



# ST. BRIGID'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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TERM 1 Week 9

27th March 2019

## IMPORTANT DATES

### ~March~

- ⇒ **Thursday 28th**  
SCHOOL PHOTOS  
**NO CANTEEN UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**
- ⇒ **Friday 29th**  
**2.30pm** Year 2 Showcase in hall
- ⇒ **Sunday 31st**  
**9am** Sacrament of First Eucharist,  
Parish Mass led by Stages 2 & 3

### ~April~

- ⇒ **Wednesday 3rd**  
**12.30pm** Fairymount Festival  
Colour Explosion
- ⇒ **Thursday 4th**  
Yrs 3 & 5 NAPLAN online trial day;  
**12.20pm** Stage 2 at Parish Mass
- ⇒ **Friday 5th**  
School Cross Country;  
**2.45pm** Awards/MJRR
- ⇒ **Saturday 6th**  
Fairymount Festival—school float  
in Parade & a Treats Stall
- ⇒ **Wednesday 10th**  
Holy Week Liturgy
- ⇒ **Friday 12th**  
**11am** Easter Raffle is drawn;  
Rewards Day;  
**Last day of Term 1**

## Year 4 Prayer Celebration

This week we invited our parents and families to join us in prayer. We decorated the prayer space with the Bible, candles and shoes. The Bible speaks often about God's acceptance of us and how we should be accepting of others. The different shoes reminded us that many different people make up God's family.



## 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/Carers,

**FIRST EUCHARIST:** All members of our school community are invited to join with students and their families who will be receiving Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion, this Sunday the **31<sup>st</sup> of March at 9am** mass in Our Lady of Sorrows Church. We extend our best wishes to these students -

**Corey Love, Frederick Fowler, Mason Hill, Darcy Rogan and Billy Kennedy.**

**A reminder that the children will need to be at the church by 8:45am for the group photo to be taken before mass commences.**



**BAPTISM:** Also this Sunday, Frank (Year 6) and Christopher (Year 4) Pio Byron will be baptised into the Catholic Church. This is a wonderful time for the boys and their family as they are welcomed fully into the Catholic family. It would be great to see as many of our school community come along to mass this Sunday to support and pray for our First Communion candidates and our newly baptised boys.

**CANTEEN CO-ORDINATOR WANTED:** It is with regret that we are on the look out for a new Canteen Co-ordinator. Kristie has had to resign due to increased work commitments and we are so sad to see her leave after such a short time. Until we find a new co-ordinator of our canteen, there will be no canteen at school until further notice. If you are keen to take the role on, remuneration is via extreme gratitude, then please contact the school and discuss with Tony. All applications will be received with great joy by our entire school community.

**FAIRMOUNT FESTIVAL:** Next week will see the Fairymount Festival taking place in Kyogle. The theme of this year's festival is **Countries of the World**. As a part of the festivities, our school will be taking part in a number of the activities planned by the Fairymount Festival Organising Committee. These include the following:-

**Wednesday April 3 Fairymount Schools Colour Run** at Kyogle High School. We have over 100 students entered in this and these students will be accompanied and supervised to the oval by staff of St Brigid's. All students who have entered have received information on the details of the run. Students are to wear full and proper school uniform to school and then change into their predominantly white clothes at school. Students will be walked back to school for normal dismissal or parents can pick them up from the oval. Students who do not have permission to enter the Colour Run will be supervised here at school. It is still not too late to enter though.

**Friday April 5 - Business Houses Crazy Day.** The event is being hosted by the Kyogle and District Chamber of Commerce and will see shops dressed up in the theme of **Countries of the World**. Following our Cross Country, students will be able to walk with their class to visit the shops and experience first hand the colour, spectacle and buzz around the street.

**Saturday April 6 - Fairymount Festival Street Parade.** Our school will be entering in this parade and a note is accompanying this newsletter asking for volunteers to assist with the decorating and also to have as many children accompany the float. The Parade will commence at 2pm and we would love to see as many of our children involved as possible.

**MJR CONFERENCE PRESENTATION:** This 2 day conference in Melbourne last week attracted delegates from every state and territory in Australia except South Australia. As a part of this conference, Cinnamon Burrows was asked to give a presentation of the weekly MJR Radio Show. This took place on the first day of the Conference and it was absolutely brilliant. In fact, it was the best presentation for the entire 2 days. The MJRR was very warmly received and all of the participants at the Conference were so impressed and amazed at the quality that is delivered each week by Cinnamon and the students on MJRR. Cinnamon's presentation put Kyogle on the MJR map of Australia.



**TERM 1 REWARDS DAY:** Please note that there has been a change of date for Rewards Day this term. Rewards Day will now be held on **Friday April 12<sup>th</sup>** and not Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> as advertised in the Term Calendar. This will be the last day of Term 1.

**GRANDPARENTS DAY:** A day that means so much to all of our school community is July 26, the Feast Day of Saints Joachim and Anne – the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and therefore the earthly grandparents of Jesus. Just letting all of our community know this date in case there are grandparents who do not live in or close to Kyogle who would like to make arrangements to be with us and their grandchildren on this special day. We will be celebrating Grandparents Day with mass and a special gathering on **Friday July 26** which is in the first week of Term 3. Our School Book Fair will also take place on this day.

