

NEWSLETTER

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New Norfolk

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St Brigid's
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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The Jubilee Prayer Pope Francis



*Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.*

*May your grace transform us into tireless
cultivators
of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.*

*May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread the joy and peace
of our Redeemer throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.
Amen.*

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Principal News

Dear Families

Thank you to the parents and carers who attended our Commencement Mass and Grade 6 Leaders Induction on Wednesday this week. It was a lovely way to officially begin our school year together and to acknowledge our school leaders for 2025.

Following Mass, we planted a rose in our rose garden for Mrs Pat Green. Pat died in January and is deeply missed by all the staff and students at St Brigid's.



Talented Artists!

You might remember that last year one of our fabulous Mums, Gemma Petch, worked with our Art teacher, Mrs Wagg, and some students to create this wonderful mural. If you would like to visit the mural, it is on the amenities block in the camping area at the Mount Field Visitors Centre.

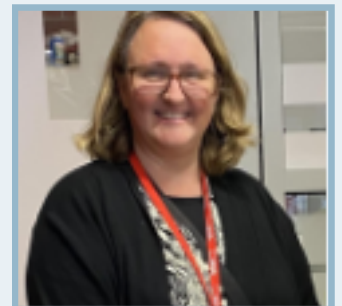


Meet our new staff!

Mrs Kate Turner - Deputy Principal

What are you most looking forward to this year?

Getting to work with the amazing students and staff at St Brigid's and making the most out of every day in the beautiful Derwent Valley!



What has impressed you most about St Brigid's so far?

The picturesque location and sense of community with everyone working together to make the start of 2025 smooth and special for the children.

What is your favourite thing to do when you are not working?

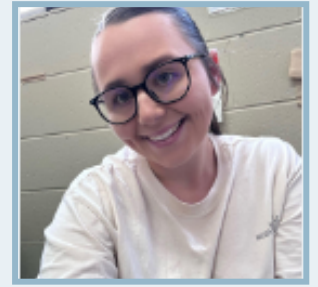
Breeding backyard chickens and reading or watching period drama.

Principal News

Maddi - School Counselor

What are you most looking forward to this year?

This year I am most looking forward to meeting the staff, students and families at St Brigid's and helping with wellbeing in all different aspects.



What has impressed you most about St Brigid's so far?

What has impressed me about St Brigid's so far is how lovely and welcoming everyone is.

What is your favourite thing to do when you are not working?

My favourite thing to do when I am not working is going to the beach and reading a good book.

After School Pick Up

Thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation during after-school pick-up. We understand that this can sometimes be challenging.

Important Reminder: Montagu Street is a no-standing zone. If the kiss-and-drop area is full and you cannot turn directly into the school, please continue along Montagu Street and use the turning bay. We are not permitted to queue on either side of the road, so please inform any family members involved in pick-up.

There are several ways our students depart school in the afternoon:

- **Bus Services:** Many students take buses to and from school. For bus information, please contact the office.
- **Kiss and Drop Area:** Students can be collected from the supervised Kiss and Drop area near Cill Dara between 2:45 PM and 3:10 PM. This area tends to be less congested around 3:00 PM.
- **Walking Line:** We have a supervised walking line that concludes at the bus stop on Blair Street, where parents can collect their children.
- **Parking Offsite:** Many parents and caregivers choose to park offsite and walk to pick up their children.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. Ensuring the safety of our students is a shared responsibility.

Kinder Enrolments for 2026

We have opened our 2026 Kindergarten enrolments. We already have many applications. We encourage all existing families to contact the office for an application package.



Mrs Di O'Rourke
PRINCIPAL

2025 SWIMMING CARNIVAL



Commencement Mass



FUTURE EVENTS

FEBRUARY

Thursday 27th

Sacrament Information Session

6.00pm St Peter's

Friday 28th

Puggles 9.00am

MARCH

Monday 3rd

Assembly 2.00pm

Gr 1 Molesworth Excursion

Tuesday 4th

Shrove Tuesday

Prep Molesworth Excursion

Wednesday 5th

Ash Wednesday Liturgy 10.30am

Kinder Molesworth

Friday 7th

Puggles Play 9.00am

Monday 10th

Public Holiday

Wednesday 12th-21st Naplan Testing

Friday 14th

2026 Gr 7 Enrolments are due

Puggles Play 9.00am

Monday 17th

St Patrick's Day - 'Granny Green Day'

Friday 21st

Puggles Play 9.00am

Harmony Day

Thursday 26th

Gr 3 Molesworth Excursion

Thursday 27th

Gr 4 Molesworth Excursion

Friday 28th

STCPSSA Swimming Carnival

Puggles Play 9.00am



HAMILTON SHOW – 1st March

The Hamilton Show is almost upon us; March 1st. Last year St Brigid's entered Art works as a school and individually into the Hall of Home Industry.

One of our students won an award and St Brigid's won Best Exhibit in Show; so this year we are going to enter again. If you would like to enter individually the cost is 50c and there are many categories to enter into.

Information can be found on the website: <https://hamiltonshowtasmania.com/art-craft-photography-entries>;

The school and student entries will be on display at the show for you to look at also.

Feel free to ask me questions, bring your entries and \$ into me (Mrs Sharon Wagg) and I can arrange delivery if you need assistance.



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Year 7 2027 Twilight Tours and Information Evening

Thursday 27 March - 5pm - 7pm
Savio Centre - Dominic College

Please register for this event online:

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DOMINIC
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Senior School Open Day

Wednesday 5 March

9.00 am - 10.30 am

St Virgil's College

Austins Ferry Campus

Year 7 2026 enrolments
due by Friday 14 March 2025



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COLLEGE

A Catholic boys school in the Edmund Rice tradition

