



# ST. BRIGID'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**TERM 3 Week 10**

**Tuesday 24th September 2019**

## IMPORTANT DATES

### SEPTEMBER

- **Wednesday 25th**  
Rewards Day

- **Thursday 26th**  
David Ogg Yr6 Visit;  
**9.30am** Garden Club Competition  
winners announced at Kyogle Senior  
Citizens' Club;

**LAST DAY of Term 3 for students**

**HOLIDAYS FROM SEPT 27th—OCT 13th**



- **Friday 27th**  
Staff Professional Development Day

### OCTOBER

- **Monday 14th**  
Start of Term 4 for Staff & Students
- **Friday 18th**  
**9.30am** Kinder 2020 Parent Information  
Session 1;  
Colour Run & BBQ

## YEAR 6



Investigating the states  
of matter of different  
ingredients ↑



Bi-carb soda and vinegar experiment ↑



← Investigating  
and recording  
different states  
of matter



Investigating the  
matter of tomato  
sauce ↑

In Science, we have integrated the processes of Working Scientifically and Design and Production to design a type of food/food product to be sold in the Canteen in Term 4. Before we could start designing our food product, we needed to see what states of matter ingredients were, what happens when these states are mixed together and the effect of heat and cold in changing states of materials when creating foods.



← Melting chocolate with  
the heat from our hands  
and mouth

# 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 and Carers,

After 3 months away it is good to be back at St Brigid's and be working in our wonderful school community. During our time away, my wife, Helen and I were able to visit and travel through some wonderful places in France, Spain, Portugal, Ireland and England. People ask me what was the best part of the trip and it is difficult to give a specific answer as there were just so many highlights and each has given us so many special memories. We visited and spent time at Lourdes (pictured), Fatima, Sergovia, Avila and Loyola. We walked the final 120km on the Camino in Spain and then to have the opportunity of undertaking a course at Mercy House in Ireland, to spend a week at Baggott Street and be where Catherine McAuley lived with her Sisters was truly special. Whilst in Ireland we had the opportunity to visit Kildare which is the home of St Brigid and whilst there we visited St Brigid's Well, another special place. There was also plenty of sightseeing and I did manage to tick off a "bucket list" moment and that was to be in the Members Lounge at Lord's Cricket Ground and witness an Ashes Test.



I would like to extend a big vote of thanks to Mrs Condon and Mrs Walters who took on extra roles and responsibilities in my absence. We are very fortunate at St Brigid's to have such exceptional and experienced staff here to ensure that our students are given the best learning opportunities to succeed.

We again come to the end of another term and what a busy term we have shared together! So many events, liturgies, sacramental opportunities, prayer reflections and educational experiences have occurred this term that it is no surprise that schools are really becoming the hub of our faith communities.

Teaching children is a very challenging profession. It takes constant dedication, knowledge and passion to do what happens every day. The staff at St Brigid's is one of the most committed groups I have had the privilege to work along-side. They always strive to do what they can to improve the learning outcomes for all the children in their care. A lot of the role happens behind the scenes and I wish to thank our staff for what they do for your children but also how they go about the day to day living in this community of faith and hope.

We are truly blessed to work with the best children in the world. Our children need to be congratulated for all their hard work, for never giving up on the learning they are constantly challenged with and for always looking out and caring for each other.

Have A  
Great Holiday

**REWARDS DAY:** Our Term 3 Rewards Day will be held tomorrow Wednesday the 25th of September. We are looking forward to a fun day acknowledging and rewarding the children in our school who are following our school expectations of the SERS - **Safety, Effort, Respect and Self Responsibility**.

**BON VOYAGE:** Mrs Morabito will be taking Long Service Leave for all of Term 4. We wish Mrs Morabito and her husband John all the very best for safe travels and an enjoyable time as they take a well-earned rest. A replacement for Mrs Morabito will be announced shortly.

**TERM 4 CALENDAR:** A calendar outlining the important events and activities for next term is currently being finalised and will be sent home this week. It is Term 4 and it is another busy one here at St Brigid's. Please ensure you get your copy and place it in a significant place in your home.

**ARE YOU MOVING?** Planning for next year is underway and to estimate enrolments and class structures for 2020, it would be appreciated if the school could be notified of any children who may be leaving St Brigid's at the end of the year from grades other than Year 6. I invite you to come and see me or to put in writing your circumstances. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

**SCHOOL FEES:** Thanks so much to the many families who have finalised their School Fee accounts. With the completion of Term 3 it is also a reminder for all parents who have yet to finalise their accounts, to please do so. If you are having difficulty meeting your financial commitment, please come and see me. All confidentiality is respected. No child will miss out on an education in our Catholic School because school fees cannot be met. Thanks to those people who have already seen me and made alternative arrangements, greatly appreciated. We cannot support families if we do not know.

