

## Remote Learning

Well done, students, parents and staff for all your work and combined efforts in making Remote Learning Work! Your ongoing support, efforts and communication have been warmly received and greatly appreciated. You will be aware from my email sent on Wednesday that students from Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 are to return to school on Tuesday May 26th. Monday May 25th is a Student Free day for ALL students. There will be NO onsite supervision on this day. Students from Years 3, 4 5 and 6 will be returning on Tuesday June 9th.

Usual onsite supervision will be available by arrangement with Maree for students in years 3- 6 who can not learn from home between May 26th and June 5th.

Return to school will be accompanied by a number of specific requirements and I will send out this additional information as soon as it is available. If you have any concerns or queries please do not hesitate to call.

We will, as always, continue to follow the directives of Catholic Education Commission of Victoria (CECV) who are working with the Chief Health Officer and Department of Education and Training.

Together, as an awesome community, we have worked through this situation in a positive and collaborative manner and we will continue to make progress through these challenging times. We are all in this together. Please continue to **stay positive**, continue to share your positivity and gratitude, smile, support one another through challenges, seek advice, call and know we are here for you and with you.

## Ongoing Reminders

**Information regarding Return to School processes will be forwarded next week.**

**Please remember:**

- the office can only be accessed by appointment - 54282220.
- onsite Remote Learning supervision for eligible students will occur in the drama area. Students can only be onsite after 8:40am and must be collected by 3:20pm.
- Parents / carers collecting students prior to 3:20 must phone the office on 54282220, the office will contact the learning area and the individual student will be dismissed into the care of the parent/carer.

Thank you for your support with these matters.

## Enrolment Process for 2021 Foundation students

If you or a friend are planning to enrol your child for Foundation (Prep) 2021 please note that the enrolment timetable is currently being amended. Please feel free to download an enrolment form from our website and lodge it with the office as soon as possible. Alternatively if you contact our office on 54282220 we can book you in to collect an enrolment form available from the school office.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Emma Barker and her 2019 Senior students who have been shortlisted for the Resource Smart Schools Awards in the category of "Student Action Team of the Year". We nominated 2019's entire Senior Year Level for their collective efforts in driving the transformation in our outdoor learning space and garden throughout last year. We couldn't be prouder of their achievements and their lasting legacy to our community . We are looking forward to the winners being announced on Friday June 5th.

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**Prayers** - Please keep the Bezzina family in your prayers for the sudden passing of Frank Creamona. Suzie's father and Pop to Aaron (2 NL) . Our thoughts are with you at this very sad time.

### **Opening of the Grass Area**

The opening will take place when we are all back together. Stay tuned for details. The student Leadership Team is adding ideas to plans for an opening celebration.

### **Website - Renewal**

Keep an eye on our fantastic website as updated videoing is currently underway. We are producing additional videos for the **upschool** section - including parent information and resources around curriculum, learning and how to support your child at home.

### **Student Free Days**

#### **As per parent calendar -**

Monday May 25th - No Students

November 2nd - Report Writing Day

November 6th - Whole School Forward planning

**St Brigid's Play Group** - will recommence at a future date - details will be shared.

### **Footy!!**

Yeah - AFL Footy returns June 11th..

*If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me on [mmorris@sbgisborne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:mmorris@sbgisborne.catholic.edu.au)*

*Or 54282220.*

*Stay safe, stay well - We will get through this - together we are stronger.*

*Blessings to all.*

*Maree*



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# Community News

## **MACEDON RANGES SHIRE COUNCIL / FAMILY & CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

NEED SUPPORT? Our Recovery Operations Centre (ROC) is a "one stop shop" where the community can ask for advice, support, request information, offer assistance or put forward recovery ideas and suggestions relating to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The shire wide service can be contacted Monday to Friday from 8.30am until 5pm, by calling 5422 0237 or emailing [recovery@mrsc.vic.gov.au](mailto:recovery@mrsc.vic.gov.au)

We've also set up a COVID-19 section on Council's website that provides information about:

\* Facility closures \* Changes to Council's immunisation and maternal and child health services \* Local community services \* Financial support and services \* Things to do at home (there's lots of activities for the kids) \* Other useful links and resources

## **MELTON CITY COUNCIL - FREE 5 WEEK ONLINE PROGRAMS**

MONDAYS: 5 Ingredient cooking with Miss Sallie

TUESDAYS: All ages Yoga with Kristee

WEDNESDAYS: Cheese, Bread, Edible Gardens and Sustainability with Craig

THURSDAYS: Drawing and Sketching for Beginners with Lisa

FRIDAYS: Craft 4 Kids with Lisa

For bookings, please phone 9747 7200.

## **KITCHEN GARDEN FOUNDATION**

The Kitchen Garden Foundation is a not-for-profit charity that provides educational resources, professional development, support and inspiration to deliver pleasurable food education to Australian children. Established by Stephanie Alexander AO in 2004 in response to the childhood obesity crisis, we are now working with over 2,000 early learning services, primary and secondary schools across Australia to run the program.

