



ST. BRIGID'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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TERM 2 Week 5

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IMPORTANT DATES

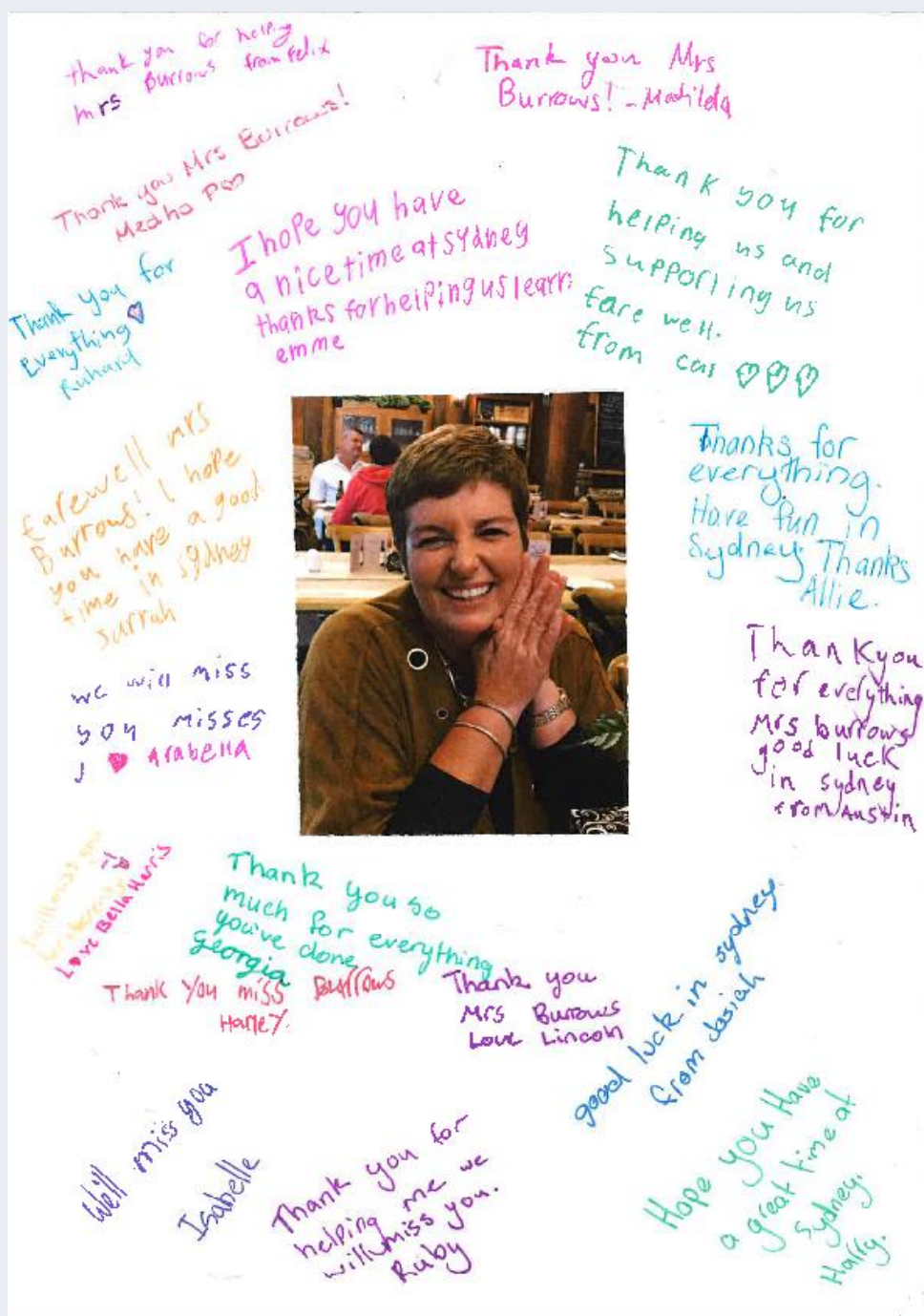
= MAY =

- Thursday 30th
Canteen today;
12.20pm Stage 2 at Parish Mass
- Friday 31st
9.30am-1pm Ready4Learning;
11am Kyogle Reconciliation March

= JUNE =

- Monday 3rd
Pupil Free Day. Staff at Proclaim
- Thursday 6th
12.20pm ES1/S1 at Parish Mass
- Friday 7th
9.30am-1pm Ready4Learning
- Monday 10th
PUBLIC HOLIDAY-Queen's Birthday
- Tuesday June 11th
5.30pm Parent Forum Meeting
- 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 4



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,

Creator Spirit,

***All creation once declared your glory, Your laws were honoured and trusted,
Forgive us our neglect as our country approaches the most critical moment in its history.***

***Listen to our prayer as we turn to you, Hear the cry of our land and its people,
Just as you heard the cry of Jesus, your Son, on the Cross.***

***Help us to replace our national shame with true national pride by restoring the
dignity of our First People whose antiquity is unsurpassed.***

May our faith and trust in you increase.

***Only then will our nation grow strong and be
a worthy place for all who wish to make their home in our land.***

Amen.



NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK - 27th May to 3rd June: This week is National Reconciliation Week (NRW). It is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

The dates for NRW remain the same each year; 27th May to 3rd June. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey— the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision respectively. Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Students in Years 3 to 6 will be heading down to take part in the Kyogle Reconciliation March this Friday the 31st of May. Primary students (Years 3-6) are permitted to wear casual clothes to school in the Indigenous Flag colours of red, yellow and / or black.

