Hello to all in the St Brigid’s community.

Term 2, Week 7

This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday.

The feast of Pentecost brings the season of Easter to a close. Since the Easter event we have been rejoicing in the resurrection and the gift of the Holy Spirit already given by Jesus on the first day after his resurrection.

In the First Reading today from the Acts of the Apostles we hear the story of the public appearance of the Holy Spirit and its effect on the apostles gathered in Jerusalem that day many years ago. In the Second Reading the gifts of the Holy Spirit are emphasised by St Paul in his letter to the community in Corinth as well as the role that the Holy Spirit plays in building up and sustaining the community.

In the short Gospel reading John again highlights a core tenant of our faith; Jesus empowers his followers to continue his mission enriched and guided by the Holy Spirit.

After Pentecost we can all meditate on the ancient mantra ‘Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth’.

What’s on over the coming week?

The monthly school board meeting will commence at 6pm on Wednesday June 4th

The school will be closed for the Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday on Monday June 9th

Our Year 7 Team will represent St Brigid’s at the Gold Coast Reader's Cup competition on Wednesday June 11th at Hillcrest College.

Assembly prayer this week was led by the Year 1C class while there will be no assembly next Monday due to the Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday.

We will mark Queensland Day on Friday June 6th with a special activity at morning assembly.

Interschool sport will continue on Friday for Years 5-7.

SWPBS

This week we will be expanding on Rule #1: Respect for Self and Others by focussing on transitioning around the school. Over the last two weeks we have looked at transitioning to and from the toilets and using stairs and pathways as provided. This week we are focussing on other issues when transitioning around the school e.g. walking – not running, being in the right place at the right time, moving smartly to specialist lessons and other out of classroom activities, making sure you have all your property when you leave one location to move to another,
pressing the bell (once) at the student window at the office and waiting to be served, responding to the bells at the end of play time and moving promptly to the assigned lining up area and knocking and waiting to be invited in when visiting another classroom.

Gold Coast Commonwealth Games Flag Handover Ceremony Art Submissions

We have been invited by the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Corporation (GOLDOC) to submit children’s art pieces in various categories. Children aged 8 – 12 are the intended invitees. All entries submitted by the school will be considered by GOLDOC and David Atkins Enterprises (DAE). The entries they select will be used in the Flag Handover Ceremony at the closing ceremony of the Glasgow Commonwealth games. Please click on the link, for specific information about the categories and due date at school (Wednesday June 11). The time line is short but this may be a long weekend activity.

Cross Country

Finally we were able to stage a Catholic Schools Cross Country carnival in sunshine. I think that this is the first one in my time at St Brigid’s that has not been run in the wet.

Thanks to all who contributed to the success of the day including Mr Gudgeon and the teaching and non-teaching staff who conducted the carnival, Ms Mel and the tuckshop helpers who organised the food and drink for the day and finally Mr Colin and Mr Sonny who do so much in preparing for the day and then setting up and packing away after the carnival.

Under 8s day

Congratulations to all involved in last weeks Under 8s Day activities. There certainly was a buzz around the school with the various activities being undertaken in celebration of the special learning requirements of our younger students. Thanks to all the staff and parents, under the direction of Ms Zabiela and Mrs Sweeny and the Under 8s Day committee, who organised and conducted the day.

HAPPY CHILDREN

Getting on well with siblings, having fun with the family at weekends, and having a parent who rarely or never shouted when the child was naughty, were all linked with a higher likelihood of being happy among nearly 13,000 7-year-olds. There was no significant difference in happiness levels among children in three different parenting situations: living with a biological parent and stepparent; living with two biological parents or residing with a single parent. Pupil relations at school are also important -- being bullied at school or being ‘horrible’ to others was strongly associated with lower happiness. Analysing data from children aged 11 to 15 found results similar to those in the younger children.

Jenny Chanfreau, of the NatCen Social Research, UK

Parish News

Welcome back to Fr Rafal who has been away in Europe on pilgrimage and holiday.
Celebrations of the Croatian’s annual pilgrimage for the Feast day of St Anthony of Padua and Fatima day on the 13th June at Marian Valley. Bus will leave opposite St Brigid’s Church at 8.30 am. For bookings please call Vivian on 0755 359 623.

Please click here to access this week’s Parish Newsletter.

**Big Family Funanza**

St Brigid’s was represented at the Big Family Funanza staged at the Country Paradise Parklands on Saturday. A large crowd was present during the day and seemed to enjoy the activities, entertainment and stalls. Many thanks to the staff, parents, students and family members who helped in any way in ensuring St Brigid’s was represented at this community event.

