



# ST. BRIGID'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**TERM 4 Week 5**

**13th November 2019**

## IMPORTANT DATES

### NOVEMBER

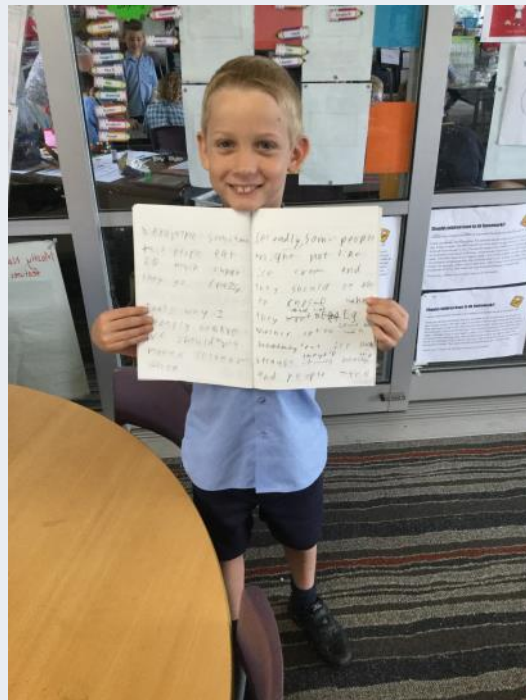
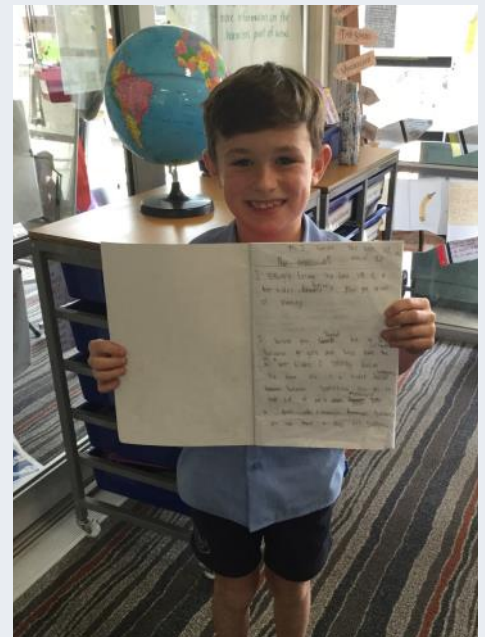
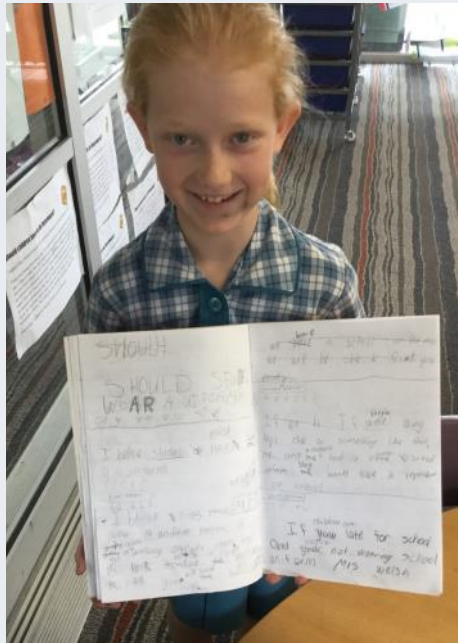
- **Thursday 14th**  
**12.20pm** ES1/S1 to attend Parish Mass.
- **Friday 15th**  
**9am** R4L Kinder 2020 Transition;  
**9am-10am** Kinder 2020 Parent Info Session 3.
- **Thursday 21st**  
**12.20pm** Stage 2 attending Parish Mass.
- **Friday 22nd**  
**9am** Kinder 2020 Transition—R4L;  
**2.30pm** Kindergarten Showcase.
- **Saturday 23rd**  
Bunnings BBQ from 8.30am.
- **Sunday 24th**  
**9am** Parish Family Mass.
- **Friday 29th**  
Final R4L session.

### DECEMBER

- **Tuesday 3rd**  
**6pm** Yr 6 Graduation, Liturgy & dinner.
- **Wednesday 4th**  
**12noon** 2020 School Leaders Speeches.
- **Thursday 5th**  
**2.15pm** Year 6 Showcase;  
**3.30pm** Parent Helpers 'Thank You' afternoon tea.

