

Brigidine College Newsletter

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Have A Holy And Fun Christmas And A Safe And Restful
Holiday From The Staff Of Brigidine College

FIRST WEEK OF TERM 1 2011

FRIDAY 28 JANUARY:

Staff return and Uniform Shop is open 10am to 4 pm

MONDAY 31 JANUARY:

Year 7 Orientation Morning 8.30am to 12.30pm and Uniform Shop open 10 am to 4 pm. Year 7 wear uniform.

TUESDAY 1 FEBRUARY:

Year 7 are at school all day. Years 8 to 12 return to school in correct uniform.

Classes conclude at 12.30pm and students leave except for Year 7 and the Peer Support leaders.

WEDNESDAY 2 FEBRUARY:

Classes and full school days begin.

FRIDAY 4 FEBRUARY:

Opening school Eucharist held in Cullen hall during the school day.



New to Brigidine in 2010

1. The Delany building has a small classroom on the lowest level which we are having enlarged to become a bigger classroom. Next to it we are converting an open area which has been unused to become a covered area for lockers. This will be finished by the end of February
2. Concrete paths will be made across the Cullen lawn
3. We will no longer have Homeroom at the beginning of the day. Period 1 will now begin at 8.40. The roll will be taken then. **Any girl who arrives after the roll has been taken for period 1 will not be allowed into the classroom and will be supervised in another classroom.** We have always asked that girls arrive at Brigidine by 8.30am. This change is because far too many girls are arriving late to school; coffee or hot chocolate in hand. Every girl should value her education enough to arrive on time. Homeroom will now take place 15 minutes before morning Recess. We will go through these new procedures with the girls on their orientation morning on Tuesday 1 February



MAILING AT THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR.

By the end of February you will have received a letter from me outlining all the important processes of the school and the most important Brigidine dates for your daughters. It is important to read this letter carefully so that you can know how to communicate with the school and how the school is communicating. This letter will be sent through the post and not emailed. Please contact the Brigidine office if you do not receive a letter through the mail.

REPORT ON THE 2010 HSC RESULTS

I wish everyone could see how happy the girls are when they come back to Brigidine to celebrate their results with their teachers and one another. We only know the girls' Australian Tertiary Admission Rank if they tell us so we don't have a good idea yet about many individual results. I can give you these facts at this stage

1. The highest ATAR was 99.8
2. Brigidine girls sat HSC exams in 34 courses and 3 were marginally under the State average
3. Six girls were in the top ten in the State in Standard English.
4. A Brigidine student was judged to be 10th in the State for Food Technology.
5. Brigidine was named by both the Herald and the Telegraph as in the top 100 schools in New South Wales.
6. One Design and Technology student has been selected to have her work exhibited at the Powerhouse Museum in February and then as part of a tour of regional NSW.
7. Four Brigidine students achieved Band 6 in 10 units and were named as All Rounders.

We are pleased and excited for all the girls. It is a particular happiness for a teacher to see the result of a student who has struggled and may not have achieved the top band, but has achieved a personal best. We are proudly a comprehensive school so we will never be among the stars of the league tables. The results show that any girl can come to Brigidine, be well taught and so achieve her personal best. I feel very happy for our school community and proud to be a member of the Brigidine community.

STUDENTS PREPARING TO COME BACK TO SCHOOL

A number of girls have been spoken to about their uniform and have been asked to ensure that over the holidays they buy what they need so that they can comply with Brigidine regulations. Wearing the uniform correctly is a good exercise in a girls' ability to accept responsibility for keeping her promises. Parents and students all promise at enrolment that a girl will consistently wear the Brigidine uniform as indicated by the school. It is important for our school that our girls present themselves as young women who are well cared for and purposeful

Ms Kate Edmondson
Principal





