



ST. BRIGID'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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TERM 2 Week 4

22nd May 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

= MAY =

- **Thursday 23rd**
Canteen today; 
- **12.20pm** Stage 3 at Parish Mass
- **Friday 24th**
9.30am Ready4Learning;
Diocesan Cross Country at Bowraville;
- **2.50pm** Weekly Awards Assembly
- **Sunday 26th**
9am Parish Family Mass led by
Kindergarten—Stage 1 students
- **Friday 31st**
Kyogle Reconciliation March

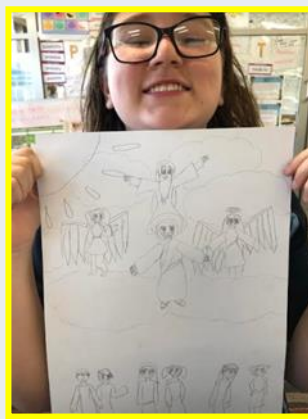
= JUNE =

- **Monday 3rd**
Pupil Free Day. Staff at Proclaim
- **Wednesday 12th**
2020 Kindergarten Parent
Information Meeting;
- **Year 6 R.E. Test**
- **Saturday 15th**
Forum Trivia Night
- **Thursday 27th**
ST BRIGID'S ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



YEAR 6

In Religion, we have been exploring the Scripture Story 'The Ascension'. This is when Jesus is taken up to Heaven. These are our Scripture Journaling pieces from Year 6.



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,

Every morning when we wake up we have 24 hours – brand new hours to live. What a gift! In those 24 hours we have the capacity to live in a way that will bring peace, joy, fulfilment and happiness to others and ourselves...

Jesus frequently greeted his disciples with the greeting 'Peace be with you'. Peace is present - right here and now - in ourselves and in everything we do and see – if only we let it. The question is whether or not we are in touch with it. We don't have to travel far away to enjoy the blue sky, the gentle breeze, the beauty of a sunset, or the companionship of a friend. But all too often we let those opportunities slip by because we are too busy or too worried about tomorrow or next week or next year.

We are very good at preparing to live but not very good at living. We will make sacrifices for our children, work hard to buy a new house or a new car, but we have difficulty remembering that we are alive today – and so we miss out on the joy of the present moment. Perhaps today you and I can take some time to appreciate the beauty of our world and those with whom we come in contact.



At St Brigid's, we encourage every student to attend school every day, on time, and stay for the whole day, to ensure that they receive an optimum education.

WELCOME BACK: It is with great pleasure that we welcome Dane Walker back to St Brigid's. Dane has taken up the role of Indigenous Education Worker in our school. After spending a year working with the Diocese of Townsville it is wonderful to have Dane back and ready to take up where he left off.

TAKING LEAVE: This term I will be taking 2 stints of Long Service Leave and after 34 years of working in Catholic Education, I am looking forward to it. Firstly, I will be away from Thursday 30th May and returning on Tuesday 11th June. The second phase of LSL will be from the 1st of July and returning on the 19th of September. During these two phases of leave, Mrs Jan Condon has been appointed as Acting Principal.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP ZONES: Just a quick reminder about the rules and regulations of the Drop Off (8:30am to 9:30am) and Pick Up (3pm to 4pm) Zone in Groom Street. Parents / Carers must drop off or pick up children within 2 minutes. Drivers cannot leave their vehicles unattended and walk into the school to collect their children. Thanks to all who respect these regulations and comply as the safety of our children is of extreme importance.

KINDERGARTEN 2020 INFORMATION SESSIONS: It is that time of the year when we start to prepare for the next wave of students who will commence their school journey next year. All parents with children ready to commence school in 2020 are invited to attend one of our upcoming Information Sessions. Times and dates are as follows:-

Wednesday 12th June at 10am or Wednesday 12th June at 6pm

There will be a tour of our school at 11:30am on Wednesday 12th following the Information session. If you know of anyone who has children ready to commence school next year please let them know of these upcoming sessions.

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY: Thanks so much to all students, parents and staff who were able to take part in the WSTSD last Friday morning. It was a beautiful morning as we gathered at the Netball courts and enjoyed a leisurely walk to school. The students certainly enjoyed the vast array of fresh fruit when they arrived at school. What a wonderful way to start the day!!

LISMORE LANTERN FESTIVAL: This year our school will once again be taking part in the Lismore Lantern Festival and we are looking for as many students to represent our school in the Parade. There will be the opportunity for students to make and carry lanterns in the parade or to join in with Miss Caterer singing as they take part in the parade. A note will be sent home containing further information with next week's newsletter.



