



ST. BRIGID'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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TERM 2 Week 6

5th June 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

= JUNE =

- **Thursday 6th**
12.20pm Kinder-Years 1/2 at
Parish Mass
- **Friday 7th**
9.30am-1pm Ready4Learning
- **Monday 10th**
PUBLIC HOLIDAY-Queen's Birthday
- **Tuesday June 11th**
Hot Chicken & Gravy Roll Day;
5.30pm Parent Forum Meeting
- **Wednesday 12th**
10am & 6pm 2020 Kindergarten
Parent Information Meeting;
Year 6 R.E. Test
- **Thursday 13th**
12.20pm Stage 3 at Parish Mass
- **Friday 14th**
9.30am Ready4Learning
- **Saturday 15th**
7pm Parent Forum Trivia Night
- **Thursday 20th**
12.20pm Stage 2 at Parish Mass
- **Thursday 27th**
ST BRIGID'S ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten have been working really hard on their writing, reading and spelling. We are using sounds to help spell, read and write words. We all love learning!



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,

This Sunday is **Pentecost Sunday**. The Feast of Pentecost always occurs 50 days after Easter and marks the end of the Easter season. We remember when the Holy Spirit came upon the Apostles and Mary, who were gathered together in a locked room - A "strong, driving" wind filled the room where they were gathered, and tongues of fire came to rest on their heads, allowing them to speak in different languages so that they could understand each other and go to all nations to spread the Gospel.

Pentecost Sunday is the day we celebrate the birthday of the Church because it was the day that Peter, the first Pope, preached for the first time and converted thousands of new believers. The apostles and believers, for the first time, were united by a common language, and a common zeal and purpose to go and spread the 'Good News'. We to, are called to share the love of God, and our love with those around us. We invite the Holy Spirit, through prayer, to change our hearts so that we can reach out to others and act as true disciples of God.



Pope Francis says - "the change that the Spirit brings is different. It does not revolutionise life around us, but changes our hearts." Last weekend, our Diocesan Catholic Schools Parent Assembly conducted the '**Connected Parent Conference**' in Coffs Harbour. A group of 13 attended this free weekend, offered to support and educate parents in their important role of parenting. A wide selection of speakers were present to share their knowledge and wisdom with the group. Topics included: Calm and Connected Parenting; Connecting to God's Big Picture for Families; Connecting with Tricky Kids; Connecting to Teen Girls; Connecting to Teenagers who are from Outer Space; Connecting to Your Child's Learning Strengths and Connecting to the Child's Digital World. It was also an opportunity to network, connect and reach out to other parents – we can be the best support for one another. It was a rich and valuable experience for all present and we ask you to talk about it with others in our school community. Our Parent Assembly representatives at school are Stephanie Barsby, Danielle Howes and Kelly Schneider, all of whom would be happy to answer any questions about the weekend or share their key learnings with you. This is an annual event and has now become very popular – We would highly recommend you attend this experience in the future to renew your spirit and recharge your batteries – so you can become the best parent you can be (not the unreachable perfect parent)!

Last Monday, the staff attended the '**Lismore Staff Proclaim 2019**' event in Lismore with about 700 other staff members from local Catholic schools. The theme of the day was Missionary Discipleship. We were encouraged through the words of guest speakers, and through music, to promote intentional discipleship – which means we must strive to live like disciples and to imitate Christ. With the power of the Holy Spirit moving within us, we can discover Jesus already there. The Bishop, as usual, was inspiring in his address, **"Recognise Jesus Christ and the Gospel in the world and in all students. Lead them through your own experience into an authentic relationship with themselves, with others, with the world, and ultimately with God"** (Bishop Gregory Homeing). As staff in a Catholic school, we re-committed ourselves to being the best we can be – to ensure we have great schools, great staff and great students – all focused on building strong partnerships with parents, parish and the wider community.



God bless,

Jan

Jan Condon
Acting Principal

**Happy Birthday to Ayshka H, Darcy R
& Dominic B.**



Catholic Identity

YEAR 1 PRAYER CELEBRATION: On Tuesday 6th June at 12:30pm, Year 1 shared the Scripture Story: The Road to Emmaus at their Prayer Celebration. Thank you to all who came along to celebrate.



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

ACCENDERE - Year 4 Student Discipleship Retreat: In 2019 Accendere (a one-day retreat experience for Year 4 students) will be offered for the first time. This retreat will complete the Student Discipleship Continuum for Catholic Parish School students from Years 4-12. The continuum starts with Year 4 as students have completed the sacraments of Initiation in Year 3 and are 'switched' on in a new way after receiving these sacraments. Accendere will help support them on their faith journey through immersion in a day that focuses on the theme of friendship in Jesus. Research has shown that young people are making defining choices about their faith at a much younger age than in the past. This retreat will help support our students as they search for meaning and discern their commitment to faith.

What: Accendere – a retreat experience for Year 4 students from every parish school in each region of the Diocese.

When: Tuesday 23rd July **Where:** Lismore City Hall

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

Lunch/Morning Tea: Students to bring their own. Along with a hat and water bottle.

We can, however, only offer **four (4) places**. Any student who would like to be considered is asked to complete the Student Application Form provided by Miss Hughes. **Nominations should be handed to**

Miss Hughes no later than Friday 7th June.

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.

Community

HAND, FOOT & MOUTH: There have been a number of cases of Foot & Mouth Disease reported from our families. Please see the enclosed information sheet regarding this highly contagious disease.

LANTERN WORKSHOP & LISMORE LANTERN FESTIVAL: Next week, the students who have nominated will be participating in a lantern making workshop at school. These lanterns will be carried in the parade on **Saturday evening, June 22nd**. A note about the Lantern Parade was sent home last week. If your child wants to be involved, please complete the form and return it to school asap.

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. Doors open at 6pm for a 6.30pm start. \$10 per person, 10 seats per table. Tickets available at school office.

WOLLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN STICKERS: Don't forget to collect the stickers. These are used to order a variety of resources for the students. Please ask grandparents, aunts and friends to collect them for you. They can be dropped into a box in the office foyer area. Thanks for your support.

Positive Behaviour Support

*We put effort into our learning
and try our best.*



Maths Mania Challenge Question!!

1. In an Oz Tag club, there are between 20 and 50 players. There are 3 times as many boys than girls in the club. How many boys and girls might there be in our Oz Tag club?
2. The total cost of one adult ticket to the circus is more than \$10 but less than \$50. The adult tickets are twice the cost of the children's tickets. What might be the cost of the children's tickets?

*See how many different answers you can find!



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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 6th June: Tina Church, Krystal -Lee Hyde, Nikki Hill & Laura Nugent;
Thursday 13th June: Tilly Beetge, Kate Hayes & Emie Studders.

Please sign in/out at the school office.

THANK YOU

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.**

COMMUNITY NEWS

KYOGLE TENNIS LESSONS

Free trial group with one of our amazing coaches at Kyogle Tennis club.

Times—Tuesday & Thursday 4.30-6pm

No sign up necessary for trial lesson! Chat with our coaches if you would like to register for the term.

Head Coach Jake Howe 0435 299 198 or odysseytennis@gmail.com

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