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St Brigid’s Catholic Primary School exists to provide for students a Christ-centred environment that gives witness to the ethos of the Catholic faith, encourages growth of the total person and enables participation as positive, contributing members of the community.

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**Community News...**

Private Singing Lessons
Mrs (Michelle) Donaldson now offers private individual or small group singing lessons at St. Brigid’s and has a few timeslots available. If you are interested in lessons for your child please call 0410335339

Psychological First Aid Training
Friday 29th July 2016, 9 am – 4.30 pm
Training materials, morning & afternoon tea and lunch included

Where:
2nd Floor, (Council Administration complex)
1 Steere Street, Bridgetown
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emailCdoherty@redcross.org.au

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President (0417902096)

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**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,

Welcome back to Term Three. The holiday weeks go by very quickly, but I hope that the time away from the school routine allowed for some relaxation, in readiness for another busy term ahead at school!

As teachers, students and parents we strive to actively value and support all members of our School community, and as we do this we grow in love and understanding of each other. As we begin a new term together, we look forward to gracious and tolerant attitudes towards each other, so that we can all fulfill our God-given potential academically, spiritually, physically and emotionally.

We welcome to our staff Mrs Tamara Kennedy who will be teaching Pre Primary for the remainder of the year. The last Thursday of term two, we held a special assembly to farewell Mrs Rae Tassos, thanking her for her outstanding teaching, hard work and commitment to the learning of so many children in our school. We wish her the very best on the impending birth of her first child in September.

We welcome many new families to our community this term: Tessa Kindy, Blake Year 2 and Kiara Year 4, Isabella Year 3 and Dylan Year 6, Lilian Year 3 and Gabriel Year 6, Porscha Year 4, Finlay Year 4, Rochelle Year 6.

We look forward to you becoming a part of and enjoying our school community.

It was wonderful to see the children back safe, well and ready for a big term of work and play. Also congratulations to all the children who were in full school winter uniform. Our children certainly represent our school with pride, in the way they wear their uniform.

As you would be aware Mrs Kris Williams has taken Term Three off school to be with her daughter in Perth. Teaching Year One this term is Mrs Cressida Mitchell. Mrs Emily Royce is teaching Year Four for Term Three. Please continue to keep Mrs Williams and her family in your prayers.

Andrew Kelly
Principal

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**Music News**

Hi All - I hope everyone has had a relaxing and musical holiday. The school band is progressing nicely and we will begin performing around the school towards the middle of this term. Next Friday (29th July) there is after school band practice - from 3.30 - 5.00 PM. Individual lessons begin again next week - I will be contacting parents directly to confirm timedatabled days and times. If anyone would like to change day or time please call, facebook message, or email and I'll do my best to accommodate.

Rock On!
Mr P

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Mr T: James, what award have you just received?
James: The Auskicker of the Year Award.

Mr T: What happened as a result of this nomination?
James: I got to go to the Fremantle v Geelong Game at Domain Stadium. At half time, I got to go to the change rooms and play a short game on the ground in front of a huge Fremantle home crowd.

Mr T: Was there anything else that happened?
James: Yes, I was interviewed by AFL star Mathew Richardson. He asked me who my favourite team was, (Geelong), my favourite player, (Joel Selwood) and what I would do with the $5000 if I won it...for that answer, click on the link below!

Mr T: Is there anything else you received because of your nomination?
James: Yes, my dad and I get flown to Melbourne, participate in the Grand Final Parade, play footy at half time and then present a medal to one of the Grand Final winners on the podium at the MCG!

Congratulations James, you lucky thing! We are all so proud of your achievements and wish you all the very best for your adventures at this year’s AFL Grand Final! JEALOUS!

Please use the link below for the full transcript and video.

Congratulations Heidi for being chosen as this week’s (last Thursday of Term Two) MJR recipient. Our readers would love to know the following:

How long have you been attending St Brigid’s?
I have been attending St Brigid’s since Kindy. I have enjoyed learning at St Brigid’s. It is a wonderful place and all the teachers are very kind, caring and supportive.

Who is your own hero or inspiration?
My Mum and Dad are very caring, supportive and they inspire me to be the best I can.

What is your favourite food?
My favourite food is my Mum’s homemade lasagna.

Do you have a favourite song and or sport?
My favourite sports are swimming and netball. I don’t have a favourite song.

What do you hope to be when you grow up?
I want to be a clothes designer when I grow up.

This must be a proud moment for you is there anyone you’d like to thank?
I would like to thank everyone in our wonderful school who sees me as a positive person and someone who Makes Jesus Real!

The Christian Ministry and Mr Kelly would like to offer our congratulations to you.
Thank you!

Well that’s it readers. Stay tuned for our next Making Jesus Real recipient (Wednesday, 3 August), it might be YOU! Interviewed by Jessica Barton-Codd and Ruby Mills.

Making Jesus Real Award – MJR Award

The MJR Award recognises an individual who has been identified by school members as ‘making Jesus real’, by demonstrating values and qualities representative of Jesus. Students, staff, parents and community members are invited to nominate a member of the school community for the award, providing a reason for their nomination.

The nominations will be counted and the award will be presented at a ceremony where the whole school is present. The nomination box and nomination slips are located in the school office.

The person who earns the MJR Award will receive a certificate and will foster the school mascot, Brigid the Bear for two weeks. The recipient will also have his/her photo taken and be interviewed. This will be on display in the school office.

The MJR Award seeks to recognise people doing their best for themselves and for others in our community. All students, staff, parents and helpers are eligible for the MJR Award. The MJR Award is presented at least twice a term.

Our very amazing MJR recipient—Leila Maddams took Brigid the Bear to her many appointments at Princess Margaret Hospital.