



# ST. BRIGID'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**TERM 3 Week 2**

**31st July 2019**

## IMPORTANT DATES

### AUGUST

- **Thursday 1st**  
**12.20pm** Stage 3 to Parish Mass;  
Australian Maths competition;  
Art entries to be delivered to the  
Bentley Hall
- **Friday 2nd**  
Ready4Learning;  
**1pm** Parent/Teacher Interview  
bookings close;  
Dance Fever for Sport;  
**7pm-9pm** Bentley Art Show
- **Saturday 3rd/Sunday 4th**  
Bentley Art Show
- **Monday 5th**  
Parent/Teacher Interviews
- **Tuesday 6th**  
Parent/Teacher Interviews
- **Wednesday 7th**  
Parent/Teacher Interviews;  
School phone system change-over
- **Thursday 8th**  
Pie Drive orders & money due;  
**12.20pm** Whole School Mass for  
Feast of St Mary of the Cross
- **Friday 9th**  
Mini Vinnies Sleepout at school

## Grandparent's Day, Author's Visit & Dance Fever



**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,

What a wonderful, exciting first week back to term! Thank you to Tara Price for her enthusiasm in organising 'National Plant A Tree Day'. It is a special gift to be able to work so closely with the land and to give back to the environment. The children were able to help first hand in caring for the environment by planting trees along Fawcett's Creek near the amphitheatre in Kyogle. Thank you also to everyone who joined us last Friday and participated in Grandparents Day. It was great to see so many people supporting our school community by your attendance on this day, by bringing smiles to the students in the way you interacted with them and by sharing a picnic lunch together. Grandparents Day also included the Author Visit by Lisa Tiffen, a prayer assembly, 'Meet the Student Authors', open classroom activities and the Book Fair! By the feedback received, the day was a great success! I hope the grandparents enjoyed it as much as we did and that you felt a little spoilt! We know you play such an important part in the lives of your grandchildren and we ask God to bless you in this special role.



For the endless stories of the good old days,  
we thank you, O Lord, for our grandparents  
For homemade cooking that just keeps on coming,  
we thank you, O Lord, for our grandparents.  
For heaps of cookies and cuddles in bed,  
When night times are later than mummy has said  
You've sent to us grandparents that heaven has blessed,  
we thank you, O Lord, for our grandparents  
Some of our grandparents can hold us by the hand.  
Some of our grandparents have God as their friend.  
But one thing is certain that grandparents possess:  
a special, eternal love, for all of their grandchildren.



**PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS:** These will be conducted for students in Years K to 6 (except Yr4 as these have been completed) in Week 3 on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> of August**. These are a follow up from the Semester 1 reports and to plan for student learning for the next 2 terms. **To book online** please follow the following steps:

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)

Enter the code: **z4rsk**

Enter your details

Select the teachers you wish to see. All teaching staff are available for interviews

Select the appointment times that suit you best

When you click **FINISH**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately – **Check your junk mail folder AND make sure you have spelled your email address correctly**

You may change your bookings, any time prior to the closing date Friday 2nd August, 1pm, by re-visiting the [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking. Bookings are open now. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on 6632 1988.

**NATIONAL CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY:** Please see the insert in this Newsletter regarding the NCCD.

**BOOK FAIR:** Thanks for your generosity in purchasing lots of books at our Grandparents Day and for donating to our school library. We have new books to accession and cover so that they are ready for the children to borrow. A great effort!

**AUSTRALIAN MATHS COMPETITION:** This will be held tomorrow, Thursday, 1st August. Entries have closed.

**BENTLEY ART SHOW:** This weekend - Friday 7-9pm, Saturday 9-5pm and Sunday 9-3pm. St Brigid's students have entered artworks in the school section. Take a look!

**Jan**

Jan Condon  
Acting Principal

Happy Birthday to  
**Josiah B**  
and  
**Chelsea H.**



## Positive Behaviour Support

Our PBS focus this week is -  
*We speak respectfully at all times.*



## Catholic Identity

**Mini Vinnie Winter Appeal:** This year, we will again be collecting items for the less fortunate for our Mini Vinnies Winter Appeal. Our Appeal commences from the start of Term 3 and **concludes** at the end of Winter, which is **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August**. For this year's Mini Vinnies Winter Appeal each year group will be given 3 garbage bags attached to the verandahs outside the classrooms representing each house colour – Doyle, Sutton and Colahan. These bags are for you to place any Winter clothing and items into bags for those less fortunate. This year instead of judging by weight we will be using a point scoring system, which the Mini Vinnies Teams decided on last Term. Please bring in some of the following items if you can spare them:

- Blankets
- Winter Pyjamas/Jumper/Tracksuit Pants/Long Sleeve Shirts
- Socks/Beanies/Gloves
- Support Packs – canned food, bottled water, toiletry products.

