



# ST. BRIGID'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**TERM 3 Week 9**

**18th September 2019**

## IMPORTANT DATES

### SEPTEMBER

- **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;  
**1.50pm** Special Canteen Day
- **Wednesday 25th**  
Rewards Day
- **Thursday 26th**  
David Ogg Yr6 Visit;  
**9.30am** Garden Club Competition  
winners announced.

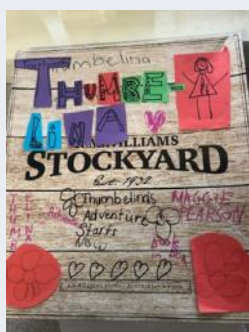


**LAST DAY of term for students**

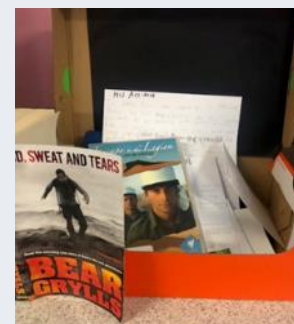
**HOLIDAYS FROM SEPT 27th—OCT 13th**

### OCTOBER

- **Monday 14th**  
Start of Term 4 for Staff & Students



**Year Three Book in a Box! Students have decorated and filled boxes that reflect the characters, events and themes of their books. Please visit Year Three and have a look!**



# 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,

In the gospel story this Sunday, Luke 16 1-13, Jesus is telling us that little things matter a lot. If we aren't honest about small things, then who should trust us when it comes to important things? Sometimes it is easy to talk ourselves into thinking that some behaviour is okay because 'everyone is doing it' even when we know it is not right. Sometimes it is good to reflect on how we act when someone is watching and how we act when we are alone. How we act when we are alone is probably a truer indicator of who we are and what we value.

At St Brigid's we have high expectations around how we act – we try to model Jesus in all we do. We constantly encourage the students to make good choices and we also model how this looks. We believe in 'Making Jesus Real' every moment of every day. When we put our best foot forward and make the right choices, we show love to God, to others and to ourselves.



#### **St Teresa's Prayer for Happiness**

May today there be peace within you.  
May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be.  
May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith.  
May you use those gifts that you have received,  
and pass on the love that has been given to you.  
May you be content knowing that you are a child of God.  
Let His presence settle into your bones,  
and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance,  
and to bask in the sun.  
It is there for each and every one of you. Amen

On a more reflective note, the greatest legacy a person can leave in the world is not wealth, it is not a name on an honour board and it is not fame. It is an investment in the future, through loving, well-adjusted, employable and healthy children. Parents are the ultimate "people builders". The solid expectations you have of your children, the skills you teach them and the values you model for them will be the building blocks of a great future.

**NAPLAN:** The student Naplan reports have arrived and will be sent home tomorrow with each child in Year 3 and Year 5. In reviewing the achievements of our students on the online data portal, we would like to congratulate the boys and girls on their results, but most importantly on their perseverance, enthusiasm and determination during their learning opportunities at St Brigid's on a daily basis. We are very proud of the continuing strong growth which students have achieved in these assessments. The students and staff should be excited about this 'good news' – the results are very impressive and the growth is notable. St Brigid's school is a great place for learning, loving and succeeding!

**St Brigid's is a student centred Catholic school that prides itself on teamwork to enhance the wellbeing and success of every learner.**

**DANCE SHOWCASE:** Everyone is invited to our "Dance Night" tomorrow 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 who are affected by the recent fires.

**REWARDS DAY:** Our Term 3 Rewards Day will be held on **Wednesday 25th September**. There is a note accompanying this 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**.

*As I sign off as Acting Principal, I would just like to say thank you to everyone in our school community for your support and companionship over the past 3 months whilst Mr Hunter has been on leave. I would like to reiterate, as I have many times before, that St Brigid's is a very special place to work and to be. We are like one big family, and we gain much strength from the goodness of others in allowing our school to shine and excel in so many ways. We are very blessed to be a part of this community.*

*Enjoy the upcoming holiday period at the end of next week.*

God bless,

**Jan**

Jan Condon  
Acting Principal

#### **Happy Birthday to**

**Lincoln D**  
**Ava S**  
**Charlotte D**  
**Mikail A**





## Positive Behaviour Support

**Our PBS focus this week is -**

***We are in charge of our decisions and actions (self responsibility).***



## Catholic Identity

### PARISH FAMILY MASS & MORNING TEA

We have our Parish Mass on

**Sunday 22nd September at 9am.**

All students will have a part in the Mass and we would like to see as many of our school families there to join this celebration



Mercy Day is the feast day of the Sisters of Mercy across the world.

It is celebrated each year on the 24<sup>th</sup> September, the Feast of Our Lady of Mercy.

### Mercy Day Mass

**WHEN:** Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 12noon

**WHERE:** St Brigid's Parish Hall Kyogle

**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.

**YEAR 1 PRAYER CELEBRATION:** You are invited to join Year 1 as they celebrate all the blessings God has given us. This is on Monday 23rd September in the Parish Hall at 12.30pm.

## Curriculum

**SPORT NEWS:** Richmond Zone Summer Sports Trials will be on **Thursday 24th October** for students in Years 4 and 5 only. The sports will be Cricket (boys & girls), Touch Football (boys & girls), Tennis and Basketball. If you are interested in being in these trials please see Mrs Walters.

**S.R.C. SHOWCASE:** On **Friday 20th 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 20th September**.

The program for students enrolled in Kindergarten 2020 only will begin on **Friday 18th 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

**HELP WANTED:** I am seeking assistance from anyone who has a trailer and could pick up half a square metre of garden soil from Earthworx, Kyogle. If you can help out, please let Diann know at the office.

Many thanks, Loretta Morabito

**SPECIAL AT CANTEEN:** An extra canteen day will be on **Tuesday 24th 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 was included in last week's Newsletter. **Please return your order, with money to the office by this Friday, 20th 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.

**FRESH FOOD PROMOTION**—This ends on **Thursday 26th September**. Students have only 2 more canteen days to collect their fruit & vegie pens.

Please be informed that the **School's Anti-Bullying (Student) Policy** has been reviewed along with the Child Protection Policy. Both policies are on St Brigid's public website and can be viewed via the following link: <https://www.kyogplism.catholic.edu.au/policies-procedures/>



**KYOGLE GARDEN CLUB:** ↑ We have entered our Mercy Garden in the annual garden competition. The judges came to view our garden this morning. Winners will be announced and certificates given out on **Thursday 26th September at 9.30am** at the Senior Citizen's Hall.

## PLEASE SUPPORT THESE SPONSORS OF OUR NEWSLETTERS

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

**5pm:** Saturday Vigil Mass

**9am:** Sunday Mass

#### ALTAR SERVERS:

**Saturday 21st Sept:** TBC

**Sunday 22nd Sept:** TBC

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



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## SCHOOL CANTEEN

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

**Thursday 26th Sept:** K Hyde, C Boocock  
and L Nugent

Please sign in/out at the school office.

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Leadership

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**Contact:** Louise Roy on 0408 166 216

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<https://futurekidzkyogle.weebly.com/>

### KYOGLE WATER DRAGONS

Are you concerned about plastic pollution?

If so, come to the **KMI Hall at 11 am, Saturday 05/10/19** to hear about what we can do to eliminate single use plastic bottles in Kyogle.

For more information visit  
[kyoglewaterdragons.wordpress.com](http://kyoglewaterdragons.wordpress.com)

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