



ST. BRIGID'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Groom Street,
PO Box 228, Kyogle, NSW 2474
Phone: 02 **6632 1988**
Fascimile: 6632 2653
email: sbpkyogle@lism.catholic.edu.au
web: www.kyogplism.catholic.edu.au



TERM 1 Week 11

10th April 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

APRIL

⇒ **Friday 12th**

11am Easter Raffle is drawn;

12noon Rewards Day

Last day of Term 1

= Happy Holidays =

⇒ **Friday 19th**

Good Friday

⇒ **Sunday 21st**

Easter Sunday—**Happy Easter to all**

⇒ **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

⇒ **Monday 29th**

Students' first day of Term 2

TERM 2 PUPIL FREE DAYS

Monday 6th May

Monday 3rd June

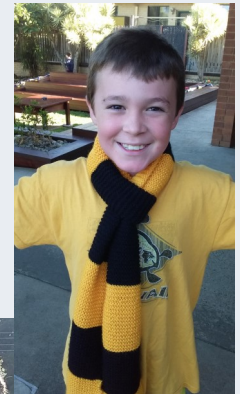
SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to all competitors at our Cross Country Carnival last week. It was a beautiful morning and conditions were just right for all competitors.

Thanks to all parents and friends who were able to come along and support the students and assist with the organisation of the day.

Congratulations to **Colahan (Gold)** who were able to complete a hat trick of wins for the John Cahill Shield as the champion house of the day.

We wish our squad of runners all the very best as they head off to the Zone Cross Country Carnival on Wednesday 1st May (1st week back). The children were issued with information and it would be appreciated if notes could be returned before the end of term. Many thanks to Mrs Walters for all of your co-ordination to ensure a successful day for all involved.



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,

As we approach this season of Easter, let us reflect on our own personal frailties and the joy of New Life, let us think about what we enable in our lives that we could change, do differently or do better, so that harmony and peace is attained for all in our school, in our homes, our communities and in our workplaces. Let us be models of positive behaviour in word and actions for the children in our care, every minute of every day, because they will become the adults of the future, the leaders of the communities and families in which they will live and build relationships. Our adult example is critical to each child's spiritual, social and emotional development.

Throughout the world Christians have observed the week leading up to Easter with special devotion. We will gather together to celebrate the greatest feast day of our Church year – Easter Sunday. As Christians we were called to celebrate these great events by joining with our faith community to celebrate the Christian Passover, coming from death to life in the spirit of the risen Christ, and finally joining with the whole Church in proclaiming the great ALLELUIA and giving us hope and reason to continue on our faith journey. I encourage all in our community to take the time and make the effort to attend one or more of the special Easter liturgies on Holy Thursday and/or Good Friday before attending the mass celebrating the glorious resurrection of Our Lord on Easter Sunday.



Today, Wednesday 10th of April our school came together to reflect on the Easter story and the message it conveys to us all living in this very fragmented world. We were led by the students of Year 6 in a very prayerful reminder of the journey that Jesus took in his final days. It was a beautiful opportunity where we all prayed together - as we journey towards the most significant week in our Church's season.

FAIRMOUNT FESTIVAL PARADE: It was a terrific turn out of staff and students on Saturday as we took part in the Fairymount Festival. The float was a mixture of student art work depicting icons and symbols from the countries of England, China and the continent of Africa. It was fantastic to see the colour and variety of costumes as the students depicted countries from all around the world. A huge vote of thanks is extended to Miss Caterer and Mrs Burrows who took on the role of our Fairymount Festival Co-ordinators for our school and they have done a wonderful job in ensuring that our school was well and truly visible and audible in the parade. We are very grateful to Pat and Kelli Harley from CRT Rural for the loan of the truck and hay bales and to Drew Anderson who stepped in at the last minute as our driver.

