Our vision for St. Pius X school community is that in providing a quality, positive learning environment, all children will reach their true potential and be witnesses to the Catholic faith.

**Thought for the Week**

Courage does not mean being without fear.  
Courage means acting in spite of fear.  
Fear is healthy.

**Dear Parents,**

We are back into the final term for 2018 the exciting one. We trust you had a very happy relaxing and fun filled holiday and the children are ready to face the challenges of a new term.

Hope those costumes are well under way as the concert is in Week 7 29th November.

P.S.S.A commences this term. Thank you Mr Cant for organising all the teams.

**Memories to Treasure**

As you are aware the Duke and Duchess are arriving in Dubbo on Wednesday 17th October. This is huge for Dubbo and as they are coming to Victoria Park to meet and greet everyone; I thought it would be a superb idea to join in with the community.

We Welcome Mr Ngali Shaw to our school!
PARISH EVENT
Each year St. Brigids hold a Multicultural Event on one Sunday of the year. This is after the 9 a.m. Mass this Sunday 21st October. It is a great celebration as we are entertained by a variety of Acts followed by a lunch of yummy foods and sausage sizzle for those who can’t eat different foods. Do come along it is a lovely celebration including a variety of cultures. Our choir is singing so please allow your children to join the choir.

Well Parents remember “The height of ability, consists in knowing the price of things.

Have a week of love.

God be with you,
Yours sincerely,
Heather Irwin
Principal Dip T ELIC
BED.MED

Remember to send in Permission notes by tomorrow Tuesday 16th October for Victoria Park Royals.

Remember your child can sing in the choir 21st October.

Maths Corner

Lower Primary
Shirley is knitting a scarf. She has already knitted 43 centimetres, and wants to have the scarf 60 centimetres long altogether. What length does she still have to knit?

Mid Primary
Mandarins are currently on special for $2.50 per kilogram. Mary’s mum spent $7.50 on mandarins. How many kilograms of mandarins did she buy?

Upper Primary
If the current supermarket promotion of “mini-products” is extended from the present 8 weeks to 12 weeks, by how many days have they extended the promo?

Extension
A stall at Braden’s school was spread over 3 trestle tables measuring 2.5 metres long and 80 centimetres wide. If the tables are pushed end to end together, what is the perimeter of the 3 touching tables?
Welcome back for term 4. Before you know it, it will be Christmas but we have a lot of hard work to fit in before then.

RECONCILIATION

**Preparation sessions commencing week 2**
1st RECONCILIATION PREPARATION SESSIONS Commence on Tuesday 23rd October following 5.45pm Mass, in the Church Hall and will be followed on 28th October & 4th November

MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATION

**SUNDAY 21ST OCTOBER** after 9 am Mass at St Brigid’s.
Our school choir has been asked to sing so we would really like as many students as possible to attend. We will be singing after Mass as part of the celebrations and will be fitting in some practice this week. Please encourage your children to participate and bring them along.

God Bless
Therese Jones REC

---

**COME AND CELEBRATE THE JOY OF OUR MULTICULTURALISM**

- **9 AM** Celebration of Mass – the community coming together in joyful praise and thanksgiving.
- At the conclusion of Mass an Aussie morning tea with lamingtons and Anzac biscuits will be served in the Foyer. Maggie Dunn and the STRINGS will play during the morning tea.
- Paul Dunn and St John College band will entertain us in their usual grand style.
- Aboriginal dance group will entertain us with their unique performance and invite the children present to also participate in their traditional dance.
- Vietnamese singing with traditional music.
- Performances by the Indian dancing and singing groups.
- Performance by St Mary’s school choir.
- Filipino dancing and singing.
- Performance by St Pius X school choir.
- Irish Dancing by Father Martin O’ Mahony.
- I Am Australian led by a SPECIAL guest artist.

**1:00 PM** – Lunch in St Brigid’s Hall with a selection of international cuisines and Aussie BBQ marinated in Vietnamese sauce by Lotus Café.

**PLEASE WEAR YOUR NATIONAL DRESS AND DON’T FORGET TO BRING A FOLDING CHAIR OR THROW RUG.**
**Merit**
Evie Tomlins, Emily Wiley, Nate Williams, Braithyn Short, Savanna Robberts, Zach McNamara, Olivia Bartlett, Lucy Heckendorf, Jessie Letfallah, Ethan Roach, Roman Wilson, Xavier Brennan, Caleb Dewson, Ella Penman, Maveryke Curran, BJ Hutchins and Miah Dent.

**Silver**

---

Dear Parents / Carers,
As you are aware it is a legal requirement for adults who work with children in the course of their employment to have a valid working with children check, this includes coaches and tutors. Many parents do not realise that is it okay for a parent to check their child’s tutor or coach has a valid WWCC.

Parent / Carers are able to verify their child’s tutor or coach by completing the following steps.

1. Enter the following address into your internet search engine: [https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au](https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au)
2. Click on the box that says: I am a parent
   Verify a tutor or someone you have engaged to work with your child.
3. Follow the prompts

---

**PARENTS & TUTORS**
It's the law that tutors or coaches who work with your children must have a Working With Children Check.

1. Tutors must have a current WWCC
2. Parents must verify the WWCC online
3. You’re good to go!