



ST. BRIGID'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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TERM 2 Week 8

19th June 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

= JUNE =

- **Thursday 20th**
12.20pm Stage 2 at Parish Mass
- **Friday 21st**
9.30am-1pm Ready4Learning
- **Saturday 22nd**
Lismore Lantern Parade
- **Thursday 27th**
ST BRIGID'S ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
- **Friday 28th**
9.30am-1pm Ready4Learning;
2.30pm Year 1 Showcase
- **Sunday 30th**
9am Parish Family Mass led by
Years 3-6

= JULY =

- **Monday 1st;**
Semester 1 Reports go home;
Yr 4 Parent/Teacher Interviews
- **Tuesday 2nd**
Yr 4 Parent/Teacher Interviews
- **Thursday 4th**
PBS Term 2 Rewards Day;
Yr 4 Parent/Teacher Interviews
- **Friday 5th**
9.30am-1pm Ready4Learning;
Last Day of Term 2

STAGE 1

Stage 1 have enjoyed learning about the water cycle in Science this term. Last week they conducted experiments to test which materials were the best to filter dirty water to make it clean. They discussed their prototypes and learning using scientific language and equipment.



Make Jesus Real

*Attitude is
a little thing
that makes
a big difference*

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,

*A little more praising, a little less jeering,
A little more trusting, a little less fearing,
A little more patience in trouble and pain,
A little less willing at times to complain,
A little more kindness worked into strife -
Are all that is needed to glorify life.
A little more honour, a little less greed,
A little more service; a little less creed,
A little more courage when pathways are rough,
A little more action, a little less bluff,
A little more kindness by you and by me,
And oh; what a wonderful world this would be!*



Taken from a wall hanging in Mother Teresa's Convent in Calcutta

At St Brigid's, we encourage every student to attend school every day, on time, and stay for the whole day,
to ensure that they receive an optimum education.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2020 KINDERGARTEN: Enrolment packs are available to those families who intend to enrol their children at St Brigid's for Kindergarten in 2020. Please collect the packs from the office and return as soon as possible as this information will assist us in preparing for next year's intake of students. We would like to have all applications of enrolment back to school by **Thursday 4th July** so that we can start planning for next year. Please pass this information onto any one whom you may know that is thinking of St Brigid's as their choice of school for next year.

STAFFING ANNOUNCEMENTS: On behalf of Fr Erick Quinteros, I would like to make the following staffing announcements for our school:

Unfortunately **Miss Felicity Caterer** has indicated that she will be finishing at our school at the end of this term. Since being at St Brigid's for the past 18 months, Felicity has raised the profile of Creative Arts for our students and given them so many opportunities to shine in this area.

Mrs Margaret Dowling has been appointed as Year 4 classroom teacher whilst Mrs Jansen is on Long Service Leave for the first 7 weeks of Term 3.

Mrs Leanne Love has been appointed as a Teacher Assistant. Leanne will commence this role from next Monday the 24th of June.

TRIVIA NIGHT: What a wonderful night was had by all last Saturday for our Mexican Trivia Night. The Hall looked an absolute treat and all in attendance had a fantastic night of fun, socialising and even finding out a little bit more about Mexico. Thanks to all who supported the evening through your attendance and a big THANKYOU to the many business houses of Kyogle who kindly donated prizes towards the evening. On behalf of all of our school community a big round of applause to Tara Laarhoven, Leanne Love and Stephanie Barsby for all of your organisation and set up to ensure that the night was a success, which it was. We look forward to the next fun packed evening.

LISMORE LANTERN PARADE: We will be entering our school into this festival once again which takes place this **Saturday the 22nd of June**. We have 38 lanterns made and they look absolutely fantastic. The children will be led by Miss Caterer and myself and we invite as many of our school community to come along and support in what will be a great night of light and colour. All students who made a lantern have received extra information today on where and when to meet and what to wear. Many thanks to parents for your support with ensuring your child/children are at the parade start on Saturday before 5pm.



BEST OF LUCK JED: We wish **Jed Mulcahy** all the very best as he heads off to Sydney next to represent Polding at the NSWPSA Open Primary Rugby League Carnival to take place at St. Mary's. This will be a wonderful opportunity for Jed as he takes part in such a high level of representative sport. We look forward to updates throughout the week and hope all goes well. Good luck Jed and safe travels!!

Every blessing for the week ahead.

Tony

Tony Hunter
Principal

Happy Birthday to
Page L,
and
Genoa B



STUDENT BANKING CO-ORDINATOR: At the moment we have only 1 person, Felicia Livingstone, volunteering as student banking co-ordinator and she is working around her own work schedule. We urgently need another volunteer for approximately 30 minutes a fortnight. Please contact Di in the school office if you can help.

