Dear Parents and Carers

Over the school holidays two St Brigid’s staff members - Natasha Martin and Madison Hope attended a two day Google Summit in Hobart. The professional learning conference presented the educational possibilities Google offers through its many applications. With the Tasmanian Catholic Education currently transitioning to Google systems over the next 12 months this learning experience was very relevant. In Week Two, along with Ben who attended a technology conference in Sydney earlier in the year, these staff members presented to the rest of the teachers the various applications that are currently being used in education to aid teacher instruction.

Last week Ben also attended a workshop after school that promoted a free MOOC (Massive Open Online Course) on Digital Technologies. The MOOC is a professional learning opportunity that will be embedded in staff PL in 2017 which will see participants receive certification in Digital Technologies. The new Technology Curriculum, comprising of Design and Digital Technologies is currently in a familiarisation stage. In 2017 this curriculum will move to implementation and then in 2018 will be reported on by all teachers across Australia. This new curriculum should not been seen as an ‘add on’ to the current curriculum but one that can be authentically integrated with English, Maths, Science, The Arts & HASS.

2017 BOOK PACK ON LINE ORDERING
Last week a letter was mailed to each family with information regarding our new online ordering system for 2017. If you did not receive this information please contact the school office.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
St Brigid’s Athletics Carnival will be held this Monday at Wynyard High School. If you are able to assist Mrs Murton with setting up please meet in the staff car-park at 8:30am or alternatively at Wynyard High School at 9am. To enable us to run all events we require further parent help.

BIRTHDAYS
Birthday greetings to the students celebrating their birthday this week: Jayden, Hayden and Isabella.

DAY FOR DANIEL
Tomorrow, thousands of students around Australia will be participating in the ‘Day for Daniel’. We simply want to make children aware about keeping themselves safe. Tomorrow, we invite students to come to school wearing a red t-shirt in place of their sports polo shirt or any red item. We are NOT asking for donations.

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**BASKETBALL – 2016 PRIMARY SCHOOL REGIONAL TOURNAMENT**

Last weekend Grade 3/4 students Tayla, Samara, Ellie, Tulley, Imogen, Layne, Imogyn, Lucy and Luka from St Brigid’s competed in the 2016 Primary School Regional Tournament. Our students demonstrated great sportsmanship, skill, encouragement and pride as they played a number of schools from along the coast. The Grade 3/4 team finished top of their pool but lost to St Peter Chanel Primary School in the Grand Final at the Burnie Basketball Stadium. The players were presented with a plaque that will be displayed at school. Thank you to the parents who assisted on the bench. Thank you also to Damien Hoiberg for refereeing, and Danielle Ewington and Ben McCulloch for coaching.

Congratulations also to Stephanie and Ashtyn for representing St Brigid’s over the past weekend in a combined Grade 5/6 Girls Basketball team in the NW Primary School Champs. Both girls showed great enthusiasm and teamwork with their team members from Boat Harbour, Table Cape, Cooee and Burnie primary schools, over the 4 games they played. Games were played against Our Lady of Lourdes, Stella Maris, Penguin and Sacred Heart primary schools. Well done girls.

**PRE – KINDER**

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

**PAT TESTING**

During the last two weeks St Brigid’s students in Grades 1-6 have participated in PAT Assessments. Progress Achievement Testing (PAT), is conducted in all Catholic Primary Schools annually in October. These assessments provide schools with valuable data on student progress in Reading, Spelling, Vocabulary and Mathematics. The results will be used to assist teachers in planning for 2017.

**TEA TOWEL FUNDRAISER**

As part of our fundraising efforts this term, we are conducting a whole school tea towel project to help raise funds for the Grade 5/6 Canberra Trip in 2017. All students and staff members have produced artwork for this limited edition. Tea towels may be purchased for $15 each. An order form was sent home to each student and needs to be returned with money by Thursday 3rd November.

Warm regards

Annette
The School Fair is tomorrow!


Timed Events

5.00 – 6.30 pm  Wynyard Football Club (Handball)
5.00 – 5.20 pm  Background Music/Ned Taylor
5.20 – 5.45 pm  Ned Taylor’s Music - Students performing
   • Layne Dixon and Lucy Sandow (2 songs)
   • Miller Jackson (2 songs)
   • Jake Dixon (compilation of rock riffs)
5.45 – 6.00 pm  Ned Taylor-Entertainment
6.00 – 6.25 pm  Claire Anne Taylor-Singing
6:00 – 6:30 pm  Slipstream Circus (roving performance)
6.25 – 6.30 pm  Wynyard Cheerleaders
6:30 – 7:30 pm  Slipstream Circus (Workshop)
7.30 pm        Art Auction - 7 lots

Following the art auction we will have:
Announcement of competition winners:
   • Winners for each category of the Lego competition
   • Winner of Lego Diorama raffle
   • Winners of Grade 5 guessing games
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**All Saints’ Day - Tuesday November 1st, 2016**

Many churches in Australia mark All Saints’ Day 1st November each year to honour all the saints, particularly those who do not have their own special feast day. In the early church, each martyr was celebrated on the anniversary of his or her death. Over time, churches began combining these observances ending with one day to honour all of them.

