had been enjoyable and fulfilling, that new friendships were made and hopefully some of these friends will meet again later this year in Japan. The students were welcomed into a variety of classes and a deeper understanding and appreciation of life in our Australian culture, our College and in Horsham were achieved. The many opportunities that they have experienced: from animals, caves, abseiling, boomerangs to sharing the joy of their own lives has been greatly appreciated by our students, staff and host families. We thank our Japanese classmates for the opportunities they have given to our students, to expand on their understanding of a different culture and language. We wish them all safe travel home, taking with them the many memories of our students, staff, school, host families and community, and we invite and look forward to their return to our College next year. Many thanks to Jeni Allen for her wonderful organisation of this experience.



FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

In the Catholic tradition next Thursday, 15th August is the feast of the Assumption of Mary. So, what is the feast of the Assumption? For Catholics, Mary holds a special place. She was the mother of Jesus and she was called specifically by God for this role. The Feast of the Assumption marks the end of her earthly journey, with the belief that she was assumed body and soul into heaven.

For us, the Assumption marks an opportunity to celebrate the part that women play in our life. In Church life there are many challenges in appropriately acknowledging the contribution that women make to our tradition. The celebration of Mary provides us an opportunity for us to continue to reflect on the love that existed between Christ and his mother and the hope of eternal reward that was afforded Mary exists for each of us. This feast allows us a chance to celebrate the love of family life, for those of us who have been richly blessed and for those who yearn for richer family relationships we pray especially during this feast. We, as a wholeschool, will celebrate the feast of the Assumption of Mary with Ss Michael and John's at Mass next Thursday.

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent-Teacher interviews will be held on Tuesday, 20th August between 2.00pm and 7.00pm. Interview times can be booked through the Parent Access Module (PAM) which is now open. Should families not have access to the internet, a parent is welcome to contact the school (telephone: 53823545) so that a booking can be made through the Front Office. Please note that staff who are unavailable in the evening or who are booked out will be available to catch up with parents at other times and parents are asked to contact the front office or the teacher directly should you wish to book in an alternative interview time.

BRIGHT SPARKS IS BACK!

Back by popular demand, St Brigid's College welcomes the second round of our "Bright Sparks" program for 2019. This program, once again, is a fantastic opportunity for our College to 'show our wares' to local primary schools as well as take the opportunity to connect our own interests and passions to our teaching. The workshops are free to attend and are open to all Wimmera students in Grades 5, 6 and Year 7. Workshops begin on Wednesday 21 August, so please secure your place asap at www.stbc.vic.edu.au

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We offer our prayerful support to the McDonald families on the recent death of Chris McDonald, brother of staff member Leigh and Uncle to Jess (Yr 12) and Sean (Yr 7). Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.

Yours in the community of St Brigid's College,

Peter Gutteridge
Principal

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

STARTS
21 AUG
2019!



Bright Sparks PROGRAM

Are you **gifted, talented or highly interested** in a particular area?
Check out our free workshops to see if you can be extended and challenged
in an area of interest to you.



WEIRD SCIENCE

Explore the weird and wacky world of science!
Be prepared to have your mind blown by the
wonderful things that the science world offers.



BE A GOOD SPORT

Do you love sport and fitness? Are you an
aspiring sporting star? This is the workshop for
you! Come and experience elements of strength
and conditioning and skill development with our
Sports Academy teachers.



ARTISTIC FLAIR

Get artsy in this workshop where you can create
magnificent pieces of artwork - the only
limitation is your imagination!



iROBOT

Investigate the world of robotics and
programming by challenging your critical and
creative thinking.



CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

Get a head start on your Christmas
preparations in this workshop! Design your own
Christmas bunting and create your own crafty
masterpiece!



TABLE TENNIS

Do you know your 'Ping' from your 'Pong'? Learn
the ins and outs of this fun sport whilst
increasing your hand-eye co-ordination and
further developing your skills.



MARVELLOUS MATHS

Fancy some fraction action? In this workshop,
you will explore things like the Möbius strip,
everyday probability and describe yourself
using mathematics. Who says that Maths can't
be fun!?



WORD WARRIORS

Are you bursting at the seams to impart your
thoughts to the world, maybe you desire to
write your own book? Or do you have a
message that people will listen to? You will
explore a range of skills to improve your
creative and informative writing. Fuel your
passion and ignite your creativity in 'Word
Warriors'.



HAPPY CHEFS

Learn about how to make our bodies happy
with good, healthy food! Test your ability in the
kitchen and create wonderful dishes that will be
sure to delight your family and friends.

The Bright Sparks Program is open to all Wimmera students in Grade 5/6 and Year 7.
The program will run on Wednesday afternoons (3.45pm - 5.00pm) from 21st August - 11th
September 2019. Students will be provided with drinks and a fruit snack prior to each workshop.

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!

Visit www.stbc.vic.edu.au to apply to take part in these exciting free workshops

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COLLEGE NEWS

DRIVERS ED | Well done to all our Year 10 students who have been in Charlton completing their Driver's Ed training this week.