Catholic Identity

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS PARENT ASSEMBLY: Please find enclosed flyer with information on a Retreat for Men and a Parent's Guide to Effective Conversation with School Staff.

THE STORY OF CATHERINE McAULEY: On Tuesday 25th June we will be welcoming performers from STARRS Theatre Company as they perform a play for children and families, telling the story of Catherine McAuley – Founder of the Sisters of Mercy.



This show is open to all members of our Parish School community to come along and watch as this beautiful play captures the heart and spirit of Catherine; from the childhood influences of her father, to becoming an accomplished adult in her own right, achieving great things. Catherine McAuley paved the way for others to follow in her example and set foundations for Sisters of Mercy assemblies all over the world, including here at St Brigid's Primary School, Kyogle.

There will be no charge to see this show as all costs have been covered by the Catholic Schools Office. The performance will be on **Tuesday 25th June at 1.30pm in the Parish Hall.**

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 (Function Room)

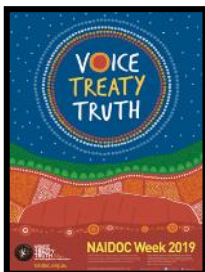
Cost: Nil. All transport and venue booking expenses will be met by the Catholic Schools Office.

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

Congratulations to **Allie Walters, Callum Royal, Georgia Kennelly and Macey Livingstone** who will be attending this retreat next term.

NAIDOC Liturgy and Celebrations:

On **Friday 5th July**, we will be having our NAIDOC Celebrations. As part of the celebrations we will have a Liturgy, commencing with Welcome to Country and a Smoking Ceremony on the playground beginning at **12 noon**. All are invited to share in this special celebration.



PARISH FAMILY MASS & MORNING TEA

We have our Parish Mass on **Sunday 30th June at 9am led by our Yrs. 3-6 students**. All 3-6 students will have a part in the Mass and they would love to see as many of our school families there to join in this celebration.



Curriculum

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL: Next week on **Thursday 27th June** is our Athletics Carnival will be held at Kyogle High School Soccer Field. A note went home earlier this week outlining the events and asking for parent helpers. A day like this needs a lot of support for it to run smoothly, so if you are free to help out we would be most grateful.

Donations of cup cakes/slices would be appreciated. You can drop them off at the Kyogle High School oval canteen on the morning of the carnival. Thank you.

SEMESTER 1 REPORTS and INTERVIEWS: All Semester 1 Reports for students will be sent home on **Monday 1st July**. Parent / Teacher interviews for all classes (Years K – 6, except Year 4) will take place on Monday 5th, Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th August.

As Mrs Jansen will be taking long service leave for all of third term, interviews for Year 4 will be taking place on Monday 1st, Tuesday 2nd and Thursday 4th of July. A note will be sent home to all Year 4 families outlining how to book their interview time online early next week.

I.C.A.S.: These optional assessments will be untaken in Term 3. Please collect an information sheet from the office at the end of the week if your child is interested.

Community

WOOLWORTHS EARN N LEARN: Please send in your Woollies stickers by next Tuesday, 25th June. We will need to collate them and send the official figure off to Woolworths to see how much we have attained in school resources.

Thanks so much to all who have already sent in their sticker sheets.

FAMILY INFORMATION: It is most important to keep the school updated with current information for your family. This includes new phone/mobile numbers, emergency contact information, your email address, student's medical information and anything else that is relevant to your family. Please contact Di in the school office as soon as possible, if you need to update your information.

Positive Behaviour Support

Our PBS focus this week is -

We respect teachers and follow instructions.



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5pm: Saturday Mass;
9am: Sunday Mass.

ALTAR SERVERS:

5pm Saturday 22nd June TBA

9am Sunday 23rd June TBA

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



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SCHOOL CANTEEN

Thursday 20th June: Tina Church, Krystal -Lee Hyde & M'leigh Edwards

Thursday 27th June: Tilly Beetge, Kate Hayes & Nikki Hill.

Please sign in/out at the school office.

THANK YOU

UNIFORM SHOP

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COMMUNITY NEWS

KYOGLE NETBALL CLINIC AT ANZAC PARK, KYOGLE

School holiday clinic on **Wednesday, 17th July from 2pm-4pm** for children aged 5-10 years.

Cost is \$20.30 per child, with registration online via the trybooking website <https://www.trybooking.com/BDGTV>

Please bring a hat, sunscreen, water bottle and healthy snacks.

Further information from Kirsten Clarke
M: 0497 443 991 or

E: kclarke@netballnsw.com

KYOGLE BLOOD DONOR CENTRE

Tuesday 25th June from 10am-2pm at Kyogle Public School hall.

Drink 3 glasses of water or juice in the hours before you donate & eat a good sized breakfast or lunch.

Bring a photo I.D. with you.

For further information phone 131495 or visit donateblood.com.au

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