



ST. BRIGID'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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TERM 3 Week 4

14th August 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST

- **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 after 2pm.
- **Friday 16th** 
8.30am Cuppa & Chat;
Ready 4 Learning;
2.30pm Year 1 Showcase
- **Thursday 22nd**
12.20pm Stage 2 at Parish Mass
- **Friday 23rd**
Ready 4 Learning;
Diocesan Athletics Carnival;
12noon Book Week Parade
- **Sunday 25th**
9am Parish school Mass
- **Tuesday 27th**
8.50am Bus leaves for **Lismore**
Eisteddfod
- **Wednesday 28th**
Father's Day Stall

KINDERGARTEN

This term in English, we have been looking at how authors describe different environments. We have looked at the beach for the last two weeks and have found lots of Tier 2 words that the authors have used in their descriptions.



We drafted and published our own descriptions of the beach as well. We created a collage as the illustration for our writing. It was lots of fun!



Make Jesus Real

Be a diffuser not an escalator



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,

Tomorrow we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is celebrated every year on the **15th August** and is a holy day of obligation. According to our faith, the Holy Mother, "having completed her course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory". The Assumption signals the end of Mary's earthly life and marks her return to heaven to be reunited with Jesus.

Prayer Intention:

*'Bless us as once you blessed Mary, O God,
with faith and trust in you. Amen*

*'Bless us as once you blessed Mary, O God,
with compassion for others. Amen*

*'Bless us as once you blessed Mary, O God,
with fidelity to Christ's message of love.*



Source: 'Intercessions of Mercy', Joy Clough rsm (from the Mercy International Association – Mercy eNews)

INTERVIEWS FOR KINDERGARTEN 2020: Enrolment interviews for the intake of next year's Kindergarten class will begin next week. A letter will be sent to all families outlining what to bring and how to make a booking online for an interview in the coming weeks. If you have not lodged your enrolment application as yet please do so as soon as possible. Please pass this information onto anyone you may know that is thinking of St Brigid's as their choice of school for next year.

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST and LITURGY:

All families are invited to school on **Friday 30th August** for a special "Father's Day BBQ Breakfast". This will be an opportunity to bring dad and all the special males in our lives into our school to share breaky and play a bit of handball before joining in with our special Father's Day Liturgy. The breakfast will be available from **7:30am** on the day. There will be no cost for the breakfast, just come along and enjoy each other's company.

BOOK WEEK 2019: This year's theme is "**Reading is My Secret Power**". Book Week is an initiative of the CBCA (The Children's Book Council of Australia) to celebrate Australian children's literature. This year Book Week is 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 prizes being awarded to the best costumes in each class. We ask that students bring the book relating to their costume with them for the parade. This will be a wonderful and colourful celebration!



LISMORE MUSIC EISTEDDFOD: This year, the School Choir and Stage 2 will take to the stage at the Lismore Workers Club in the Choir Sections of the 2019 Lismore Eisteddfod. The Choir has entered in 4 sections and we wish them all the best when they perform on **Tuesday, 27th August**. Permission notes have already been sent home with the students involved. We would love you to be present for their performances. The cost is \$5 per spectator

STAGE 3 TO ST MARY'S COLLEGE, CASINO: Our Stage 3 students and staff have been invited by St Mary's College Casino to attend a matinee performance of the Annual Showcase of student work in Creative and Industrial Arts. The performance will be held on **Tuesday 3rd September from 11am to 12 noon**. Our students will travel across by bus but there will be no cost involved with this excursion.

TERM 3 PUPIL-FREE DAY: Friday 27th September (last day of Term 3) will be a Professional Development Day for Staff.

LOST PROPERTY: There are lots of items in Lost Property, with no names on them. Uniform items not claimed by the end of Week 6 will be washed and put in the Uniform Shop for re-sale at \$2 each.

Have a wonderful week.

Jan

Jan Condon
Acting Principal

Happy Birthday to

**Lachlan K
Isabelle B
Mason H**



Positive Behaviour Support

Our PBS focus this week is -
***We include others in our games
because we welcome others.***



Catholic Identity

Mini Vinnies Winter Appeal: We are still collecting items for the less fortunate for our Mini Vinnies Winter Appeal. Our Appeal 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 students 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 PJs/Jumpers/Tracksuit Pants/Long Sleeve Shirts**
- **Socks/Beanies/Gloves**
- **Support Packs – canned food, bottled water, toiletries.**

Remember every item counts to someone living in the cold!

Mini Vinnies Sleep-out: On Friday 9th August, we had our Mini Vinnies Winter Sleepout. Students slept at school for the night to raise awareness of homelessness in our community.



Finding out how the homeless sleep

Feast of the Assumption of Mary: The Assumption of Mary is a special day, as we believe that at the end of Mary's life, her body and soul was taken into heaven to live with her son, Jesus Christ, forever.

On **Thursday 15th August**, we will be celebrating the **Feast of the Assumption of Mary** with a Whole School Mass at **12 noon** in Our Lady of Sorrows Church. All are welcome to come along to celebrate.



Connecting Parents Morning Tea:

Starting this week 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 on the deck.

Curriculum

NAPLAN: In September, our school will receive Individual Student Reports with the full set of data for distribution to parents/carers.

The wait is over...



SCIENCE - TECHNOLOGY - ENGINEERING - ARTS -
MATHS - INNOVATION - COMMUNITY - LEADERSHIP
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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Email: futurekidzkyogle@outlook.com
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Community

Forum Pie Drive: Orders will be delivered tomorrow, **Thursday 15th August**. Please collect your order from the Hall after 2pm.

The Family Referral Service: The Family Referral Service (FRS) is a prevention and early intervention service that connects families who need a helping hand, to the support services and community resources which can assist them with the challenges and demands of family life. The FRS works with families to look at what challenges they are facing and what their support needs are and then finds the most appropriate services to meet their needs. The FRS is being delivered by Social Futures.

Wendy Jansen from Social Futures will be at St Brigid's on Wednesdays. If you'd like to know more about the Family Referral Service, please see Jan Condon or you can find Wendy in her office upstairs. Wendy can be contacted directly on 0437 179 916 or at wendy.jansen@socialfutures.org.au. You can find more information about The Family Referral Service and Social Futures at <https://socialfutures.org.au/families-and-children/family-referral-service/>

FREE Kindergarten & Year 2 Students Dental Check—Monday 23rd September 2019. Please complete the Permission Note sent home today.

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

5pm: Saturday Vigil Mass;

9am: Sunday Mass.

ALTAR SERVERS:

Saturday 17th August: N & A Walters,
& B Kennedy;

Sunday 18th August: G Kennelly &
K Duff

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



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SCHOOL CANTEEN

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

Thursday 22nd August: T Church,
E Studders & Laura Nugent

Please sign in/out at the school office.

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Some **second hand uniforms** available
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Tote Bags, with the school crest, are \$5
each & available from the school office
All inquiries to Emma 0422 399 841

COMMUNITY NEWS

KYOGLE SHOW 'N SHINE

Sunday 15th September

Newpark Kyogle Gates open 9am

Food stall, coffee van, trade & market
stalls, Kids activities-Jumping castle
& face painting

Further information from Phil
0400462404

FRIENDS OF THE LABYRINTH

The labyrinth project has been
developed and driven by the community
as a 'blueprint for community
wellbeing'. Labyrinths are recognised as
tools for healing and personal,
psychological and spiritual
transformation. They can be used as a
path of prayer or meditation to quieten
the mind, reduce
stress, find solace and
healing.

The labyrinth is now
open to the public. It
is located next to
Alcorn Park, near the
town tennis courts.



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