



ST. BRIGID'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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TERM 1 Week 7

13th March 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

March

⇒ **Wednesday 13th**

Parent Teacher Interviews

⇒ **Thursday 14th**

Canteen—K Chisolm & A Dever;

12.20pm Stage 1 at Parish Mass

⇒ **Friday 15th**

2.30pm Year 5 Showcase;

Diocesan Winter Sports Trials

⇒ **Monday 18th**

2pm Yr 1 visit to Kyogle Museum;

⇒ **Tuesday 19th**

Stage 3 excursion to Robotic Dairy;

6pm AGM of School Parent Forum

⇒ **Wednesday 20th**

Stage 3 Cyber Presentation
at Casino

⇒ **Thursday 21st**

Canteen—K Chisolm & N Dowd;

12.20pm Stage 3 at Parish Mass;

⇒ **Friday 22nd**

2.55pm Awards (no MJRR)

⇒ **Monday 25th**

NAPLAN Online— Practise Period
for Years 3 & 5

⇒ **Tuesday 26th**

6pm Kinder parents Literacy/
Numeracy information night

⇒ **Thursday 28th**

SCHOOL PHOTOS

YEAR 6

Last Thursday, our Year 6 students travelled to St Mary's College Casino to participate in the Wildfire Ten:Ten Experience. Wildfire is a band, which consists of the Youth Ministry Officers (YMO) from around the Lismore Diocese. As a one-time experience, Wildfire offered this opportunity to Parish Schools, to provide staff and students with a chance to encounter Jesus Christ through praise and worship and small group opportunities, leading us into a deeper understanding of the Fullness of Life (Jn 10:10).



Make Jesus Real

LORD,
LET THEM
SEE YOU IN
ME.



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,

During this important time of Lent, we prepare for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ at Easter. The following reflection has potential to speak to each one of us:

Lent - What to give up.....

Give up complaining

Give up pessimism

Give up harsh judgement

Give up gloom

Give up gossiping

Give up sin

Give up giving up

Focus on gratitude

Become an optimist

Think kindly thoughts

Enjoy the beauty that is around you

Control your tongue

Turn to virtue

Hang in there!



PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS: Thanks so much to all parents and carers who were able to make it into the Parent / Teacher Interviews held yesterday and then again this afternoon. I hope that parents have found it as beneficial as the teaching staff have so early in the year. The next round of interviews will be held in Term 3. Semester One reports will still come out at the usual time in the last week of Term 2

PARENT FORUM AGM: All members of our community are invited to the AGM of St Brigid's School Parent Forum to be held on **Tuesday 19th March commencing at 6pm** in our library. The Forum is an ideal way to be involved in our learning community. There are many teams that combine to ensure that the facilities and resources here at St Brigid's are kept up to date to enhance the learning opportunities of our students. Each team has a lead co-ordinator and they do a fantastic job within their sub group. Groups involved include – Library Team, Reading Team, Grounds Team, Fundraising Team, IT/Publicity Team, Sport Team, Yearbook Team, Canteen/Uniform Team, Parent Assembly/Class Parents/Pastoral Care Team.

Nomination forms for the specific teams are available from the school office. I really encourage all members of our school community to become an active member of one of our teams that work together to enhance the learning experiences of all of our children here at St Brigid's.

READY 4 LEARNING: Many thanks to all who have shown interest and left their child's name for our Ready4Learning Program which commences next term. As places are filling fast I encourage all who have children ready to start school in 2020 to contact the office to register your child. The program will have a literacy and numeracy focus with social skills along with fine and gross motor activities. If you have a child starting school next year or know of someone who has a child ready for school in 2020 please let them know about this wonderful program.



NAPLAN 2019: This year our students in Years 3 and 5 will complete their National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) testing online. All students will have a trial test this term before the official testing period next term. The students will complete assessments in Writing, Reading, Conventions of Language and Numeracy. There is an information sheet accompanying this newsletter for all families with children in Years 3 and 5. Should you have any questions about this assessment program please do not hesitate to contact us.

