Dear Parents and Carers

In looking back over the past 10 weeks that have been Term 3, there has certainly been an incredible amount that has taken place. Once again, the support of parents and carers in every aspect of what happens has been (and continues to be) an extremely valued and an important contribution to the quality of what we are able to offer here at St Brigid’s. This term we have had:

- Dive In and Discover
- Gymnastics
- Pre-Kinder Sessions for 2017 students
- Catholic Education Week
- Book Week
- Book Fair
- Science Investigations
- ATSI Grade 4 Camp
- Fire Education
- First Eucharist/Confirmation Sacramental Program
- MPower Girls Workshops
- Father’s Day Stall/Liturgy/Sausage Sizzle/Lunchtime Football
- St Patricks Concert Band Performance
- Footy Colours Day

Finally, as we look to the coming 2-week break, I once again thank all members of our school community for the continuing commitment that is given day in and day out to the education of our young people. May the coming holidays be a time for rejuvenation and recuperation as we prepare for the final 10 weeks of the year.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
St Brigid’s Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 21st October at Wynyard High School. A letter will go home tomorrow with relevant information. Please contact the school office if you are able to assist.

BIRTHDAYS
Birthday greetings to the staff and students celebrating their birthday this week: Toby, Ruby, Sarah, Brodie, Harevy, Isobelle, Rebekah, Hamish Coward, Taite, Jonte and Kailey.

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**FATHER’S DAY STALL**
Thankyou to all who contributed to our Father’s Day stall. We are pleased to announce that $662.35 was raised.

**FOOTY COLOURS DAY**
Footy final fever is upon us! Tomorrow ALL students and staff are invited to come to school dressed in their favourite footy colours. (Hopefully there will be lots of red and white!) This is an SRC initiative so please bring a gold coin donation. Money raised will go toward purchasing sports equipment.

**HOT CHOCOLATE**
Thank-you to my helpers this week: Ashtyn, Nate and Miller. Thank-you also to Mr McCulloch, the SRC members and all our hot chocolate lovers. We raised an amazing $222.65 during Term 3 and look forward to presenting Fr John and the St Brigid’s Parishioners with a cheque to purchase some items for their new garden bed in the church grounds.

**NATIONAL BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER (From Mrs Licandro)**
On Thursday the 20th of October St Brigid’s will be participating in a fundraiser to raise money for the Breast Cancer Foundation. Staff will be having a morning tea with sweet and savoury platters. To get the students involved we are encouraging children to wear something pink, and if they are able, to donate a gold coin towards this worthy cause.

Please see the information and link below if you would like to help us reach our target of $500.

**Dear friends & family**
We are making a difference and fundraising for National Breast Cancer Foundation, a cause that is close to our hearts.

We have set a goal to raise $500.00 and need your help with a donation, big or small. Simply click the link below to view my fundraising page and donate.

Please visit my fundraising page we have set up for our team now: [https://makingadifference.gofundraise.com.au/page/NarelleLicandro](https://makingadifference.gofundraise.com.au/page/NarelleLicandro)

All donations to this site are sent directly to National Breast Cancer Foundation and you’ll receive a receipt automatically via email.

Help even more by ‘liking’, leaving a ‘comment’ and ‘sharing’ my page too. Every little bit helps to reach my target of $500.00. So please dig deep for this great cause and help make a difference.

Thank you for support

**PARENT FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE**
At the beginning of this term, following a Parent Fundraising Committee meeting a survey was sent out to all families to allow for input towards the spending of accumulated P & F money fundraised prior to 2016. It was very pleasing that 50% of families responded to the survey. The order of preference from the survey results were as follows: installation of Air Conditioning in Grades 3-6, (approx. $24,000), Science Kits for Prep – 6 (approx. $7,000), School Security Cameras (approx. $10,000), Guided Readers (TBA), Sports Equipment, Prep
Play-based Resources and Kinder Bikes.

As a result the accumulated fundraised money will go towards the installation of Reverse Cycle Air-Conditioning/Heating units in Grades 3-6. Money raised after 2015 will gradually go towards purchasing the items in order of preference from the parent survey. The Prep, Kinder and sports resources/equipment mentioned above, will be purchased by school funds.

**PE UNIFORM**
Students are required to wear their PE uniform On Monday 10th October and Monday 17th October as well as our usual Friday.

**SCHOOL FAIR VOLUNTEER ROSTERS**
The School Fair is less than 5 weeks away! The fair committee have been tirelessly preparing for this major school fundraiser over the last few months. Attached is the Fair Volunteer Roster and Timetable for the variety of stalls that require assistance. These are separate to classroom stalls. Money raised benefits all the children in our school so please contact the school office to place your name, and the time you are available, to assist on a stall.

