Important Dates

**DECEMBER**

**WEDNESDAY 9th**
2pm Year 5 Leadership Speeches in Hall; Reports sent home

**THURSDAY 10th**
9.15am End of Year School Mass & Awards.
Guest Speaker: Mr Kevin Hogan;
6pm Pastoral Council Meeting

**FRIDAY 11th**
Swimming Carnival

**MONDAY 14th**
Whole school to the movies

**TUESDAY 15th**
Altar Servers’ Fun Day Picnic;
6pm Year 6 Graduation & Liturgy
starting at church

**THURSDAY 17th**
5.30pm Forum Sausage Sizzle &
6.30pm Choir, Band, Speeches, Christmas
Pageant, Santa.

**FRIDAY 18th**
Last day of 2015 school year

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**WEDNESDAY 27th**
School staff return

**THURSDAY 28th January**
Students Yr1 - 6 return

Best Start Interviews—Kinder 2016
Jan 28th/29th & Feb 1st

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KINDER ASSEMBLY AND AWARD PRESENTATION

**TERM 4 Week 10**

8th December 2015

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**Making Jesus Real**

**FOCUS THIS WEEK:**
The more you give, the more you get. Give your time, talent and treasure.

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**BELIEVE ACHIEVE SUCCEED**

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Thank you to our community for supporting our parish school events and celebrations this year. Well done to all our classes for their presentation of learning success throughout 2016.
MESSAGES FROM MR FREEBODY

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we reflect on all those wonderful people who have made our school what it is in 2015. At the end of next week we sadly farewell the Thompson, Edmunds, McCloy, Feakes, Hayes, Mahony, Zveglic and Rankin families from Year 6 who have been part of our community for many years. We wish you all the best for the future.

We will be saying farewell to teachers Mrs Katie Rose, Miss Jessica Fitness and Miss Laura Maconald who have served our community with amazing teaching skill and commitment. We wish them all the best in the next stages of their career in 2016. We hope to see you at the Pageant next Thursday.

Teaching and Learning:

CLASSES AND STAFFING UPDATE
We are pleased to announce the following class and staffing arrangements for 2016:
Principal - Mr John Freebody
Assistant Principal - Mrs Michelle Bratti
Leader of Pedagogy (LOP) - Mrs Michelle Bratti
Kindergarten – Mrs Vicki Jansen (Leader of Evangelisation and Additional Needs Teacher).
Year 1/2 – Mrs Jan Condon (Leader of Catechesis)
Year 1/2 – Miss Laura Hughes
Year 3 – Mrs Michelle Bratti / Part time teacher to be advised
Year 4/5 – Miss Kelli-Ann Bugden
Year 5/6 – Mr Brendan Tickle (Sport Coordinator)
Reading Recovery & Pastoral Care Co-ordinator - Mrs Loretta Morabito
Release from face to face teaching - Mrs Loretta Morabito
Secretary- Mrs Diann Welsh
Chaplaincy - To be advised
School Counsellor - Wendy Saini (Wednesdays)
Speech Therapist - Jessica Rixon (Thursdays)
Indigenous Support Teacher - To be advised
Teacher Assistant - Mrs Paula O’Reilly
QuickSmart tutor & Library Assistant - Mrs Jean Newton
Technology Support - Ms Sheryl Watts
Groundsman/Maintenance - Mr Denis Newton
Cleaners—To be advised

YEAR 5 LEADERSHIP SPEECHES
Our speeches will be held tomorrow, Wednesday 9th December at 2pm in the Hall. Families welcome! Students and teachers will then vote on ballot forms afterwards and the school captains and sport captains will be announced at the Awards presentation after Mass this Thursday.

REPORTS HOME
Semester Two reports will be sent home tomorrow, Wednesday 9th December. Please organise a time to meet with your child’s teacher afterwards if you wish to discuss any elements of your child’s progress or future learning goals or behaviour.

