



# ST. BRIGID'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**TERM 3 Week 1**

**24th July 2019**



## IMPORTANT DATES

### JULY

- **Wednesday 24th**  
Zone Athletics Carnival;  
Tree Planting Day
- **Friday 26th**  
Ready 4 Learning continues today;  
Grandparents Day, Book Fair &  
Author's Visit
- **Sunday 28th**  
9am Parish Family Mass, followed by  
morning tea. All students will be  
involved in this Mass.

### AUGUST

- **Thursday 1st**  
Art entries to be delivered to the  
Bentley Hall
- **Friday 2nd—Sunday 4th**  
Bentley Art Show

## NAIDOC Celebrations

On the last day of Term 2 we celebrated NAIDOC Day. Our Indigenous Education Worker, Dane Walker organised the day for our school community.

Many thanks to Dane and his band of helpers for an exceptional day of activities, a tasty lunch and for increasing our awareness of Indigenous culture. Thanks also to Uncle Andrew, Uncle Wayne, Auntie Vera, Sam, Stacey, Raquel and dancers and our BBQ chefs for an awesome day!



## Make Jesus Real



*BELIEVE ACHIEVE SUCCEED*

St Brigid's acknowledges the traditional owners of country throughout Australia  
and their continuing connection to land, sea and community.

We pay our respect to them and their cultures, and to the elders both past and present.

We commit to actively work for justice and peace.



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back as we begin Term 3. Hopefully the students are well rested and energised for another busy term.



'Parental encouragement and support for learning activities at home combined with parental involvement in schooling is critical to children's education. A growing body of research shows that building effective partnerships between parents, families and schools to support children's learning leads to improved learning outcomes. Parents are the first and continuing educators of their children. Research also shows that teacher quality, including standards and training in parental engagement, is important for facilitating effective parental engagement' (*From Parental engagement in learning and schooling: Lessons from research. A report by the Australian Research Alliance for Children & Youth for the Family-School and Community Partnerships Bureau*).

As the term begins, I would like to encourage you to support your children in their educational endeavours and to get involved with our school community. The partnerships created here at school will be rewarding for the students and satisfying for you as well. Remember, you are welcome to be part of our vibrant learning community whenever you have the time. Join us for Grandparents Day this Friday, where we will celebrate the role these special people have in our lives. You are invited to our author visit, morning tea, liturgy, open classrooms, Book Fair and a BYO picnic lunch. Hope to see you there.

**Parent/Teacher Interviews:** Please take advantage of the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to discuss the report and their learning this year. We ask that you make an appointment with the class teacher online. If you have multiple interviews, please choose the times that suit you best. Interviews will be 15 minutes in length so please be on time as it is important to keep to the schedule as other parents may have multiple interviews to attend and will not want to miss one because of earlier appointments going over time. Instructions on how to make an online appointment is on the blue sheet enclosed with this Newsletter.

**Canteen Helpers:** We are urgently needing helpers to assist in the canteen each Thursday. We want to continue to ensure the students have a canteen option once a week at St Brigid's School. If you can offer some regular help (or even just a few times a term) it would be truly appreciated. Please leave your name with Di in the office as a roster for Term 3 is currently being organised. Thank you in advance.

**Author & Illustrator – Lisa Tiffen:** This Friday morning, **26<sup>th</sup> July**, a local author/illustrator, Lisa Tiffen, will be presenting two workshops to the students about becoming an author, her love of writing and offering some helpful writing hints. She will also share some of the books she has written, which create an emotional connection with children. **Parents are invited to attend these sessions to be held in the Year 2 and Year 3 classrooms. Infants Workshop: 9:10am; Primary Workshop: 9:55am.** Her books will be for sale on the day (paperbacks \$13) and she is happy to sign the purchased books.



**Kids Big Day Out:** Sunday 4th August, 8.30am-2pm at Elements of Byron Resort. Enjoy interactive author & illustrator presentations plus FREE workshops in creative writing and illustrating in the StoryBoard Storyspace. Children's tickets from \$40, Sunday Family Pass from \$120. Further information see [byronwritersfestival.com/tickets](http://byronwritersfestival.com/tickets). This family event is part of the Byron Writers Festival aimed at igniting young imaginations!

**Earn and Learn:** Many thanks to our students, families and extended families for collecting the Earn and Learn stickers at the Woolworths Supermarkets. I have recently lodged our 9,000 stickers and ordered musical equipment for the Creative Arts Department. Our new resources include maracas, castanets, mini cymbals, bells, woodblocks, tambourines, a cowbell and a metallophone. These resources will arrive in Term 4.

**Bentley Art Show:** This year is the 35th Bentley Art Prize. It is a local community event, held at the Bentley Hall, halfway between Kyogle and Lismore. Once again, students from St Brigid's will be entering artwork. Mrs Tilly Beetge, our new Creative Arts teacher, will ensure the students nominate a piece and then these artworks will be shortlisted, with the final selection being dropped off at the Bentley Hall for the event which runs from 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> August. We encourage you to visit and view the various entries – painting, drawing, photography and art other than painting. Entry is free for Primary students – one entry per child. Exhibition times are Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August – 7pm-9pm, Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August – 9am-5pm, Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August – 9am-3pm.

