



ST. BRIGID'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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TERM 2 Week 9

26th June 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

= JUNE =

- **Friday 28th**
9.30am-1pm Ready4Learning;
2.30pm Year 1 Showcase
- **Sunday 30th**
9am Parish Family Mass led by
Years 3-6, followed by morning
tea sausage sizzle

= JULY =

- **Monday 1st;**
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL;
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



- **Monday 22nd**
Term 3 begins for Students

YEAR 5

Year Five have been working with Angles by estimating, measuring and comparing angles using degrees. part of the estimating was determining if they believed the angle to be right, acute, obtuse, straight, reflex or a revolution. As a Rich Task Year 5 headed outdoors, and shocked themselves with how many angles they found in the environment. They returned to the classroom and explored how to use a semi-circle protractor to measure various angles.

Year Five have worked really hard as a group to reach 1000 DoJo points. These are awarded for positive outcomes such as completed homework, respect, self-responsibility, effort and for showing gratitude. All students in Year Five worked together and supported each other using encouragement and determination to reach a whole class total of 1000 DoJo points. They were all congratulated for a wonderful group commitment and were rewarded with a class party hosted by Mrs O'Reilly and Mrs Kennedy.



Make Jesus Real

**ACTIONS PROVE
WHO SOMEONE IS,
WORDS JUST
PROVE WHO THEY
WANT TO BE.**



BELIEVE ACHIEVE SUCCEED

St Brigid's acknowledges the traditional owners of country throughout Australia
and their continuing connection to land, sea and community.

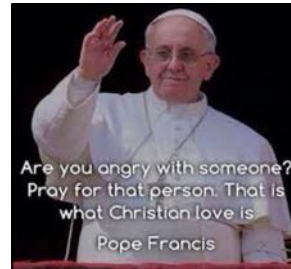
We pay our respect to them and their cultures, and to the elders both past and present.

We commit to actively work for justice and peace.



Dear Parents/Carers,

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love
Where there is injury, pardon
Where there is doubt, faith
Where there is despair, hope
Where there is darkness, light
Where there is sadness, joy.*



O Divine Master, Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console to be understood as to understand to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive it is in pardoning that we are pardoned it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Amen

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.

LONG SERVICE LEAVE: This Friday will be my last day at St Brigid's before taking some Long Service Leave. It is with mixed feelings that I take this leave as I am so much looking forward to doing a bit of travelling with my wife but on the other hand, it will be difficult being away from school for such a lengthy amount of time.

My wife Helen and I will be flying out of Australia next Wednesday and not due to fly back until 7 weeks later. In that time, we will be taking part in walking the last 100km's of the Camino in Spain and visiting places of significance to our Catholic faith at Lourdes, Fatima and Loyola. We will also be attending a course on The Mercy Ethos which will be conducted at Mercy House in Ireland, which is the original convent for the Sisters of Mercy who were started by Venerable Catherine McAuley.

Our trip will not be all work related as I will get to do one of the things that I have always wanted to experience and that is to be at Lords Cricket Ground in London for the first day of an Ashes Test. I just hope that it is not washed out. All in all, we will be visiting France, Spain, Portugal, Ireland, Scotland and England. I look forward to collecting a fridge magnet from each of these countries to add to the collection.

Whilst I am on leave, Mrs Condon has been appointed Acting Principal and Mrs Walters has been appointed Acting Assistant Principal. A great thing about being away for so long is that I know that our school community is in wonderful hands and I look forward to sharing with our school community updates of our first experiences in Europe. My first day back at school next term will be Thursday 19th September.

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 these 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.

LISMORE LANTERN PARADE: Thanks so much to all students and their families who took part in the Lantern Parade last Saturday evening. It was an exceptional evening weather wise and it was wonderful seeing so many people out and supporting this community event in Lismore. Special thanks to Miss Caterer and Mrs Burrows who were able to organise and ensure that we were ready to take part last Saturday night. It was a great evening.

REWARDS DAY: As a part of our Behaviour Management Policy, we will be conducting Rewards Day on **Thursday 4th July**. Information outlining the activities available for this term's Rewards Day is outlined on the sheet attached with our newsletter. There will still be canteen available on this day. Our lunch time will be a little earlier to fit in with our Rewards Day Activity.

TERM 3 CALENDAR: A calendar outlining all the key dates for Term 3 will be sent home with next week's newsletter. Please keep it in a handy spot for constant referral through the term.

Every blessing for the week ahead.

Tony

Tony Hunter
Principal

**DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS
OUR ATHLETICS CARNIVAL IS
POSTPONED
UNTIL MONDAY, 1st JULY
Canteen is on TOMORROW as usual**

**Happy Birthday to
Corey L
Parker K
Noah R
Frank P**



FANTASTIC YEAR 4 have gone M.A.D...Making A Difference.
Friday is M.A.D. Friday and we will be giving away M.A.D. cupcakes. That's right, we will be giving away cupcakes but if you too want to go M.A.D. and Make a Difference you are invited to bring along a donation to give to those less fortunate than us.

