Dear Parents and Carers

Developing a culture of lifelong learning is very important at St Brigid’s. This does not happen overnight. It takes time to model lifelong learning, develop teacher leaders to encourage others, and to develop lifelong learning as a priority in the community. At St Brigid’s, we strive to educate our students to be lifelong learners who are always questioning, inquisitive and exploring - and encouraging and supporting this same characteristic in the adults in our school community (teachers, ancillary staff, community members, parents) must be a priority. Doing so will encourage reflection, goal setting and a culture of constant improvement. Students must be front and centre. Any and all conversation should come back to the question, “Is this what is best for our students and student learning?” Ultimately this must be at the forefront of all that we do - in our conversation, our goals, and our reflection on School Improvements.

Good, better, best. Never let it rest. 'Til your good is better and your better is best.
St Jerome

Tomorrow we farewell Mrs Bryan as she commences her maternity leave. We thank Mrs Bryan for her wonderful contribution to our school community and wish both her, and her husband Chris, our warmest wishes as they await the birth of their first child. We are all so excited and can’t wait for Mrs Bryan to visit us with her beautiful new addition.
Enjoy this precious time Mrs Bryan and we look forward to your return in 2017!

ADVISORY SCHOOL BOARD
Congratulations to Mr Benjamin Sandow and Mr Les Allen whose Board nominations have recently been endorsed by Mr John Mula, Director of Tasmanian Catholic Education. St Brigid’s Advisory Board Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 26th May.

BIRTHDAYS
Happy Birthday to the following students celebrating their birthdays this week: Ebony and Cruz.

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Jenna, Andrew, Cooper, Tait and Halle on the birth of your precious little son and brother, Evan Myles.
We can’t wait to meet him!

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CROSS COUNTRY
St Brigid’s Cross Country (as previously advertised in the ‘Dates to Remember’) will be held on Friday 27th May. A letter will be sent home with further details early next week.

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES CO-ORDINATED AND RUN BY THE SCHOOL THIS TERM
- Code Club - Tuesday lunchtime - Mr McCulloch
- Delta Dogs - Tuesday afternoon - Mrs Macgregor/Mrs Berry
- Dive in and Discover - Wednesday lunchtime - Miss McNamara/Gr 6/Mrs Smith
- Choir - Friday lunchtime - Mrs Clarke
- Garden Club - Friday afternoon - Mr Campbell/Mr Scott/Mrs Macgregor
- Loose Parts Play - Friday afternoon - Mrs Macgregor/Mrs Wells
- Grade 6 Master Chef - Various dates throughout the term - Mrs Plummer/Miss Reynolds/Mrs Wells

HOT CHOCOLATE
Thanks to my fabulous hot chocolate team this week - Reuben, Jason, James, Mr McCulloch and Mrs Wells. 10 litres of milk later........61 hot chocolates were made! It was great to see lots of mums joining us in the Discovery Room this week and having a catch up with each other.
Don’t forget... every Wednesday morning between 8:20 and 8:50 hot chocolate will be available in the Discovery Room for $1.00.
From next week, free tea and coffee will be available for parents!

ENROLMENTS 2017
We are now accepting enrolments for our 2017 Kindergarten class. If you have a child, or know of a child who will be entering Kindergarten next year, enrolments are now being taken. There are also places available in other classes. If you would like an enrolment pack or a tour of the school or know of anyone else in the community who would like this please contact the school office.
Pre-Kinder sessions for enrolled 2017 Kindergarten students will commence in Term 3.

LOST PROPERTY
A near-new rugby top clearly named ‘Dakota’ has been misplaced. If found could Dakota’s jumper be returned to the school office or Grade 3.

MOTHER’S DAY
Thank you to all those Mothers, Grandmothers and guests who joined us last Friday in prayer to celebrate Mothers’ Day. We were blessed with a beautiful and very moving Prayer Liturgy prepared by the Prep and Grade 5 students. The morning tea that followed was equally impressive. Thank you to Mrs Wells and the Grade 6 SRC for the catering and serving of this lovely morning tea. Thankyou to the Mums that organised, prepared and worked on the Mother’s Day stall. It looked fantastic! A very special thankyou also to our parishioners who donated some beautiful hand made gifts. An amazing $828.95 was raised!!
PARENT COMMUNITY MEETING
Our next Parent Community Meeting will be held on Wednesday 25th May at 9am in the staffroom. The focus of this meeting will be the school fair to be held late October. The previous PC Meeting minutes are displayed on the Parent Community Noticeboard.

