



ST. BRIGID'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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TERM 1 Week 5

27th February 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

February

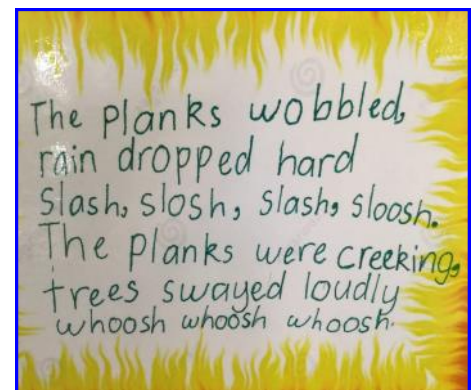
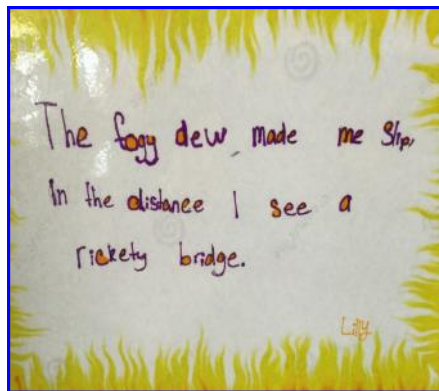
- ⇒ **Wednesday 27th**
12.20pm-3.15pm First
Reconciliation Retreat in the
Parish Hall;
- 6pm** First Reconciliation in Our
Lady of Sorrows Church
- ⇒ **Thursday 28th**
Canteen—K Chisolm & K Ridgway;
12.20pm Stage 3 at Parish Mass

March

- ⇒ **Friday 1st**
2.50pm Awards & MJRR Assembly
- ⇒ **Wednesday 6th**
9.30am Ash Wednesday Mass
- ⇒ **Thursday 7th**
Canteen—K Chisolm & M Edwards;
Wildfire—Year 6 to Casino;
5.30pm Sacrament of
Confirmation Parent meeting
In school library
- ⇒ **Friday 8th**
Celebrating Catholic Schools Week
10.30am Morning Tea for visitors;
11.10am Open Classrooms;
2.50pm Awards & MJRR Assembly
- ⇒ **Tuesday 12th**
Visiting author, Zanni Louise

YEAR 3

No more boring writing in Year Three! We have been crafting sizzling sentences that leave the reader wanting more. Take a look...



Thank you to
Miss Caterer for your
musical expertise.
We LOVE learning to
play the recorder!



Make Jesus Real

*Sometimes we all find it hard
to be positive and that's ok,
but if you find yourself
thinking negative things about
lots of things you do, then it
might be time to think about
how you can be more positive!*

We strengthened our relationship
with God during our Reconciliation
retreat today. We know God loves us
and His forgiveness is unlimited!

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,

From **March 3rd-9th 2019**, the 620 Catholic schools from across NSW and the ACT will join together to celebrate **Catholic Schools Week (CSW)**.

This year's theme is 'Sown in rich soil', which is based upon The Parable of the Sower from the Gospel of Matthew (Matt 13:1-23). This parable reminds us that God's Word brings forth life and of the important role our Catholic schools play in providing a rich environment for this life to take root and to flourish. This week provides us with an opportunity to showcase and celebrate the excellent education we offer to all of the students in our school.

We would like to extend an invitation for you to participate with members of our parish and wider community in the spirit of this celebration.

Below is a schedule of events for our **Catholic Schools Week celebrations** that you are invited to attend:

- **Ash Wednesday Mass which marks the beginning of Lent, on Wednesday 6th March at 9:30am in Our Lady of Sorrows Church Kyogle**
- **Morning Tea Friday 8th March, 10.30am, in the Hall**
- **Open Classrooms on Friday 8th March at 11:10am.**



'Sown in Rich Soil'
St Brigid's is a student
centred Catholic school
that prides itself on
working together to
enhance the wellbeing and
success of every learner.

Thanks to CRT for the loan of plants for the old IGA window display, check it out!

Thank you for your ongoing support and we look forward to seeing you during Catholic Schools Week.

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 on Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th March in Week 7. These interviews are compulsory for parents / carers to attend so that the results of the assessments and learning goals can be discussed. These interviews will occur for students in K-6 from 3:30pm on each respective day. All parents will receive a letter outlining the achievements of the Maths Assessment Interviews (Years K-6) and Best Start (Kindergarten) prior to our Parent / Teacher interviews. **The online booking system will open on Friday 1st March at 11am** and will close on Wednesday 14th March at 7pm. To book online please follow the steps below:

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Enter the event code **qxc3a**

Enter your details

Choose teacher(s)

Choose times

Click **Finish** and your interview times will be emailed to you automatically. Check your junk mail folder if you do not receive your confirmation immediately.



