



## And now ... we welcome back our Middle and Senior Students.

Another equally huge **Welcome Back** to our Middle and Senior students who have now re-joined us. It is so fantastic that we are all back together once again - as one Awesome Catholic Learning Community. Every one - students, staff, parents and friends have done an amazing job over the period of shut down and now we celebrate that we are back together, focusing on rekindling friendship, becoming engrossed in our learning and celebrating the sense of spirit that makes us so special.

Thank you EVERYONE for adapting to our mandated drop off and pick up procedures so well. It has certainly added to the smoothness of our return. We have received notification from Catholic Education Melbourne to please ensure that social distancing requirements are adhered to on drop off / pick up. We are all focused on keeping everyone well, safe and happy.

Once again, may I please say a huge heart felt thank you for the messages of support and appreciation.

In addition to the altered drop off and pick up arrangements we have altered break times and additional cleaning requirements. 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.

It is so good that we are together.

### **Toilet Bags and Water Bottles**

Please remember it is ESSENTIAL for ALL students to have a water bottle and toilet bag containing soap and towel at school each day.

### **Special Welcome**

We especially welcome Tevita Niki to St Brigid's. Tevita joins us from Darwin. We are sure you will have received a very warm welcome from all your new friends, Tevita - even though the weather has been extremely frosty! We are so glad that you have come to join us. Blessings to you and your family.

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### **Morning Drop Off Times**

As anticipated we will slightly modify drop off times now that we have experienced the timetable in action. Drop off gates for **Middle** school students and **Senior** students will be opened at **8:40 am** and will close at **9:00 am**.

**Foundation** gates will open at **8:45am** and close at **9:00 am**.

**Junior** gates will open at **8:30am** and close at **8:50am**.

Parents of any students arriving late will need to ring the office so we can escort the students to their learning areas.

Afternoon pick up procedures will remain as originally notified.

If you have any concerns or need any clarification please do not hesitate to give me a call.

### **Early Finish**

Last day of term 2 - Friday June 26th, students will be dismissed at **2:20pm**.

### **Reports**

Staff are currently working on reports as per the CEM guidelines. Parents and carers will be notified when these reports are available through the Parent Portal, at the end of term.

### **Optional Parent Teacher Interviews**

In line with Catholic Education Commission of Victoria guidelines we will be offering optional Parent Teacher Interviews to accompany midyear reports for any parents who wish to discuss the report with their child's class teacher.

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Thursday June 25th from 12:30pm to 6:00 pm and will be held via the Google Meet Platform. If you would like an interview please book in via the online schools interview site

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/> and use the code **a9f9m**

Bookings will open this Monday, June 15th at 9am.

When logging into the Google Meet at your interview time on June 25th please use your child's school Gmail account (User name - first initial and surname, no spaces, @sbgisborne.catholic.edu.au and student password) and then join the meet using the child's Christian and Surname name in lowercase with no spaces (eg. mareemorris) as the code / nickname.

Check out the video to be uploaded on to Seesaw for extra directions. Each interview will be scheduled for 10 minutes with a 5 minute buffer in between.

Please note you will not be able to access the Google Meet until the teacher has opened your child's meeting (for this reason it is very important that we keep to time and be patient in regard to technical requirements).

### **CALLING FOR CREATIVE IDEAS ...**

#### **Positive Behaviours for Learning at St Brigid's - Motto and Mascot Competition**

The St Brigid's PBL team, with input from our student leaders, are looking for ideas from our students for a new school motto and mascot. Details, ideas and conditions are to be posted on a PowerPoint on Seesaw today! Have a look and please share your ideas.

#### **Please Remember:**

- the office can only be accessed by appointment - 54282220.
- 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 from the school office.



### **Senior Students Return Ready and Eager To Explore**

It has been so invigorating to watch our Senior students return to school and engage in their learning with passion and joy. Paper planes have been designed and tested with challenges undertaken! Science experiments and Spheros were also part of the program. Welcome back Seniors we are so proud of you and your learning.



### **Middle Students Return To School**

The Middle school students have eagerly returned to school, and commenced their learning with excitement. Maths has involved building, testing and refining flying objects and the students have flourished with their writing. It is so exciting to see the strong level of engagement from all students. It's great to have you back, Middle students.



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

Our students leaders are compiling an online presentation, highlighting the students as they celebrate with their classmates our new grass area. We still plan to have an opening event for all - however this needs to be put on hold until we are able to safely come together as one community.

### **Amended Dates: Student Free Days**

#### **Forward notice -**

November 2nd - Report writing day

November 4th - Whole school forward planning

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

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*

### **St Brigid's Go Tech Free for One Day**

On Friday 22nd May, all the students at St. Brigid's had a day away from technology. Everyone was extremely excited to finally have a day off their screens. In my family this meant that we got to all teach each other new things that we never would have learnt on a device. It was like going back into the past to see what life was like when no technology was around. In Seniors, we were told to memorise fun activities that we could do. One of them being a scavenger hunt for math measuring the height of each thing, coming up with a list of five things the next person could find. We all had a lot of fun with this activity.

*Written by Eden Fennessy*



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## School Photos

School photos will be held on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**. Photo order forms have been sent home with each child. Please return orders with payment (if not paying online) before or on photo day.

Family (sibling) photos: A sibling photo envelope has also been sent home with your child should you wish to have one taken.

If your child has specialist lessons that day, please ensure they wear their full school winter uniform and bring their sports uniform to change into.



## Community News

# Sacred Heart College

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**Join a Virtual Conversation with our Principal, Students & Staff**

Interested in learning more about life at Sacred Heart College and the learning pathways on offer? Our Principal, Dr Darren Egberts, invites prospective parents and students to participate in one of our Virtual Conversations via Zoom.

**When: 10 June - commencing at 9:30am**  
**24 June - commencing at 9:30am & 6:00pm**

**How:** Register using the online booking form on the Tours page of the College website. A Zoom link will be sent by email.

**Enrolments close for Year 7 2022 (current Grade 5 students) in Term 3.**

Contact our College Registrar for bookings or enrolment information: E: [dlawrence@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au](mailto:dlawrence@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au)  
T: 5421 1200 W: [www.shckyneton.catholic.edu.au](http://www.shckyneton.catholic.edu.au)

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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. 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> (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>  <b>Email address:</b>



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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)

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 9743 3861

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


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## 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 CHURCH OPENING UPDATE:

As of the 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020 following the guidelines by Most Rev Peter A Comensoli, Archbishop of Melbourne St Brigid's Church will be open as follows:

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5.00 pm - 6.00 pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9.00 am - 10.00 am</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9.00 am - 10.00 am</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.00 am - 10.00 am</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6.00 pm - 7.00 pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11.00 am - 12.00 pm</b>

**Please note: only 20 people maximum** are allowed in the church at any one time. Once the church has reached 20 people the doors will be closed.

**If you wish to attend one or more of these Mass' could you please contact the Parish office on Tuesday's, Wednesday or Friday between 9 am-3 pm on 5428 2591 or email [gisborne@cam.org.au](mailto:gisborne@cam.org.au) to book in.**

If you have not contacted the office to book in priority will be for parishioners that have done so. This is to avoid people being turned away.

If you are wishing to book in a baptism please call the office as up to 20 people may attend.

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

We thank you for your patience and prayers during this time.

**St Brigid's Parish**

**Office Hrs: Tues, Wed & Friday 9.00am – 3.00pm**

**Phone: 5428 2591**

**Email: [gisborne@cam.org.au](mailto:gisborne@cam.org.au)**

**Website: [www.@cam.org.au/gisborne](http://www.@cam.org.au/gisborne)**