



# ST. BRIGID'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**TERM 3 Week 8**

**11th September 2019**

## IMPORTANT DATES

### SEPTEMBER

- **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**  
**2.30pm** SRC Showcase
- **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  
**HOLIDAYS FROM SEPT 27th—OCT 13th**



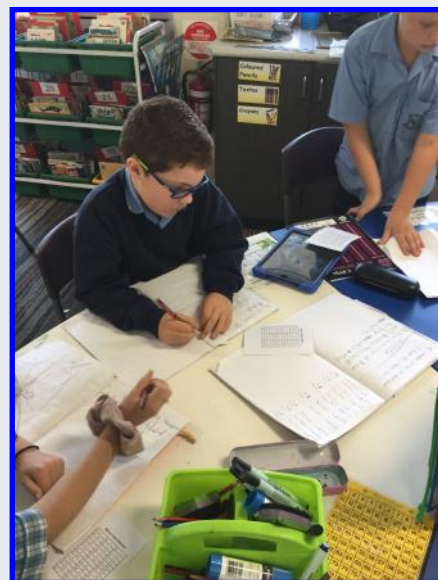
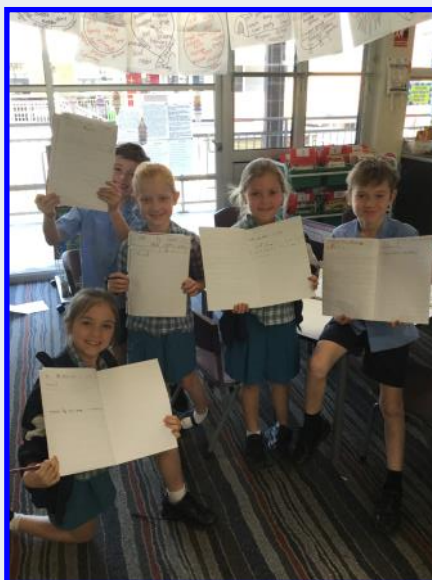
### OCTOBER

- **Monday 14th**  
Start of Term 4

## YEAR 2

This Term in Stage 1, we have been focusing on reading and comprehending texts. We have been exploring a variety of books which reflect different cultures and different ways of living. As part of our learning, we have been looking at how Morse code was used in the past as a way of communicating with people in rural areas. To test out how tricky Morse Code was for people in the past, we decided to create our own Morse Code messages for Year 1 to decode.

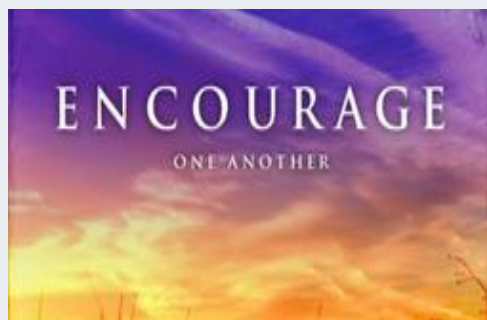
Here are some pictures of us constructing our messages.



## YEAR 2



# 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,

**On Tuesday, 24th September at 12 noon, St Brigid's will be celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Mercy with a whole school Mass. We invite you all to join us for Mass on this significant day in our school as this is the Feast Day of the Mercy Sisters, who founded our school in 1914. This year, St Brigid's School is 105 years old.**

*The Sisters of Mercy were founded in Ireland by Catherine McAuley. Catherine was born into a wealthy Dublin family in 1778. By the time she reached adulthood, she had witnessed the death of both parents and experienced considerable personal poverty. She then worked for twenty years as a companion for an elderly couple and, upon their deaths, received an unexpected inheritance. Catherine was driven by a deep faith and pragmatic sense of charity and in 1827 purchased a property in Baggott St, Dublin and established an institution for unemployed and impoverished women. This proved to be the first step towards foundation in 1831 of the Sisters of Mercy, an order now established throughout the world.*

*Recently whilst on leave, Mr Tony Hunter and his wife Helen, visited the original convent for Catherine McAuley and the Sisters of Mercy in Baggott Street, Dublin, Ireland. They felt blessed and fortunate to enter and stay at the home of Catherine McAuley.*



↓ Original convent in Dublin



↑ Tony and Helen also visited the Mercy Convent at Bermondsey, London. Here they met Sr Assumpta and other nuns who welcomed them and provided kind hospitality.

