



ST. BRIGID'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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TERM 2 Week 10

3rd July 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Thursday 4th**
PBS Term 2 Rewards Day-movies;
Yr 4 Parent/Teacher Interviews
- **Friday 5th**
9.30am-1pm Ready4Learning;
12noon NAIDOC Celebrations;
Last Day of Term 2



- **Monday 22nd**
Term 3 begins for Students
- **Wednesday 24th**
Zone Athletics Carnival;
Tree Planting Day-Kyogle Dam
- **Friday 26th**
Grandparents Day & Book Fair & Author's Visit



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

We were so pleased to be able to complete all the events at the carnival on Monday without getting a downpour of rain. A huge thank you to Mrs Walters and staff for the work it takes to set up for a big event. We also appreciate and thank the many volunteers who helped on the day – your support was invaluable. Congratulations to all students for your enthusiasm and sportsmanship and for doing your best to support your Colour House team. Well done also to the Sports Leaders who led, motivated and helped the students to participate wholeheartedly!



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,

It is very easy to get caught up in the things that we do and the material goods that we want, that we ignore the needs of others around us. God invites us to be relational, to spend time connecting with Him and those around us. The greatest commandment is LOVE - Love God and love one another. How can we do this if we are so obsessed in only pleasing ourselves? Pope Francis says "This love must be passionate, consistent and unconditional. It cannot exclude anyone, not even our enemies".



Last Friday, Year 4 took the time to reflect, to consider the importance of others and to actively ignite the commandment of love. They wanted to show their appreciation to the people of Kyogle for the difference they make in serving our community. As a result, Year 4, Mrs Jansen and a band of helpers, made hundreds of cupcakes to share with the businesses in town. It was a massive job but the students were excited to be able to say thank you, to smile and to give without expecting anything in return. Our students made a positive difference in their actions that day – just taking the time to acknowledge the good in others and to show their appreciation and care.

**"God is inviting
you to dream:
He wants to show
you that you can
make the world a
different place."
Pope Francis**

Congratulations Year 4 – You made a difference!

FAREWELL: We would like to thank Miss Felicity Caterer for her time here at St Brigid's School, for the way in which she has enriched the students in Creative Arts and engaged them in community events. Good luck in your new role at Bonalbo Central School and we wish you all the best for the future.

BON VOYAGE: We wish Vicki and her husband Boud safe travels as they enjoy time together during Vicki's Long Service Leave.

COMMUNICATION: Dr Carr-Gregg offers some communication tips to practise with your children over the holidays:

- Keep CALM
- Limit your talk and listen more
- Speak two sentences at a time (Keep it short)
- Use humour (not sarcasm)
- Set very clear limits and boundaries
- Avoid confrontation
- It's ok to say "No" (the vitamin N pill)
- Do not give them everything they want
- Keep them busy
- Have fun together



ENROLMENTS FOR 2020 KINDERGARTEN: Enrolment packs are available to those families who intend to enrol their children at St Brigid's for Kindergarten in 2020. Please collect these packs from the office and return as soon as possible as this information will assist us in preparing for next year's intake of students. We would like to have all applications of enrolment back to school by Thursday 4th July so that we can start planning for next year. Please pass this information onto any one whom you may know that is thinking of St Brigid's as their choice of school for next year.

SEMESTER 1 REPORTS and INTERVIEWS: All Semester 1 Reports for students were sent home on Monday 1st July. Parent / Teacher interviews for all classes (K – 6 excluding Year 4) will take place in Week 3 **5th - 7th August**. More information next term. Interview bookings will open next term.

TERM 3 CALENDAR: The Calendar will be sent home later this week.

Thank you all for your support during the term. Have a safe and enjoyable break from the routines of school. We look forward to the return of students on Monday 22nd July, ready for another exciting term ahead.