**SUMMER UNIFORM CHANGEOVER - TERM 4**
From 10th October (first day back for Term 4) all students will be required to wear full summer uniform. The uniform shop is open on Thursday mornings from 8:15 to 9:15am and on Friday afternoons from 2:30 to 3:30pm. If you have any questions or need to place an order please contact Alison Stevens at alison.stevens@catholic.tas.edu.au or leave a message with the school office.

**PRE – KINDER**
Pre-Kinder sessions are for enrolled 2017 student and will be held every Thursday morning during Term 4 from 9-10:30am. For an enrolment form please contact the school office.

Wishing all families and staff a safe and relaxing Term 3 break.

Warm regards
Annette

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**St Brigid’s Fair**
October 28th 5pm - 8pm.

**Donation Requests**
Lollipops, wrapped lollies, balloons, small toys i.e. cars, animals, yoyos, rubbers, pencils, hair bands/accessories, small paints/brushes, lip balms, soaps, pencil sharpeners, loom bands, small balls, stickers or a cash donation for us to purchase items

**Next Fair Meeting:** 9am Fri 14th Oct – Staffroom

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World Mission Month – Socktober (http://www.catholicmission.org.au)

October is when we celebrate ‘World Mission Month’. The 2016 schools appeal with the theme, ‘Just as you did it to one of the least of these you did it to me’, takes students into the lives of children in Cambodia who cannot go to school because their families live in poverty. In the poorest and most disadvantaged communities of Cambodia, and other developing countries all across the world, children are always the most vulnerable. Many cannot attend school because they have to care for their younger siblings while their parents work long hours to earn barely enough to survive. Some children are even forced to work themselves to help support the family. Illiterate and with no formal education, these precious children have very little opportunity to ever break the vicious cycle of poverty that has entrapped their families for generations. Thanks to the support of Catholic Mission, Sister Eulie Desacula from the Daughters of Charity has initiated the innovative Mobile Tuk-Tuk Education Centre, which proactively goes out to the children from disadvantaged communities and gives them an education they would otherwise never achieve. Sadly, there are still countless children who are not receiving an education, and Sister Eulie urgently wants to increase the number of communities they visit and do it more frequently, so she can reach as many children as possible. With our help, we can give life and a new future to the children in Cambodia and all around the world.

St Brigid’s would like to support the children living in Cambodia to help make their lives a little better. On Monday 17th October we are asking students to wear a pair of colourful socks of any colour and to contribute a gold coin donation that will be collected and used to help those less fortunate than ourselves who are living in Cambodia. Mission boxes are also placed in each classroom for use during daily prayer for any student wanting to donate money throughout anti-poverty week.

We appreciate your support of this worthy cause and warmly invite you to join us on Monday 17th October at 11:40pm in our school library where we will be celebrating a whole school Liturgy reflecting on Mission Month and particularly those living in Cambodia.

October 16th World Food Day

World Food Day is a day of action against hunger. On October 16, people around the world come together to declare their commitment to eradicate hunger in our lifetime.

October 16th Anti-Poverty Week Starts

This week is a time where we think of, and hold in our hearts and prayers, all those people around the world who do not have the basics such as food, clean water, shelter, medicine and the chance to go to school. We gather together to ask God to help these people and to remember and celebrate the work of our Church as it strives to improve the lives of children throughout the world.

October 17th International Day for Eradication of Poverty

2016 Theme: “Moving from humiliation and exclusion to participation: Ending poverty in all its forms”

The International Day for the Eradication of Poverty has been observed every year since 1993, when the United Nations General Assembly designated this day to promote awareness of the need to eradicate poverty and destitution in all countries. "On this day we recommit to think, decide and act together against extreme poverty -- and plan for a world where no-one is left behind. Our aim must be prosperity for all, not just a few.” Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon

BURNIE/WYNYARD PARISH MASS TIMES

All Parishioners Welcome / All Masses

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The Wynyard Blues are seeking players for the 2016/17 season in a number of Junior Cricket grades for both girls and boys!

We are holding a Junior Cricket Open Day on the 2nd of October 2016 at the Wynyard Cricket Club for all U13, U15, U17 boys and U16 Girls. 10-11am, for U13s and 10:30-12noon for the remainder. Free BBQ!!

The Club is fielding the following teams this summer:

**U13 Boys**
U13s play on Sunday morning till early afternoon across the Coast playing on synthetic wickets with 9 a side. Some weeknight matches.