Every blessing for the week ahead,

*Tony*

Tony Hunter  
Principal



Olivia A  
Cooper W  
Gregor A  
Felix P  
Xavier B  
Chloe D  
Jarrah L



## Catholic Identity

**SACRAMENTAL DATES:** Our Year 2 and 3 students will share in the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Eucharist. The following dates are important for Years 2 and 3 students and their parents—

**Sacrament of First Eucharist:**

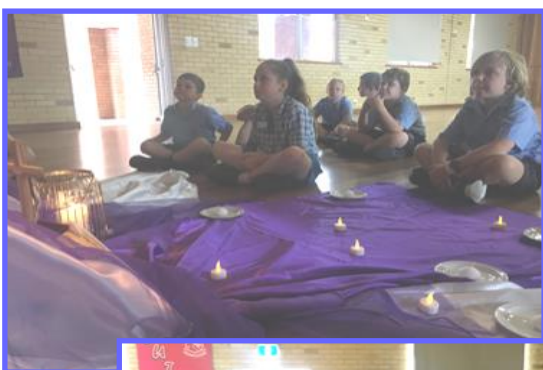
**Sacrament - Sunday 31st March (Parish Mass) at 9am** at Our Lady of Sorrows Church.

**Sacrament of Confirmation:**

**Retreat - Monday 29th April from 9:00-3:00** in Parish Hall

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

**SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST RETREAT:** Today Year 3 students participated in the First Eucharist Retreat. They made bread and 'wine' to demonstrate Jesus' body and blood sacrificed for us. Students were given the opportunity to pray through art and craft, in order for them to have an encounter with Christ throughout their preparation for the Sacrament.



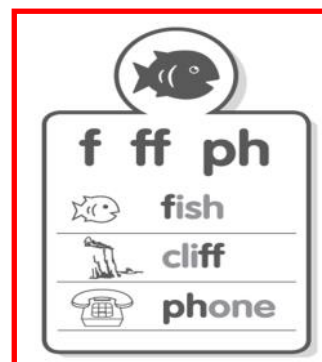
**PARISH MASS:** This Sunday we have our Parish Family Mass at 9am at Our Lady of Sorrows Church Kyogle. This Sunday is a very special Sunday as we have 5 students receiving their First Eucharist. Congratulations to **Corey Love, Frederick Fowler, Mason Hill, Darcy Rogan and Billy Kennedy.**

This Sunday we also have 2 students receiving Baptism. We congratulate **Frank and Christopher Pio Byron.**

We invite you all to our Parish Mass this **Sunday 31st March at 9am** to support our 7 students receiving these important Sacraments.

## Curriculum

### WEEKLY SPELLING FOCUS:



**SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY:** Our Cross Country will be on **Friday, 5th April.** Please see insert with this Newsletter.

## Community

**ANZAC DAY MARCH:** Students are invited to march on behalf of St Brigid's School on Thursday, 25th April. We gather at the Kyogle Swimming Pool corner by 10.15am, ready to march at 10.30am. Please wear correct school uniform with your school hat.

### WELCOME:

**New student**—Today we welcome a new student and her family to our school community. Emmelyn Whiting is in Year 1 and we hope she and her family have a wonderful time here.

**Student Teacher**—Miss Amber Jarvis-Thirlaway is a new student teacher and will be working in Kindergarten while completing her hours of immersion in a school environment. We hope Miss Amber enjoys her time here and gains much while at St Brigid's.

### FORUM NEWS

**EASTER RAFFLE:** We are asking for donations of Easter goodies for the Easter raffle. Tickets are 3 for \$5. Every family will receive a book of 12 tickets today to sell. Return sold tickets/money by 9am Friday 12th April. Send back any unsold tickets please.

**Raffle is drawn at 11am on Friday 12/04/2019.**



**FAIRMOUNT FESTIVAL TREAT STALL**—The Forum will have a Treat Stall on the afternoon of **Saturday, 6th April** at the Fairmount Festival. We will be looking for donations of baking and your time to be rostered on the stall. Thanks in advance.

## UNIFORM SHOP

**Open Tuesdays 2pm-3pm**

We are still waiting for our supplier to deliver 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**

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**6pm:** Saturday Mass;

**9am:** Sunday Mass

#### ALTAR SERVERS:

**March 30:** TBC

**March 31:** Stages 2 & 3

**Hall Hire:** Please contact the Parish office on 66321074.



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## SCHOOL CANTEEN

There is no Canteen until a Volunteer Co-ordinator is found.

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## =COMMUNITY NEWS=

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Calling all soccer players-young and old, our season is under way! Register online using the "Play Football NSW" website.

Like our facebook page for more info "Kyogle FC-Soccer".

#### Training Afternoons -

**Tuesdays:** 10s Girls 4.15-5.15, 12s Girls 4.30-5.30, 14s Girls 4.30-5.30

**Wednesdays:** 6s 4.30-5.30, 8s 4.30-5.30, 11s 4.30-5.30, 15s 4.30-5.30.

**Thursdays:** 7s 4.15-5.15, 9s 4.15-5.15, 10s 5.15-6.15, 14s 4.30-5.30.

Any questions can be directed to [kyoglefc@ffnc.net.au](mailto:kyoglefc@ffnc.net.au) or Glenn Rose on 0418 264 968.

## EASTER VACATION CARE

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