



ST. BRIGID'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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TERM 3 Week 6

28th August 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST

- **Thursday 29th**
12.20pm Kinder/Stage 1 Parish Mass
- **Friday 30th August**
7.30-9.30am Father's Day Breakfast;
Lismore Soccer/Netball Gala Day;
9.30am Ready4Learning

SEPTEMBER

- **Sunday 1st**
HAPPY FATHERS DAY
- **Wednesday 4th**
2pm Visiting Artist Nakia Colburn
- **Thursday 5th**
12.20pm Stage 2 at Parish Mass
- **Friday 6th**
Ready4Learning
- **Tuesday 10th**
6pm Parent Forum Meeting
- **Thursday 12th**
12.20pm Stage 3 at Parish Mass
- **Friday 13th**
Ready4Learning
- **Monday 23rd**
FREE Dental check for Kinder & Year 2
- **Wednesday 25th**
Rewards Day

2019 BOOK WEEK

Last Friday we celebrated Book Week with staff and students dressed as characters from a book. The costumes were amazing to see as the parade got under way. The Ready4Learning students also entered into the spirit of the day. Eddie the dog really loved being "Toto" from *The Wizard of Oz*. Thank you to all who participated on the day.



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.



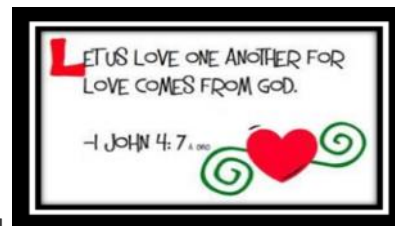
Dear Parents and Carers,

1 John 4:19-20

"We love because he first loved us."

Every day I count my blessings – for God's love, for family and friends. Each day when I come to work at St Brigid's, love is truly evident. It is an absolute joy to work in such a caring, supportive and giving community. We should all be very proud of each other as we live out the law of love and make a positive difference to all we interact with on a daily basis.

On our best days and even on days when we are challenged or stretched, the students and staff are happy, respectful and place others before themselves. We greet each other with a smile and by name and offer assistance where we can. Our community is strong and connected! And we are reaffirmed when visitors, colleagues from other schools, and personnel from the Catholic Schools Office enter the gates and instantly feel at home because of the warmth, hospitality and genuine display of love shown to them – they respond with positive comments and accolades which come from the heart! We are blessed to be part of this community where Christ's love is evident every day in word and action. Yes, we are strong in faith! I thank you all for your support and contributions to St Brigid's School – an exceptional place where all are valued and respected and where God's love shines through in all we do!!



EISTEDDFOD ACHIEVEMENTS: What an exciting day for the Choir and Stage 2 students as they attended the eisteddfod at the Worker's Club in Lismore yesterday. Once again we were so proud of the students on the day – they put their best foot forward, gave all they had and performed on stage with courage and talent. Many thanks, especially to Tilly Beetge, for the behind the scenes work in preparing the students for this event. We received 2 first places, one second and a third aggregate overall. We are still waiting on the results from one vocal section which will be completed this Friday.



FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST and ASSEMBLY: All families are invited to school this **Friday 30th August** for a special "Father's Day BBQ Breakfast". This will be an opportunity to bring dad and all the special males in our lives into our school to share breaky, have a chat and play a bit of handball before joining in with our special Father's Day Assembly. The breakfast will be available from **7:30am** on the day. There will be no cost for the breakfast, just come along and enjoy each other's company.

KINDER 2020 ENROLMENTS AND INTERVIEWS: Enrolment interviews for the intake of next year's Kindergarten class have begun. A letter was sent to all families outlining what to bring and how to make a booking online for an interview in the coming weeks. If you have not lodged your enrolment application as yet please do so as soon as possible as time is running out for the interview process.. Please pass this information onto anyone you may know that is thinking of St Brigid's as their choice of school for next year.

TERM 3 PUPIL-FREE DAY: **Friday 27th September** will be a Professional Development Day for Staff and a pupil-free day. The last day of Term 3 for students is Thursday 26th September.

FAMILY REFERRAL SERVICE: Parenting can be a challenge at times and we are very fortunate to have Wendy Jansen from the Family Referral Service (FRS) working in our school each Wednesday. FRS is a free local service for children, young people and families and Wendy is here to help provide access to a broad range of support services to help families manage better. You can contact Wendy directly through the school or by FREECALL on 1800338774.



Have a wonderful week.

Jan

Jan Condon
Acting Principal

Happy Birthday to
Sophia P.



Positive Behaviour Support

Our PBS focus this week is -

We demonstrate the SERS when we are out in the community because we are representing our school.