PARENT HELP
We ask that all parent/carer helpers when signing as visitors at the office to please enter your Working With Vulnerable People registration number.

SCHOOL CALENDAR EVENTS
Just a reminder that school events are advertised well in advance on the school website under the tab ‘calendar’ as well as in the sections of our weekly school newsletter under ‘Dates To Remember’. We have made this section more of a ‘feature’ on the last page of the newsletter.

QUESTIONNAIRES
Thank you to those who have returned the Parent Questionnaires sent out recently. We would be grateful if all questionnaires were returned by the end of this week. We have had some great feedback, which will assist us in developing our future school goals. Outcomes will be collated and shared in the coming weeks.

ST BRIGID’S BUDDIES
What a fabulous morning for the first St Brigid’s Buddies for Term 2, not even the weather could dampen the excitement and smiles of the children. It was fantastic to see everyone having fun with their friends after the holidays and giving a warm welcome when greeting some new children to Buddies. We celebrated our love for our mums by planting a special plant, reading stories and talking about why we think our mums are so special. I hope to see everyone back next week for some fun investigating how to care for animals!

Warm regards
Annette

ICT - TECHIES GUILD
Congratulations to Reuben Jaensch and Nate Trewin on their appointment as members of the St Brigid’s Techies Guild. Both boys submitted outstanding applications strongly addressing the selection criteria. They will be learning new skills to share with others as they receive training on how to manage and troubleshoot ICT hardware and software within the school. Their excellent collaborative and communication skills along with their leadership qualities will be a huge asset to the ICT team at St Brigid’s.
NETBALL NEWS (From Katrina James)

Wynyard Black Netta girls played an outstanding game last Saturday although the wind and the very wet and slippery courts were a challenge. The girls worked really hard to get in front of their players resulting in an awesome team effort. Halle and Lillyana are new to netball this year and are improving on their foot work. Jayda-Rose has improved immensely at WA, Tayla our pocket rocket is untouchable in the centre and Isobel with her outstanding shooting helped seal the game.
A fabulous win girls.

A3 Primary Wynyard Navy - once again an outstanding team effort from the girls. The defence end made it very hard for the opposing team to score, Mackenzie was on fire and even though Genevieve was unable to play this game her shooting skills are improving at training.
A fabulous win girls.
A massive thankyou to the mum's help with scoring, umpiring and assisting with girls.
Just a reminder that there is no training next week.

NETBALL NEWS (From Jeannie BNA)
The BNA will be holding the 2016 Opening Ceremony on Saturday 14th at around 10.15 to 10.30
All players are invited to stay and take part. There will also be a breakfast BBQ in the morning.

AFL ‘Come and Try’
DOCKERS CUP

Friday May 13th at West Park Oval, 4pm till 5pm

The session will be run by the Fremantle & Burnie Dockers FC.
(In the event of bad weather the session will be conducted indoors at the ground)

There will give aways, handball & goal kicking competitions plus Fremantle Football Club giveaways too, so if you love your footy here is an opportunity to give it a go with the dockers cup competition.

Could all Schools please book in for this session by contacting Clint Proctor on 0419508978 or email at clint.proctor@burniedockers.com.au
Photos from Our Wonderful ‘Mothers Day Prayer Liturgy and Morning Tea’.

