**Sports News...**

Tomorrow, Friday 19 August, we will be conducting our inaugural St Brigid’s Minkey Hockey Cup on our school oval. All students from Years 4-6 will play two games of this modified version of hockey. The first game will kick off at 11:10am and we will conduct the presentation of the trophy at 1:45pm in the undercover area. Please feel free to come along and support our teams, as they battle it out for this new St Brigid’s Sporting Title!

Thanks,
Mr T

**P&F News...**

**WINTER DISCO**  **SATURDAY 20 AUGUST 2016**  **TOWN HALL**  **Entry $5.00**

- Kindy, PP, Y1, Y2  4.00-5.30pm
- Yr3, Yr4, Yr5, Yr6  6.00-8.00pm
- Food and Drinks, Fluoro Rings, Glasses, etc for sale
- Fundraising event for St Brigid’s P & F Assoc
- Any queries please call Fran on 0427 707 873

**COMMUNITY NEWS...**

**AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**

3:30pm—4:30pm Wednesdays at the CRC

- Coding - Lightbot
- Grab a tasty, a computer and hone your skills
- OPTIONS:
  - Practice your coding skills using Lightbot
  - Learn Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher
  - Complete home work fully supervised
  - Tuition available

for more information call the CRC on 97643575
Or email trainee@greenbushescrc.net.au

**Sustainability Focus - Nude Food**

Commming next Thursday, 25 August our school will begin Nude Food Day. This is to encourage all children to bring their lunch to school without wrappings. There will be no bins provided on Thursdays for the remainder of this term. Any food wrapping will need to be placed in your child’s lunchbox and disposed off at home. Food scraps will be given to our chooks as usual.

Let’s support our Year Six students’ initiative in encouraging Nude Food in our school!

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**From the Principal...**

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

I would like to congratulate our Public Speaking representatives who took part in the regional finals last Thursday. Unfortunately I was unable to be there due to my mother’s deteriorating health however, the staff and parents who did attend were witness to the superb efforts from all the children who competed. We competed against Keoaman College, St Mary’s and St Joseph’s schools. Congratulations to our children from St Brigid’s School. The results are as follows:

**Year 4:**
- 1. (St. Mary’s)
- 2. (St. Brigid’s)

**Year 5:**
- 1. (Keoaman)
- 2. (St. Brigid’s)
- Highly commended: (St. Mary’s)

**Year 6:**
- 1. (Keoaman)
- 2. (St. Brigid’s)
- Highly commended: (St. Mary’s)

Next week is Book Week and the theme for this year is “Australian Story Country”. What an amazing theme! “Story” not only tells us who we are, it also tells us where we’ve come from and where we might go. It could be about OUR STORY. “Story” in its broadest sense includes anything recounted, whether fiction or fact. We listen to and tell stories from when we’re young, and others tell us and show us stories as we grow. At school, we learn to write stories and share them with wider and more critical audiences. We are celebrating this Book Week with lots of fun activities and a dress up parade on Thursday, 15 August.

SuperKids - SuperHeroes Scooter Tour and Fathers’ Day Breakfast

St Brigid’s School is very happy to support Simon Kane on his scooter tour which will commence from our school on Thursday, 1 September, 2016 and will finish at Princess Margaret Hospital on Saturday, 10 September, 2016. These Superheroes will be riding 60kms per day over 10 days. This event is to raise funds and awareness for Childhood Cancer. 100% of the money raised will go to The Kids Cancer Project, which is the only foundation that supports research into all Childhood Cancers.

In support of this wonderful event, students can either dress as “Super Heroes”, in Footy Colours or any other preferred casual dress. $3 per child will include the donation for free dress, a sausage sizzle lunch and a drink. All money raised will be donated to Simon’s fundraising efforts.

For further information or direct donations to this wonderful cause, please follow the links below.

https://superkiddistsuperheroes.everydayhero.com/au/Simo

Fathers’ Day Breakfast Change of Date

Our school will now have our Fathers’ Day breakfast on Thursday, 1 September to honour our superstar Dads, Grandfathers and significant male figures in our children’s lives, with a cooked bacon and egg breakfast from 7.30am. After a well-deserved breakfast, we will walk to the front of our school and cheer on Simon Kane and his superhero team as they depart at 9.00am. It would be great to see many families cheering them on. 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.

Our Year One students will present their Assembly next Wednesday, 24 August at 2.10pm in the hall. We look forward to seeing you there!

Andrew Kelly
Principal

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**St Brigid’s Parish Sunday Mass times**

- 21 Aug 9.00am
- 28 Aug 9.00am
- 4 Sept 5.00pm
- 11 Sept 9.00am

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**Prayer**

Let us pray

O God, you called Mary to be the mother of Jesus and the mother of us all.

Let the example of her faithfulness inspire us to open ourselves to the fullness of your grace, that we, too, may bear Christ to the world.

Grant this in the name of the same Jesus Christ who lives with you and the Holy Spirit forever.

Amen.

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St Brigid’s Parish

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5  | 19 Aug     |        | Minkey Hockey Carnival—St Brigid's                                   |
6  | 22—26 Aug  |        | Book Week                                                            |
24 Aug |          | 2.10pm | Year 1 Assembly Merit Awards and MJR Award                           |
25 Aug |          |        | Book Week Character Parade                                           |
7  | 30 Aug—2 Sept |      | Yr6 Camp—SIDE Perth                                                  |
1  | Sept       | 7.30am | Fathers' Day Breakfast and Simon Kane's Scooter                      |
9  | 12–13 Sept |        | Yr5 Leadership Camp - Pemberton                                      |

**Great Artwork!**

- **Ninja puppet by Kepani Cleave**
- **Clay Birds by the Year 4 class**
- **Hogwarts puppet by Heidi Elam**

**Congratulations Jessica!**

- **Gabriel Ashbil**
- **Freyja Barton Codd**

**Hogwarts puppet by Heidi Elam**

**On the Couch With This Week’s MJR Award Recipient!**

Congratulations **Alex** for being chosen as this week’s MJR recipient. Our readers would love to know the following:

**How long have you been attending St Brigid’s?**
I have been at St Brigid’s for three terms now and have loved the support from the teachers and my friends.

**Who is your own hero or inspiration?**
The school has changed me into the best person I can be.

**What is your favourite food?**
I absolutely love rice.

**Do you have a favourite song and or sport?**
I enjoy playing soccer with my friends at recess and lunch.

**What do you hope to be when you grow up?**
I want to be a teacher because I have been inspired by the teachers at St Brigid’s School.

**This must be a proud moment for you is there anyone you’d like to thank?**
I would like to thank all the teachers for giving me the help I need.

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

**Thankyou!**

Well that’s it readers. Stay tuned for our next Making Jesus Real recipient on Wednesday, 24 August, it might be YOU!

**Interviewed by Ella Mitchell**

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**Do you remember this face from our last newsletter? Jessica Barton-Codd** completed her events at the **Regional Gymnastics Competition** held in Bunbury over the weekend. Jess shared **Gold in the Bars** and received a **silver medal for her Floor routine**. As a result of this amazing performance, Jess was placed **3rd overall** competing against clubs from Kalgoorlie, Albany and Collie. Her brilliant efforts have qualified her for the State competition, which will be held in Fremantle in September...so stay tuned for up-dates on this sensational athlete’s climb to the top. **Thanks, Mr T.**