PARENT FORUM EASTER RAFFLE: Please do not forget to bring in your chocolate before Friday and any sold and unsold tickets for the Parent Forum Easter Raffle. The Easter Baskets will be drawn this Friday at 11:10am following recess. Best chance to win a basket is to have a ticket.

REWARDS DAY: This will be held this Friday and all students who have consistently followed our SERS (Safety, Effort, Respect and Self Responsibility) will be heading to the pool for a special afternoon of water activities. The students will also have a sausage sizzle lunch at the pool. We will be heading over at approximately 12noon and heading back to school at 2:45pm in time for our afternoon assembly.

PUPIL FREE DAYS: As noted on the Term 2 Calendar, there will be 2 pupil free days next term. Monday 6th May and Monday 3rd June. These days are set aside by the Diocese to allow for Staff Professional Development. Each school in the Diocese is permitted to take 4 pupil free days per year.

TERM 2 CALENDAR: Please find accompanying today's newsletter is a Term 2 Calendar outlining the important dates and events we will be involved in next term. Please place this in a prominent place at home and refer to it during the term.

CANTEEN: Thanks so much to Tilly Beetge, Kate Hayes, Tina Church and Canteen Co-ordinator Krystal-Lee Hyde who have volunteered to ensure that our canteen is available for the students of our school. These ladies will be ensuring that the canteen will be up and running and would appreciate the help and support of other parents and carers who may be able to assist even if it is for a couple of hours each Thursday. If you are able to assist please indicate on the sheet accompanying this Newsletter.

Please keep safe on our roads throughout these holidays, enjoy the time with your children and we all look forward to an exciting Term 2.

Every blessing for the week ahead,

Tony

Tony Hunter
Principal

Happy Birthday to...



Amelia R
Jarrod R
Pepper L
Elsie P
Karli P
Marshall B
Jarrah P

Catholic Identity

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Year 2 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.

FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST:

Congratulations to **Corey Love** who received Jesus for the first time on Sunday at our Parish Mass. It was a wonderful celebration and we hope that Corey may always have Jesus in his heart.



HOLY WEEK PRAYER SERVICE:

Holy Week is the "week of weeks" for Christians. During Holy Week, we focus on the death and resurrection of Jesus. There would be no Christianity without the events we commemorate during this week. This year we celebrated Holy Week through a prayer service led by our Year 6 students.



HOLY WEEK MASS TIMES: Please see back page for time.

BOTTLE DRIVE...10c for the MISSIONS: This week we are having a huge bottle drive for the Missions. If you would like to make a donate- bottles, cans, poppers etc can be dropped off at school on Friday. These can be left on the deck area at the school entrance.

Mr Boud Jansen has kindly volunteered to do a tip run during the day. If you live in town, home collections can be made. All money collected will go towards the missions. The children are discouraged from bringing bottles on the bus. Let's make it a big one! Thank you.

GRANDPARENTS DAY: A day that means so much to all of our school community is **July 26**, the Feast Day of Saints Joachim and Anne – the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and therefore the earthly grandparents of Jesus. We are letting all of our community know this date in case there are grandparents who do not live in or close to Kyogle who would like to make arrangements to be with us and their grandchildren on this special day. We will be celebrating Grandparents Day with mass and a special gathering on Friday July 26 which is in the first week of Term 3.

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.

Tests will be administered in order:

1. Writing test (14-15 May),
2. Reading test
3. Conventions of Language
4. Numeracy test.

Community

KYOGLE ANZAC DAY MARCH: Our school participates in this significant event each year and we ask as many students as possible to gather and represent our school in this year's ANZAC March. Our School Leaders will be representing our school at the Dawn Service commencing at **5:30am**.

All children who will be taking part in the March are asked to gather outside the Kyogle Pool at **10:15am** dressed in full school uniform, including hat, ready for the march to commence at **10:30am**. Our School Leaders will then represent our school at the Memorial Service to be held at the Kyogle Memorial Institute at **11am**. Looking forward to seeing as many people as possible on ANZAC Day.



