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,

This Sunday we celebrate Fathers’ Day! This is a special day for us to acknowledge the contribution of all fathers, to individual families and to societies at large. It also provides our children with an opportunity to express their love and respect for their fathers. Children depend on their fathers for spiritual, emotional, physical, financial and social well-being. For a daughter, her father is the ideal man and also the first man she adores, while for a son, his father is an idol and the strongest man he aspires to emulate. This morning we celebrated our Fathers’, by sharing in the Fathers’ Day breakfast. I wish to thank our P&F for organising this breakfast for our community. This morning’s breakfast showcased our KidsMatter focus at St Brigid’s, and our very strong community involvement, with a fabulous turnout. Thank you to everyone who attended, mingled and shared in what was a wonderful celebration of our fathers. I hope you all enjoy your celebrations of Fathers’ Day this weekend and I wish all of our fathers, grandfathers, uncles and father-figures a very Happy Fathers’ Day!

They’re off! After breakfast staff, students and parents lined Roe Street to wish our Superhero Scooter Riders the very best in their endeavours to raise funds for the Kids’ Cancer Project. It was a wonderful atmosphere and we all wish our superheros a safe journey to PMH. Our school raised $1167.00. This included the $3 from each child plus individual donations from staff and parents this morning. A huge thank you to everyone in our school community for giving so generously to this worthy cause.

Open Night 2016 - Next Thursday, 8 September from 5.30-7.00pm our school will once again showcase the outstanding learning journey of all the children at St Brigid’s School. We will be celebrating all the amazing art work the children have completed during Art lessons with displays in the library. Our school band will be performing in the hall and all classes will display work completed throughout this term. You will be able to buy dinner from the canteen, cooked by our amazing P&F. Please come and join us, as we acknowledge the fantastic work completed by our children.

NAPLAN 2016 – Once again our NAPLAN results demonstrated outstanding achievements in Years 3 and 5. Our Year 3 students averaged the same as all Australian schools in Numeracy and Writing with Reading, Spelling and Grammar just below. Our Year 5 students scored above all Australian schools in Reading, Numeracy and Writing with Spelling, and Grammar just below. We are certainly showing fantastic growth in student learning, and I wish to thank all staff and parents who support what we are doing, and for understanding why we do what we do.

Andrew Kelly
Principal
**Week** | **Date** | **Time** | **Event**
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8 | 8 Sept | 5.30-7.00pm | St Brigid’s School Open Night 2016
9 | 12 Sept | 2.00pm | P&P Meeting - Library
13 | Sept | 7.00pm | School Board Meeting
12-13 | Sept | | Yr5 Leadership Camp - Pemberton
14 | Sept | 2.10pm PP Assembly, Merit Awards and MJR Award
15 | Sept | | MSP School Photo Day
10 | 23 Sept | | LAST DAY OF TERM 3

**DUCK RACE POSTPONED**

As the current rapidly flowing river is too dangerous to hold the annual duck race on Sunday 4th September, it has been rescheduled to run at 12 noon on Sunday 25th September. The race takes place on the river alongside River Park, and the related raffle will be drawn shortly after the race and winners published in the Manjimup Bridgetown Times the following Wednesday. For further details, contact Steph De Vaney on 0401 448 811.