Catholic Identity

MINI VINNIES WINTER APPEAL: This year, we will again be collecting items for the less fortunate for our Mini Vinnies Winter Appeal. Our Appeal commenced at the start of Term 3 and concludes at the end of Winter, which is this **Friday, 30th August**.

Please bring in some of the following items if you can spare them:

- Blankets
 - Winter PJs/Jumpers/Tracksuit Pants/Long Sleeve Shirts
 - Socks/Beanies/Gloves
 - Support Packs – canned food, bottled water, toiletry items.
- Remember every item counts to someone living in the cold!

Our collection totals so far are:

Sutton: 2050

Doyle: 1209

Colahan: 670



PRAYER CELEBRATION:

Year 6 Prayer Celebration

WHEN: Friday 6th September 2019 at 12:30pm

WHERE: Year 6 Classroom

FOR: Celebrating our learning in Religion

ALL WELCOME TO JOIN US



Curriculum

DIOCESE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL: Wel done to Bella, Austin, Sammi, Nate and Tom who represented the Richmond Zone at the Diocesan Athletics Carnival last Friday.

A big CONGRATULATIONS to Tom who came second in the 11 years Shot Put with a throw of 9.20m. Tom will now compete in Sydney in October at the Polding Athletics Carnival representing our Lismore Diocese.



NDIS INFORMATION SESSIONS: Please see enclosed flyer.

LISMORE SOCCER/NETBALL GALA DAY: The Gala Day is on this **Friday, 30th August**. Cost is \$10 per student. Soccer will be played at the Southern Cross Football Centre, Crawford Road, East Lismore and Netball will take place at the Lismore Netball Courts on Ballina Road. The bus will leave school at **8.45am** and return in time for the home buses. Please return the permission note with \$10 by Thursday 29th August.

STAGE 3 VISITING ARTIST: At **2pm, Wednesday 4th September**, Stage 3 will be visited by award winning artist Nakia Colburn with her artwork "My Belonging". Parents are welcome to join us in viewing her artwork and hearing her discussion. Nakia is a local artist, who was the winner of the Reg and Phyllis Hartley Shield with "My Belonging" and was also voted Popular Choice of the Bentley Art Prize. We look forward to welcoming Nakia.

BOOK WEEK: Last Friday students dressed up as their favourite book character. The best dressed winners from each Year were—Elsie Pratt, Sabine Hardwick, Ruhara Mapabandara, Chloe Klaassen, Mia Beetge, Sanaaya Mapabandara, Darcy Rogan, Lincoln Davis, Jarrah Phillips, Lawson Alder, Wyatt Brown, William Klaassen and Cooper Watts.



Community/Other

PARENT FORUM MEETING: The next meeting has been moved to Week 8, **Tuesday 10th September**.

SOCIAL CUPPA: This event is hosted by Parent Assembly and our Class Parents. Come along to chat and build connections with other parents in our school community. Hospitality, care and group wisdom has the power to support and make parenting a little easier. All are welcome on the front deck on the afternoon of **Friday, 30th August at 2.30pm**.

CANTEEN: If unavailable for canteen please call Krystal-Lee on 0431 985 401. Thank you.

2020 KINDERGARTEN: Starting school is a big step in every child and parent's life. Naturally, you will want the start to be the best possible. To give your child the best possible start have their vision, language, hearing, fine & gross motor co-ordination skills, speech and general development assessed before they start school. Assessment takes about 1 hour. Telephone Kyogle Community Health Centre on 6632 1522 for an appointment. Your child must be at least four and a half years old or older. Places are limited so make your appointment as soon as you can.

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5pm: Saturday Vigil Mass;

9am: Sunday Mass.

ALTAR SERVERS:

Saturday 31st August: S Ingram,
E McErlean & K Viavattene

Sunday 1st September: J O'Reilly &
L Kennelly

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



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SCHOOL CANTEEN

Thursday 29th August: K Hyde, T Church
& N Hill

Thursday 5th September: T Church,
L Brown & C Boocock.

Please sign in/out at the school office.

UNIFORM SHOP

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COMMUNITY NEWS

KYOGLE SHOW 'N SHINE

Sunday 15th September

Newpark Kyogle Gates open 9am
Food stall, coffee van, trade & market
stalls, kids activities-jumping castle
& face painting

Further information from Phil
0400462404

FREE DENTAL FOR ALL CHILDREN AGED UNDER 18

This is available at NSW Health public
dental clinics in Goonellabah & Casino.

**Call 1300 651 625 to book a visit for
your child.**

Remember: too many snacks and sugary
drinks increase the risk of tooth decay.
Stick to 3 healthy meals & allow
2 healthy snacks each day.

Avoid packaged foods and drinks that
have hidden sugar.

Fresh fruit, veggies, milk, cheese &
yoghurt are easy healthy choices.

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