Remember every little item counts for someone living in the cold!

**Mini Vinnie Sleep-out:** On **Friday 9th August**, we have our Mini Vinnies Winter Sleepout. Students will be sleeping at school for the night to raise awareness of homelessness in our community. Further information will be sent out with Mini Vinnies Members.



**Parent Assembly News:** Save the date -

**13th September 3.30pm-8pm** Mum & Kids Afternoon;

**8th November from 5pm** Dad & Kids Campout.

More information on these events coming soon.

Cuppa and Chat on the deck - join parent/carers for a cuppa, check out the Parent Assembly books that can be borrowed from the library. Further information in next week's Newsletter.

Your Parent Assembly Reps are **Kelly Schneider, Stephanie Barsby and Dannielle Howes**.

## Curriculum

**ICAS:** Students from Years 2-6 can register on-line for ICAS Assessments. Parents book and pay for ICAS on-line. Collect an information sheet from the school office if interested.

**Dance Fever:** This program will be offered during Friday sport time, Weeks 1-9.

**Bentley Art Competition:** This weekend is the Bentley Art Prize. We have had the opportunity to submit 3 artworks from each class. Congratulations to Charlotte Brooks, Charlotte Davis, Ciara Heke, Atalia Alvos, Chloe Klaassen, Conner McCormack, Isabelle Bennett, Matilda Brooks, Josiah Beetge, Jarrod Rixon, Maggie Pearson, Mason Hill, Dominic Bennett, Ava Price, Eamon McCormack, Hannah Kennelly, Oceana Brownlee, Parker Kennedy, Carissa Rixon, Ridhi Potumuthu and Pepper Larson whose works will be on display. The show starts Friday evening and is on until Sunday. If you get a chance, please go and have a look. More information can be found at [Bentleyartprize.com.au](http://Bentleyartprize.com.au)

**Zone Athletics Carnival:** Well done to all students who attended the Zone Athletics carnival last Wednesday. Congratulations to Sammi Crane, Bella Harris, Nate Walters, Tom Relph and Austin Chalmers who have progressed through to the Diocesan Carnival in August.

## Community

**Forum Pie Drive:** An order form was sent home last week. Orders with money must be back to the school office by **Thursday 8th August** and delivery date is Thursday 15th August. Please support this initiative.

**Fresh Kids:** St Brigid's is joining the campaign to 'Eat Fresh & Win', starting 5th August and ending 20th September. Each time a student buys a healthy selection from the Canteen they are rewarded with a sticker to add to their entry form. Upon collecting 2 stickers, students return their entry form to the canteen and they receive a minor prize and a card with a unique code to enter the bonus prize draw. All completed entry forms will be returned to the Sydney Markets as the end of this term. The major prize draw will take place on 16th October.

**Phone Changeover:** On the morning of **Wednesday 7th August** our school phones will be turned off because of an upgrade to the phone system. Do not phone the school during this time. You may email any urgent message to the school email address [kyogp@lism.catholic.edu.au](mailto:kyogp@lism.catholic.edu.au)

**HEAD INJURY & CONCUSSION:** It is School Policy that if a student suffers a head injury or concussion, whether at school or out of school, the student must be cleared by a doctor before returning to sport and playground activities. The parent must obtain a medical certificate, stating the child is able to resume sport again, otherwise the child must be sat out. If a child sustains a head injury or concussion out of school time, the Principal, teacher, or office staff must be informed. Concussion can be delayed so all safety precautions must be adhered to. Any student with suspected concussion must be withdrawn from play and sport.

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

**5pm:** Saturday Vigil Mass;

**9am:** Sunday Mass.

#### ALTAR SERVERS:

**Saturday 3rd August:** K & E Pratt &  
P Kennedy

**Sunday 4th August:** J O'Reilly, E Harley  
& L Kennelly

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



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### SCHOOL CANTEEN

**Thursday 1st August:** K Hyde, C Boocock &  
F Livingstone

**Thursday 8th August:** T Church, A Smith &  
M Edwards

Please sign in/out at the school office.

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### UNIFORM SHOP

**Open Tuesdays 2pm-3pm**

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@ \$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

#### GO4FUN

A FREE fun program for 7-13 year  
old kids to become fitter,  
healthier and happier is being  
held in Kyogle in Term 4.

Go4Fun is a 10 week healthy  
lifestyle program for kids and  
their families. Sessions run once  
a week for 2 hours after school,  
during the term.

Registrations are now open. Call  
to find out about the program.  
To register call 1800 780 900 or  
online at [www.go4fun.com.au](http://www.go4fun.com.au)



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