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NEWSLETTER

21st Feb 2020

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our Opening Mass, held on Monday, clearly showcased the talents and gifts of those in our community. Father Peter was most impressed with the respectful and reverent manner in which our students participated in the liturgy. The theme for our Mass,

“Share the Light” dared all of us to be the light of the world, to lead and share by example.

At St. Brigid's College, we provide many opportunities, in a wide array of school activities, for our students to display their talents and gifts within our College. It is simply up to the students to accept the challenges.

In investing our Students Leaders with positions of leadership, it is now the time for these students to give freely of their gifts. St. Brigid's College requires these students to be part of a College that will acknowledge and be thankful for the efforts that are put forth.

The “Excellence Awards” presentations were due recognition of our duces in VCE and VCAL and to VCE students who achieved scores in the top 12% or higher in their subject cohort last year and to the 8 recipients of Excellence Scholarships for 2020.

The award recipients were:

Kira Guest for her result in Product Design and Technology

Rachelle Ough for her result in Further Mathematics

Sophie Fechner for her result in Mathematical Methods

Lachlan Downie for his result in Further Mathematics

Alex Kenny for her results in English and Media

David Roberts for his result in Physics

Ella Janetzki for her result in Further Mathematics

Sam Cameron for his result in Business Management

Gemma Ruwoldt for her result in Health and Human Development

Rachel Kemp for her result in Media

Jaclyn Clode for her result in Health and Human Development

Ella Burgess for her result in Further Mathematics

John Kearns for his result in Further Mathematics

Jayden Scott for his result in Further Mathematics

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tue 25th Feb

Wimmera Science and Engineering Challenge

Wed 26th Feb

Ash Wednesday

Wed 26th Feb - 28th Feb

Yr 9 Outdoor Ed Introduction camp

Mon 2nd Mar

Black Ranges Swimming

Thu 5th Mar

Units 3 & 4 RE Mass 2.00pm

Mon 9th Mar

Labour Day Public holiday

Thu 12th Mar

Yr 7 Immunisations

Fri 13th Mar - Sat 14th Mar

Relay for Life

Wed 18th Mar

Parent Teacher Interviews 2.00pm - 7.00pm

Victoria Taylor for her result in Physical Education

Bailey Thomas for his result in Further Mathematics

Mitch Dumesny for his result in Visual Communication and Design

Hannah Bone for her results in Psychology, Biology and English

Pictured are our high achievers in VCE 2019:



FROM THE PRINCIPAL continued...

During last year, St Brigid's College provided a variety of scholarships for both our current and prospective students. Our Excellence Scholarships recognise significant achievement and outstanding ability in some or all of the following areas: Academic record, Contribution to the Arts: Visual and Performing Arts, including music, drama and dance, Sporting achievements, Social Justice and Parish participation and Leadership and contribution to school life and to the wider community.

Presentation of Excellence scholarships for outstanding ability across a range of areas were made to Maddie Carracher (Year 7), Daniel Bell (Year 7), Grady McCourt (Year 7), Tadhg McGrath (Year 7), Scarlett Munday-Terry (Year 8), Alannah Johns (Year 8), Leorna Ngoma (Year 8) and Bailey Thomas (Year 12).



Pictured (right) are our VCAL Dux 2019 - Kayetlan Harris and VCE Dux 2019 - Hannah Bone

SWIMMING SPORTS

A cold start, cool 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 yesterday.

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!



FROM THE PRINCIPAL continued...

SPORT SCHOOL OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to our students and staff for our success in the Quinn and Co. Eye Care “Sporting School of the Year” category award at the Horsham Sports and Community Club – “Sports Star of the Year” award evening. The award is due recognition for the amazing sporting achievements throughout our College that results from encouraging our students to extend themselves in all facets of school life and allows them to display true pride and school spirit.

Pictured are Mr Gutteridge, Sports Coordinator, Tamika Burdett and School captain, Kyra Clarke accepting the award from Naomi Wajtraub of Quinn and Co Eyewear.



YEAR 7 CAMP

The opportunities offered to our Year 7 students were outstanding in their formation. The Year 7 Orientation camp at Robe, South Australia, focused on a positive spirit being generated amongst our students. Looking at some of the photographs, the students had a wonderful time. Many thanks to the staff who participated on this wonderful adventure.



RELAY FOR LIFE

This year's Horsham Relay for Life event commences at 5.40pm on Friday the 13th of March and concludes at noon on Saturday, 14th March at Coughlin Park. 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 2019, 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, please 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! How to register details for the St Brigid's College team can be found later in this newsletter.



**Celebrate.
Remember.
Fight Back.**

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We offer our prayerful support to staff member, Betty Sampson, on the recent death of her brother-in-law, Colin Sampson. Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time.

Yours in the community of St Brigid's College,

Peter Gutteridge
Principal

ANNUAL PRIVACY REMINDER

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy

Please take time to remind yourself of the school's collection statement, found under Policies on our website www.stbc.vic.edu.au.