ANZAC ASSEMBLY: On the first day of Term 2, **29th of April** we will be having our whole school ANZAC Assembly. This will be in the Hall commencing at **2:30pm**. I extend an invitation to all of our school community to join with the students and staff as we commemorate this very important day in the history of Australia.

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.

YEAR BOOK PHOTOS: If you have taken any photos from the Cross Country, Fairymount Festival, Bunnings BBQ etc and are willing to share them, please email them to cinnamon.burrows@lism.catholic.edu.au



UNIFORM SHOP

Open Tuesdays 2pm-3pm

We have some second hand uniforms 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

PLEASE SUPPORT THE SPONSORS OF OUR NEWSLETTERS

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

Saturday: 6pm

Sunday: 9am

Easter Service Times

Holy Thursday 6pm

Good Friday 3pm

Easter Vigil 6pm Easter (long Mass)

Sunday Kyogle 10am

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



**McKid
Medical**

Healthcare for the Whole Community

Phone 6632 1253

*Providing your family with
personalised, professional and
quality health care*

**Dave's
BAKEHOUSE**
Kyogle 6632 2990



**CREATING FOOTPRINTS
EARLY EDUCATION
CENTRE**

Open 52 weeks a year, excluding public holidays, from 6.30am to 6.30pm.

We provide high quality education and care for children aged 0-6 years.

Inclusive and exciting play based programs.

Come & speak to our friendly staff about a place for your child today!

We are located at 13 Short Street, Kyogle
Phone 6632 2070

SCHOOL CANTEEN OPEN TOMORROW

11th April: K Hyde & M Beetge

Please sign in/out at the front office before going to canteen.

Please return Helpers note as soon as possible.

THANK YOU

STUART BROS BUTCHERS Quality Meats

All Smallgoods made in-store

Proprietor—Brett Stuart

Phone 6632 1020



=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/BBPYK>

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

Contact—

Kirsten Clarke 0497 443 991 or email kkclarke@netballnsw.com

EASTER VACATION CARE

To enquire and/or to enroll please phone 6621 7397 or 0447211835, or email rrkassist@nrcg.org.au

KYOGLE LANDCARE OPEN DAY

Saturday 4th May from 9am—1pm

Alcorn Park (next to tennis courts)
Plant Sale & Workshops—

9am-10.30am Plant, Propagation;

10.30am-11am Koala Talk;

11am-12noon Fawcetts Creek

Guided Walk;

12-12.30pm Birdwing Butterfly

12.30pm-1pm Wires Workshop.

Morning Tea—scones & tea/coffee for a gold coin donation.

This space is available
for Advertising.
\$35 per Term or \$100
per school year.
Phone Di during
school hours
for further
information
6632 1988

HIGHFIELD FARRIER SERVICE

~ Peter Welsh ~

**Professional Farriers &
Blacksmiths Association member**



THE BEST CARE FOR YOUR HORSE

Full hygienic precautions taken at all times

- ~ Hot & Cold Shoeing
- ~ Hoof Care & Trims
- ~ Equine Products, Advice & Information
- ~ Will work with your vet for Corrective & Remedial Shoeing

Mobile: 0428 873 966

Email: highfieldfarrier@bigpond.com



ANDREW ROGAN FENCING

Smiths Creek Road KYOGLE

Phone 6633 3269

Mobile 0427 115 003

FOR ALL YOUR
FENCING NEEDS—

Stock fencing

Yard building

Post & rail fencing

TIMBER or STEEL

Mobile sawmilling



Phone Andrew

ESTD 1977

OATEN & HOFFMAN

Quality Service. Every Time.

Your trusted mechanical business since 1977.

- Quality used vehicles
- Logbook servicing and repairs to all makes and models
- NRMA Insurance and Roadside Assistance
- Husqvarna sales and repairs



128 - 132 Summerland Way, Kyogle
(02) 6632 1700
www.oandh.com.au