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

FAREWELL CINNAMON: This Friday will be the last day that our school will have the benefit of Cinnamon Burrows working at St Brigid's. Cinnamon will be truly missed by not only our school community but the entire Kyogle community of which she has been so heavily involved. In the time that Cinnamon has been here at St Brigid's she has been a tower of strength to everyone and besides her work as a valuable Teachers Assistant, she has also been involved in so many other areas.

It is not surprising to see Cinnamon going back into the radio industry as it was these skills of publicity that has seen our school students benefit so much. The weekly edition of MJRR is a major talking point amongst other schools in our Diocese and after the MJR Conference in Melbourne this year, amongst other schools from around Australia. The children certainly have gained from her skills in putting this together and enjoyed the weekly play out.

Cinnamon has been a member of the Executive of the Parent Forum for the past 2 years taking on the role of Secretary and being the Team Leader for the School Publicity and Yearbook team. There is not a school function that goes by that does not have Cinnamon present with her trusty camera capturing the spirit of each event. Every editor of Talking Turkey, Express Examiner, Northern Star and Catholic Life certainly love Cinnamon as they know that they are going to be given on average 2 to 3 stories a week. The kids certainly enjoy seeing their photo and story in print as an acknowledgement of their achievements and learning. Cinnamon was certainly very generous with her time, always on the look out as to how she could help or assist with any function or event.

We wish Cinnamon, Chris and Cailean all the very best in their relocation to Sydney and one cannot express how much we all have benefitted in having you all as valuable members of our St Brigid's Community. We look forward to hearing of your new adventures down in Sydney and if life gets too busy down there and she wants to come back then there will definitely be a place here at our school.

I invite all in our community to the assembly on Friday afternoon as we play out the final version of MJRR that Cinnamon has organised and personally thank Cinnamon for all your gifts, skills and talents that she has shared with our school. Our loss will definitely be the gain of Radio Station 2CH. Cheers and take care!!

Every blessing for the week ahead,

Tony

Tony Hunter
Principal

Happy Birthday to Kara G.



Curriculum

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.:

Wednesday, 12th June at 10am or 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.

AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION: Would your child like to sit a school-based Mathematics competition, recognised internationally? Once again students have the opportunity to sit the AMC on **Thursday, 1st August**. This competition is open to students in Years 3 – 6 and will be completed using a paper test (30 questions in 60 minutes). If interested, please collect a consent form from the school office and **return by 14th June** - \$6.50 per student.

TAKING LEAVE: As mentioned in last week's newsletter I will be taking 2 stints of Long Service Leave. The first one I will be away from this Thursday 30th May and returning to school on Tuesday 11th June. During this time, my wife and I will be travelling to China for a brief holiday. During my leave, Mrs Jan Condon has been appointed as Acting Principal

PUPIL FREE DAY: A reminder to all of our families that our staff will be attending the Diocesan Proclaim Lismore Staff Professional Development Day at Trinity Catholic College on Monday 3rd June. This means that students do not come to school this Monday, they have an early long weekend.

Community

CONGRATULATIONS: Last week we welcomed back Mr Dane Walker to our school staff who continues on as our Indigenous Education Worker. This week we congratulate Dane and his family on the recent selection of Dane's younger brother Cody into the NSW State of Origin team for Game 1 next Wednesday. We wish Cody and the Walker family all the very best for a successful Origin debut.

CATTLE FUND: 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 3 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.

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 is accompanying this newsletter as all orders will need to be into school by **Thursday 6th June**.

PARENT ASSEMBLY NEWS: Diocesan Annual Parent Conference is on this weekend 1st and 2nd June at Opal Cove Coffs Harbour. We have 6 families attending from our school. We look forward to coming back and sharing what we experienced.

Parent Assembly Upcoming Workshops:

Anxiety Workshop-6pm on 12th June presented by Danny Rankin. Supper will be provided.

To register please see Our Lady Help of Christians Link to register go to— <https://goo.gl/S4bpWA>

How to have a new kid by Friday. The facilitator is Maggie De Leeuw and it's based on the book "How to have a new kid by Friday" by Dr Kevin Leman. The time is 5.30 for 6pm start at St John's College Woodlawn on **18th June**. The link to register <https://bit.ly/2HDOAj3>

Other Events: Mothers and Kids afternoon date to be announced. **Dads and Kids Campout** date to be announced.

All of our Parent Assembly events are FREE for our parents in the diocese to attend.

If you would like to know more, please contact **Danielle Howes, Kelly Schneider or Stephanie Barsby** who are our Parent Assembly Representatives.

SCHOOL PHOTOS: 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

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

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. Please see enclosed flyer for further information.

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.

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 as possible. There will be the opportunity for students to make and carry lanterns in the parade or to join in with Miss Caterer singing in the parade. Please refer to the note that is accompanying this week's newsletter.

Positive Behaviour Support

Our PBS focus this week is :

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



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 Server Training is complete.

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

SCHOOL CANTEEN

Thursday 30th May: Till Beetge,
Kate Hayes & Emie Studders.
Thursday 6th June: Tina Church, Krystal
-Lee Hyde, Nikki Hill & Laura Nugent.

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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