



# ST. BRIGID'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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TERM 4 Week 6

20th November 2019

## IMPORTANT DATES

### NOVEMBER

- **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.
- **Friday 6th**  
**11.05am** Going-up experience for  
Students.
- **Sunday 8th**  
Kyogle's Christmas  
in the Park.



## Writing Stimulus



Brown & Hurley and the Kyogle Fire Brigade had our imaginations running wild yesterday. Students were excited to have a close look at the transport on display.

All students returned to their classroom to write an imaginative text about the stimulus.

## 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,

Many Catholic schools in the Diocese of Lismore were impacted by smoke haze due to the bushfire events recently and some schools are still affected. While we are grateful that no Catholic schools were damaged and mindful of the families and businesses in our communities who have lost homes, property and income, we extend our prayers to those directly affected.

Traditionally, the bushfire season in NSW is spring to mid-summer. However, with local conditions, the Bureau of Meteorology advises the current bushfire season for the NSW coast from Sydney to the Tweed may extend through to the end of summer (January - February 2020). This means we may face further air quality issues from possible bushfires for the remainder of Term 4.

With this in mind, NSW Health advises risks associated with poor air quality and smoke haze may be reduced by:

- Minimising strenuous outdoor activity
- Staying indoors where possible, with doors and windows closed
- Using air conditioning, where possible, set to recirculate mode to keep particles from outside out
- Those with chronic respiratory or heart condition, they are advised to avoid all outdoor physical activities and stay indoors where possible. People with asthma should also follow their Asthma Action Plan and have their relieving medication with them.

The intention of the Catholic Schools Office is for all schools to remain open while continuing to assess local conditions and seeking advice from NSW Health and the Rural Fire Service.

For families of students with Asthma, respiratory illness or heart conditions, please be reminded to consider your child's current health condition, ensure they carry relieving medication with them and seek medical advice if you are unsure if they should attend school in the current conditions.

**YEAR 5 LEADERSHIP SPEECHES:** Our current group of Year 5 students are busy preparing their Leadership Speeches which will be delivered on **Wednesday, December 4 at 12 noon**. All are invited to come, listen and support our young leaders.

**SEMESTER 2 REPORTS:** These are being written at the moment and will be issued on **Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> December**.

**UNIFORM SHOP DAYS:** In preparation for 2020, Emma Rixon will be opening the Uniform Shop for an extra day this term on **Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> November from 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 this **Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November**. Information will be sent home to all helpers today.

Shift Times	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
8am to 9:30am	Rob Laarhoven	Tony Hunter	Laura & Neil Nugent	Krystal-Lee Hyde
9:15am - 11:15am	Amanda Garred	Annette Smith	Tara Price	Sandy Cooke
11am – 1pm	Tara Laarhoven	Gemma Habchi	Amy Dever	Keziah Heywood
12:45pm – 2:45pm	Steph Barsby	Laura Macdonald	Dave Schneider	Kelly Schneider
2:30pm – 4pm	Fiona Pratt	Lee Love	Emma Rixon	Tara Laarhoven

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

Week	Date	Donations
6	18 <sup>th</sup> to 22nd November	<b>BOTTLE</b> – tomato sauce, vinegar, sauces, softdrink etc
7	25 <sup>th</sup> to 29 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>PACKET</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

Have a wonderful week.

*Tony*

Tony Hunter—Principal

**Happy Birthday to...**  
Isaac B, Lachlan B, Normy 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 this 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.



**Please return the slip on the Invitation which was sent home yesterday.**



**YEAR 6 GRADUATION AND DINNER:** This year's students in Year 6 are a wonderful group and it will indeed be sad to see them leave St Brigid's. Their Graduation Liturgy will be held at Our Lady of Sorrows Church at **6pm on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December.** This promises to be a very special occasion.

This will be followed by dinner at the Parish Hall where families, students and staff can relax and celebrate the end of an era for these children. All RSVP notes and money are due back at school by this Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT:** This annual event will be held on **Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> December** on the school grounds. All families are invited to come along and enjoy a BYO picnic dinner on the oval prior to our Pageant commencing. The Parent Forum will have a wonderful array of desserts available for purchase. Stay tuned for further information.



**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.



**URGENT: Message from Di—A deposit was made into the school's bank account on 1st November. There were no details as to who made the deposit. Please phone me if you believe it was from you. I need the amount, family name and bank receipt for this asap. Thank you.**

**SCHOOL FEE ACCOUNTS:** Thank you to all families who have paid their fees on time. Outstanding fee accounts were sent home yesterday with your youngest child.

If you are experiencing a hardship in meeting this obligation please make an appointment to speak with Mr Hunter.

Fees are due by Friday 13th December unless you have made a special arrangements with the principal this year.

## Curriculum

### A MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL COUNSELLOR:

Parents/Carers, please monitor the amount of time your children are spending on screen devices and what they are viewing.

Scientific evidence suggests that this is affecting them negatively both in a cognitive and emotional way, and even their communication.

Place strict time limits on screen time and encourage more time playing and helping you with chores. Maybe a trade can be agreed upon.

Also the blue light from screens interferes with sleep patterns which can cause sleep deprivation. Get your children into the habit of reading before bed.

Cheers, **Wendy Saini** (School Counsellor)

**LIBRARY & SCHOOL BOOKS:** Please note the school library will be closed to borrowers from **Monday 2nd December.** All library books, home readers and bug books must be returned to school as soon as possible. **Thank you.**



## Community/Other

**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 children can enjoy a movie in the Parish Hall with popcorn, ice cream and a drink. Cost is \$5 per family with each family asked to bring along a dish to contribute to the dinner. Information and reply forms were sent home on Monday.

**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 on 0422 634 127.

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

**6pm:** Saturday Vigil Mass

**9am:** Sunday Mass

#### ALTAR SERVERS:

**Saturday 23th Nov:** T.B.C;

**Sunday 24th Nov:** St Brigid's School.

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



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### SCHOOL CANTEEN

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

**Thursday 28th Nov:** T Church &  
L Nugent..

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@ \$2 per item.

**Tote Bags**, with the school crest, are \$5 each & available from the school office

**All inquiries to Emma 0422 399 841**

### COMMUNITY NEWS

**FREE FILM!!!**

**"2040"**

**KYOGLE HALL**

**6pm**

**Thursday 28 Nov**

2040 is a fantastic visual documentary that looks to the future but is important NOW!

Award-winning director Damon Gameau (*That Sugar Film*) embarks on a journey to explore what the future could look like by the year 2040 if we simply embraced the best solutions already available to us to improve our planet. Structured as a beautiful visual letter to his 4 year old daughter, Damon blends traditional documentary with high-end visual effects to inspire hope for how these solutions could regenerate the world for future generations.

**FREE TEA AND COFFEE**



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