CANTEEN NEWS: As notified earlier our first "Canteen Theme Day" will be on **Tuesday 11th June** and the menu for the day will be hot chicken and gravy rolls for \$3.50. An order form will be accompanying next week's newsletter as **all orders will need to be into school by Wednesday 5th June.**

Every blessing for the week ahead,

Tony

Tony Hunter
Principal

Happy Birthday to Bella H and Sammi C



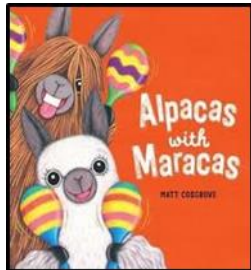
Positive Behaviour Support

Our PBS focus this week

We move quickly and quietly to lines and are seated before the second bell.



NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME: Today our school took part in the National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS). This is an annual campaign that aims to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books. Now in its twentieth successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's



book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Kindergarten to Year 6. NSS is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association. Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. NSS2019's book is *Alpacas With Maracas* written by Matt Cosgrove.

CATTLE FUND: At the AGM of our Parent Forum it was moved that we introduce a Cattle Team as a different way to involve families and raise funds for our school. The goal of this team is to purchase cattle and then have them placed onto properties of our school families as if they were a part of the property. When the cattle are sold the proceeds will then be directed towards the Parent Forum and be used to purchase resources to assist in the learning of our children. To get this Cattle Fund underway we are looking for donations of a calf from families who would be happy to keep the calf on the property until it is sold. We already have 2 calves donated to the Cattle Team and are looking for further donations. From the proceeds of these cattle donations further calves will be purchased and placed on the farms of families who are happy to take one. Mrs Vanessa Walters is the leader of this new team and if you are able to assist or are requiring further information please do not hesitate to contact her at school.



Catholic Identity

PARISH FAMILY MASS & MORNING TEA

We have our Parish Mass on **Sunday 26th May at 9am led by our K-2 students**. All K-2 students will have a part in the Mass and they would love to see as many of our school families there to join in this celebration.



GRANDPARENTS DAY & BOOK FAIR: We will be celebrating Grandparents Day with Mass and a special gathering on **Friday July 26** which is in the first week of Term 3.

Our School Book Fair will also take place on this day.

PROCLAIM LISMORE STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY: On **Monday 3rd June**, staff will attend the Proclaim Lismore Staff Development Day in Lismore. Proclaim Lismore Staff 2019 is a **pupil free day** called for by the Bishop and entrusted with the purpose of enhancing and strengthening the foundations of Catholic culture in Catholic Education in the Diocese of Lismore.

YEAR 6 RE TEST: On **Wednesday 12th June**, Year 6 will complete the Year 6 RE Test. This test is conducted annually and consists of 50 multiple choice items.

Test items are based on the following sources:

- Religious Education Curriculum from Year 3
- Religious Education Curriculum from Year 4
- Religious Education Curriculum from Year 5
- Religious Education Curriculum from Year 6 - only units 6.2 – Lent and 6.3 – Easter

Community

SCHOOL PHOTOS: Today, your photo orders were delivered to your child. If you have any complaints, please contact The School Photographer on 6628 0511 or email office@theschoolphotographer.com.au

GROUP PHOTOS \$16 each - SRC, Mini Vinnies, Year 6 (fun pic), School Leaders, Sports Captains, Choir, Altar Servers.

These can be viewed/ordered online at

www.theschoolphotographer.com.au

These photos can be viewed at the school office where Order Envelopes are available. Orders must be in **before 17th June**.

CANTEEN NEWS: Our first theme day will be on **Tuesday 11th June** and it will be a **"Hot Chicken Roll Day"**.

All orders will need to be in prior to the day to allow for exact catering. NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED!

ST BRIGID'S TRIVIA NIGHT: Saturday 15th June.

The Parent Forum would like to invite you and your friends to our 2019 Trivia Night. The theme for the night is **Mexico**.

Come and enjoy an evening of fun and laughter.

More information later.



WOOLWORTHS EARN 'N LEARN PROGRAM: Please return your filled sticker sheet back to the school office by the end of this term. Please ask family and friends to collect the stickers and send them into school. We look forward to collecting as many stickers as we possibly can.

UNIFORM SHOP

Open Tuesdays 2pm-3pm

Second hand uniforms available for \$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**.

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5pm: Saturday Mass;
9am: Sunday Mass.

ALTAR SERVERS: Roster will come out after Altar Serving Training is complete.

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

SCHOOL CANTEEN

Thursday 23rd May: Tina Church, Krystal-Lee Hyde & Laura Brown.
Thursday 30th May: Till Beetge, Kate Hayes & Emie Studders.

Please sign in/out at the school office.

THANK YOU

=COMMUNITY NEWS=

**The League Stars
After School Program**

**6 Monday sessions starting on
13th May, ending on 24th June
from 3.30pm to 4.30pm.**

Cost \$75 , includes gift pack of bag , ball etc.

To register see the link below

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