While we have information about many saints, and we honour them on specific days, there are many unknown or unsung saints, who may have been forgotten, or never been honoured specifically. On All Saints Day, we celebrate these holy men and women, and ask for their prayers and intercessions.

*There will be an ‘All Saints’ Day Mass’ held at St Brigid’s Church on Tuesday 1st November at 9:30am*

**All Souls’ Day - Wednesday November 2nd, 2016**

Some churches in Australia, including the Catholic Church, annually observe All Souls’ Day on November 2nd. All Souls’ Day is the day after All Saints’ Day. All Souls’ Day, also known as the Feast of All Souls, follows All Saints’ Day (November 1st). Both days mark a period for some churches, including the Catholic Church, to remember the saints in Christian history and to pray for people.

All Souls’ Day is traditionally a time for the Catholic community to remember deceased family members and friends. Some churches have special services on or near All Souls’ Day. These services feature hymns, music and prayers that centre on the day’s theme. Some churches invite the congregation to write the names of deceased friends or family members in a special book that would be placed on the altar at each mass or service during November.

Some churches and schools in Australia are named after All Souls’ Day. The colour violet, which symbolises penitence, humility and longing, as well as black, which symbolises sadness and mourning, may be worn on All Souls’ Day in some churches.

*Wednesday 2nd November there will be an, ‘All Souls’ Day Mass’ held at 9:30am at St Brigid’s Church, Wynyard and there will also be one held on the same day at 7pm at Star of the Sea Church.*

**BURNIE/WYNYARD PARISH MASS TIMES**

*All Parishioners Welcome / All Masses*

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| St Brigid’s, Wynyard      | **Tuesday, 9:30am All Saints’ Mass Tuesday 1st November**  
**Wednesday 2nd, 9:30am All Souls Day Mass**  
**Saturday 6:00pm St Brigid’s Church, 37 Goldie Street, Wynyard** |
| St Joseph’s, Yolla        | **Sunday 5pm, St Josephs, 1566 Murchison Highway, Yolla**  
**5pm (Mass 2nd Sunday), 5pm (1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays - Liturgy)** |
| Star of Sea, Burnie       | **5th November - Wednesday, 7pm All Souls Day Mass**  
**Thursday 9:30am**  
**Sunday 10am Star of Sea Church, 96 Mount Street, Burnie**  
**All welcome to share a cup of tea in after the 10am Mass in the Burnie Parish Centre each Sunday** |
| Umina Park                | **Wednesday, 10 am North Lodge, Umina Park (2nd Wed of month only)** |
| Yaraando Chapel, Burnie   | **12 noon, First Friday of Month only** |

**Sacred Heart, Somerset**

*Sunday 8:00am Sacred Heart Church, 7 Pelissier Street, Somerset*  
*(1st, 3rd, 4th Sundays - Mass, 2nd Sunday - Liturgy)*
The Health Care Insurance 321-GO kids’ race will be held at Burnie’s West Park Oval on Sunday October 30 commencing at 11:00am

Loads of incentive prizes on the day including:

**WIN a 1 of 3 $100 iTunes cards by signing up a friend** - Engage in healthy participation and sign up a friend who has not participated in the HCI 321-GO kids’ race before and you will go in the draw to win one of three $100 iTunes cards. *Prior entry will be checked.*

**ADDED BONUS: HEALTH CARE INSURANCE** will donate $500 to every school that can reach 50% participation or more of enrolled students.

**SPORTFIRST Burnie** - The school with the highest participation rate (number of students / schools) will share in $1200 of sporting goods. The top 3 schools within a 25km radius of Burnie and the top 3 outside the 25km radius of Burnie will share the prizes.

Enter online and be in the random draw for a **$300 SPORTFIRST Burnie voucher**.

Enter before September 7 and be eligible for the random draw prize of a **3 month family membership to HealthGlo Burnie**.

**SIX random prize draws each for a new bike** and helmet, one for a boy and girl in each of the three age groups kindly donated by Caterpillar.

All 13 year old participants will receive additional appropriate incentive gifts including the chance to **win 1 of 2 iPods** courtesy of Burnie City Council (1 for girls & 1 for boys).

Entry forms will be available from your school, Health Care Insurance, The Advocate Newspaper, 7BU - 101.7 SeaFM, 7AD - 107.7FM, Burnie City Council, McDonalds Burnie and local sports stores.

