



## **St Brigid's Catholic School, Wynyard**

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**"Never judge someone's character based on the words of another. Instead, study the motives behind the words of the person casting the bad judgment."**

**Mahatma Gandhi**

Dear Parents & Guardians

If you have a growth mindset, you believe that with work, practice, and perseverance, you can improve - whether it's your academic performance, or any other skill. Those with the opposite, a fixed mindset, believe that intelligence and talents are predisposed, and either you were born with it or not. Thanks to the great work of Stanford's Carol Dweck, we know that not only is having a growth mindset very powerful, but those who hold these beliefs actually improve more than those with a fixed mindset, which makes it so essential for our children.

### **HOW YOU CAN HELP FOSTER A GROWTH MINDSET AT HOME:**

1. Pay attention and verbally praise children for skills that don't sound predetermined: hard work, persistence, rising to a challenge, learning from a mistake, etc., rather than being "smart", "brilliant" or "gifted".
2. Be a growth mindset role model. Be honest: how often do you say "I can't cook/sing/etc" or "I'm terrible at sports/spelling/public speaking" as if there's no hope for you? Make sure you are sending the right message - maybe even take on something new! Or, to the end of an "I can't" sentence add the word "yet". "I can't run, yet!"
3. Encourage your child to forget taking the easy route (where little learning is done) and instead embrace challenges. A sheet full of questions they already know the answers to won't "grow the brain" like one deeper problem to solve even if they don't get the correct answer.
4. Remember growth mindset isn't just academic; it applies to many areas of life (athletic, musical, social to name a few). Having trouble getting the basketball into the hoop? Keep making mistakes on a guitar chord? Tried to initiate play with someone but it didn't go well? Discuss the next step for improvement.
5. Discourage envy of peers, and talk to your child about what he or she can learn from others who appear more successful. While skills may come more easily to some, most often there's an element of practice, persistence, and hard work that leads to achievement. Embracing a growth mindset isn't always easy, but can have a huge impact on your child... and perhaps on you, too!

**Having a Growth Mindset has been a particular focus of each class this term.**

**Congratulations to all our students who are acknowledged in our PBS Newsletter each week that display a Positive Mind Growth Set.**

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## **BIRTHDAYS**

Birthday greetings for the following students celebrating their birthday this week: Paul and Sophie.

## **BURNIE 321-GO! RACE**

The Burnie 321-Go! Race will once again be at West Park in Burnie on Sunday 29th October. The Burnie 321-Go! Race is a not-for-profit event for children between the ages of 5 and 13 wanting to experience the thrill of running in a community fun run, at a distance appropriate to their age (3km, 2km, 1km). The focus is on running amongst friends and the enjoyment of being active. There are also generous individual prizes for signing up a friend and prize draws on the day. Every participant also goes home with a fun goody bag! Further details and entry can be found online at: [321go.com.au](http://321go.com.au)

## **CHURCH CARPARK SAFETY**

For the safety of our students please follow the correct Church Car park signs by entering via Goldie Street and exiting via Saunders Street.

## **FATHER'S DAY**

A huge thank you to all Fathers, Grandfather's and Uncles of students who attended and participated in our Father's Day Liturgy, Sausage Sizzle and Kick the Footy Session last Friday. We had a great attendance and my thanks go to Mrs Martin, Prep students, Miss Reynolds and the Grade 5 students for leading us in a beautiful Prayer Liturgy. I also acknowledge and thank Mrs Wells for organising and cooking sausages ably assisted by Mrs Stevens. Thank you to Grade 5s who helped pack away.

Our Father's Day Stall raised \$703.60. Well done to the parents who assisted in organising this and to everyone for their donations.

## **GRADE 2 FUNDRAISER AND ART SALE**

All money raised in our Grade 2 'Painting Salon' will go directly to benefit children in Cambodia to help them buy resources and to help provide them with an education so they may learn and have fun just as we do at St Brigid's.

Parents and families of Grade 2 are invited to a VIP morning Monday 18<sup>th</sup> of September to view and purchase their child's artwork if they wish. (Invitations will be sent home this week.) The next morning Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> of September the exhibition will be open for all families, friends and staff of St Brigid's to purchase artwork for a great cause. Grade 2 feel humbled to be able to make a difference in some children's lives.

## **LOST**

Claire from Grade 2 has lost her rugby jumper. It is size 8 and has her initials on it. If found, please return it to either the school office or Grade 2 classroom.

## **NETWORK MEETINGS**

This week a number of teaching staff have attended North West Regional Network Meetings. Regional Network Meetings provide an important opportunity for staff to network with other staff from North West Catholic Schools for moderation and sharing of practice.

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2017

Please remember to keep Harry Pearce, Kalin Cornish, Marliah McIvor and Jake Murphy in your prayers and thoughts as they continue to undertake the preparation towards making their Confirmation, reconciliation and First Eucharist this year.