DR DELANY AWARDS

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

YEAR 11 & 12

Sam Cameron

Awarded for his commitment to his Media studies.



YEAR 9 & 10

Katelyn Hughes

Awarded for her positive attitude displayed in the STEAM class.



YEAR 7 & 8

Anita Coutts

Awarded for her initiative and leadership skills shown in PE.

(Photo not available)



Girls Only T20 Cricket Competition

Secondary School Aged Girls



To be played over 4 weeks!
Sunday 16th, 23rd February, 1st & 15th March
9.30am to 12.00pm

8 a side, hard ball, full equipment cricket tournament.

Have fun, play with a group of friends and make new friends!
Registrations to Tony Caccaviello
0466 027 474 or email hcagirlscricket@gmail.com

TA Report	Schedule Term 1
Week ending	Interviews this week
Week 5 Feb 28	Year 12
Week 6 Mar 6	Year 11
Week 7 Mar 13	Year 10
Week 8 Mar 20	Year 9
Week 9 Mar 27	Year 8

CANTEEN ROSTER

TIME: 9.00am - 11.00am

Mon 24th Feb	Kendall Seater
Tue 25th Feb	Kylie Hermans
Wed 26th Feb	Deidre Harrington
Thu 27th Feb	Jenny Gaulke
Fri 28th Feb	Michelle Stehn
Mon 2nd Mar	Jackie Kennett
Tue 3rd Mar	Leanne Vincent
Wed 4th Mar	Cherie Hobbs
Thu 5th Mar	Jenny Gaulke
Fri 6th Mar	Sue Ahern



Horsham and District Soccer Club – Pre-Season Training has commenced

Mini Roos – ages 6-11 – Will commence at Dudley Cornell park Wednesday 15 April 2020. Training Wednesday and Friday 5.30-6.30pm. Game Day's every second Sunday. More information to follow later to Term 2.

GIRLS (aged 12-18) – For those girls who are not doing any sport at the moment, just want some training for school soccer or just want to have a fun kick with other girls but not play League competition, come to Dudley Cornell Park from Wednesday 15 April 2020 5.30-6.30. Please contact Helen Hawken 0418 502 655 for more information.

Under 12's League Team (Born in 2008) – Places still available – be quick – pre-season training is at ams and Games on Wednesday evenings 6.00-7.00pm. Bring \$3.00, sandals, not boots and a water bottle. League games commences in April with training Wed's and Fri at Dudley Cornell Park and game day Sunday. Home games Dudley Cornell, away games mainly Ballarat. For more information please contact Helen Hawken 0418 502 655

Under 13's League Team (Born in 2007) – Team is now full. However, will accept registrations for those who are interested in training in case of a cancellation in main U13 League Team. Preseason training details same as for U12's. Contact Danielle Stevenson 0429 810 35.

Under 15's (Born in 2005-2006) – the Club welcomes all new interested players in this age group to begin training in 2020 in readiness for League in 2021. Pre-season training at Dudley Cornell park Monday and Friday 6.00-7.30pm. Call Helen Hawken 0418 502 655

Under 17's League Team (Born in 2003-2004) – Limited places still available – be quick – pre-season training at Dudley Cornell park Monday and Friday 6.00-7.30pm. Call Gavin McRoberts 0431 266 007

Seniors – League Team – Limited places available – pre-season training at Dudley Cornell park Monday and Friday 6.00-7.30pm. Contact James Hibbard 0437 621 721

GENERAL NOTICES



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SUN PROTECTION

Please note that all students must own a College hat and wear it at recess and lunch times. We urge parents to ensure that their children possess an approved hat or purchase one from Lowes in the Horsham Plaza.



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 2020.

Application forms are available by contacting the school. Completed Claim forms must be submitted to the school by 11 March 2020.

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>



ST JOHNS ANGLICAN CHURCH HORSHAM
FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

CAR BOOT SALE

SATURDAY 14th MARCH, 2020

8AM – 1 PM

PARISH HALL CAR PARK, 158 BAILLIE STREET HORSHAM

Site holders enter via Andrew St, Exit via Baillie St

Site Fee - \$12 per car

Enquiries and bookings may be made by phoning:

SHIRLEY KERR : 5382 4704 / 0429 924 704

NOREEN ROITER : 53825100 / 0437 583 126

Bookings and payment to be made on or before Thursday 5th March
A Produce Stall and Sausage Sizzle will also be included in the morning's activities.

ALL WELCOME!

