



ST. BRIGID'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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TERM 1 Week 2

5th February 2020

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS

IMPORTANT DATES

February

Friday 7th

9am-1.50pm Year 6 student's Leadership Day;

2.50pm Awards & MJRR Assembly.

Thursday 13th

12.20pm Stage 3 at Parish Mass;

6pm Meet 'N Greet evening

Tuesday 18th

9.30am Opening School Mass

Wednesday 19th

5.30pm Buddies BBQ & Better Together Initiative

Sunday 23rd

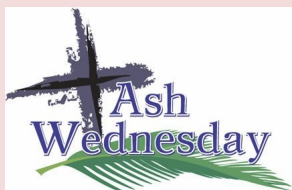
9am Parish Family Mass

Monday 24th

6.30pm Safe on Social Media Parent Information night

Wednesday 26th

Ash Wednesday



2020 Kindergarten ↑

New students in Years 1-6 ↓



Make Jesus Real



MANNERS & MISSIONS MONDAY

CHEERS WEDNESDAY

Thumbs Up Thursday

HIGH FIVE FRIDAY

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 Families of St Brigid's,

Welcome to our first newsletter for 2020 and a new year of living and learning together "strong in faith". As we begin this year, the Parish community welcomes our new families and staff who are joining our school this year. I wish them a rewarding and fulfilling experience at St Brigid's Primary School.

24 of our newest and youngest members of our community began their school journey today. Their happy faces and excitement bubbled over as they walked through the gates carrying their school bags and wearing their hats with such pride. The children settled into the school routine very quickly and they have embraced school life like fish to water. Well done to our Kindergarten students.

As we embark on a new year let us be challenged to use our special gifts to:

- Laugh often at the joys of life
- Pray daily, giving thanks for what we have received
- Never turn away someone in need
- Continue to read and learn throughout life
- Pass on the stories of history and life with those we love
- Take time to enjoy God's creation through gardening, bushwalks, ocean swims
- And of course...always be ready to greet someone by name, shake hands and smile!

May 2020 be a year of fulfilment and joy for our community as we walk humbly with our God. Be secure in the belief that we will continue to build God's kingdom here at St Brigid's Primary School.

WELCOME: We extend a warm welcome to **Mr Isaac Wilson** who has joined our staff this year as a Teacher Assistant. Previous to joining our school community, Isaac was a TA at St Francis Xavier, Ballina. Along with our new Kindergarten families, we also welcome a number of new students and their families to St Brigid's this year and it is wonderful to have you here:-

Caius (K), Indigo (Yr 2) and Carter (Yr 6) Dowd, Landan (K) and Loretta (Yr 3) Faulks, Coby (K), Lorelei (Yr 2) and Jayden (Yr 4) Floyd, Adam Bryant (Yr 1), Mia Glover (Yr 1), Banjo Becroft (Yr 2), Frankie Miller (Yr 4), Chayce Newton (Yr 6), Clancy Hoffman (Yr 6) and Tane Kaihau (Yr 6)

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES: We are very proud of our Welfare Team here at St Brigid's that are on hand to assist parents and students of our school community with their various expertise. It is wonderful and very reassuring to have a strong Welfare Team working here with Mrs Morabito, Mrs Wendy Saini, Mrs Wendy Jansen, Mrs Julie Hession and Mrs Jessica Rixon here. Unfortunately we are not in a position to have these people in our school on a full time basis, except for Mrs Morabito. Please find below the days when these people will be working and available at St Brigid's in 2020:-



Mrs Wendy Saini (School Counsellor) – Every Tuesday and Wednesday

Mrs Julie Hession (Student Support Worker) – Every Wednesday and Thursday

Mrs Wendy Jansen (Family Program Support) – Every Tuesday and Wednesday

Mrs Jessica Rixon (Speech Therapy) – Every second Monday on even weeks (Week 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10)

TERM 1 CALENDAR: There is a Term 1 Calendar attached with this newsletter. Please put this in a prominent place for easy reference during the term.

2020 FAMILY MEET 'N GREET EVENING: Want to find out what is in store for our St Brigid's School Community in 2020, then please come along to our Meet n Greet Night on **Thursday 13th February commencing at 6pm**. This year, our Information Evening takes on a different format. All families are invited to school from 5:30pm for a sausage sizzle dinner followed by our presentation in the Hall for all families to attend. During this session we will introduce all staff to you as well as highlighting our school and the services that are available for all families here at St Brigid's. We will also highlight our communication procedures for this year. We look forward to seeing all of our families at this gathering.

Looking forward to a wonderful 2020 here at St Brigid's,

Tony

Tony Hunter
Principal

Happy Birthday to students who celebrated their birthdays in January—

Christian H, Banjo B, Piper M, Ridhi P,
Chris P, Clancy H, Landan F, Ashton D,
Tess C, Medha P, Matilda B, Ruby F,
Yari H, Sriman V and Myah G.