If you are unable to meet with your child's class teacher during these times please contact the teacher ASAP to make an amicable time to meet.

If you do not have access to online booking facilities, please contact Di at the School Office and she will gladly organise your booking for you.

VISITING AUTHOR: We are very excited about our upcoming visiting author, Zanni Louise, who will be here to work with students on Tuesday 12th March. This visit is an initiative of StoryBoard and the Byron Writers Festival. The author's presentation will align beautifully with our whole school focus on Writing this year. On the day, our visiting team will present a 30-35 min session to our students from Yr1 - Yr6. Parents are welcome to join us for this whole school presentation at 9.30am. A number of students will also be nominated to attend a Writer's Workshop on that day – Permission notes will be sent home with these students shortly.

Every blessing for the week ahead,

Jan

Jan Condon
Acting Principal

Happy Birthday to

Ayce H, Evanna
H, Ryan S, Ciara
H, Harrison P.



Catholic Identity

PARISH FAMILY MASS: Our first Parish Mass was on Sunday 24th February at 9am at Our Lady of Sorrows Church. Thank you to our Stage 1 students, who led us in the Mass and to all who came along to celebrate.

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

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.

Who: Nate Walters, Ava Smith, Paige Love and Karli Pratt.

When: **Tuesday 5th March**

Where: Tullera Hall, Tullera

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

WILDFIRE TEN:TEN EXPERIENCE: In 2019, WILDFIRE is offering a TEN:TEN experience to Parish Schools, providing staff and students an opportunity to encounter Jesus Christ, leading to a deeper understanding of the Fullness of Life (Jn 10:10). TEN:TEN provides a rally experience featuring music ministry, drama, testimony and peer-to-peer ministry. We will be guided into an opportunity to respond through Exposition, prayer teams and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Year 6 students will participate in this experience on **Thursday, 7th March at St Mary's College Casino.**

PHOTOS FROM WINTER SPORTS TRIALS: If anyone has photos from the trials, I would like them emailed to me at cinnamon.burrows@lism.catholic.edu.au

Thank you, from Cinnamon

Curriculum

NAPLAN: Year Three and Year Five will participate in NAPLAN this year. The testing will take place between **14th-17th May**. This year's 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.

THIS WEEK IN SPORT: Congratulations to our **Zone**



Swimming Team who competed at the carnival last Wednesday. The children showed excellent sportsmanship throughout the day and represented our school with pride.

Further congratulations to **Ava Smith, Callum Royal, Eva McErlean, Elsie Pratt and Paige Love** who will represent Richmond Zone at the Diocesan carnival in Kempsey on Friday. We wish them all the very best!

Thirteen of our students travelled to Lismore last Thursday for **Winter Zone Trials**. Congratulations to **Eva McErlean (Soccer), Xavier Brownlee, Tom Relph, Nate Walters, Lachlan Kennelly, Jai O'Reilly, Jed Mulchay (Rugby League)**



and Paige Love (Hockey) who have all been chosen to trial for a Diocesan team in Grafton on the 15th March. We wish them all the best for the upcoming trials!

Community

2019 READY 4 LEARNING PROGRAM: Today every family will receive a flyer about this program. If you know of anyone with a child starting Kindergarten in 2020 please pass on this information.

COLOUR EXPLOSION: On Wednesday, 3rd April the Fairymount Festival committee is holding this event on the Kyogle High School oval from 12.30pm. Information & a Registration Form is included with this Newsletter. It is not compulsory for students to attend. Staff will accompany all registered students to the oval on the day.

Please read registration information thoroughly. If you register your child/children you must send in **\$10 CASH** per entry. No cheques or EFT payments. Thank you.

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

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9am: Sunday Mass

ALTAR SERVERS:

March 2- P Kennedy, K & E Pratt;

March 3 -P Love, S Ingram, E McErlean

Hall Hire: Please contact the Parish office on 66321074 .



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SCHOOL CANTEEN

28th Feb: Kristy Chisholm &
Kate Ridgway;

7th March: Kristy Chisholm &
M'leigh Edwards

Please sign in at the office before going to Canteen.

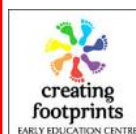
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COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

FAIRMOUNT FESTIVAL

All Schools Colour Explosion

Wednesday, 3rd April 2019

At Kyogle High School oval with check-in at 12.30pm & start at 1pm. You must register & pay entry of \$10 by 15/03/2019 at school.

All students will receive a registration form today. For further information email info@fairmountfestival.com



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