Please feel free to join our candidates on their journey by attending the following Sacramental

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 7:00pm Star of the Sea Confirmation**  
**First Eucharist: Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 10am September (Star of the Sea)**

☺ We would love to see you there ☺

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be this Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September. **All photo forms are to be returned by tomorrow.** Payment is to be either included in envelopes or paid online.

## ST BRIGID'S ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - SAVE THE DATE

The St Brigid's Athletics Carnival will be held in Term 4 on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November, with our back up date being Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November. The Athletics Carnival is for all students from Kinder to Grade 6. Further details will be shared in the first week of Term 4.

## UTAS SCINCE INVESTIGATIONS GRADES 5 & 6

Today our Grade 5/6 Students participated in the UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA SCIENCE & ENGINEERING INVESTIGATION AWARDS 2017 held at Burnie Primary School. Students spoke confidently and enthusiastically to the Judges as they explained their Science Research - their Hypothesis, Experiment and Data as well as considering the real world applications for their chosen Investigation.

The Grade 5/6 Student Investigations will be displayed in the School Library from tomorrow afternoon until next Friday. We extend a warm welcome to everyone to come in and view these works over the next week.

## WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Please encourage all your friends and family to collect and donate their stickers to St Brigid's. They will be very much appreciated.

*Warm regards*

**Annette**

### BURNIE / WYNYARD PARISH MASS TIMES

Saturday 6pm St Brigid's Church, 37 Goldie Street, Wynyard  
Sunday 8am Sacred Heart Church, 7 Pelissier Street, Somerset  
Sunday 10am Star of the Sea Church, 96 Mount Street, Burnie  
Sunday 5pm, St Josephs, 1566 Murchison Highway, Yolla  
5pm (Mass 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday), 5pm (1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays - Liturgy)



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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 3 Overview 2017	
Week 2	Monday 31st July 2017 9-10:30am <i>Puzzle Mania in the Hall</i>
Week 3	Monday 7th August 2017 9-10:30am <i>Obstacle Course in the Hall</i>
Week 4	Monday 14th August 2017 9-10:30am <i>Parts Play - Building in the Hall</i>
Week 5	Monday 21st August 2017 9-10:30am <i>Book Week Dress-Up in the Kinder Room</i>
Week 6	Monday 28th August 2017 9-10:30am <i>Father's Day Craft in the Kinder Room</i>
Week 7	Monday 4th September 2017 9-10:30am <i>Healthy Eating - share some fruit in the Kinder Room</i>
Week 8	Monday 11th September 2017 9-10:30am <i>Circus fun in the Hall</i>
Week 9	Monday 18th September 2017 9-10:30am <i>Footy Colours Day in the Hall</i>

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## **BNA TODD ROGERS NETBALL CARNIVAL - BURNIE**

The BNA Todd Rogers Carnival will be played on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September. We are entering the St Brigid's Grade 5 netball team in the Todd Rogers Carnival this year. If there are any grade 5/6 students who have played before and are interested, they are more than welcome to join in, as it is a Grade 5/6 division. There are many games throughout the day and everyone will get ample court time.

Any interested students in Grades 2-4 can also form a team. Please leave your name at the school office by today. If we get 8 interested players we would then need a parent willing to coach and organise the team.

## **Term Dates 2017**

Term 3	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September
Term 4	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December

## **Term Dates 2018**

Term 1	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> April
Term 2	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July
Term 3	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> September
Term 4	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

### **SEPTEMBER**

Friday	8 <sup>th</sup>	Photo envelopes to be returned to school
Wednesday	13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>School Photos (Kinder - Grade 6)</b>
Wednesday	13 <sup>th</sup>	Confirmation - Star of Sea, Burnie - 7pm
Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup>	Pre Kinder Session - 9am - 10:30am
Monday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Grades 5 and 6 Canberra Trip 18 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup> September
Monday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 2 Parent VIP Artwork Sale
Tuesday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 2 Artwork Sale - School Community
Sunday	24 <sup>th</sup>	First Eucharist - Star of Sea, Burnie - 10am
Tuesday	26 <sup>th</sup>	SRC Disco K-Gr 2 - 11:30-1pm; Gr 3- Gr 6 - 1:30-3pm
Tuesday	26 <sup>th</sup>	Advisory Board Meeting - 6:30pm
Wednesday	27 <sup>th</sup>	Presentation Assembly - 1:45pm
Thursday	28 <sup>th</sup>	Pre Kinder Session - 9am - 10:30am
Friday	29 <sup>th</sup>	Final day of Term 3 - (Footy Colours day)

### **OCTOBER**

Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Term 4 commences</b>
Friday	27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>T 20 Blast School Cricket</b>
Sunday	29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Burnie 321 - Go! Race</b>

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