Parents and Families:

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT COSTUMES
Each class teacher has decided on a costume for their class for the Christmas Pageant. Please see class list
Kinder: See note home in Clown Folder
Year 1: White T-shirt , sports shorts and red tinsel
Year 2: Sports shorts and Christmas shirt (Christmas hair bands/ headbands are fine too), joggers
Year 3: Red, white or green t-shirt, black shorts
Year 4: Sports shorts and Christmas shirt (Christmas hair bands/ headbands are fine too), joggers
Year 5: Singlet or flannelette shirt, shorts and thongs.
Year 6: To be provided by school.

PAGEANT BBQ NOTES
Please return all BBQ notes by tomorrow, Wednesday 9th December so that we can cater according to the numbers wishing to eat at school prior to the pageant. Those who have returned notes will be served first. Limited supplies, so please return BBQ notes.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL
The students need to come prepared with swimmers, rash shirt, goggles, cap, towel, school hat and lathered in sunscreen.
Children to bring their own lunch or a gold coin donation for a sausage sandwich. Please see note for further information.

BEST START INTERVIEWS 2016
A reminder for parents of 2016 Kindergarten students to mark their Best Start interview times in their calendar.

KYOGLE CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT
This Sunday our Choir has been asked to sing at the annual Carols by Candlelight at the Kyogle Amphitheatre (behind Tourist Information Centre) from 6pm onwards. We invite all families to come along and join in the Christmas cheer.

CANTEEN NEXT MONDAY
Canteen staff would like to invite students to bring in 50 cents next Monday to purchase a special Christmas treat.
CHRISTMAS HAMPERS
Each student has been asked to bring in a non-perishable food item to place in their class hamper box. These hamper boxes will be handed over to a St Vincent De Paul representative at this week’s Mass or at our Pageant. These hampers are distributed by the St Vincent De Paul Society to needy families in our town. We thank you for your generosity in providing these items for the needy this Christmas.

STUDENT BANKING
What a great year it has been for CBA student banking. There has been a huge increase of children banking regularly! A big thank you to all the children and parents for your continued efforts in helping your children reach their saving goals. This week will be the last banking week for 2015, and I look forward to seeing you all back in 2016 with new prizes! Congratulations to Kindergarten for their class award for having the most students banking from the one class!

Many thanks to Fiona Pratt for co-ordinating the Student Banking. We really appreciate your time and effort.

SCHOOL CANTEEN HELPERS 2016
If we are to continue this service at school we need many more parents/carers to volunteer. You are needed from 9am to approx. 12 noon once a week, usually on Mondays.
A volunteer letter will be sent home today. Please return it by Monday, 14th December.

LOST PROPERTY
There are lots of items in lost property - uniform items, beach towels, lunch boxes, drink containers, 1 girl’s watch, 1 earring. If not claimed by the end of next week these items will be thrown out, with uniforms sent to our Uniform Shop.

LIBRARY
Borrowing has closed for 2015. Please return all borrowed books including home readers and reading bug books. THANKS.

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES
Classes are busy preparing for Christmas by doing many varied activities across all KLA’s about Christmas. Even though the students are getting excited at this time of year, we do expect them to follow the school rules and show respect and kindness to all in our community.

SUCCESS LETTERS
At the end of the year, students write letters to Mr Freebody to tell them what their successes have been for the year. They then get a response from him with their letter placed in their special ACHIEVE boxes this Thursday at our End of Year Mass. Congratulations students on all your achievements in 2015.

CREATIVE ARTS AT ST BRIGID’S PRIMARY
Well done to students and teachers for their achievements in Creative Arts in 2015. It is fantastic to see our Choir, Band, Pageant actors and classes practising and performing for end of year functions.
**SCHOOL CANTEEN**

14th December: Shonel Powell & Annette Smith.
Please sign in at the office before going to Canteen.
If for any reason you cannot attend on your rostered day, please swap days with someone on the roster.

THANK YOU

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

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**+ Our Lady of Sorrows + Catholic Church Kyogle**

6pm: Saturday Vigil Mass
9am: Sunday Mass

ALTAR SERVERS: please check your roster

**HALL HIRE**

Please contact the Parish office on 66321074 regarding hiring of the hall.