Let's Make a Difference



Catholic Identity

PARISH FAMILY MASS & MORNING TEA: This Sunday, 30th June at 9am, led by Years 3-6 students. All of these students will have a part in the Mass and we would love to see as many of our school families there to join in this celebration.

CATHERINE McAULEY PRODUCTIONS: Sisters of Mercy all around the world draw inspiration from Catherine McAuley, who founded the Sisters of Mercy in Ireland in 1831. Catherine's words – "It began with 2, Sister Doyle and I" – speak of the humble beginning to what has now become an International Association of Sisters of Mercy.

The play explored Catherine McAuley's determination - political, practical and spiritual - to fulfil her dream of educating the poor, in particular women and girls. Catherine McAuley had a strong and dynamic character as well as a disarming Irish humour to help her through the trials that came her way.

Will you tell the Sisters to get a good cup of tea...when I am gone and to comfort one another. – Letter of Mary Vincent Whitty to Cecilia Marmion in Sullivan, Catherine McAuley and the Tradition of Mercy, p. 243

GRANDPARENTS DAY: One of the best days on our school calendar is the celebration of Grandparents Day. We celebrate this day on **Friday 26th July** – the Feast of Sts Joachim and Anne who are the parents of Mary and therefore the grandparents of Jesus. We will be celebrating and thanking God for the gift of all grandparents and the students look forward to having their grandparents here at school.

Please jot this day on your calendar. It will take place in the first week of next term.

2019 BOOKFAIR: The Bookfair for this year will take place on **Friday 26th July**. Please keep an eye on future newsletters for further information.

Community

Parenting can be a tough gig....

And here at St Brigid's we are offering more services to Families St Brigid's Primary School have had Wendy from The Family Referral Service in our school community since the beginning of the year. We are pleased to announce she will be here for another 6 months supporting our families.

The Family Referral Service (FRS) is a service that connects families who need a helping hand, to the support services and community resources which can assist them with the challenges and demands of family life.

The FRS works with families to look at what challenges they are facing and what their support needs might be to find the most appropriate services to meet their needs.

"One of our goals is to strengthen Parent Partnerships because their participation, support and wellbeing is vital to the way we interact as learners in our school community. Being involved with FRS will allow us to establish another platform to support the needs of our families. This positive action will benefit our school in so many ways" to quote Jan Condon, Assistant Principal, St Brigid's Primary, Kyogle.

Feel free to call Wendy Jansen on 0437 179 916 or

Email wendy.jansen@socialfutures.org.au

Or come in and see her in our school on Wednesdays.

Curriculum

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL: POSTPONED to Monday, 1st July.

On Monday students are to wear their school sports shorts and House colour t-shirt. Don't forget your school hat.

Donations of cup cakes/slices would be appreciated. You can drop them off at the soccer field canteen on Monday morning. Thank you.

I.C.A.S.: These optional assessments will be undertaken in Term 3. Please collect an information sheet from the office if your child is interested. This year the organisers are setting up a payment online system for the parents to cover the cost of their child sitting these assessments. **This closes on 31st July.** When we have set up this option for our school we will notify you through the School Newsletter.

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 1 – 6) will take place from 5th - 7th August.

As Mrs Jansen will be taking long service leave for the first 7 weeks of third term, interviews for Year 4 will be taking place on Monday 1st, Tuesday 2nd and Thursday 4th of July. A note was sent home yesterday (Tuesday 25th) to all Year 4 families outlining how to book their interview time online.

To book online please follow the following steps (**this is for Year 4 only**):

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Enter the code **f6r88**

Enter your details

Select Mrs Jansen

Select the appointment time that suits you best

When you click **FINISH**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately – **Check your junk mail folder AND make sure you have spelled your email address correctly**

If you do not have access to the internet to make a booking, please contact Mrs Welsh at the school and she will be able to make an appointment for you. Bookings and instructions for booking interviews for all other classes will be issued early next term.

Positive Behaviour Support

Our PBS focus this week is -
We speak respectfully at all times.



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5pm: Saturday Vigil Mass;

9am: Sunday Mass.

After 9am Mass there will be a sausage sizzle & morning tea. All welcome.

ALTAR SERVERS:

5pm Saturday 29th June S Ingram,
E McErlean, K Viavattene

9am Sunday 30th June J O'Reilly and
L Kennelly.



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SCHOOL CANTEEN

Monday 1st July: Athletic Carnival
canteen run by Stage 3 parents/carers;

Thursday 4th July: T Church,
L Brown, L Nugent.

Please sign in/out at the school office.

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available from the school office
costing \$5 each.

All inquiries to Emma 0422 399 841

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
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