Have a great term.

*Jan*

Jan Condon  
Acting Principal

Happy Birthday to  
**Noah S**  
**Tyler M**  
**Logan R**  
**Georgia K**



## Positive Behaviour Support

Our PBS focus this week is -  
*Re-visit classroom routines and expectations.*



## Catholic Identity

**Accendere - Year 4 Student Discipleship Retreat:** Yesterday, Callum Royal, Macey Livingstone, Georgia Kennelly and Allie Walters attended the Year 4 Student Discipleship Retreat – Accendere at Lismore City Hall. They all thoroughly enjoyed the experience and wanted to give us a snapshot of their favourite parts of the day:

*"The best part of the day was meeting new people from other schools" Allie Walters*

*"I loved all the activities that the Youth Ministry Officers had planned and meeting people my age who share my faith" Macey Livingstone*

*"I liked learning new songs to pray to God with and the rotational groups" Georgia Kennelly*

*"I loved everything about the day, especially meeting other people from other schools" Callum Royal*



**Mini Vinnies Winter Appeal:** This year, we will again be collecting items for the less fortunate for our Mini Vinnies Winter Appeal. Our Appeal commences from the start of Term 3 and concludes at the end of Winter, which is Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August.

For this year's Mini Vinnies Winter Appeal each year group will be given 3 garbage bags attached to the verandahs outside your classroom representing each house colour – Doyle, Sutton and Colahan. These bags are for you to place any Winter clothing and item into bags for those less fortunate. This year instead of judging by weight we will be using a point scoring system, which the Mini Vinnies Teams decided on last Term. Please bring in some of the following items if you can spare them:

- Blankets
- Winter Pyjamas/Jumper/Tracksuit Pants/Long Sleeve Shirts
- Socks/Beanies/Gloves
- Support Packs – canned food, bottled water, toiletry products.

Remember every little piece of item counts to someone living in the cold!



## Community

### Grandparent's Day

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July**

**Grandparents and Parents are invited**

**9.10 – 10.45am: Author Visit by Lisa Tiffen**

**11am Morning Tea**

**11.30am Welcome & Prayer**

**Followed by Classroom Visits, Picnic BYO Lunch & Book Fair**

**Chicken Pox:** Today it was reported that there was one case of chicken pox in our school community. This person has been excluded from school for a week by their doctor.

**Book Fair:** Our Book Fair will take place on Grandparents Day, this Friday. Children are encouraged to buy a book and perhaps buy and donate a book to the school library.

Thank you in advance for your generosity. Students who donate a book to the library will have their names placed in the book.



**Forum Pie Drive:** An order form (green sheet) is enclosed in this Newsletter. Orders with money must be back to the school office by Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August and delivery date is Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August. Please support this initiative.

**School Fees:** Term 3 fee accounts were sent home with this Newsletter today. This is the final account for 2019.

As usual, if you are experiencing difficulties in meeting this commitment please make an appointment to see Mrs Condon (Acting Principal) as soon as possible.

**Family/Student Information:** Please ensure the school has all current information regarding your family—address, phone numbers, emergency contacts etc. Contact Di Welsh if you need to update your information.

**2020 KINDERGARTEN:** Starting school is a big step in every child and parent's life. Naturally, you will want the start to be the best possible. To give your child the best possible start have their vision, language, hearing, fine & gross motor co-ordination skills, speech and general development assessed before they start school. Assessment takes about 1 hour. Telephone Kyogle Community Health Centre on 6632 1522 for an appointment. Your child must be at least four and a half years old or older. Places are limited so make your appointment as soon as you can.

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### + Our Lady of Sorrows + Kyogle Catholic Church

**5pm:** Saturday Vigil Mass;  
**9am:** Sunday Mass.

#### ALTAR SERVERS:

**5pm Saturday 27th July:** TBC

**9am Sunday 28th July:** St Brigid's

**PARISH HALL HIRE:** Please contact the Parish office on 6632 1074.



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### SCHOOL CANTEEN

**Thursday 25th July:** k Hyde, T Church,  
& N Hill;

**Thursday 1st August:** F Livingstone &  
M Edwards.

Please sign in/out at the school office.  
**THANK YOU**

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### UNIFORM SHOP

**Open Tuesdays 2pm-3pm**

Some **second hand uniforms** available  
@ \$2 per item.

**Tote Bags**, with the school crest, are available from the school office costing \$5 each.

**All inquiries to Emma 0422 399 841**

### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### KYOGLE NETBALL

Today registration now open for Kyogle Netball.

**Net Set Go (ages 5-9)** at 4.30pm

↑ Fees \$65.00

**Juniors (ages 10-17)**

↑ Fees \$70.00

**Seniors** at 6pm.

↑ Fees \$100

Active Kids Vouchers are accepted.

Register and pay online at  
[www.mynetball.com.au](http://www.mynetball.com.au)

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