*Bermondsey too was a special place as this was where the Sisters of Mercy departed the shores of England on their sea voyage to Grafton, NSW, arriving in 1884. Some years later the Sisters of Mercy moved onto Kyogle to establish their order and our wonderful school. Sr Mary Stanislaus Sutton was appointed as the first principal of St Brigid's and the Sisters of Mercy continued to have a presence in our Parish community up until about 2013 when Sr Monica Hogan moved to Casino. Although there are no Sisters working in our school now, we thank the Mercy Sisters who worked so hard to bring an education to the young children in our rural community of Kyogle. We like to keep in contact with the Sisters in Casino and regularly invite them to our school. Due to another function on their Feast Day, the Sisters of Mercy will join us for lunch on Thursday, the last day of term in Week 10.*

**We invite all of our school community, parishioners and friends to join with us for Mass on Tuesday 24th September in the Parish Hall at 12 noon, to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mercy, an important day on our school calendar.**

**DANCE SHOWCASE:** Everyone is invited to our "Dance Night" on **Thursday evening 19<sup>th</sup> September** in the Parish Hall. This is the culmination of the dancing lessons that all students have been doing as part of the Sports Program throughout this term. The evening will commence with a sausage sizzle from **5pm** and then the dancing will follow at 6:00pm. All students must be at the Hall by 5.45pm in readiness for the Dance Showcase. A Sausage Sizzle order note for dinner went home earlier this week. Please support this fundraiser for families, in our region affected by the recent fires. Order forms and money must be returned by **Monday 16th September**.

**REWARDS DAY:** Our Term 3 Rewards Day will be held on **Wednesday 25th September**. There will be a note accompanying next week's newsletter outlining the details for our day in which we recognise the great effort in which our children are following our school expectations of the SERS - **Safety, Effort, Respect and Self Responsibility**.

**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  
Amelia B**





## Positive Behaviour Support

**Our PBS focus this week is -**  
We show respect by listening to the teachers and our peers because that's what Jesus would do.



## Catholic Identity

**PARISH MASS:** Stage 3 is attending the Parish Mass tomorrow at 12.20pm. All welcome.

**DAVID OGG WORKSHOP:** On **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September**, Year 6 will be involved in an Art Enrichment Workshop led by David Ogg. The Art Enrichment Workshops are aimed to enthuse students, build character, creativity and develop an appreciation of existing art capabilities and foster a sense of well-being.

The Workshop seeks to build competent skills in students and help with enriching the Visual Arts experience as well as modelling the integration of Scripture through the Visual Arts.

The workshop will cover a variety of art skills, techniques and media depending on student and school needs: for example silkscreen printing, drawing, painting skills and techniques, pen and ink as well as building confidence and understanding of various approaches and ways of seeing and responding to the students' world in a Visual Arts context. Scripture via stories is embedded in the Workshop to help in the ***Making of Jesus Real.***

**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MERCY:** We invite all of our school community, parish-ioners and friends to join with us for Mass on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September** in the Parish Hall **at 12 noon**, to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mercy, an important day on our school calendar.



## Curriculum

### ICAS DATES:

**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](http://youcubed.com))



**S.R.C. SHOWCASE:** On **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30pm** the Student Representative Council will present their Showcase in the Parish Hall. ALL WELCOME.

**READY4LEARNING PROGRAM:** Term 3 R4L concludes on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September**. The program for students enrolled in Kindergarten 2020 only will begin on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October for Term 4.

### HOME READERS & LIBRARY BOOKS:

If you have any of these at home please return them to school as soon as possible.



## Community/Other

**NUDE FOOD DAY:** Next **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September** the Student Representative Council will be beholding a Nude Food Day as a way to reduce the amount of plastics that go into our garbage bins and eventually, landfill. Your child is encouraged to bring their lunch wrapped in paper or placed into containers that can be re-used. The children are encouraged to bring in nude food e.g. fruit and vegetables that easily break down into compost and are good to eat! The class with the highest number of nude food packaging/food will be awarded points and a certificate. Thank you for supporting a SRC initiative.

**SPECIAL AT CANTEEN:** An extra canteen day will be on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September**. Krystal-Lee will be serving Fried Rice with Honey Soy Chicken Nibbles for \$4 per serve. You can add an extra \$1 if you want a Popper. A family order form is included in this Newsletter. **Please return your order, with money to the office by 20<sup>th</sup> September.**



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

**Menu**—Fruit Kababs will be available instead of fruit bowls, for 50cents each.

**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 arriving late. When leaving early, please visit Di at the office. Thank you.

**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 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 14th Sept:** K & E Pratt and  
B Kennedy;

**Sunday 15th Sept:** G & L Kennelly.

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



## McKid Medical

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### SCHOOL CANTEEN

**Thursday 12th Sept:** K Hyde, C Boocock  
and M Edwards

**Thursday 19th Sept:** N Hill and  
A Smith.

Please sign in/out at the school office.

### UNIFORM SHOP

**Open Tuesdays 2pm-3pm**

Some **second hand uniforms** available  
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### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### **FUTURE KIDS KYOGLE**

**Science-Technology-Engineering-Arts-  
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

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