



ST. BRIGID'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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TERM 1 Week 10

3rd April 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

APRIL

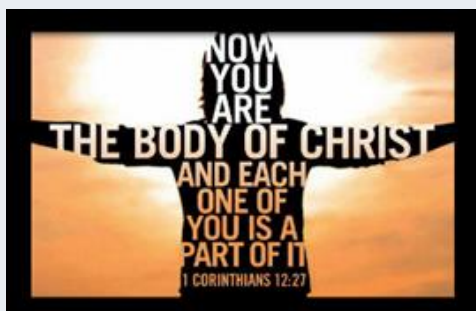
- ⇒ **Thursday 4th**
Yrs 3 & 5 NAPLAN online trial day;
12.20pm Stage 2 at Parish Mass
- ⇒ **Friday 5th**
School Cross Country;
2.45pm Awards/MJRR/Cross Country Presentations
- ⇒ **Saturday 6th**
Stage 3 running BBQ at Bunnings;
Fairymount Festival—school float in Parade & a (Forum) Treats Stall
- ⇒ **Wednesday 10th**
Holy Week Liturgy
- ⇒ **Friday 12th**
11am Easter Raffle is drawn;
Rewards Day;
- Last day of Term 1**
- ⇒ **Friday 19th**
Good Friday
- ⇒ **Sunday 21st**
Easter Sunday
- ⇒ **Thursday 25th ANZAC Day**
5.30am Dawn Service;
10-10.15am Wreath laying;
10.15am Assemble for march;
10.30am March through Kyogle;
11am Memorial Service in Hall

Stage 1

Last Tuesday we visited the newly opened Kyogle Museum as part of our history unit. We saw many interesting items from the past including a photo of Mrs Newton as a child riding a rocking horse! We had a wonderful experience stepping back in time.



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,

One of the things that has struck me at St Brigid's is the beautiful manners and warm friendly demeanour of the students. Each day it is lovely to see and hear excellent manners and friendly greetings. It reminded me of an article I recently read called "Making a S.P.E.C.I.A.L. First Impression" by Adam Dovico.

Because of students' constant heads-down focus on their electronic devices, it's often hard for them to learn to interact appropriately with other people. They are more comfortable texting or sending an e-mail to communicate than offering a firm handshake or a warm smile. To prepare students for interviews and the modern workplace, not to mention their personal relationships, they need to be taught the skills of interacting with others through the acronym of special.

Shake hands – a firm, appropriate grip;

Posture – standing up straight, shoulders back, conveying confidence and awareness;

Eye contact – looking the other person in the eye during the entire interaction;

Charm – a smile, head nod, laugh;

Introduce yourself – saying, "Hi, I'm ----" gets the ball rolling;

Ask a question – "What brings you here?" or "Don't you hate this weather?" begins a conversation and shows interest in the other person;

Lean in and listen – without invading the person's space, getting a little closer signals engagement and helps you listen and respond appropriately.

These elements make you come across as confident and professional. They need practice so they become natural. It's good to start at an early age teaching children to introduce themselves, start a conversation, look people in the eye and answer politely. By high school, students should be able to start a good conversation with a stranger and mingle in a crowd.

How can adults help?

- Shake their hands so they learn how to do it naturally.
- Expect your children to stand up and greet visitors and look after their comfort by offering a seat or refreshments.
- Insist on polite interactions at the meal table and in family groups.
- Use literature, current events and TV programmes to encourage children to develop genuine curiosity about other people and what makes them tick.

FAIRMOUNT FESTIVAL: This week will see the Fairymount Festival taking place in Kyogle. The theme of this year's festival is **Countries of the World**. As a part of the festivities, our school will be taking part in a number of the activities planned by the Fairymount Festival Organising Committee. These include the following:-

Friday April 5 - Business Houses Crazy Day. The event is being hosted by the Kyogle and District Chamber of Commerce and will see shops dressed up in the theme of **Countries of the World**. Following our Cross Country students will be able to walk with their class to visit the shops and experience first hand the colour, spectacle and buzz around the street.

Saturday April 6 – Fairymount Festival Street Parade. Our school will be entering in this parade and we would love to have as many children as possible accompany the float. The Parade will commence at **2pm**. All children can be dressed as someone or something that we would find in another country around the world. This could be a shirt, uniform. National dress, a celebrity etc of any country around the world. This gives great scope for a very colourful float from St Brigid's in the parade. We ask that all students taking part in the parade to meet at the Parish Hall where the truck will leave from at 1:30pm to march at 1:45pm ready for the 2pm start. I look forward to seeing as many students as possible on our float.

CANTEEN: Thanks so much to Tilly Beetge and Kate Hayes who have offered to ensure that the canteen is open for the next 2 Thursdays. In fact, it has been wonderful to have a number of parents approach me about Canteen and we will be in a position shortly to announce something more permanent for this service in our school. **Canteen will be open tomorrow!!** More information on back page of this Newsletter.