**Term Three School Fee Statements**

From next term we intend emailing the school fee statement. For this to be effective we need up to date email addresses. If you have changed your email address or are not sure if we have a ‘live’ address please contact the office to confirm the details we have on record (pnerang@bne.catholic.edu.au) or use the message tab on the Parent Portal.

**AIIU**

We are still seeking another six families who can assist in hosting a student when St Brigid’s hosts a visit by Japanese students from Koriyama Xaverio Gakuen Catholic Primary School this year from 27th July to August 3rd. Twelve families have already offered to host a student. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to engage with students from a different culture and to experience a little of the culture that our students study in their LOTE program. This is a opportunity to share your lifestyle and home whilst experiencing a visitor from another culture. Families who have hosted students in the past have many fond memories of the experience.

If you would like more information or register your interest please contact either Angela (0416 292 202) or Sue (0417 063 530), both from AIIU. Flyers with further information can be downloaded from the Parent Portal.

AIIU is a not for profit organisation established in 1987 to promote friendship and understanding among people of different races, cultures and backgrounds. A nation-wide organization, AIIU provides various educational homestay programs that enhance international understanding.

Families receive a $30 per night stipend to help defray expenses incurred.

**Kevin Bianchi**  
**Principal**

**APRE NEWS**

In the coming weeks the year 5-7 students who have received the Sacrament Reconciliation will take part in a Reconciliation Service. The children will have the opportunity to pray together, to reflect on things in their lives
that might distract them from God and participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please include these children in your prayers.

Karen Petherick
APRE

APA NEWS

ICAS – Science Assessment

Sixteen students have nominated to take part in the UNSW ICAS Science Assessment on Wednesday June 4th. Students will be supervised by me in the staffroom from 9.30am on this day. We wish all students well who are participating in this assessment. Results are received later in the school year and will be passed on to the relevant families.

Catholic Schools Cross Country Carnival

It was wonderful to see the St Brigid’s students ‘giving their all’ whilst representing our school at the recent Gold Coast Catholic Cross Country Carnival held on our oval and surrounds. There were 648 students competing from nine primary schools on the day in six separate age groups. Special mention must be made of the following St Brigid’s athletes:

- Zac G – 8 Years boys winner
- Taj S – 3rd in 9 Years boys event
- Yasmin H – 4th in 11 Years girls event
- Tyson B – 3rd in 12 Years boys event

The St Brigid’s representatives should be proud of their efforts against many strong runners on the day.

Chris Clurey
APA

DATE CLAIMERS

| Friday 6 June | Maroon Day - Wear maroon or red on your head |
Please refer also to the Calendar on the Parent Portal for dates relevant to St Brigid's.

**Term Dates**

Please refer to the Brisbane Catholic Education website for term dates for 2014 and 2015.

[http://www.bne.catholic.edu.au/students-parents/Pages/TermDates.aspx](http://www.bne.catholic.edu.au/students-parents/Pages/TermDates.aspx)

**PASTORAL CARE**

Try blowing Bubbles!

‘Dip a thin straw into warm soapy water.

As you blow each bubble give it a name.

The name represents what you wish to release.

Watch the bubble pop and mentally repeat, “I am now ready to move on”

Breathe out and blow your next bubble.’
Enjoy the experience!

Sr Brigid Frawley

GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR NEWS

Helping kids manage their BIG emotions.

If we want our children to handle BIG emotions we need to rein in our emotions too. We want our children to mimic our response when they experience problems or difficulties at school. Parenting educator Michael Grose has suggested some practical strategies you can use to help children manage their BIG emotions. Please [click here](#) to download the tip sheet.

Please do not hesitate to contact me, the class teacher or other school personnel if you are concerned about the social or emotional well-being of your child.

**Weekly Quote:** "If your emotional abilities aren't in hand, if you don't have self-awareness, if you are not able to manage your distressing emotions, if you can't have empathy and have effective relationships, then no matter how smart you are, you are not going to get very far." Daniel Goleman

Cilla Stent
Primary Guidance

LIBRARY NEWS

Long Service Leave
Mrs Christine Taylor will be my replacement teacher whilst I am on long service leave for the remainder of the term.

Library Days

Tuesday – Years 3 and 1

Wednesday – Years 4 and 5

Thursday – Years 6 and 7

Friday – Years Prep and 2

Jan Knowles

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to those children who will celebrate their birthdays this week:


CLASS AWARDS

As there will be no assembly next Monday, (Queen’s Birthday public holiday) class awards will be presented in week 9.