WIMMERA REGIONAL SPORTS ASSEMBLY
**SPORTS SCHOOL
OF THE YEAR**



St Brigid's College is
proud to again be
recognised as the
Wimmera's Sports
School of the Year



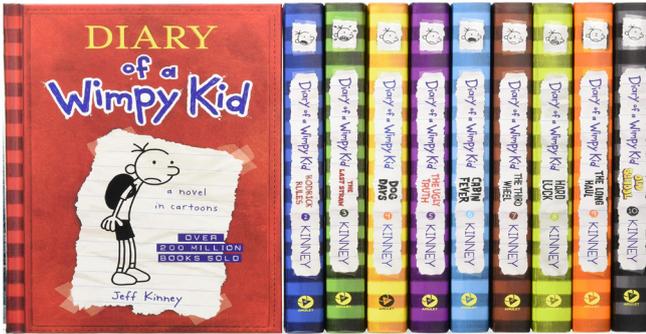
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LIBRARY NEWS



It's a fact: Kids love to read funny books.

The Library has the full series of the very popular Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series.



For Your Information:

As its easier to find a type of book you love to read, the Library has organised it's collection into categories not alphabetically . Most books will have a sticker on them which will tell students what genre the book is also if the book is part of the Premiers Reading Challenge.

BIOGRAPHY	SHORT STORIES
HISTORY	MYSTERY
FANTASY	ROMANCE
AUSTRALIANA	ADVENTURE
WESTERN	CRIME
WAR	HORROR
SCI FI	HUMOUR
SPORT	ANIMALS

GENERAL NEWS



#WILDWIMMERAKIDS COMPETITION

Win a private meet & greet with Chris Humfrey & his animals during the Horsham Fishing Comp weekend

Enter Now!

MARCH 8





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HOW TO REGISTER FOR OUR ST BRIGID'S COLLEGE RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM 2020

1. Open the webpage link:
https://secure.fundraising.cancer.org.au/site/TR/RelayforLife/CCVIC?team_id=67276&pg=team&p;fr_id=6093
2. Click the **Register** button at the top of the screen
3. In the drop-down search box type **Horsham** and click **Search**
4. **Horsham & District 2020** will appear in the list.
Click the **Register** button.
5. At this stage it will ask you to either login or create an account.
Login - If you have been a member previously and can remember your login details.
Alternatively you can **Create A New Account**.
6. Once you have created an account and logged in, click on the **Join a Team** button.
7. Scroll down the list until you find **St Brigid's College Horsham**.
Click the **Join** button next to the team name.
8. You will then be asked a series of questions in the registering process. Please be sure to answer all the questions, including to **select a Relay For Life jumper size**.
9. Once you have completed all the questions you will reach the **payment page**.
Please follow the prompts through the payment process to complete your registration.
10. Upon completing your registration you will received a confirmation email.

The screenshot shows the Relay For Life team page for St Brigid's College Horsham. The page includes a progress bar showing 1% raised towards a \$5,000 goal, with \$40 currently raised. It also features a 'Team Members' table with one member listed: Rhiannon Abernethy, who has raised \$40. The page includes navigation links for Register, Donate, and Login, and a 'Our Reason to Relay' section with the Cancer Council logo.

Our Progress

1% Raised

\$40 Raised

\$5,000 Goal

Our Relay

Horsham & District 2020

When: 13-14 March 2020, Fri 5:40pm - Sat 12noon

Team Members

Name	Amount
Rhiannon Abernethy	\$40
Team Gifts	\$0

Our Reason to Relay:

Thank you for visiting our team page. Relay For Life is our opportunity to join together to make a difference in our community. Each year thousands of Australians participate in Relays across Australia and our team is proud to be part of that. By joining or donating to our team, you will be helping Cancer Council save even more lives.

We're aiming high - help us reach our fundraising goal!

CAREERS NEWS

Weekly Career News

- Parent survey – vocational education and training
- Student - career quiz
- Fashion design at RMIT
- Fun STEM quizzes
- STEM careers that don't involve university study
- Criminology – mind map and courses
- Applying for medicine, oral health or dentistry?
- You may need to sit the UCAT (yr 12 students)
- The Melbourne US & UK University expo
- ACN Nursing and Health Expo
- VCE and Careers Expo
- Dates for your diary
- Future of work predictor – online program
- Dream jobs? Teenagers' career aspirations and the future of work
- University – early entry programs (yr 12 students)
- Study arts or education at Australian Catholic University
- Apprenticeship/traineeship websites and articles
- Apply for universities now! (Year 12 students)
- Careers in the automotive industry
- Art and design short courses at RMIT
- Gaming and animation work experience
- Medicine at Monash University



On Tuesday our Senior students attended different sessions focusing on improving the effectiveness of their study skills - including setting a weekly timetable, time management, note taking, memorising techniques, completing practice exam questions, the need for extra reading, prioritising work to be completed and so on. They have been provided access to a range of fantastic resources through the Elevate website. Staff also attended a session focusing on current research that identifies a range of different strategies that we can use to support our students in developing more effective study skills. There was a parent seminar held in the evening where the parents who attended were able to identify their concerns, such as students having a lack of balance, stress, lack of motivation, level of expectations and managing technology when studying. It was a valuable session where parents were given strategies that they could use to support their child in the area of time management, improving the level of motivation and managing the distraction of technology while studying.



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