**U15 Boys**
U15s play on Sunday mornings till mid- afternoon with 11 a side, predominantly on synthetic wickets. Some weeknight matches.

**U16 Girls**
The U16 Girls competition will be starting post-Christmas in a 6-week roster on weeknights, if you are interested in playing you can come along and train with the female team at the club!

**U17 Boys**
U17s play on a mix of synthetic and turf grounds with One Day games and also a T20 roster throughout the season.

If you would like further information, please contact one of the following at the club to discuss the cricket opportunities.

**Clayton Hawkins**
Junior Development Officer
Email: claytonhawkins@gmail.com
Phone: 0408 367 289

**Kahla Summers**
Club President
Email: kahla.summers@fonterra.com
Phone: 0419 874 670

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**WARATAH- WYNYARD COUNCIL’S SWIMMING PROGRAMS**

**Waratah-Wynyard Council’s Getting into Swimming & Water Safety January 2017 Programs**
for early and non-swimmers,
Program 1: 21th-13th January
Program 2: 16th-27th January

Open to all Waratah-Wynyard & Smithton Residents:
- 6mths-4yrs $75
- 5 yrs -14yrs $85
(Third and additional child ‘free’)

Royal Life Saving ‘Swim and Survive’ Program,
AUSTSWIM Qualified Instructors. For more information contact Wynyard Fitness 64423844

**ENROLMENTS CLOSE:** When classes are full.
Collect an Information Pack and Enrolment Form from Wynyard Fitness, the Waratah-Wynyard or Circular Head Councils.
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**FAIR**

Friday 28th October 5pm - 8pm

Come along and join in the fun

There will be:

- Mini Jeeps
- Jumping Castle
- Photo Booth
- Show Bags
- Craft Stall
- BBQ
- Wendy’s Café
- Slipstream Circus
- Storm Troopers
- Pot Luck
- Go Fishing for Cash
- Guessing Booth
- Hot Spuds
- Hot Dogs
- Lego Competition & Mini Brixhibition
- Lucky Jars
- Giant Inflatable Slide
- Art Auction
- Hot & Cold Drinks
- Bake Stall
- Nachos

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Access via St Brigid’s Church Car Park or 40-44 Jackson Street
Email: stbrigidsw@catholic.tas.edu.au
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*

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DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 22\textsuperscript{nd}  Advisory Board Meeting
Friday 23\textsuperscript{rd}  Footy Colours Day (Gold coin donation)
Friday 23\textsuperscript{rd}  End Term 3

OCTOBER

Saturday 8\textsuperscript{th}  Tulip Festival
Monday 10\textsuperscript{th}  Term 4 begins
Monday 10\textsuperscript{th}  Additional PE day - Students to wear PE uniform
Thursday 13\textsuperscript{th}  Pre - Kinder 9 - 10:30am (enrolled 2017 students only)
Friday 14\textsuperscript{th}  Fair meeting - 9am (staffroom)
Monday 17\textsuperscript{th}  St Brigid’s Buddies - Birth to 4 Program - 9 - 10:30am
Monday 17\textsuperscript{th}  Mission Month Prayer Liturgy - 11:40
Monday 17\textsuperscript{th}  Additional PE day - Students to wear PE uniform
Thursday 20\textsuperscript{th}  Pre - Kinder 9-10:30am (enrolled 2017 students only)
Friday 21\textsuperscript{st}  St Brigid’s Athletic Carnival (Wynyard High School)
Thursday 27\textsuperscript{th}  Pre - Kinder 9-10:30am (enrolled 2017 students only)
Friday 28\textsuperscript{th}  St Brigid’s School Fair: 5pm-8pm

NOVEMBER

Monday 7\textsuperscript{th}  Recreation Day (Public Holiday)
Wednesday 9\textsuperscript{th}  Parent Fundraising Meeting - 7pm - staffroom
Wednesday 16\textsuperscript{th}  Combined Catholic Schools Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 30\textsuperscript{th}  SRC Disco and Games: 11:30 - K-Gr 2; 1:30 - Gr 3- Gr6

DECEMBER

Tuesday 6\textsuperscript{th}  Grade 6 Graduation Liturgy and Assembly
Tuesday 6\textsuperscript{th}  Grade 6 Graduation Dinner
Thursday 8\textsuperscript{th}  End Of Year Reports
Friday 9\textsuperscript{th}  Christmas Concert
Wednesday 14\textsuperscript{th}  End of Year Picnic - Kinder - Grade 5
Wednesday 14\textsuperscript{th}  Final day of Term 4