S.W.P.B.S
Robo's Rule of the Week

Respect for Self and Others.

Robo Awards

Blake 0C, Banbha N 0B, Miley H 0B, Kobi G 0B, Charlotte J 0B, Kobe K 4C, Annika J, Trinity R 6B, Olivia 6B, Eliza K.

MUSIC NOTES

"SHOWCASE 2014" IS COMING…. WATCH THIS SPACE

Wanted
Teacher Feature: Scott Davey

We are fortunate at St Brigid's to have Mr Scott Davey as our drum tutor. His talent as a teacher is in no doubt when we hear the drum group perform. Did you know that he is also a sought after musician providing backing to artists all around the world?

He has just completed a drum track for an Indian Siddha player. The Siddha Veena is a stringed instrument from India. This style of music is Classical Indian Raaga.

The link below shows Scott recording his drum track.

http://youtu.be/iFm2MGr6xQc

For information about drum lessons at St Brigid's, please enquire at the front office or contact Mr Scott Davey at: scott-davey@hotmail.com

Musicorp Instrumental Program

We have been notified of Mr Adam Owens' sudden resignation from Musicorp. We thank Adam for his work at St Brigid's and wish him success in his new position as instrumental teacher with Education Queensland. He will be replaced by Miss Holly Torrens. Students met Miss Torrens at their lesson in week 6. Parents will be contacted by Musicorp with further details.

Mrs Sandstrom

MR GUDGEON'S SPORTS REPORT

District Cross Country

Congratulations to the 35 students that recently competed at the South District Cross Country Carnival.

This year's team were very competitive and represented themselves and their school with great pride.

A special mention to Yasmine H and Jade M who finished in the top ten and will now represent the South Coast at the Regional competition. An awesome achievement for these two determined and talented runners.

I will leave you with a few action shots that capture the spirit of the St Brigid's Team.
Catholic Schools Cross Country

Last week saw St Brigid's oval packed with cars, competitors, and supporters for the annual Catholic Schools Cross Country Carnival. We were blessed with the weather this year, after battling the elements for the previous few years.

St Brigid's Students competed with great pride and a number of students were rewarded for their efforts with podium finishes.

Zac G finished 1st in the 8 years boys division after fighting back from a bad cough at our school carnival. Yasmine H, Tyson B, & Taj S also finished in the top 4 with determined efforts.

Our 11 years girls also managed to place in their division as well as the 8 year old boys. A great team effort!

Congratulations to Guardian Angels who were the overall winners on the day.
Junior Athletic Carnival (Prep - 2) ------ 18th June 2014

It’s that time of year for our children to have some fun with their annual junior athletics carnival. The children have enjoyed their weekly physical activity lessons leading up to their special day. All students have learnt many skills that they are looking forward to displaying in the day’s activities.

The Junior Athletics Carnival will be held at St Brigid’s on

**Wednesday 18th June**

The day will begin at 8:55am following morning roll call in classrooms. Activities that children will be participating in include; sprints, long jump, high jump, relays, and ball games. Medallions for male and female sprinting grade champions will be given out following the carnival. Approximate sprint times are as follows.

9:30am – Preps

10:35am - Year 2

11:40am – Year 1
Students are required to bring recess and lunch on the day as well as enough water to keep them hydrated. In the case of wet weather the carnival will be rescheduled for next term.

Children will be required to bring with them:

- Water
- School Uniform with house coloured t-shirt
- School hat
- Food for break times

**Senior Athletic Carnival (8 - 13yrs) ------ 25th June 2014**

St Brigid's annual Athletics Carnival will take place Wednesday 25th June 2014

All Children turning 8-13, this year, will be participating.

Events held at the carnival include: 80m sprint heats and finals for 8 and 9 year olds; 100m sprint heats and finals for 10 to 13 year olds; 200m sprint finals; long jump; high jump finals; shot put; ball games and novelty events.

Parents:

Please ensure that your children have the appropriate equipment for this competition. They will require proper footwear, water bottle, hat, sunscreen, and appropriate food to maintain their energy throughout the day. We encourage students to wear their house colours to create and support team spirit.

Sprints:

- Races will be run in order from 8 years to 13 years. (i.e. 8yrs females, 8yrs males, 9 yrs females…etc.)
8 & 9 years students run 80m & 10 to 13 years students run 100m. The first two in each heat go through to the final. The first two placegetters in the final of each sprint event will represent St Brigid’s at the Catholic Schools Carnival. Further, the first two from 10-13yrs will represent St Brigid’s at the South Coast District Carnival.

