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Hall Hire: Please contact the Parish office on 66321074

SCHOOL CANTEEN

21st Feb: Kristy Chisholm & Kate Ridgway;
28th Feb: Kristy Chisholm & M'leigh Edwards

Please sign in at the office before going to Canteen.

Thank You

COMMUNITY NEWS

KYOGLE MUSEUM

You are invited to the official opening of our new museum on **Saturday 9th March at 10am**. Guest of honour is the Hon Thomas George MP.

The official program will begin in the Kyogle Memorial Hall, followed by cutting the ribbon at the front of the museum at 19 Bloore Street.

Complimentary morning tea will be served in the Memorial Hall supper room.

Community News is a space in our Newsletter to advertise information relating to primary aged children's sports and/or activities or events which may interest families with primary aged children.

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TERM 1 Week 4

20th February 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

February

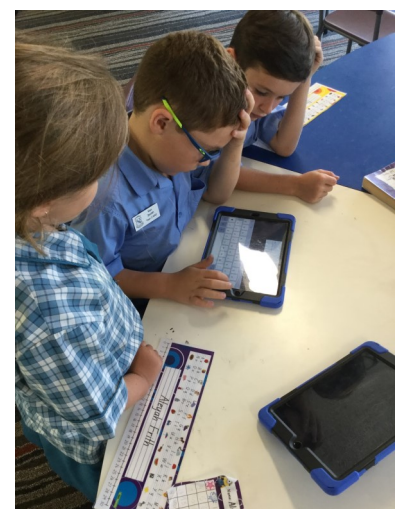
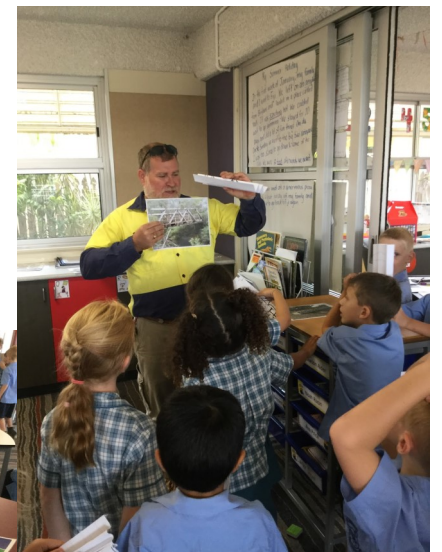
- ⇒ Thursday 21st
Canteen—K Chisolm & K Ridgway;
Zone Winter Sports Trials
- ⇒ Friday 22nd
AFL Diocesan trials in Grafton;
2.45pm MKRR & Assembly
- ⇒ Sunday 24th
9am Parish Family Mass led by Stage 1 & ES1
- ⇒ Monday 25th
Welcome back Fr Erick
- ⇒ Tuesday 26th
Buddies BBQ for Kinder & Year 5 & their families
- ⇒ Wednesday 27th
12.20pm-3.15pm First Reconciliation Retreat in the Parish Hall;
- 6pm First Reconciliation in Our Lady of Sorrows Church
- ⇒ Thursday 28th
12.20pm Stage 3 at Parish Mass

March

- ⇒ Thursday 7th
5.30pm Sacrament of Confirmation Parent meeting In school library
- ⇒ Friday 8th
Celebrating Catholic Schools Week

STAGE 1

This term the Stage 1 students have begun the year with a sizzling start. In Science we have been looking at bridges in the local area and how they have been constructed using a variety of materials. We were even lucky enough to have a visit from Tony Lickiss, a civil engineer from Kyogle Council who shared his knowledge with us and helped us with some experiments. This week, we collected data on the bridge materials used in the past and created graphs using the iPads.



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,

How do we look at the world? How do we operate? Do we have a 'glass half empty' attitude or is our 'glass half full'? We live busy lives and we often have to juggle lots of demands. It is normal to experience highs and lows in life, but it is our response to these life experiences that has such an impact. Keeping a positive attitude certainly helps in these situations. We also need to give ourselves some space or some outlets whereby we can enjoy ourselves, restore our energy levels, invite calmness in and just take time to re-evaluate and plan our future actions. If we do not replenish the teapot it runs empty! So take time to look after yourselves!

There is so much to be thankful for and finding time to do this on a daily basis puts everything into perspective. This can be done through prayer time or reflection time. You are reminded by our MJR message on the front page today 'to appreciate everything that you have'. We have a great school community, welcoming and always willing to support and offer assistance. Please call on us if we can help.

