St Brigid’s Catholic Primary School

2.45

open Thursdays from

The uniform shop is

prior to Term 4.

We need to place the

return asap.

Please complete and

weeks newsletter.

A summer uniform

pre-order form was

sent out with last

weeks newsletter.

Please complete and

return asap.

We need to place the

school order, so that

everyone, After-School Sport will be conducted each Wednesday from 3:10-4:00pm unless otherwise stated. Mr T

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR OUR NEXT TWO FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Vintage Fair: we would like helpers for these time slots...
Saturday 25 June - 9.00 -11.30am, 11.30am-2.00pm, 2.00 -4.00 pm 3 people for each time slot
Sunday 26 June - 9.00 -11.30am, 11.30am-2.00pm 3 people for both time slots
Also donations of cakes, slices, muffins for this event would be greatly appreciated.
Winter Festival Food Market — Saturday 2nd July; P&F will be providing hamburgers/chicken burgers and hot drinks - 4 Volunteers requested for cooking and serving from 5.00-7.00pm please.

Cheerio, Sharon

St Brigid’s Band News: Thank you to everyone who has put their hand up to be a part of the St Brigid’s Band this year. Everyone who auditioned (or received a tap on the shoulder from me!) is invited to take part in this year’s band events, either on-stage, or in a supporting role. Supporting roles include: stage management, promotions, sound and lighting, merchandise, and photography. We will also be writing an original song (or two, or three) and we have identified at least one talented young lyricist! Our first band meeting will be held next Thursday at 5.00PM. This is going to be fun!

Mr P

Library News.

We would like to thank all the children and parents/grandparents who supported our Bookfair, which was held in the library last week. We had record sales & from this we have received commission of $878.50, enabling us to purchase new books for our library.

I would like to thank some of the children from year 5/6 who assisted responsibly with our Bookfair. They showed great dedication and maturity to tasks given to them. I would also like to thank Elizabeth Corrigan and Natalie Liddelow for their assistance.

Lorraine Pearce

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,

Western Australia (WA) Day is held on the first Monday in June each year and is a State holiday only. It commemorates the foundation of the Swan River Colony near Perth by European settlers in 1829, although sightings and landings occurred as far back as 1616. Originally, Albany on the south coast, was to be the capital of WA but better resources for shipping and farming were found on the Swan River and Perth became the capital. WA Day was previously known as Foundation Day, but to recognise Aboriginal people as the original custodians of the land, the name was changed in April 2012.

WA was settled as a free colony, unlike some other parts of Australia like New South Wales and Port Arthur. It was the only British colony in Australia established with land grants to settlers. The settlers were given land in proportion to the quantity of people and goods they brought to the colony and were only given the full title to their land when it had been improved enough to be considered established and sustaining.

A reminder that this Monday, 6th June is a Public Holiday.

Tuesday, 7th June and Wednesday, 8th June are student free days.

What a wonderful experience and opportunity for our school having Rebecca Cool complete an art mural with the children yesterday. Thank you to Mrs Emma Little for organising this wonderful art experience.

Student Test Books

Please note that student test books will be sent home tomorrow (Friday) and should be returned by the following Friday, 10 June. I strongly encourage parents to take the time to look through these books, and view the products of the teaching and learning process. Talk with your children, using praise and encouragement, and discuss the purpose of the activities and their standard of work. The shared partnership of teachers and parents, supporting student learning is a powerful tool, in the promotion of student success and development!

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

Prayer

God, Father and creator, we celebrate Your blessing in all that we do — with our schoolwork and activities, with our problems and our failings, with learning to live as Your children. We glorify Your name for the world You have created, for the people who care about us, for Your love for each of us.

Father, we ask You to hear our prayers and give us Your blessing as we seek to live as Your people. Amen.

St Brigid’s Parish
Sunday Mass times
5 June 5.00pm
12 June 9.00am
19 June 5.00pm

Notices Accompanying this Newsletter

Article | Distribution
Handwashing article from School Nurse | All families
Week | Date | Time | Event
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7 | 6 June | All day | WA Day Public Holiday
7 | 6 June | All day | Pupil Free Day
8 | 6 June | All day | Pupil Free Day
10 | June | 8.40-11.40 | Constable Care Incursion
7 | 13 June | All Week | Dance Sport Program
17 | June | | Dance Sport Showcase for Parents
9 | 23 June | | Cows Create Careers Y 6 Excursion — Busselton

**First Holy Communion**: Congratulations to Lucas, Gabriella, Ilija, and Max for receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion last Saturday evening. Also, thank you to Sophie, Olivia, Bethany, Billie-Rose, Lynus, Thomas, Jasper, Patrick, and James who were Faith Friends and attended the Mass too. Plus, we had many children and their families attend the Mass which was simply fantastic! A special thank you and congratulations to Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Royce for preparing the children so well and organising the Mass with Fr Wally. It was simply beautiful!

In recognition of National Reconciliation Week, our school held a Cultural Diversity Day on **Tuesday, 31 May**. Our guest speakers (from left to right) Tony Bennell, an aboriginal speaker playing the didgeridoo, Marajana from Kazakhstan talked about her culture, with her son Emir. Rae and Dianne Tassos shared their Macedonian culture with tasty cuisine and Yuko Tonai Moore shared her Japanese culture. This was a wonderful day celebrating the many diverse cultures we have at St Brigid’s School. I wish to thank our guest speakers for their fantastic and amazing presentations. All the children and staff were very actively engaged.