Last week our students attended "Vet Come and Try Day". Below are some photos from their day.



CANTEEN ROSTER

TIME: 9.00am - 11.15am

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

Mon 19th Aug Joan Velthuis
 Tue 20th Aug Leanne Vincent
 Wed 21st Aug Belinda Avery
 Thu 22nd Aug Emelia Sudholz
 Fri 23rd Aug Jaydee McCall



We currently have vacancies for

Learning Support Officer/s

on a casual basis

For more information,
 please contact Mrs Antonia Jeffery
 email: ajeffer@stbc.vic.edu.au
 phone: (03) 5382 3545

DR DELANY AWARDS

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

YEAR 11 & 12

Maddie O'Neill-Crozier

Awarded for her terrific work volunteering at the Try A Vet Day at Fed University.



YEAR 9 & 10

Judah Hobbs

Awarded for his film making skills in Media.



YEAR 7 & 8

Sean McDonald

Awarded for his hard work and dedication in Maths.



T.A. INTERVIEWS

TEACHER ADVISOR REPORT SCHEDULE

TERM 3 2019

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

Thank You



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.

Recommend

Read

Rate

Reward



Voting for shortlisted books ends 18th October.

FICTION FOR OLDER READERS

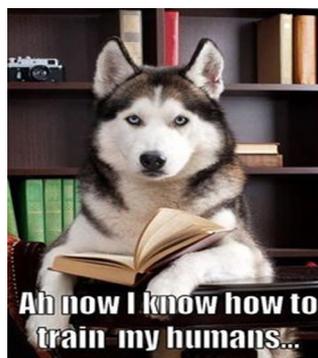
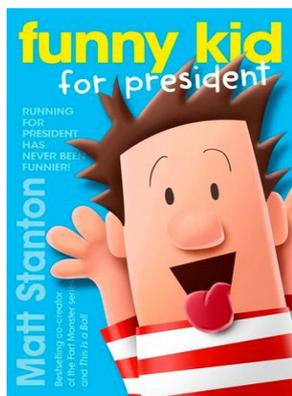
Booktalk will feature a nominated book each week to vote for. Go to <http://yabba.org.au> to vote

FUNNY KID FOR PRESIDENT

Meet the funny kid! Because every kid loves to laugh.

Every kid wants to laugh, but Max is the boy who can make it happen. He's the class clown, the punch line and he's even volunteered his bottom to be the butt of the joke. Max is the funny kid ... and he's running for class president.

Poop scandals, stalker ducks, surprise debates, psycho sports teachers, tell-all interviews and the great library vomit-a-geddon are just some of the things in store for Max and his friends at Redhill.



CAREERS NEWS

Weekly Career News

- * Dates for your diary
 - * University applications now open!
 - * Study law and justice at Victoria University
 - * Get help with your VTAC applications – online webinar
 - * Upcoming university open days
 - * Careers in Medical Radiation Science – Nuclear Medicine, Radiation Science, Medical Imaging, Sonography
 - * Fashion and modelling short courses
 - * FAQs about your UCAT score
 - * Cool new courses at La Trobe University
 - * Missed Swinburne Open Day? Book an appointment or attend an Advice Night (including aviation)
 - * Planning to apply for universities in the US or UK? Check out upcoming info sessions
 - * Careers with Engineering magazine – just released!
- To view the full Careers News please visit our website

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Tandara Lutheran Camp is situated in the Grampians National Park in Halls Gap, Victoria. We have a heart for Jesus and aim to serve him through the blessings of the Holy Spirit. We wish to employ hardworking young men and women for 2020, with possible job opportunities thereafter. We will provide training in hospitality and leadership (Cert IV through ALC). We'll also help you grow personally and in your Christian faith.

IF YOU ARE AGED BETWEEN 18 AND 22 AND LOOKING TO SERVE, GROW AND EXPERIENCE NEW CHALLENGES IN YOUR LIFE, MAYBE THIS INTERNSHIP IS FOR YOU! START A CAREER IN SERVICE AND HOSPITALITY

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 12 OCTOBER 2019

Applications can be accessed on our website: www.tandara.org.au/internship

If you would like more information please contact our manager, Darren Linke
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**Junior competition / Senior competition
Hot Shots for beginners**

Registration nights are being held:

Monday 19th August

Tuesday 20th August

5.00 – 6.00 pm

At our clubrooms, 221 Baillie Street Horsham

Enquiries to Sharon Clough (Secretary) 0438 823971

COMMUNITY NEWS

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Pet Companion and Well-Being Day

Along with Rural Outreach Program and Grampians Community Health members onsite

Let's Paws

August 11th, 2019

11am - 3pm
Weir Park, Horsham

See how pets can brighten your day.
Pat a puppy, cuddle a cat, and have a chat.

Like our Facebook Page 'Let's Paws'
for more information!



This project is part of the 2019 Regional Leadership Skills Program



Longy Open Day

Sunday
August 11, 2019
10am-3pm



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