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P&F News...

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY 16 MAY - 2.00PM

We will be planning some more fundraising ideas at our next meeting on Monday 16th of May, 2pm in the Library meeting room. All welcome.

I look forward to seeing everyone again at school soon.

Warm regards
Sharon 0417902096

Community News...

TODDLER JAM
DANCE AND MOVEMENT FOR PRE KINDY CHILDREN

If you would like to spend an hour with other Mums and their children in a time of musical fun, then come and join us. There will be “musical instruments” streamers and other things we can safely use while moving.

WHERE: Bridgetown Church of Christ Hall, Lockley Street, Bridgetown
WHEN: Monday mornings 9.30am—10.45am COST: $20.00 per term—morning tea provided
ENQUIRIES: Adrienne 97 612211 Judy 97 644013

News from the Drama Room

This term the senior classes are working on long term projects. The Year 6 class is writing, directing and producing their own short films. This week they started to break down their scenes and choose locations for the big shoot. This project will go on for 10 weeks and finish with a screening and popcorn. Mystery, comedy, suspense…...it’s all there!

The Year 5 students are busy preparing a puppet show to be performed for the Early Childhood classes at the end of term. These performances are self-devised and will include a small orchestra. We can’t wait to show the younger children our fantastic stories.

Finally the Year 4 students are busy rehearsing their scenes from ‘Fantastic Mr Fox’ and ‘James and the Giant Peach’ by Roald Dahl. These scenes will be performed in costume, to an audience at the end of term. These are already looking great. Look out for some strong performances.

We are having lots of fun and learning how to be better performers along the way.

From the Principal...

St Brigid’s School acknowledges the Bibbulmun people as the traditional custodians of the land upon which our school is situated.

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

During May we celebrate Mary our Mother. This month, devotions in the Church calendar are characterised by special hymns and the use of flowers, which bring nature into the Church. There are several Marian feast days in May, including Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Visititation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Tomorrow we will come together as a community to celebrate our mothers, grandmothers and all people who love us. We will share a whole school Mass together at 9.00am in the St Brigid’s Church. This will be followed with a morning tea in the undercover area. We encourage you to come along and share this special gathering with us.

For this special Mass, all mothers may sit with their children during the celebration. The children will head back to class briefly whilst all parents enjoy morning tea together. At 10.30am the children will join us for recess.

On behalf of the school community, I thank each and every person involved for their generosity and organisation. We are very blessed as a community to have so many people dedicated to our well being. Thank You!

On behalf of the school community, I wish all our wonderful mothers a relaxing and peaceful day with your family on Sunday. May it be full of joy and happiness!

Due to our school Cross Country Carnival happening next Friday, 13 May, CANTEEN will be open next Thursday and closed Friday.

The ‘Challenge Program’ will commence Tuesday week 3 at lunch time. Students participating have already been notified. Ms Lynas looks forward to this exciting new program!

A reminder to lock Sunday, 15 May at 4.00pm into your social calendar when we have our annual Pentecost Soccer Match, where the school takes on the Parish. We celebrate afterwards with a BBQ and cool drink provided by the school and parish and then we light the bon fire on the oval and roast marshmallows. This is a wonderful event, so please come along and enjoy Pentecost together as a community.

Andrew Kelly
Principal

Please pray for the members of our community who are sick and in need of our prayerful support at this time.
**Events**

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Our Anzac dignitaries and Year Six class sharing morning tea and a Q&A session, after our Anzac service last Friday.

Our vegetable garden produce is looking amazing, with our first harvest this week. Thank you to families who purchased some of our delicious produce.

**Library Update**

May is Scholastic National Family Reading Month. This programme aims to get more children reading with their families. The research tells us that one of the best ways to grow a child’s interest in the wonderful world of books is by family reading time. To understand more about this challenge, please go to www.scholastic.com.au/nfrm. Please encourage your child to join in the fun by entering the Read More in May Challenge. There are prizes to be won for schools, classrooms and families.

We have our annual Scholastic Book Fair scheduled for week 5, beginning Monday 23rd May. Our Bookfair will be held in the Library and will be open lunchtimes and after school. It is a great opportunity for your child to see a huge range of books and maybe make purchases for your family’s library.

Last year we held a record breaking Bookfair, making over $700 in commission, which allowed us to purchase over $700 worth of books for our library.

We are always in need of some volunteers to put returned books back on the shelves or to cover new books. If you have a little spare time this term and can possibly help in these areas, could you please see me or Margaret in the office.

Mrs Lorraine Pearce

**YEAR 1**

We have begun this term by completing a play-based construction of a natural, managed and constructed environment. We will be completing play-based investigations on Mondays and Tuesdays this term. Our first unit in Religion is ‘Growing and Changing’, with a focus on the special meal Jesus had with His friends. For Reading we will continue to develop our decoding and comprehension strategies, and in Writing we will be looking at both entertaining and informative texts.

In Mathematics we will be developing awareness of addition and subtraction strategies, time and recognising and describing Australian coins. Emotional and social awareness will be investigated during Health sessions. A very busy term!

**YEAR 2**

This term in Year Two we are going to be learning about how God created the world we live in and celebrating the unique creatures we find in our world. We will discuss how Jesus cared for creation through his daily actions and in turn how we can follow in his footsteps.

During English we will learn how to determine the main idea of a paragraph and to identify and recall important facts and details from a text. We will be exploring how to use synonyms, adverbs, commas, pronouns and commas in a list, in both our genre and daily writing.

During Numeracy we will be exploring the connection between addition and subtraction. We will learn how to add and subtract multiples of 10 from numbers, and examine the features of common three dimensional shapes.

**YEAR 4**

The Year 4 Students have a HUGE term planned. We are starting the Term with a lovely Liturgy where we will revisit Reconciliation. In May some of our class members will be taking part in Eucharist for the first time with their First Holy Communion. To make things more exciting we have a wonderful ‘Friendship’ based Assembly item to present in Week 3. Phew! On top of these exciting events, the Year 4 children will be exploring volume and capacity in measurement during Maths, along with expanding our knowledge on subtraction, number patterns and division, pushing ourselves to work these operations with large numbers.

In Literacy we are exploring and pulling apart different writing genres and continuing to read engaging novels together, in groups and individually, as we are starting to become very competent and independent readers and writers. We would also like to start exploring and researching the Olympics history and the 2016 Olympic games which are coming soon. We are a busy group!

**Science**

In science this term we are looking at Chemical Science. Year 3 is examining the way that materials react to heat. Year 4 is looking at the properties of natural and processed materials. Year 5 is studying the differences between solids, liquids, and gases, and Year 6 is looking at reversible and irreversible changes in materials. Amongst all this we have begun harvesting and weeding our vegetable gardens. Produce will be available for sale in the undercover area, for a gold coin donation.