200m Heats will be held on Thursday 6th June during break times. The 800m Finals will be held on Friday 7th June during break times. Students will be reminded at morning assembly.

Field Events:

- The first two place getters for 8 and 9yrs in shot put, high jump, and long jump events will go through to the Catholic Carnival.
- The first two place getters for 10 to 13yrs in shot put, high jump, and long jump events will go through to the District and Catholic Carnivals.
- Heats for the High Jump have been held in class time and a list of finalist is outside Mr Gudgeon’s office.

Awards:

- The first four place getters will receive a place ribbon at the completion of each event and have their name recorded for house points.
- Age champion points are: 1st - 10 points, 2nd – 7 points, 3rd – 5 points, 4th – 3 points. (Points are accumulated from the three sprint events and three field events).

In the case of inclement weather please check the schools website for updates/cancellations. [www.sb.qld.edu.au](http://www.sb.qld.edu.au)

**We invite all parents to join us in supporting their children on this great day.**

Please refer to the Parent Portal for all Interschool Sport fixtures this week.
WORKPLACE HEALTH & SAFETY NEWS

Visitors' Register

The Visitors' Register is located at Reception and all parents and visitors are required to sign in and out.

This is an essential document that keeps the school informed of all visitors and contractors who may be on site at any particular point in time.

Thank you.

be SAFE be WELL
P & F ASSOCIATION

P&F Meetings

I would like your thoughts please on preferred times, day and venue to be able to attend P&F Meetings! If you could please email me on mkeegan@bne.catholic.edu.au it would be appreciated.

Dates to Remember

- Father's Day Stall - Tuesday 02 September
- Parent Trivia Night - Friday 12 September
- Race Day - Saturday 25 October

Melanie Annand
P&F President

TUCKSHOP

Please note - Clean bags must be used for all orders due to Health & Safety Regulations.

Please click here to access the 2014 Tuckshop Menu.

A very BIG THANK YOU goes out to Helene Fahey, Scott, Mick Lucock, Peta Crisp, Kylie Hogg, Vicki and Julie Rollinson. Without these people we wouldn’t have been able run a successful canteen at the Gold Coast District Catholic School’s Cross Country. It was nice to receive the compliments from the other schools on what a great job we did.

THANK YOU once again, your time, dedication and work is much appreciated.

Online Ordering

CHECK OUT FLEXI SCHOOLS FOR ONLINE ONLY SPECIALS
This year we are offering online ordering, you will need to follow the link attached to set up your account.


Children will be able purchase items over the counter during 1st & 2nd break, but snacks and ice-blocks only.

Miss Mel
Tuckshop Convenor

UNIFORM SHOP

New Stock Has Arrived

Bottle green wool tights are now in stock. Available in sizes 4-6, 7-10 and 11-14.

School fleecy sweaters are also available.

Stock will not last long, so get in early and purchase as soon as possible.

Hours

Tuesday and Friday 8:30am - 9:30am

Help needed! If you have a spare hour on a Tuesday or Friday morning from 8.30 - 9.30am, your help serving would be greatly appreciated. If available to help out, please give me a call or drop in to the Uniform Shop.

Many thanks

Deb Laurie - 0431 151 903

HEALTHY LUNCHBOX IDEAS

Simple, easy recipes for the cooking-challenged
Have you heard of 4 Ingredients? It is a God-send for time poor parents and people who aren’t that great at cooking. They have loads of recipes using four ingredients or less. You can follow them on Facebook to get free ingredients, buy the books or use the iPhone app.


Here’s one of my favourites:

PUMPKIN RISOTTO

Serves 4

* 3 cups (750ml) vegetable stock (Campbell’s liquid vegetable stock is additive free)

* 700g butternut pumpkin, peeled, seeded and cut into 2cm cubes

* 3/4 cup (140g) Arborio rice

* 1/2 cup (50g) grated Parmesan

In a saucepan, bring the vegetable stock and pumpkin pieces to the boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer for 10 minutes. Add the rice and continue to simmer for 20 minutes, stirring regularly, or until the rice is soft and most of the liquid has been absorbed. Stir through half the Parmesan and season with sea salt and pepper. Serve sprinkled with remaining Parmesan.

*To save waste and serve more, I use 4 cups (1 litre) of stock and make the rice up to 1 full cup.