"Look to this day! For it is life, the very life of life. In its brief course lie all the varieties and realities of your existence: the bliss of growth, the glory of action, the splendour of beauty. For yesterday is already a dream and tomorrow is only a vision but today, well lived, makes every yesterday a dream of happiness, and every tomorrow a vision of hope. Look well therefore to this day!" (From the Sanskrit)

FAMILY REFERRAL SERVICE (FRS): Wendy Jansen is settling into her new role here at St Brigid's and we are thankful for this new initiative, formulated by Bishop Gregory, the Catholic Schools Office and Social Futures. Wendy is here to connect with families, offer support and link them to services in our community. Last night she spoke briefly at our Parent Forum Meeting, just to meet some of our parents and to get the word out about her work in our school community. If you would like to meet and talk with Wendy, pop in to see her on a Wednesday or you can phone Wendy on 0437 179 916.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK: We celebrate this event every year, to acknowledge the great work being done in our Catholic schools across the diocese. This year, Catholic Schools Week will take place from Sunday 3rd March – Saturday 9th March. We would like to invite you to school on Friday 8th March to be part of our celebration, to experience our warm and welcoming environment and to watch the learning in action. Please see an outline of the timetable below:

10.30am – Morning tea for our parents/carers & visitors (Hall area)

11.10am – Open classrooms

2.45pm – MJR Assembly & Awards



PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS: The formation of a positive school and home relationship is important for your child's well-being and development. With this in mind, St Brigid's will be conducting Parent-Teacher Interviews in Week 7 on **Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th March**. These interviews are compulsory for parents / carers to attend so that the results of the assessments and learning goals can be discussed. This applies for all students K-6. Prior to these interviews, all parents will receive a letter outlining the achievements of the Maths Assessment Interviews (Years 1-6) and Best Start Assessments (Kindergarten) so that this feedback can be a focus at these meetings. **The online booking system will open in Week 5 and details of how to do this will be in the Newsletter next week.**

Every blessing for the week ahead,

Jan

Jan Condon
Acting Principal

Happy Birthday to

Lydia M and
Rhianna M



Catholic Identity



MJRR is back this week with Jed and Nate from Year 6. See you on **Friday at 2.45pm**.

SACRAMENTAL DATES: This year our Year 2 and 3 students will share in the Sacraments of Confirmation, First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. The following dates are important for Year 2 and 3 students and parents:

Parent Information Sessions: Sacrament of Confirmation Parent Meeting - **Thursday 7th March at 5:30pm** in the School Library.



SACRAMENTS:

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Retreat – Wednesday 27th February from 12:20-3:15 in Parish Hall: **Students are asked to wear purple to school on this day.**

Sacrament – Wednesday 27th February at 6pm at Our Lady of Sorrows Church

Sacrament of First Eucharist:

Retreat - Wednesday 27th March from 9:00-3:00 in Parish Hall

Sacrament - Sunday 31st March (Parish Mass) at 9am at Our Lady of Sorrows Church



Sacrament of Confirmation:

Retreat - Monday 29th April from 9:00-3:00 in Parish Hall

Sacrament - Monday 29th April at 6pm at Our Lady of Sorrows Church

PARISH MASS: Our first Parish Mass is on **Sunday 24th February at 9am** at Our Lady of Sorrows Church led by Stage 1 students. Please come along and join us in celebrating the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

INCITARE: Incitäre is a one-day retreat experience for Year 6 students from parish primary schools based in regions of the diocese to celebrate their faith at a diocesan level.

The retreat will be a chance to bring students together to meet like-minded peers and to celebrate with other young people who practice their faith.

The activities will be a mixture of large and small sharing groups as well as celebrating a liturgy together. The program has been geared to meet the needs of these Year 6 students.

What: *Incitäre* – a retreat experience for Year 6 students from every parish school in each region of the diocese.

When: **Tuesday 5th March**

Where: Tullera Hall, Tullera

Cost: Nil. All transport and venue booking expenses will be met by the Catholic Schools Office.



Meet our 2019 School Captains who received their badge of office at the Opening School Mass



Curriculum

NAPLAN: Year Three and Year Five will participate in NAPLAN this year. The testing will take place between **14th-17th May**. This years NAPLAN tests will be administered online.

Year Three will complete the writing test on paper. Please avoid booking appointments or being away on these dates if you have a child undertaking NAPLAN.



GOOD LUCK to our Zone Swimming Team today.

Community

YEAR BOOK PHOTOS: If any parents have photos from our Opening School Mass and picnic, Cinnamon would like a copy for the Year Book. Please email them to cinnamon.burrows@lism.catholic.edu.au

BOOK CLUB: Order pamphlets were given to every student. Please note the correct due date for orders is this **Friday, 22nd February** (not March).

Remember you can order through the LOOP option as well as sending your order, with cash or cheque (made payable to Scholastic Bookclub), to the school office.

TOTE BAGS: We have tote bags with the school emblem on them for sale at \$5 each. These are suitable as a library bag, carry bag etc. Please note they are not water proof.

If you would like to have your child's name printed under the school emblem, for an extra \$5, contact Faye & Donna Rose on 0427 287 500 / 0431 599 029.

COMMUNITY BENEFITS CARD: Just a reminder that these cards are available from IGA. When collecting this card you nominate an organisation which IGA will donate money to each month. We encourage you to nominate St Brigid's School Kyogle. This money goes towards resources for the students at our school. If you do not have a card, please organise one and start swiping it when you shop at IGA. We thank our local IGA store for their support.

UNIFORM SHOP

Open Tuesdays 2pm-3pm

Contact EMMA RIXON on 0422 399 841

The boys' shorts have been delivered. We are still waiting for sport shorts & girls uniforms from our suppliers. Please check future Newsletters for when these items are available to purchase. 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.

For all inquiries please phone Emma Rixon