## YEAR 2

This term in Year 2 we have been working really hard on writing persuasive texts and arguing our points of view. Our writing has improved so much since the beginning of the term. Well done Year 2!



# 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 and Carers,

*As you would be aware NSW is in the middle of an unprecedented fire situation with all schools south of Woodburn and 2 schools in the north (Woodlawn and Mullumbimby) closed today (Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>). Throughout this time we have been in constant communication with the Catholic Schools Office and monitoring emergency notifications from the Rural Fire Service and Bureau of Meteorology site to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all students and staff here at St Brigid's.*

*We thank all parents and carers for their support and assistance during the past few days and I ask you to keep in your prayers our families who are still being affected. We all just hope that with favourable weather conditions, the danger ceases and all can resume our normal lives with the minimal loss of property.*

*It is during this time that we really appreciate all members of the Emergency Services and in particular our volunteer firefighters. These people often face a great deal of risk. Their lives are devoted to the protection of others and they need our prayers because no two days are ever alike for a firefighter. Things happen that can take them by surprise and can sometimes lead to tragedy. We take these men and women for granted but only when we need them or someone we know needs them*



*do we ever think about them, so the next time you see a volunteer firefighter, thank him or her and tell them you're praying for their safety and the next time you hear a fire truck's siren, pray and thank God for them putting their lives on the line for us.*

**FATHER'S and KIDS CAMPOUT:** What a wonderful evening was had by all who attended the Dads n Kids Camp last Friday evening.



There was a great turn out and the array of tents on the school oval was certainly a great look for all passers-by. Many thanks to our Parent Assembly Team (Stephanie and Dean Barsby, Kelly Schneider and Danielle and James Howes) for all the preparation and organisation that went into this event. We were blessed once again to "run into" Koala Bear BBQ Grills following our walk to Fairymount last Saturday morning. It was great to see so many dads at the camp enjoying and sharing their time with their loved ones. We very much look forward to running this camp again in 2020.

**PARISH DINNER AND MOVIE NIGHT:** I encourage all families of our school to set aside **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November** and come along to the Parish "Pot Luck Dinner" and Movie Night. Enjoy the company of all in our Parish community with dinner in the school assembly area and a movie for the children in the Parish Hall with popcorn, ice cream and a drink. Cost is \$5 per family with each family asked to bring along a plate of food to contribute to the dinner. More information will be in next week's newsletter.

**ST VINCENT De PAUL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION:** Every year as a school community we like to support the Kyogle St Vincent De Paul society with items for their Christmas hampers. These hampers go to people in the local area who are experiencing hardships during the Christmas period.

Week	Date	Donations
5	11 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>CANS</b> – cans of ham, pineapple, soups, peas, vegetables etc.
6	18 <sup>th</sup> to 22nd November	<b>BOTTLES</b> – tomato sauce, vinegar, sauces, softdrink etc
7	25 <sup>th</sup> to 29 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>PACKETS</b> – sugar, flour, cake mixes, spaghetti, jellies etc.
8	2 <sup>nd</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>SURPRISE</b> - something special for Christmas – Christmas puddings, nuts, lollies, bon bons etc
9	9 <sup>th</sup> to 13 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>PRESENT</b> – wrapped present for a child – labelled with the age group and boy/girl

The students will be presenting our donations to the Kyogle St. Vincent De Paul workers on Friday 13th December.

**START OF 2020 SCHOOL YEAR:** School will commence for students in Years 1-6 on Friday 31st January 2020. Kindergarten will begin school on Wednesday 5th February. Arrangements for the start of the school year were outlined in the Newsletter sent home on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

Have a wonderful week.

*Tony*

Tony Hunter  
Principal

**Happy Birthday to...**  
**Atalia A, Georgia P and Ben P.**





## Positive Behaviour Support

### Our PBS focus this week is -

We say ***please*** and ***thank you*** because it is a way of showing our appreciation.



## Catholic Identity

### PARISH FAMILY MASS & MORNING TEA:

We have our Parish Mass on Sunday **24th November at 9am.**

All students will have a part to play in the Mass and we would love to see as many of our school families there to join in this celebration.