Mrs Vekaci

HISTORY COMMITTEE

This Friday the 6th of June is Queensland Day. There will be a short trivia quiz at next Friday’s morning assembly to test the children and their knowledge of the ‘Sunshine State’. To celebrate this special day, students are allowed to wear something maroon or red on their head, if they wish. Some suggestions include: maroon/red ribbons, hat, wig, head band, bandanna. NO COLOURED HAIR SPRAY.

GO QUEENSLAND!

The History Committee
UNDER EIGHTS DAY

‘Everyone Can Play, Everyone Can Pray’

Thank you to everyone who helped make Under Eights Day such a success last week. The children in Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 all had a wonderful day, as did their younger siblings, parents, grandparents and carers who were able to attend. St Brigid’s school would like to also thank Coles, Nerang on Station Street for their generous donation of bread for our sausage sizzle. The children’s feedback has been very positive. We would love to hear from you if you have any feedback regarding the day. Please email or see Mrs Sweeny or Miss Zabiela with your comments or suggestions.

Thank you :)

CLASS NEWS

Prep News

The letter for this week is Mm and we are continuing to discuss 2D shapes. The children are now finding lots of 2D shapes in the world around them. We are continuing with the same sight words as last week. These are here, is, a….and we have started ‘word families’ at, an, ap.

Thank you to the parents who have already helped their child to compose a meaningful prayer, illustrated with a brightly coloured picture. We are going to use these to collate and publish a class prayer book, using the prayers that have been returned.

Our Under Eights day was a huge success and thank you to all of you that helped on the day. The children have not stopped talking about all the activities that they experienced, and they have illustrated their favourite memories from the day.

Year 1 News

The Grade One’s enjoyed Under 8’s as did everyone else involved. We thank Mrs Sue Sweeney and Miss Lisa Zabiela for all the hard work they undertook planning for this fun filled event. We continued to celebrate our special gifts in Religion. Our Unit focus is “I am Special”. We look at our friends, family, and gifts. We also consider the Sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist.

Thank you to the parents who continue to support our Homework program by supervising your child’s revision of letters/sounds and numbers in the homework booklet, by encouraging them to learn and write spelling, checking sight words and listening to reading. If you need to modify homework for your child then leave the colouring or just concentrate on reading. Reading is the most essential part of the homework program. For your child to advance to the next reading level he or she will need to recognize about 50-80 sight words. Not all children are co-operative with learning spelling or sight words so encourage them to write out spelling words and play games by using the free ‘Out and About’ app available on touch phones to learn sight words. If your child still isn’t
interested in learning sight words then – Read! Read! Read! He or she will need to have lots of exposure to these high frequency words in the text. Remember the one-on-one you spend with your child is priceless.

**Year 2 News**

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and carers who helped us celebrate Under 8's Day, last Wednesday. The theme was ‘Everyone Can Play Everyone Can Pray’. The day started with a Prayer Liturgy in the Church. Following Munch and Crunch, in our classrooms, the students were entertained by Peter Combe, in the hall. There were many activities for the students to choose from. The session ended with a Sausage Sizzle before going out to play. Some comments by students:

'I enjoyed the hall games with Mr.Gudgeon' Lachlan J.

'I made my dad out of clay.’ Aaliyah

'I made a card using glitter, glue and sparkles.’ Mia

'Playing with the bowling set in Mrs. Frank's room.’ Cody

'I coloured in a cross and cut it out.’ Lachlan McK.

Congratulations to the year 2 students who represented St. Brigid's at the Catholic Cross Country Carnival held at St. Brigid's last Thursday.

This week in Religion we continue to explore the life and times of Jesus.

Enjoy your week. Happy Queensland Day and have a great long weekend.

**Year 3 News**

Well done to our runners at the cross country, they did us proud!

The children loved our singer, Peter Combe. The children sang and moved to the beat.

The children would like to share their comments about last week.

“Peter Combe was really fun. It was fun when we melted the chocolate at “Under 8’s day.” Tom 3A

“The disco was sensational and terrific. I loved our Under 8’s Day activities especially listening to music” Matthew 3B

“Peter Combe was in the hall and we had lots of fun at his concert” Lillie 3C

Please enjoy our wonderful photos of the disco, Under 8’s activities and the Year 3's at the Peter Combe concert.

We wish you a tremendous week!
Year 4 News

In Grade 4 we have been reading a novel called Nim's Island. We are nearly finished and it is getting very exciting! We can’t wait to find out what happens in the end.