TERM 2 CALENDAR: A calendar outlining all the key dates for Term 2 will be sent home with the School Newsletter next Wednesday. This calendar needs to be placed in a handy spot at home as a ready reference to everything that will be happening in the second term.

Every blessing for the week ahead,

Tony

Tony Hunter
Principal

UNIFORM SHOP

Open Tuesdays 2pm-3pm

Second hand uniforms are available for \$2 per item.

Tote Bags with the school crest are available from the school office costing \$5 each. All inquiries to Emma please.

Contact EMMA RIXON on 0422 399 841

SCHOOL FEES: Fee accounts have been sent home with your youngest child today. Please note that for those paying by direct deposit, receipts are up to 31st March.

If you are experiencing difficulties in meeting this commitment, please make an appointment to see Mr Hunter asap.

Catholic Identity

SACRAMENTAL DATES: This year our Year 2 students will share in the Sacrament of Confirmation. The following dates are important for Year 2 students and parents:
Retreat - Monday 29th April from 9:00-3:00 in Parish Hall
Sacrament - Monday 29th April at 6pm at Our Lady of Sorrows Church.

We wish **Corey Love** all the very best as he receives the Holy Eucharist for the first time this Sunday.

PARISH MASS: Congratulations to the following students who celebrated First Holy Communion and Baptism at Sunday's Mass: **Frederick Fowler, Mason Hill, Darcy Rogan, Billy Kennedy, Frank Pio Byron and Christopher Pio Byron**.



HOLY WEEK PRAYER SERVICE: Thursday 11th April from 12.20pm



Curriculum

NAPLAN ONLINE 2019: National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) testing will be conducted at St. Brigid's between **14-24 May 2019**, for students in Years 3 & 5. All tests will be online except for the Year 3 writing, which will be pen & paper. A practise on-line test will take place for Years 3 & 5 tomorrow, Thursday April 4th.

Tests will be administered in order: 1. Writing test (14-15 May), 2. Reading test, 3. Conventions of Language and 4. Numeracy test.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY: Our Cross Country will be on **Friday, 5th April**. Students must come to school as usual where the class rolls will be marked before we walk to the High School Oval for the carnival to commence at 9.30am. After its conclusion (approx. 11.55am) students, with their teachers must then return to school for a normal school day.

Community

ANZAC DAY MARCH: The Dawn Service starts at **5.30am** at the Cenotaph. All welcome to attend.

Students are invited to march on behalf of St Brigid's School on **Thursday, 25th April**.

We gather at the Kyogle Swimming Pool corner by **10.15am**, ready to march at **10.30am**. Please wear full school uniform, including your school hat.

FORUM NEWS

EASTER RAFFLE: We are asking for donations of Easter goodies for the Easter raffle. Tickets are 3 for \$5. Every family received a book of 12 tickets to sell. Return sold tickets/money by **9am on Friday 12th April**. Send back any unsold tickets please.

Raffle is drawn at 11am on Friday 12/04/2019.

FAIRMOUNT FESTIVAL TREAT STALL—The Forum will have a Treat Stall on the afternoon of **Saturday, 6th April**, at the Fairymount Festival. We will be looking for donations of baking and your time to be rostered on the stall. Thanks in advance.

ST BRIGID'S TRIVIA NIGHT – SAVE THE DATE: The Parent Forum would like to invite you and your friends to our 2019 Trivia night.

Date - Saturday 15th June Theme
– To be announced

Come and enjoy an evening of fun and laughter.



PARENT ASSEMBLY NEWS: The 2019 Connecting Parents Conference is in Coffs Harbour on **1st and 2nd June**. Registration is now open. Please follow the link on the flyer. The weekend is an amazing opportunity for parents to connect with other parents and also listen to some wonderful speakers. The weekend is paid for by the Catholic Schools Parent Assembly and you're guaranteed a great weekend. Don't forget to follow the St Brigids Parent Assembly Facebook page. Your Parent Assembly reps are Dani Howes, Steph Barsby and Kelly Schneider.



TODAY'S COLOUR RUN POSTPONED

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6pm: Saturday Mass;

9am: Sunday Mass.

ALTAR SERVERS:

April 6: P Love, P Kennedy, K Viavattene;

April 7: R Merenda, F Kennelly, K Duff.

PARISH HALL HIRE: Please contact the Parish office on 66321074.

SCHOOL CANTEEN

OPEN TOMORROW

4th April: Tilly Beetge & Kate Hayes

11th April: Tilly Beetge & Kate Hayes

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be no Meatball Subs;
Chicken & Gravy Rolls \$2.50.

=COMMUNITY NEWS=

CASINO NETBALL SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC

**Tuesday 16th April from
3pm-5pm** at Casino Netball
Association—Colley Park,
Farley Street, Casino.

\$20.30 per participant, with
registrations online via the
trybooking website:

[http://www.trybooking.com/
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Please bring a hat,
sunscreen, water
bottle & healthy
snacks.

Contact—Kirsten Clarke 0497
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