



ST. BRIGID'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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TERM 3 Week 7

4th September 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER

- **Thursday 5th**
12.20pm Stage 2 at Parish Mass
- **Friday 6th**
9.30am Ready4Learning;
12.30pm Year 6 Prayer Celebration
- **Tuesday 10th**
6pm Parent Forum Meeting
- **Thursday 12th**
12.20pm Stage 3 at Parish Mass
- **Friday 13th**
9.30am-1pm Ready4Learning
3.30pm Mum's & Kids Afternoon/Evening
- **Thursday 19th**
Mr Hunter returns to school;
12.20pm Kinder/Stage 1 at Parish Mass;
6pm Dance Fever Concert
- **Friday 20th**
Ready4Learning
- **Sunday 22nd**
9am Parish School Mass
- **Monday 23rd**
FREE Dental check for Kinder & Year 2
- **Tuesday 24th**
12noon Mercy Day Mass - whole school
- **Wednesday 25th**
Rewards Day
- **Thursday 26th**
David Ogg Yr6 Visit & LAST DAY of term

YEAR 4

Survivor Challenge

Hats were on with compasses hanging and excitement was high for the inaugural Year 4 Survivor Challenge. Conditions were perfect as 'Our Position' lesson took us down onto the school oval, with the class divided into five teams. Each team had eight compass directions to follow to find a letter. Once all eight letters were found the team could organise the letters into the secret word. Team work and patience was the key to the White Team winning the Survivor Challenge.



Champions



The White Team



Make Jesus Real

T Together
E Everyone
A Achieves
M More

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,

FATHER'S DAY: Last Sunday was a special day for our fathers, grandfathers and father figures. We hope you were all spoilt a little and were able to enjoy some time relaxing with your family! We thank those of you who were able to make it in for the Friday BBQ breakfast and Assembly. The students in Yr5 and Kinder did a great job sharing their funny skits and stories of why they love their dad.

A big thank you to our staff and any other helpers who contributed to making our Father's Day activities a great hit! Everyone got in and made sure breakfast was a treat for all family members and our team also ensured the children had time to do some shopping if they wanted to at the Father's Day Stall. We hope the extra hugs, smiles and even a little gift, made you feel happy and valued. Your greatest role as a dad is to LOVE your kids! Keep doing it!!



WELCOME: On behalf of Fr Erick and our school community, we congratulate Sonja McNab on her new position in our school as Indigenous Education Worker. Sonya brings valuable skills and knowledge to this role and we wish her all the best as she works closely with our community.

WELCOME TO COUNTRY: Yesterday, 7 of our students joined other school children and attended a filming project at Cubawee Reserve near Tuncester to highlight Indigenous culture and to produce a video on 'Welcome to Country'. We look forward to using the final product in our meetings and schools across our Diocese. Many thanks to all involved.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE: The effective monitoring and promoting of regular student attendance is a legal requirement of our school. More importantly, it is a fundamental issue in relation to student wellbeing and has proven implications for student academic progress and achievement. We encourage parents to ensure their children have high attendance rates at school.



MUMS & KIDS AFTERNOON: Please keep Friday 13th September free, from 3.30pm onwards, for our mums and kids to gather for a variety of activities. Remember to register for a lovely afternoon and celebrate the journey of motherhood. For registrations and more information, please go to the stage facebook pages.

YEAR BOOK PHOTOS: Steph Barsby is currently working on the annual Year Book. If you have any photos of events your child/children have been at and would like them to be included in the Year Book, could you please email them to stephanie.barsby@lism.catholic.edu.au Thanks.

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**. Students return for Term 4 on **Monday 14th October**.

Have a wonderful week.

Jan

Jan Condon
Acting Principal

Happy Birthday to
Murray D
Millea R
Arabella F
Ryan M



Positive Behaviour Support

Our PBS focus this week is -

We demonstrate the SERs when we are out in the community.



Catholic Identity

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



MINI VINNIES WINTER APPEAL: This year, we again collected items for the less fortunate for our Mini Vinnies Winter Appeal. Our appeal concluded on Friday 30th August.

The total collection scores are:

Our collection totals are:

Sutton: 2810

Doyle: 2684

Colahan: 2193



Congratulations to Sutton House for winning our Mini Vinnies Winter Appeal Collection.



Curriculum

ICAS DATES:

Sept 3: Digital Technologies

Sept 4: Science

Sept 10: Writing

Sept 11: Spelling

Sept 17: English

Sept 18: Mathematics

GROW A MATHS MINDSET: Teachers and parents need to replace sympathetic messages such as "Don't worry, Maths isn't your thing" with positive messages such as "You can do it, I believe in you, Maths is an open, beautiful subject that is all about effort and hard work".

From Jo Boaler (youcubed.com)

FINAL EISTEDDFOD RESULTS: Congratulations to the Choir and Stage 2 singers on their wonderful achievements at the eisteddfod – two firsts, one second, one highly commended and 3rd aggregate overall

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE SHOWCASE: Stage 3 students were lucky to be invited to the College yesterday to view the Showcase of learning presented by the senior students. **HAVE LAURA H finish this blurb – she was there!!!**

Community/Other

SIGNING STUDENTS IN/OUT: You must come to the office to sign your child/children in or out of school. You must not just drop a child off and let them come into the school unaccompanied when they are late arriving. When leaving early, please visit Di at the office. Thank you.

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

FREE DENTAL CHECK: Kindergarten & Year 2 students must bring in the Consent Form for the Dental Check which is on **Monday 23rd September.**

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

KYOGLE GARDEN COMPETITION: This year our school's **Mercy Garden** has been entered in the School Garden section. Students in the Learning Assistance Program (LAP), along with Peter Welsh and Denis Newton, have been maintaining the garden. The children have been planting and weeding. **Judging is on the 18th/19th September.**

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

5pm: Saturday Vigil Mass

9am: Sunday Mass

ALTAR SERVERS:

Saturday 7th Sept: P Kennedy, P Love,
and N Walters

Sunday 8th Sept: A Smith, K Duff and
F Fowler

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



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SCHOOL CANTEEN

Thursday 5th Sept: T Church, L Brown
and C Boocock.

Thursday 12th Sept: K Hyde, T Church
and M Edwards

Please sign in/out at the school office.

UNIFORM SHOP

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COMMUNITY NEWS

FUTURE KIDS KYOGLE

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Maths-Innovation-Community-
Leadership

For children aged from 6-15 years

- ◆ Memorial Hall **from 3.45pm-6pm**
on Mondays—Sept 16th, 23rd,
30th and Oct 14th, 21st, 28th.
- ◆ Supper Room **from 9am-2pm on**
Saturdays—Sept 21st, 28th, and
Oct 12th, 19th, 26th.

Cost: Gold coin donation per session

Contact: Louise Roy on 0408 166 216

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