BURNIE/WYNYARD PARISH MASS TIMES

All Parishioners Welcome / All Masses

St Brigid’s, Wynyard
Tuesday, 9:30am
Saturday 6:00pm St Brigid’s Church, 37 Goldie Street, Wynyard

Umina Park
Wednesday, 10am North Lodge, Umina Park (2nd Wed of month only)

Sacred Heart, Somerset
Sunday 8:00am Sacred Heart Church, 7 Pelissier Street, Somerset
(1st, 3rd, 4th Sundays - Mass, 2nd Sunday - Liturgy)

Star of the Sea, Burnie
Thurs: 9:30am
Sunday 10:00am Star of the Sea Church, 96 Mount Street, Burnie
All are welcome to share a cup of tea in the Burnie Parish Centre after the 10:00am Mass each Sunday

St Joseph’s, Yolla
Sunday 5:00pm, St Josephs, 1566 Murchison Highway, Yolla
5:00pm (Mass 2nd Sunday), 5:00pm (1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays - Liturgy)

Yaraandoo Chapel, Burnie
12 noon, First Friday of Month only

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We are students from Wynyard High.
We are organising a world first, 24 hour Colourathon, to raise money to help prevent family violence in our community.
The 24 hour Colourathon is a friendly endurance event involving paper, pencils, mural artists, musicians, songwriters, video artists, food, community members, VIPs, local businesses, the media and a long fun sleepless night!

Each drawing at the Colourathon will be sponsored. The funds raised will help local women’s shelters to support the children who stay there. Families often arrive with nothing. Children need things to play with, to read, for comfort, for school. We’ve thought of a way to help. Please support us in this world first event!

**What:** A 24 hour Colourathon - an arts-based endurance event  
**Who:** Students from Wynyard High, community volunteers - maybe you?  
**Where:** Wynyard Wharf - on the grounds of The Waterfront Wynyard, 1 Goldie St.  
**When:** From 10 am Fri 20 May, till 10 am Sat 21 May.  
**How:** Sponsor drawings, sponsor by the hour, make a donation, volunteer!  
**Why:** Because we love our community, and family violence effects us.

The 24 Colourathon is a big part of Project O, our project at Wynyard High. It gives us a chance to learn new skills, to speak up, to have fun, and to make things happen in our community. Project O and the Colourathon are initiatives of Big hART.

We’d really like your help to get our event organised!  
Thanks in advance, from the young women at Project O.

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projecto.bighart.org

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St Brigid's Buddies

Birth to 4 Program

St Brigid's Buddies is a structured program focusing on early years learning and development, including sensory play, movement, social and emotional wellbeing with a literacy focus. This is a learning opportunity, not only for children, but for parents to socialise in a relaxed and fun environment.

*Please phone 6442 2167 for further details*

### Term 2 Overview 2016

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DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY

Thursday 12th  NAPLAN - Grade 3 and Grade 5
Friday 13th  SRC Sausage Sizzle
Friday 13th  Marist College student and staff visit to Grade 6
Wednesday 18th  School Validation
Thursday 19th  Marist Open Day - Guided Tours 9:15 & 1:15
Friday 20th  Pupil Free Day
Monday 23rd  ‘Cyber Awareness Week’ commences
Wednesday 25th  Parent community Meeting - Fair - 9am
Wednesday 25th  Presentation Assembly - Prep/Gr2/Gr 4/Gr 6 - 1:45pm
Thursday 26th  Advisory Board Annual General Meeting
Friday 27th  St Brigid’s Cross Country

JUNE

Thursday 2nd  SRC Disco
Tuesday 7th  Grade 6 Mass
Thursday 9th  Master Chef - Grade 6
Friday 10th  Combined Catholic Schools Cross Country
Monday 13th  Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
Thursday 23rd  Master Chef - Gr 6
Monday 27th  NAIDOC Week commences
Monday 27th  NAIDOC Week Prayer Liturgy 11:45am
Monday 27th  Mid-Year Reports
Wednesday 29th  Parent Teacher Interviews
Thursday 30th  SRC Thankyou Afternoon Tea - Parents invited - 2pm
Thursday 30th  Parent Teacher Interviews

JULY

Friday 1st  End Term 2
Monday 18th  School Resumes - Term 3
Thursday 28th  Friendship Mass Prep - Grade 2 11:45

AUGUST

Tuesday 2nd  School Photos
Monday 8th  Mary Mackillop Feast Day
Saturday 20th  Book Week ‘Australia! Story Country’

SEPTEMBER

Sunday 4th  Father’s Day
Friday 23rd  End Term 3

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