Sports News...

Hi Everyone,

We have all been battling the weather for the last couple of Phys Ed days and this has meant that this week all our athletes have worked hard to complete all their qualifying times for our Athletics Carnival. Well done to all children who have been patient and worked hard when the sun has shone!

Next Friday, 16 September some of our Year 6 students will participate in the annual 3 on 3 Basketball Carnival held at the Bridgetown Recreation Centre. Games will kick off around 10am and our school will be competing against other schools from our district. On the last Wednesday of term, Mike Cornish will be bringing his amazing inflatable squash courts and each class will have the opportunity to go at this fun and energetic version of the game. Stay tuned for more exciting sports news coming from our amazing school!

Mr T

P&F News...

I certainly hope everyone has been safe with this week of wild, windy spring weather... just when you think the sunshine is on its way!!! Speaking of on its way, the Blues Festival weekend is now only 9 weeks away. It’s our biggest fundraiser of the year and we look forward to welcoming and working with school families new and old. Look out for the volunteer roster which will be circulated at the beginning of Term 4.

Thursday, 15 September is the school Open Night; the P&F will be providing yummy meals, snacks and drinks for families to enjoy while you marvel at your children’s wonderful work. I look forward to meeting those of you that I have not yet met.

Wishing you all some sunshine!

Cheero, Sharon

NEXT: P&F MEETING– MONDAY 12 SEPT 2.00pm IN THE LIBRARY

Community News...

BRIDGETOWN JUNIOR TENNIS CLUB

Registrations for children of all ages is on Friday, 23 September from 3.30pm until 4.30pm. The season will begin on Friday, 14 October. For more information please email Natalie on nlclynch@hotmail.com. Registration forms are also available via email from Natalie.

LiveLighter Dardanup Bull and Barrel Festival

Saturday, 8 October Free entry 10am – 5pm Festival

5pm - 9pm Evening Entertainment, Kids Free Activity Tent, Animals, Stalls, Art, Music and Fire Sculpture www.bullandbarrel.net.au

Music News

Thank-you to Ms Lynas for looking after Music classes last week while I was on camp with Year 6. I believe the students had a whole lot of fun using their bodies as percussion instruments - Glam! Stomp! Click!

In Music classes for the remainder of the term we will be looking at some music history. Taking off from where we left off last year, and our studies on the history of blues, we are looking at the next important development in the history of popular music - Rock and Roll! Please ask your child to explain to you what they have learned - as it really is a fascinating study of modern history, technological change, and even race relations. Next stop? Pop music and the music industry machine.

There will be band practice next Friday, 16 September - our last one for the term. All band members must be present.

Mr P

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 week is National Child Protection Week and it invites all Australians to play their part to promote the safety and wellbeing of children and young people. “Protecting children is everyone’s business.” This year NAPCAN (National Association for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect) encourages us to build on “Protecting Children is Everyone’s Business: Play Your Part” by focussing on the theme ‘Stronger Communities, Safer Children’. This theme emphasises the importance and value of connected communities in keeping children and young people safe and well.

Communities in which children are seen and heard, where their participation is valued and where their families can get the support they need are stronger communities which contribute to keeping children safe and well.

Our focus at St Brigid’s School is to support our students and their families to keep children safe at all times. The Protective Behaviours Program as well as resilience building and the development of compassion and empathy are all key elements of this strategy to empower and support children. Our Year Four class have already participated in a Protective Behaviour lesson this term and early next term Mrs Rutten will work with our Kindy and Pre Primary classes.

A letter about this has been sent home with today’s newsletter for children in Kindy and Pre Primary.

Open Night - Thursday, 15 September 2016, 5.30pm - 7.00pm

A reminder our school Open Night will be next Thursday, 15 September. All classes are preparing their rooms with wonderful displays of work. The library will be open to view fabulous artwork completed by the students and our school band will play for us in the hall throughout the evening. Look forward to seeing everyone there from 5.30pm-7.00pm.

Year Five Leadership Camp

Next Monday and Tuesday our Year Five students will be attending Pemberton Camp School for a fabulous leadership camp. We wish the Year Five children, Mr T and Miss Thresher the very best. Stay safe, have loads of fun and enjoy each other’s company!

Our Pre Primary class will present their Assembly next Wednesday, 14 September at 2.10pm in the hall. We look forward to seeing you there!

Andrew Kelly
Principal
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### Events

#### Superhero Scooter Ride Update

Simon Kane and his superhero crew spent last night at Logue Brook Dam and are heading to Mandurah today. From all reports, they are all in great spirits and travelling very well.

#### Alex Carstairs, Katie Bookless, Boston Moore, Jasper Porteous May

Jack Sparkes and Sophie Burnett won the Netball Mixed Grand Final on Tuesday evening. They won by a huge 10 points!!!

#### BRIGDTOWN GREENBUSHES COMMUNITY LANDSCAPE INVITE YOU TO:

**BATS AND MICROBATS**

A WORKSHOP WITH BAT SPECIALIST JOE TONGA

**FRI 7TH OCTOBER, 1-5PM**

**LUKEVILLE FARM, BRIGDTOWN**

Learn more about how little known creatures flying mammals, the benefits of encouraging them for your property and why bat conservation is so important.

Talk: Get hands-on and learn how to build simple and effective bat boxes to install on your own property that are easy to maintain.

Bat boxes constructed at the workshop will be installed in trees back at home, and you can use the skills learnt to make your own bat boxes at home.

Following afternoon tea join us for a walk in the adjoining native reserve to check on what’s happening in other new boxes installed earlier in the year.

Bookings are essential - contact Cheryl Hamence on 0428 733 111 or email urmarridjpton@westnet.com