Dear Families

Year 4 Eucharist
Our Year 4 students are in the final preparations for receiving the Sacrament of Eucharist for the first time on Sunday 5th May at 12.30pm. First Eucharist is a very special occasion—another step in becoming one with Christ and united with the people of God, a faith community. They will experience God’s love and friendship by receiving “the bread of life” (Jesus’ body and blood). Please keep the children, their parents and teachers in your prayers as they prepare for Sunday’s celebration.

Update on Grandparents Day, Mother’s Day & Father’s Day Breakfast—In case you missed it last week!
Due to our ongoing building works for 2019, St Brigid’s cannot accommodate large groups of people for our special days. This is simply due and lack of space and facilities, Our annual Mother’s and Father’s Day will not be celebrated like we usually do. Please rest assured this will only be for 2019. From 2020 onwards it will revert back to normal. We all really value and appreciate the support you have given to us during these building program works.

NAPLAN
Students in Year 3 and 5 will participate in NAPLAN Annual National testing in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy on Tuesday 14 May, Wednesday 15 May and Thursday 16 May. A NAPLAN report will be issued later in the year. This report represents one aspect of the school’s assessment and reporting process, and does not replace the extensive ongoing assessments made by teachers about each child’s performance. The NAPLAN report compares the performance of individual students with the average performance of all students in Australia. It is very important that when families receive their child’s NAPLAN report that you file it in a safe place, as most secondary schools will require you to submit copies of these reports upon enrolment.

FINAL REMINDER—Project Compassion
Thank you to those families who have returned their Project Compassion Boxes. If you still have a box at home we ask that they are returned to the school office ASAP. Many thanks for your generosity.

Mother’s Day Stall
Our annual Mother’s Day Stall will take place on Thursday 9 May. Children will be taken to the stall with their grade. The boys and girls are asked to bring a bag to hide their gifts in. Gift prices will range from $1 to $5.

2020 Foundation Enrolment—due by 17 May
St Brigid’s Families are now welcome to collect an Enrolment Form for Foundation 2020. Forms are available from the School Office or are available to download on the school website. We ask that current families return their enrolment forms to us at their earliest opportunity but no later than Friday 17 May, 2019 as vacancies will be offered.
to new families. Please make sure you attach copies of Baptism and Birth Certificates and Immunisation History Statement from the Australian Immunisation Register.

Enrolments to families currently not at St Brigid’s have now opened and Enrolment Tours have commenced. Applications close on Friday 17 May with interviews for all families to be held in the following weeks.

Tuckshop
The Tuckshop will be open for lunch orders and over the counter sales tomorrow—Friday 4 May.

Winter Uniform
All students will be required to be wearing their Winter Uniform as of Monday 6 May.

Kind regards
Michael Russo
Principal

A Big Welcome to Terry and his beautiful girl Nell who have joined out Story Dog Reading Program here at St Brigid’s. Terry and Nell will be working with four of our students in Year 3.

HEAD LICE

We have had a reported case of head lice. This is not a serious concern, as your child may not be affected, however head lice are extremely contagious.

We ask that parents please be vigilant in checking their children’s hair for lice.

Thank you. 😊
Building Update

Following our site meeting yesterday, we are on track to pour the ground floor slab in the next week or so, the ground works are being finalised and the pad footings for the columns are almost complete. The plumbing ground works will be completed this week also – all is on track at this stage: bring on the concrete!

WOW KINGSTON 2019

Kingston City Council is inviting local schools to participate in the WOW Kingston (Walk/Wheel Once a Week) program for Term 2. WOW Kingston is a 6 week program that encourages primary school students to travel to school by more active modes and decrease car dependency. It also improves road safety awareness and traffic conditions around the school.

Each school will nominate a day of the week on which to promote active travel and students will record their participation on a special class wall calendar throughout Term 2. At the conclusion of 6 weeks, the class that has walked and cycled the most will be presented with Council’s special Golden Boot Award to recognise their outstanding participation.

St Brigid’s walk to school day is going to be:
Wednesday’s for Week 2,3,4,5,6,7

Each classroom teacher will tally how many children walk/scoot/ride to school on each Wednesday and at the end of the 6 weeks we will tally each classrooms score to find out which class will win the “Golden Boot” Award.

More information to follow.
MORDY’S BIGGEST BOOTCAMP
Saturday May 4th
Jack Grut Reserve
Mordialloc 7am-8am
Stay for breakfast afterwards!
mordysbiggestbootcamp.eventbrite.com.au

A HUGE THANK YOU RYAN AND OUR GOOD FRIENDS AT BAKER’S DELIGHT MORDIALLOC WHO ARE GIVING A FREE LOAF OF BREAD EVERY DAY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY TO OUR LUCKY FAMILIES IN 5/6AH

Please note that if you lose your card it cannot be replaced.

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Stories:
- The mysterious disappearance of pilot Fred Valentich and his plane following sightings of a UFO
- The story of Julie Cooper, Moorabbin’s first female mayor
- A celebration of local Parkdale rocker Rick Springfield’s worldwide number one hit, Jessie’s Girl
- Two local protests that mirrored national and international protest movements
- The infamous headbutting incident between troubled VFL footballer Phil Carman and umpire Graeme Carbery
- And the contentious demolition of historic manor, The Grange

Artists: Field Theory, Laresa Kosloff, Shane McGrath, Spiros Panigirakis, Steve Rhall, Tal Fitzpatrick

Sat Sun 18 19 25 & 26 May 2019
Tours depart Kingston Arts Centre, 979 - 985 Nepean Highway, Moorabbin VIC 3189
9:30am | 11:30am | 1:30pm | 3:30pm
Wheelchair Accessible Tours available Saturday 25 May 11.30am
Tickets: Full $10 | Conc. $7.50

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