If you would like to access the KGP at home packages or would like your school or early childhood service to run a kitchen garden program, please call 1300 072543.

## **FOUND**

A silver coloured band ring and stretch bracelet have been found outside in the school grounds. If you think they may be yours please contact the school office.

### *Our Condolences to.....*

The Bezzina family on the sudden passing of Frank Creamona, much loved Pop to Aaron (2 NL) and Dad to Suzie. Our thoughts are with you all at this very sad time. May he rest in peace.



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# Register now for the Parent Business Directory

## It's back for 2020

The St Brigid's Parent Directory helps parents find products and services quickly whilst supporting our school families.

If you run a small business (trade, service etc) and would like to take this opportunity to promote your business, simply complete the form below and return it to the School Office with payment.



A yearly fee of \$50 per business includes fortnightly listing in the school newsletter from the beginning of Term 2. This listing will have your business name and logo, product/service type and direct contact details. All funds will go towards the PFA's fundraising goal for this year.

Thanks for your support.

St Brigid's PFA

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|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>PRODUCT / SERVICE:</b><br>(Limit to approx. 25 words.) |                                                                                                                          |
| <b>BUSINESS NAME/ LOGO:</b>                               | Please email your logo file to: <a href="mailto:office@sbgisborne.catholic.edu.au">office@sbgisborne.catholic.edu.au</a> |
| <b>CONTACT NAME:</b>                                      |                                                                                                                          |
| <b>CONTACT DETAILS:</b>                                   | <b>Telephone Number:</b><br><br><b>Email address:</b>                                                                    |



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# St Brigid's Parent Business Directory 2020


## Mr. TV



Antenna installation, TV & data points, home theatre, CCTV installation and alarm systems.

Contact Dean Monk on:

 0400 788 756


 [mr.tv01@bigpond.com](mailto:mr.tv01@bigpond.com)

## Draft Computer Services

Architectural drafting, structural/civil engineering, energy ratings and bushfire reports for new homes, extensions, unit developments and verandas. A one stop shop for all your permit paperwork.



Contact Krystal Russell on:

 9743 3861


 [plans@draftcomps.com.au](mailto:plans@draftcomps.com.au)

## Ace Painting



New custom homes, renovations and commercial projects. All work is guaranteed and insured.

Contact Ivan Sarac on:

 0413 404 602

 [ivan.acepainting@bigpond.com](mailto:ivan.acepainting@bigpond.com)

*More businesses over the page.....*


# St Brigid's Parent Business Directory 2020




## Kaysey's Electrical

Domestic/commercial electrician. All types of electrical work. New/existing homes, sheds, switchboard upgrades, electrical appliances. No job too big or too small!

Contact Michael Kays on:

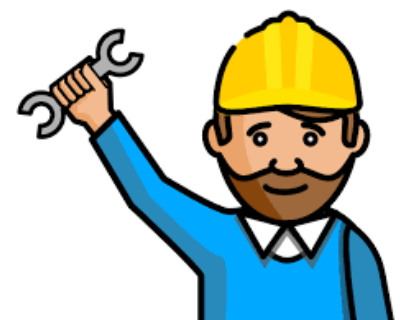
 0419 121 033

 [kayseys@bigpond.com](mailto:kayseys@bigpond.com)

**Due to the Covid 19 restrictions, more and more families are staying home and doing renovations. So if you are a local business that can offer these families your trade / business product, why not advertise with us now!**

*If you run a Small Business (trade, service etc) and would like to promote your business to our St Brigid's Community fortnightly School Newsletter, please contact the School Office. A \$50 fee per business covers a published listing from April to December 2020, with funds going towards the PFA St Brigid's fundraising goal.*

*Thank you for your support.*







## ST BRIGID'S PARISH CORONAVIRUS UPDATE:

St Brigid's Church will be open for personal Mass and prayer from **Tuesday to Friday's 9 am to 10 am ONLY** starting the 19<sup>th</sup> of May 2020.

**Please note: only 10 people maximum** are allowed in the church at any one time. Once the church has reached 10 people the doors will be closed.

Everyone must register their name at the door and use hand sanitiser before entering. The 1.5 social distancing measures will be applied within the church.

Sunday Mass will still be Live streaming on our Facebook page " St Brigid's Parish' at 11 am.

Individual Confession is by Appointment only (Saturday 9-10 am) please call the Parish Office to book 5428 2591

Please be considerate, we have many Parishioner's wishing to attend church. We are all in this together. Thank you for your patience and prayers as we work through this together.

Thank you  
Amy  
Parish Secretary

**St Brigid's Parish**  
**Office Hrs: Tues, Wed & Friday 9.00am – 3.00pm**  
**Phone: 5428 2591**  
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