



ST. BRIGID'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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TERM 3 Week 3

7th August 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST

- 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**

Ready 4 Learning;
Orders due for Italian canteen day;
Mini Vinnies Sleep-out at school

- Monday 12th**

Stage 1 visiting Lismore Koala
Sanctuary

- Tuesday 13th**

Parent Forum Meeting

- Wednesday 14th**

ICAS on-line entries close

- Thursday 15th**

12noon Feast of the Assumption-
whole school mass;
Pie Drive orders delivered & ready for
pick-up

- Friday 16th**

Ready 4 Learning;
2.30pm Year 1 Showcase

YEAR 5

Year 5 have had a very busy start to Term 3 but are grateful for all the opportunities that we receive. In particular, last week in Maths we looked at the sub-strand position with a focus on using grid-reference systems to describe locations and describing routes using landmarks and directional language. By Friday, all students were able to use their own grid-referenced map of the school to plan a route using directional language for a peer to solve.



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,

This Thursday, 8th August, we celebrate the feast day of Mary MacKillop – our first Australian saint. She was a woman of faith, and showed enormous amounts of strength and generosity as she assisted with educating the poor, especially those in isolated rural areas. She founded the Sisters of St Joseph. As well as schools, Mary MacKillop and the sisters founded hospitals and orphanages, as well as providing shelters for the homeless and unmarried mothers. Please join us for a liturgy in the hall, tomorrow at 12.20pm to celebrate the feast day of Saint Mary of the Cross.



CONDOLENCES: We extend our heart-felt sympathy to Paula O'Reilly and family on the passing of Mark's mother, Mary O'Reilly. Please keep them in your prayers during this difficult time.

PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS: Thanks to those parents and carers who have taken the opportunity to meet with their child's class teacher to discuss progress to date and to work on future developments. Today will be the last day for Parent / Teacher interviews. If you have not taken up this opportunity, I suggest you contact the class teacher and arrange a suitable time to meet.

BOOK WEEK 2019: Book Week is an initiative of the CBCA (The Children's Book Council of Australia) to celebrate Australian children's literature. Each year, schools and public libraries across Australia spend a week celebrating books, and Australian authors and illustrators. Teachers and librarians conduct activities relating to a theme to highlight the importance of reading. The theme this year is 'Reading is my Secret Power'. Book Week will run from 17th-23rd August and our school will be conducting a dress up parade on **Friday, 23rd August** commencing at 12 noon. Students and staff are invited to dress up as book characters with a prize being awarded to the best girl and boy costume in each class. Students must bring the book with them for the parade. This will be a wonderful celebration with lots of colourful costumes!

INTERVIEWS FOR KINDERGARTEN 2020: Enrolment interviews will begin shortly for the intake of next year's Kindergarten class. If you have not lodged your enrolment application, please do so as soon as possible. Please pass this information onto any one thinking of St Brigid's as their choice of school for next year.

WELCOME: We welcome Cruz Newton to the Year 2 class and wish him all the best as he settles into school life at St Brigid's. We also welcome Mrs Tilly Beetge, our new Creative Arts teacher and Leanne Love, who is working as a Teacher Assistant in Stage 2. During Tony's absence, we also have Mrs Rebecca Sigley assisting in the Creative Arts classrooms from Year 1-Year 6. We know these new staff members are committed and enthusiastic and will give their talents and skills to benefit the students of St Brigid's School.

BENTLEY ART PRIZE: Congratulations to Carissa Rixon who received a Highly Commended award in the art section for 6 Years and Under. Well done Carissa. 20 other students submitted entries and had their work displayed in a public place at a well-recognised exhibition for ART.



Have a wonderful week.



Jan

Jan Condon
Acting Principal

Happy Birthday to
Eamon M
and
Sanaaya M



Positive Behaviour Support

Our PBS focus this week is -
We are ready for the second bell in the under-cover area with no food, toys or balls.



Catholic Identity

Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop: The feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, also known as Mary MacKillop is celebrated each year on 8th August. Mary MacKillop was an Australian nun who was declared a saint by the Catholic Church, in 2010. We will celebrate her Feast Day with a Liturgy on **Thursday 8th August at 12:20pm** in the School Hall.



Mini Vinnies 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 30th 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 piece counts to someone living in the cold!

Mini Vinnies 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.

Connecting Parents Morning Tea:

Starting on **Friday 16th August at 8.30am** there is an exciting new opportunity run by Parent Assembly members and Class Parents on a fortnightly basis. Parents/Carers can come for a cuppa and a chat, meet other parents of the school and find out about upcoming events at St Brigid's. Come and join us at the Learning Hub, in front of the office. We hope to see you there.



Curriculum

I.C.A.S.: An Information sheet is available from the school office for parents to purchase on-line ICAS Assessment for students. **The closing date is 14th August 2019.**

Diocese Athletics Carnival: Good luck to our team going on to Diocese level in Athletics.



Community

PARKING OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL: There has been a complaint regarding parents/carers parking across driveways when dropping off or picking up students. It is an offense to block a driveway. Please consider our school's neighbours when parking near the school.

Forum Pie Drive: Orders with money must be back **tomorrow Thursday 8th August** and delivery date is **Thursday 15th August**.

Special Canteen Day: Orders & money for Italian menu on 13/08/2019 are due this **Friday 9/08/2019**. There are only 2 items available—Spaghetti Bolognese or Pesto Pasta. Please send in your family's order form to the school office with payment.



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.

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5pm: Saturday Vigil Mass;

9am: Sunday Mass.

ALTAR SERVERS:

Saturday 10th August: S Harley,
P & C Love;

Sunday 11th August: F Fowler, K Duff &
A Smith.

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



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SCHOOL CANTEEN

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M Edwards

Thursday 15th August: K Hyde, L Brown
& T Church.

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Saturdays & Monday afternoons

Open & Sign-on day

Ages 6-15 years

at Kyogle Memorial Hall
Saturday 17th August 2019
9am - 2pm

Cost: Gold coin donation per session
Contact: Louise Roy 0408 166 216

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