Every blessing for the week ahead,

*Tony*

Tony Hunter  
Principal

**Happy Birthday to**

Oceana B  
Wentworth B  
Liana M  
Stephanie D  
Ridhi M  
Harley M





## Positive Behaviour Support

**Our PBS focus this week is -**

*We are respectful to our teachers and follow instructions because Jesus wants us to make good choices.*



## Catholic Identity

**DAVID OGG WORKSHOP:** On **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September**, **Year 6** will be involved in an Art Enrichment Workshop led by David Ogg. The Art Enrichment Workshops are aimed to enthuse students, build character, creativity and develop an appreciation of existing art capabilities and foster a sense of well-being.

The Workshop seeks to build competent skills in students and help with enriching the Visual Arts experience as well as modelling the integration of Scripture through the Visual Arts. The workshop will cover a variety of art skills, techniques and media depending on student and school needs: for example silkscreen printing, drawing, painting skills and techniques, pen and ink as well as building confidence and understanding of various approaches and ways of seeing and responding to the students' world in a Visual Arts context. Scripture via stories is embedded in the Workshop to help in "Making Jesus Real".

**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MERCY MASS:** Today the 24th September is the Feast of Our Lady of Mercy and we celebrated with mass at 12 noon led by Fr Erick in the Parish Hall.



At the age of 36 Catherine McAuley opened a special house in Baggott St, Dublin – it was a school for poor girls and a shelter for women and girls who were homeless. The date of the opening was 24<sup>th</sup> September 1824 and she referred to this house as the House of Mercy. It is now titled

the International House of Mercy and is the headquarters for all Sisters of Mercy around the world. Catherine McAuley passed away in 1841. As mentioned it was truly special to be able to stay in this House for 5 nights during our time in Ireland. I learnt that Catherine was an exceptional woman and she had a very strong team of women around her who supported, challenged and worked with her to assist the poor amongst the streets of Dublin of her time. This legacy now continues all around the world and our school is testimony to the vision of Catherine. **Tony**

## Curriculum

**SPORT NEWS:** Richmond Zone Summer Sports Trials will be on **Thursday 24th October** for students in Years 4 and 5 only. The sports will be Cricket (boys & girls), Touch Football (boys & girls), Tennis and Basketball. If you are interested in being in these trials please see Mrs Walters.

### HOME READERS & LIBRARY BOOKS:

If you have any of these at home please return them to school as soon as possible.



### KYOGLE SHOW COLOURING COMPETITION:

The winner of her age division was **Lydia McCormick**. Congratulations Lydia.

The Kyogle Show is on this weekend. St Brigid's students have lots of entries for art, writing etc.



**CREATIVE ARTS NEWS:** ↑ Last Wednesday Stage 3 were visited by award winning artist Nakia Colburn. Nakia shared her artwork "My Belonging" and discussed what art techniques she used to create this image and how we can incorporate these techniques into our own artwork creations.

A massive thank you to Nakia for coming and spending time with us at St Brigid's.

Students have created their own mixed media self portraits and some will be on display at the Kyogle Show. Be sure to check out the pavilion.

## Community/Other

**ANTI-BULLYING POLICY:** Please be informed that the School's Anti-Bullying (Student) Policy has been reviewed along with the Child Protection Policy. Both policies will be uploaded to St Brigid's public website this Thursday 26th September and can be viewed via the following link: <https://www.kyogplism.catholic.edu.au/policies-procedures/>

**HELP WANTED:** I am seeking assistance from anyone who has a trailer and could pick up half a square metre of garden soil from Earthworx, Kyogle. If you can help out, please let Diann know at the office. Many thanks.

**Loretta Morabito**

### CANTEEN NEWS

**ROSTER**—If unavailable for canteen please call Krystal-Lee on 0431 985 401. Thank you.

**MENU**—Fruit Kebabs will be available instead of fruit bowls, for 50cents each.

**FRESH FOOD PROMOTION**—This ends on **Thursday 26th September**. Students have only 1 more canteen day to collect their fruit & vegie pens.

**FREE DENTAL HEALTH CLINIC:** This **free** clinic is available to children **under the age of 18** and access is by Medicare Card only. The nearest clinic is in Casino. Please phone 1300 651 625 for further information.



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### + **OUR LADY OF SORROWS** + **Kyogle Catholic Church**

**5pm:** Saturday Vigil Mass

**9am:** Sunday Mass

#### ALTAR SERVERS:

**Saturday 28th Sept:** K & E Pratt, and  
P Kennedy;

**Sunday 29th Sept:** J O'Reilly, E Harley  
and L Kennelly.

**PARISH HALL HIRE:** Please contact the  
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### **SCHOOL CANTEEN**

**Thursday 26th Sept:** K Hyde, and  
L Nugent;

**Thursday 17th Oct:** K Hyde, T Church  
and M Edwards.

Please sign in/out at the school office.

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### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

#### **FUTURE KIDS KYOGLE**

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Maths-Innovation-Community-  
Leadership**

**For children aged from 6-15 years**

**Cost:** Gold coin donation per session

**Contact:** Louise Roy on 0408 166 216

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<https://futurekidzkyogle.weebly.com/>

#### **KYOGLE WATER DRAGONS**

*Are you concerned about plastic  
pollution?*

If so, come to the **KMI Hall at 11 am,**  
**Saturday 05/10/19** to hear about  
what we can do to eliminate single  
use plastic bottles in Kyogle.

For more information visit  
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