Jan

Jan Condon
Acting Principal

**Happy Birthday to
Poppy G, Ava P,
Piper C, Max C,
Lilly H, Elyja A
and Jed M**



Positive Behaviour Support

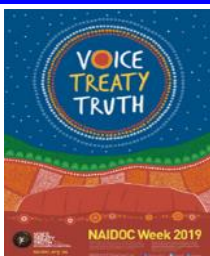
Our PBS focus this week is -
We walk on cement.



PBS REWARDS DAY: Students are attending the movies tomorrow, **Thursday 4th July**. The permission note was due today. If not returned tomorrow, your child/children will not attend the movies.

Catholic Identity

NAIDOC LITURGY & CELEBRATIONS: On **Friday 5th July**, we will be having our NAIDOC Celebrations. As part of the day we will have a Liturgy, commencing with Welcome to Country and a Smoking Ceremony on the playground beginning at 12 noon. All are invited to share in this special celebration. See flyer enclosed.



Class Parents are asked to please help with the BBQ Sausage Sizzle and serve the food.

Grandparent's Day

Friday 26th 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 Lunch & Book Fair

BOOK FAIR: Our Book Fair will take place on Grandparents Day. 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.



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.

Curriculum

I.C.A.S.: These optional assessments will be undertaken in Term 3. Please collect an information sheet from the office if your child is interested. This year the organisers are setting up a payment online system for the parents to cover the cost of their child sitting these assessments. **The registration closing date is 31st July**. When we have set up this option for our school we will notify you through the School Newsletter.

TERM 3 SPORT CHANGES: Next term we will be having "Dance Fever" again as our sport option and to fit in with their busy timetable, sport will be held each **Friday**. The "Dance Fever" sessions will then lead into a special performance concert at the end of term on **Thursday 19th September (Week 9)**. Please continue to wear the sports uniform on Fridays during Term 3.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL: Congratulations to the following students and houses below for their achievements.

5 Yrs Boy Champion - Cooper Watts

5 Yrs Girl Champion - Ridhi Potumuthu

6 Yrs Boy Champion - Tyler McPherson

6 Yrs Girl Champion - Sanaaya Mapabandara

7 Yrs Boy Champion - Normy Presbury

7 Yrs Girl Champion - Tahnesha Walker

8 Yrs Boy Champion - Noah Laarhoven

8 Yrs Girl Champion - Myah Gordon

9 Yrs Boy Champion - Murray Doman

9 Yrs Girl Champion - Maggie Pearson

10 Yrs Boy Champion - Austin Chalmers

10 Yr Girl Champion - Chloe Klaassen

11 Yr Boy Champion - Xavier Brownlee

11 Yr Girl Champion - Sophia Presbury

12 Yr Boy Champion - Nate Walters

12 Yr Girl Champion - Elsie Pratt

Sportsmanship Award - Paige Love

Spirit Cup Winner - Sutton

2019 Winning House—Colahan



Community

SCHOOL PHONE OUTAGE: On the morning of Wednesday **7th August** our school phones will be turned off because of an upgrade to the phone system.

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS: If you have any uniforms that you no longer require, would you please consider donating them to our Uniform Shop?

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5pm: Saturday Vigil Mass;

9am: Sunday Mass.

ALTAR SERVERS:

5pm Saturday 6th July: School holiday

9am Sunday 7th July: School holiday

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



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SCHOOL CANTEEN

Thursday 4th July: T Church, L Brown, and L Nugent.

=WINTER HOLIDAYS=

Thursday 25th July: T Beetge, K Hayes & N Hill.

Please sign in/out at the school office.

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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 CLINIC AT ANZAC PARK, KYOGLE

School holiday clinic on **Wednesday, 17th July from 2pm-4pm** for children aged 5-10 years.

Cost is \$20.30 per child, with registration online via the trybooking website <https://www.trybooking.com/BDGTV>

Please bring a hat, sunscreen, water bottle and healthy snacks.

Further information from Kirsten Clarke M: 0497 443 991 or

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