Hi Athletes!

Miss Jessica Barton-Codd, one of our Year 6 Superstars, will compete in the Bunbury Regional Gymnastics Competition, this weekend, representing her club the Bunbury PCYG. She will be competing in the beam, floor, bar and vault categories. We would like to wish Jess all the very best…no doubt she has been watching the talent being demonstrated in Rio this week and it won’t be long before we are watching Jess do her thing on the international stage.

Next Friday, 19 August, is St Brigid’s Minkey Hockey Carnival. All students from Years 4 - 6 will be competing over two games in this exciting and fast-paced version of the game. If there is a parent who would be willing to umpire two games, could you please come and see me ASAP. Parents and friends are more than welcome to come and spectate. Games will commence at 11.10am and will be finished by 1.00pm. If you would like further information, pop in and see me. Thanks Mr T.

Please see the enclosed letter from P & F President—Sharon Gardner

NEXT P & F MEETING: MONDAY 15 August 2016 2.00pm in the school library

Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting. New families please feel free to come along!

NEXT FUNDRAISER: WINTER DISCO SATURDAY 20 August TOWN HALL

This fundraiser commences at 4.30pm. If you are able to offer a few hours of your time, please call Sharon on 0417 902 096, or call the school office on 97611635.

LIBRARY NEWS

BIG THANK YOU to Amanda Sparkes for contacting a large number of new books for the library. This has enabled the new books to be available, for the children to take home.

MUSIC NEWS

Please note that there will be an after school band rehearsal, Friday 12 Aug, from 3.30 - 5.00PM (ish). The band has been rehearsing and learning so quickly. They’re playing a variety of styles, and are promising some eclectic performances. St Brigid’s students and community will get their first chance to hear the band NEXT WEEK in the hall on Friday 19 Aug, after the Minkey Carnival presentations.

The music and drama room (and the hall) has become a little bit more comfortable since the purchase of 30 male figures in our children’s lives, with a cooked bacon and egg breakfast from 7.30am. After a well deserved breakfast, we will enjoy a Tug-A-War match, which, we should make a tradition here at St Brigid’s. If anyone is available to help out in the morning from 6.30-7.00am please see Margaret in the office. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Next Monday 15 August—Feast of the Assumption

‘My soul magnifies the Lord ...’ was the background to Mary’s life. As the first disciple of Jesus, Mary provides a model for us in how to live a life open to God’s will, and to be ready to say ‘yes’ even if we do not understand the circumstances at the time.

‘My soul magnifies the Lord......’ Luke 1:46

Andrew Kelly
Principal

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

Katherine Fraser Dance will begin classes in Bridgetown on Wednesday 17th August.

Dance styles offered will be:

- Pre-School Dance (2-4 years)
- Classical Ballet (Royal Academy of Dance)
- Jazz
- Contemporary
- Conditioning and flexibility

Students will be taught in a fun and nurturing environment to an elite standard.

Mrs Fraser is a registered teacher of the Royal Academy of Dance, London, with 27 years experience. She is a graduate of the Victorian College of the Arts (Bachelor of Arts, Teaching) and the University of Surrey (Master of Teaching, Dance).

Former students have been accepted into the Australian Ballet School, Melbourne, and Pre-Professional Schools in Paris, New York, Vancouver, Munich and Geneva.

For further details contact Katherine on 0458 616 286 or email katherinefraserdance@gmail.com

The Challenge programme is back in full swing, with brain busters and creative STEM activities. Wednesday lunch by invitation. Olivia Hide & Ellie Streeter at work!

Congratulations to our wonderful students who participated in the Public Speaking Competition held at St Mary's Boyup Brook.

Back L to R: Ella Royce, Heidi Elam, Olivia Youngson, Tessa Kilchenmann, Charlie Youngson

Front L to R: Ruby Mills, Ellie Streeter, Daisy Little, Ella Little

The wonderful recipients of class Merit Awards at our school assembly, yesterday!