**Enter online @ www.321go.com.au**

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‘Day for Daniel’ is a National Day of Action to raise awareness about child safety and protection.

**We are asking that students and staff from St Brigid’s wear something RED - TOMORROW.**

This could be a T’shirt, hairband or pair of socks etc.

The objectives of ‘Day for Daniel’ are:

- To raise awareness about child safety and protection and to promote a safer community for children.
- To educate children regarding their personal safety and empower them to RECOGNISE, REACT and REPORT.
- To educate students using safety and educational material.
- To honour the memory of Daniel Morcombe.

‘Day for Daniel’ is an opportunity for Australians to make a statement that crimes against children are not acceptable in modern Australia. It aims to help empower our children to RECOGNISE, REACT and REPORT if they feel something is not right.

What does RECOGNISE, REACT and REPORT mean?

**RECOGNISE** encourages students to be aware of their surroundings and to recognise body clues in situations where they don’t feel safe.

**REACT** helps students to consider choices that may keep them safe or help make them safe again as quickly as possible.

**REPORT** encourages students to report unsafe incidents to an adult.

We are not collecting donations at school for this event.

If you would like to donate to the Daniel Morcombe foundation please visit the following link where donations can be made.

[DayForDaniel.com](http://DayForDaniel.com)

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St Brigid’s Lego Competition and Mini Brixhibition
-In conjunction with St Brigid’s School Fair.

St Brigid’s Catholic School would like to invite students from our local community to compete in our Lego Competition and Mini Brixhibition.

Builders may create a Lego design that either uses their imagination OR a design that follows step by step instructions.

All entries to be a maximum A3 size (30x42cm) and multiple entries are welcomed. Cost $2 per entry.

The competition will be judged by a member of the Community and announced on Friday 28th of October.

1st prize $30 gift voucher at Burnie Toyworld, 2nd prize $20 gift voucher and 3rd prize a movie ticket for each division.

All entries will go in to the prize draw for a chance to win a Star Wars Lego diorama (pictured) kindly donated by Burnie Toyworld.

Age group divisions from all local Schools
• Kinder, Prep, Grade 1
• Grade 2, 3 and 4
• Grade 5 and 6

Please return entry forms to your School office by the 19th of October 2016. Lego creations and payment can be left at the St Brigid’s Community Hall behind the St Brigid’s Catholic Church on Thursday 27th of October between 3pm - 4pm and 7pm - 8pm OR Friday morning 28th between 8am - 9am. For enquiries please email stbrigidsw@catholic.tas.edu.au or call our office on 64 422167

St Brigid’s Lego Competition

NAME: ___________________________ GRADE: ___________________
PHONE: ____________________________
SCHOOL: _____________________________

Lego show bags for some lucky entrants!
Calling all Wynyard parents!

Do you want to:
- Raise happy, confident kids?
- Manage behaviours so everyone in the family enjoys life more?
- Set rules and routines that everyone respects and follows?
- Encourage behaviour you like?
- Take care of yourself as a parent?
- Feel confident you’re doing the best thing for you and your family?

Then join us for a 6 week program learning about positive parenting with Charlene Thompson, accredited Triple P (Positive Parenting) facilitator.

When? Tentative dates/times – every Monday evening for 6 weeks, starting 7th November, 5pm to 6.30pm. If you can’t make this time please still register your interest as the date is not fixed yet.

Where? Live Well Tasmania Community Centre, 28 Saunders Street, Wynyard, opposite the Waratah-Wynyard Council

Cost? Gold coin donation only

To register your interest, please contact Robin on 0421 461 724, email rkrabbe@westnet.com.au or Kelly on 0429 186 532, email kelly.23@live.com.au

Numbers limited, so book early!

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Waratah-Wynyard Council's
Getting into Swimming & Water Safety
January 2017 Programs
for early and non-swimmers

Program 1: 2nd-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')
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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*

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OCTOBER

- Friday 28th: St Brigid’s School Fair: 5pm-8pm
- Sunday 30th: 321 Go
- Monday 31st: St Brigid’s Athletic Carnival (Wynyard High School)

NOVEMBER

- Tuesday 1st: All Saints’ Day
- Wednesday 2nd: All Souls’ Day
- Friday 4th: No PE
- Monday 7th: Recreation Day (Public Holiday)
- Wednesday 9th: Parent Fundraising Meeting - 7pm - staffroom
- Friday 11th: Remembrance Day Liturgy 11:40am
- Tuesday 15th: Brigid Factor Auditions
- Wednesday 16th: Combined Catholic Schools Athletics Carnival
- Wednesday 23rd: Brigid Factor Finals
- Wednesday 30th: SRC Disco and Games: 11:30 - K-Gr 2; 1:30 - Gr 3-Gr6

DECEMBER

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

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