### Year 6 Graduation Liturgy and Dinner:

Year 6 students and families are invited to attend our Graduation Liturgy and Dinner on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** commencing at **6pm** in Our Lady of Sorrows Church Kyogle. The Liturgy will be followed by dinner, speeches and presentation of certificates in the Parish Hall.



### St Brigid's Christmas Pageant:

On **Tuesday 10th December** we will be presenting our annual Christmas Pageant commencing at **6pm** in the school grounds. This is a great way to end our year, as we reflect upon the true meaning of Christmas.

We hope to see you all there!



### End of Year Thanksgiving Mass and Awards:

This year, our End of Year Thanksgiving Mass and Awards will be on Monday **16th December at 9:30am** in Our Lady of Sorrows Church. This is a significant Mass when our Year 6 students are farewelled by our whole school community and students are acknowledged for their excellence during the year.

All community members are invited to join us for Mass and Awards Ceremony.



## Curriculum

### Personal Development, Health and Physical Education:

A new syllabus document has been written for this Key Learning Area. Teachers have access to this new syllabus and are currently receiving professional development. The new PDHPE curriculum will be implemented next year.

### Writer's Workshop:

Last Thursday afternoon, some of the students from St Brigid's (and 2 ex-students - Rhett & Flynn) travelled to the Lismore Library after school to work with author Zanni Louise in developing their writing skills.



Mrs Condon chaperoned them and provided support during the workshop. The group of 10 students were encouraged by Zanni, had individual time with her and shared their ideas, plot etc with all the group members. The students are aiming to complete a short piece of writing to include in a published Anthology. Congratulations to these motivated students!

The workshops will continue on the 14th & 28th November and the Anthology book launch will take place on the 12th December.

## Community/Other

**2020 FUN FESTIVAL PLANNING:** The date for the 2020 Fun Festival is Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. Please put this date into your calendars. Planning is already underway and our Fundraising Team Leader, Tara Laarhoven is looking to set up a committee of people who would be able to assist in co-ordinating this community event for our school. Let's not leave all of the work to one or two people, as they say about many hands.....!! If you are able to be a part of the committee please contact Tara Laarhoven on 0422 634 127.

**UNIFORM SHOP DAYS:** In preparation for 2020, Emma Rixon will be opening the Uniform Shop for a couple of extra days this term.

These days and times are as follows:-

**Friday 15 November 8:30am to 9:15am**

**Friday 29 November 2pm to 2:45pm**

The Uniform Shop will also open up in January just prior to school starting. These dates and times will be notified in upcoming newsletters.

**BUNNINGS BBQ FUNDRAISER:** Many thanks to the parents who have nominated to assist at the Bunnings BBQ on Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November. As you can see from the chart we are still in need of more volunteers to run the sausage sizzle at Bunnings in Lismore. This will be a great way for our school to raise funds from this activity. Please contact Mrs Welsh in the School Office if you are able to assist.

Shift Times	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
8am to 9:30am	Tara Laarhoven	Tony Hunter		
9:15am - 11:15am	Amanda Garred	Annette Smith		
11am - 1pm				
12:45pm - 2:45pm				
2:30pm - 4pm	Fiona Pratt	Lee Love	Emma Rixon	

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

**6pm:** Saturday Vigil Mass

**9am:** Sunday Mass

#### ALTAR SERVERS:

**Saturday 16th Nov:** S Ingram,  
E McErlean & K Viavattene.

**Sunday 17th Nov:** J O'Reilly &  
L Kennelly.

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



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### SCHOOL CANTEEN

**Thursday 14th Nov:** E Studders &  
L Nugent

**Thursday 21st Nov:** M Edwards,  
T Church & C Boocock.

Please sign in/out at the school office.

### UNIFORM SHOP

**Open Tuesdays 2pm-3pm**

Some **second hand uniforms** available  
@ \$2 per item.

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### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### KYOGLE LABYRINTH

Alcorn Park

**29th November from 10am**

**for schools & aged care**

**Come & celebrate the progress of  
the Labyrinth & see your paver.**

#### KYOGLE ART GALLERY

Check out the gallery as we have  
some of our students' art work on  
display.



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