HOME DETAILS AND CONTACTS: If over the holidays you have changed address, phone number or emergency contacts, it is essential to let Di know in the Office so that we can keep these all up to date. This is especially important in the case of an emergency and we need to contact families urgently. Your assistance with this is greatly appreciated.

BUDDIES BBQ AND BETTER TOGETHER INITIATIVE: Our school will be taking part in a project this year that will forge the way for stronger links between home and school. The evening will take place on **Wednesday 19th February commencing at 5:30pm** with our free Kindergarten and Buddies BBQ and then the opportunity for our parents and carers to work with acclaimed international educator, Dr George Otero. Further information will be in next week's Newsletter and at our Meet n Greet Evening.

SAFE ON SOCIAL PARENT INFORMATION EVENING: With the ever increasing exposure to Social Media, this is a presentation that no parent or carer can afford to miss.



We are delighted to have Kirra Prendergast, CEO of 'Safe on Social' come to our school on **Monday 24th February** to deliver a presentation that will be engaging, entertaining and quite confronting. Kirra will deliver information that primary school

parents need to know about - YouTube, Instagram, Musical.ly, Snapchat, Roblox, Minecraft, Clash of Clans / Clash Royale, Online Gaming, Fortnite and other games and apps your children may be using now or in the future. Other areas that Kirra will cover are:-

Using social media with awareness

Keeping personal information private

Online grooming

Posting and sharing photos

What is a digital footprint

Cyber-bullying, harassment and how to report it

Strategies to build resilience

Online gaming safety

Kirra will be presenting to the students in Years 3 to 6 during school time and then will give her presentation to parents in the Parish Hall commencing with dinner from 6pm and the presentation to commence at **6:30pm**.

Don't let someone tell you how good this evening was, witness it for yourself!!

SKOOLBAG APP: From **Wednesday 19th of February** our weekly school newsletter will be sent home via the Skoolbag App. We will be relying on this app for a large majority of our communication between home and school. If you wish to continue receiving a paper copy of the newsletter this year please let Mrs Welsh know. I ask all families to have the Skoolbag App downloaded onto your favourite devices- phones, ipads, laptops etc as it is a compulsory app for our St Brigid's families. Please follow the steps to upload the app:-

1. Get your favourite device
2. Open the Apple Store (Apple users) or Google Play (Android users)
3. Search for "Skoolbag"
4. Download the free app and sign in
5. Open the app and download St Brigid's Primary Kyogle (it will have a picture of our school logo)
6. You are now set.



Catholic Identity

OPENING SCHOOL MASS: Our mass to commence our school year will be held on **Tuesday 18th February commencing at 9:30am**. At this mass we will be welcoming our Kindergarten, other new students and inducting our school leaders for 2020 who will be presented with their Leadership badges. Look forward to seeing as many as possible at our first liturgical celebration for the year.

Curriculum

Lismore StoryBoard Masterclasses in Writing:

Registrations Open. Our popular masterclass program is kicking off classes for 2020 next week. We will once again be running masterclasses for two different age groups at Lismore Library every second Thursday afternoon from 5pm - 6.30pm.

What is a masterclass?

StoryBoard Masterclasses are ongoing, regular sessions in which young writers work on developing and honing their writing skills throughout the term under the supervision and support of a published author.

Key information:

The first Lismore masterclass for 2020 will be commencing on **Thursday 6 February**. Author and illustrator Zanni Louise will be facilitating the junior group (ages 9 - 11) and author Sarah Armstrong will be working with senior writers (ages 12 - 17).

This year it is mandatory to register your child online.

When: Fortnightly throughout Term 1: 6 Feb, 20 Feb, 5 March, 12* & 19 March & 2 April (5pm - 6.30pm)

*Juniors' fourth session will be held on 12 March instead of 19 March.

Where: Lismore Library, 110 Magellan St, Lismore

Registration: 15 quick questions on the link below is also on Skoolbag—

https://byronwritersfestival.typeform.com/to/EMrGjO?utm_source=StoryBoard+Masterclass+%26+Holiday+Program+contacts&utm_campaign=1a569924b7-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2017_05_22_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_25788f03ba-1a569924b7-108252381

Community/Other

STUDENT BANKING: Can you help? Due to work commitments, Fle Livingstone cannot continue as our Student Banking Co-ordinator this year. Fle will be able to show a new volunteer the process which is very simple. Please phone Di in the school office if you can volunteer for half an hour per week (your choice of day). Thanks Fle.

CANTEEN: Our Canteen Day is on Monday this year. If you are able to assist in the canteen on a Monday please refer to the note attached. Thanks so much to Mrs Krystal-Lee Hyde, our Canteen Co-ordinator for taking on this role this year.

UNIFORM SHOP

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Contact EMMA RIXON on 0422 399 841

For any inquiries please phone Emma Rixon

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6pm: Saturday Vigil Mass

9am: Sunday Mass

Altar Servers:

10 Feb: TBA

Hall Hire: Please contact the Parish office on 6632 1074.



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SCHOOL CANTEEN

**10th Feb.: A Smith &
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