Every blessing for the week ahead,

Tony

Tony Hunter
Principal

UNIFORM SHOP

Open Tuesdays 2pm-3pm

We are still waiting for our supplier to deliver hats, boys shorts etc. We have some 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 please.

Contact EMMA RIXON on 0422 399 841

Catholic Identity

SACRAMENTAL DATES: This year our Year 2 and 3 students will share in the Sacrament of Confirmation, First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. The following dates are important for Year 2 and 3 students and parents:

Sacraments:

Sacrament of First Eucharist:

Retreat - **Wednesday 27th March from 9:00-3:00** in Parish Hall

Sacrament - **Sunday 31st March (Parish Mass) at 9am** at Our Lady of Sorrows Church

Sacrament of Confirmation:

Retreat - **Monday 29th April from 9:00-3:00** in Parish Hall. All Year 2 students are to wear something RED.

Sacrament - **Monday 29th April at 6pm** at Our Lady of Sorrows Church

Community

FREE BOOKS: Big W is currently promoting reading by giving books away **each Thursday** to children 6 years and under. Take advantage of this and head to Lismore for some late night shopping and a free book!

KYOGLE MUSEUM VISIT: On **Monday 18th March at 2pm** Year 1 with Mrs Esslemont will visit the new Kyogle Museum. We will be walking to and from the museum. Students must wear their school hat.

SCHOOL PHOTOS: School photo day will be on Thursday 28th March. Photo envelopes were sent home last week. Children are to return their envelopes back to school prior to Photo Day. All students will need to wear their full summer uniform on this day.

Curriculum

AUTHOR VISIT: Yesterday we were privileged to have the author Zanni Louise, share her passion and skill for writing with us. During her presentation she encouraged us all to be writers and gave us some hints about discovering ideas to write about and how to draft and persevere until publishing was complete. She even read one of her books and explained the timeline involved. Her next book comes out in May - 'Mum For Sale'. Our writers group worked with her outside, being inspired by the outdoors, generating ideas together and developing a storyline they could share with the group. It was a rich learning experience for all.

KINDER LITERACY and NUMERACY NIGHT: All Kinder parents are welcome to join us for this special evening on **Tuesday 26th March, 6pm**. We will look at the expectations for learning in Literacy and Numeracy, as these are important life skills for the future. We will also provide you with ways to support your child's learning at home. If you attended the parent information session during the day last year in Term 4 when R4L was happening, then this will be a repeat session, and you won't need to attend. I look forward to meeting lots of you there. Mrs Condon

MATHS: In Kindergarten we have been learning about 3-D shapes. In Year 1 it is number lines and friend of 10. Year 2 are learning about graphs and data.



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6pm: Saturday Mass;

9am: Sunday Mass

ALTAR SERVERS:

March 16—K & E Pratt, P Kennedy;

March 17—S Harley, J O'Reilly, E Harley.

Hall Hire: Please contact the Parish office on 66321074 .



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SCHOOL CANTEEN

14th March: Kristy Chisolm &
Amy Dever

21st March: Kristy Chisolm &
Nicola Dowd.

Please sign in at the office before going to Canteen.

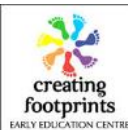
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CASINO NETBALL

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Net Set Go—\$130; **Non Player**—\$60;
Early Bird special Junior —\$170 (\$190 after 16th March); **Early Bird special Senior Fee**—\$190 (\$210 after 16th March); **All abilities**—\$110.

Further information from Melissa 0420723456 or Karie 0457866610.



FAIRMOUNT FESTIVAL

All Schools Colour Explosion

Wednesday, 3rd April 2019

At Kyogle High School oval with

check-in at 12.30pm & start at 1pm

You must register & pay entry of \$10 per child by 15/03/2019.

All students received a registration form.

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