We have written our own chapters to be included in the book. We had lots of interesting ideas of how to keep the Troppo tourists.

Here are some photos of us practising reading our writing with expression. We used our tablets to film us so we could hear if we were using enough expression.
Year 5 News

This week Year 5 have been working hard on completing their PowerPoint Presentations for History. It is important that the students are practising their presentation at home, as they will be required to present these in front of the class during Week 8. As previously mentioned, the only reason students would be working on their PowerPoint Presentation at home is due to not having completed it in the allocated class time or they have been away. Please continue to support your child in time management and organisational skills as this is something that needs to be refined. Also this week, some of our Year 5 students will be participating in Reconciliation. This will be for those students who have already started the Sacramental Program. Please support and discuss this with your child if they are participating.

Year 6 News

Last Wednesday our Year 6 students travelled to Assisi College for the day with 800 other Year 6 students from Gold Coast Catholic Schools. It was a day to begin their leadership journey they will be on for the remainder of the year as seniors at St Brigid’s. The overall message shared with the students was ‘Leadership is any action that makes the world I touch a better place.’

The day began with a liturgy and an address from Ms Pam Betts the Executive Director of Brisbane Catholic Education. After morning tea the students were encouraged to reach out and meet other students from the 7 other schools that were there. They were asked to step out of their comfort zone and complete different activities with the students they had just met. By the end of the day everyone was feeling much more relaxed about talking to and meeting new friends!
Finally, any information that was handed out at the Canberra information evening can be found on the parent portal under forms. Thank you to those that have already returned medical forms.

Year 7 News

It is hard to believe we are half way through Term 2. The students are embracing the differences between last term’s study of Ancient Egypt to this term’s focus of Ancient China. We are additionally investigating what it was like in Jesus’ time and creating awareness of things such as farming and agriculture, building and construction as well as villages and towns.

In science, students are learning about forces and the relationship between Newton's 3 Laws of motion. We are continuing to focus on developing an understanding of the differing writing styles. In particular, students are utilising their creativity through Narratives and the use of Ipads.

Thinking mathematically is our continued focus and as we progress students are becoming more able to relate their mathematical understanding to real life situations. This has been a testament to their continued growth in maturity as well as their ability to support and work with their peers.

OSHC

Please click here for details of our upcoming School Holiday programme.

OFFICE NEWS

Emailing of Fee Statements
From Term 3 onwards, all fee statements will be emailed to parents.

To ensure that you receive correspondence from us and that we are able to contact you in an emergency, please ensure that all of your contact information is up to date.

Lost Property

Our lost property pile is growing, particularly the lunchboxes, containers and drink bottles. If your child is missing an item, please check to see if it is in our lost property bin (located at the back of the Admin Building). Below are some of the items that we currently have.

Please remember to write your child’s name on their items so that we can attempt to return them to you if they end up in lost property. None of the items shown below have names on them:
Late Arrivals & Early Departures

If your child will not arrive in their classroom prior to 9am, you must obtain a "pink" Late Arrival Slip from the office.

Please also visit the office to obtain a "green" Early Departures Slip if you will be collecting your child before the end of the school day.

Correct Money for Cash Payments
Please note that when making cash payments at the office for school fees or other activities, we do require parents to bring in the correct amount of cash. Unfortunately the office is not able to provide any change.

**Student Banking**

Student banking is every **Wednesday** at St Brigid's.

Please ensure that you complete the deposit slip **in full** including your child's **Student Number**. This number can be found written on the inside of the folder.

Please note that the bank cannot accept cheques for student banking.

**Administration of Medication**

At times medication needs to be administered to a child at school ie, antibiotics, ear drops etc. If you need us to administer medication to your child during school hours, you must complete the attached **Student Medication Request form**.

- Medication is to be provided in the original pharmacy labelled container/box to the school.
Please ensure medication is not out of date and has an original pharmacy label stating the student’s name, dosage and time to be taken.

The student needs to have previously received a dose at home without any ill effects.

The medication must be collected when it is no longer required at school.

A new form must be completed if the student is prescribed a change.

NB: Where possible, medication should be administered to your child at home at times other than during school hours.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

A weekend away for married couples in peaceful, picturesque surroundings – away from the distractions of everyday living. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries, refocus on each other and fall in love all over again!

Weekend date: 13th – 15th June 2014

Venue: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston QLD (on Brisbane’s bayside)

For bookings/details contact: Tamara and Scott Menteith, ph (07) 4634 3559, stjmen@aapt.net.au Information website:

www.wwme.org.au