Important Dates

SEPTEMBER
WEDNESDAY 16th
3.30pm Kindergarten 2016 Playdate at the Skate park.
All welcome;
6pm Year 6 Aussie Icons in the parish hall. All welcome.
FRIDAY 18th Sept
9.10am Kinder assembly;
TERM 3 ENDS

OCTOBER
MONDAY 5th
Public Holiday
TUESDAY 6th—PUPIL FREE
Staff Development Day
WEDNESDAY 7th
Students return for Term 4;
Year 3  Eucharist Retreat day
TUESDAY 13th
6pm Parish School Forum meeting
SUNDAY 18th
9am First Eucharist
MONDAY 19th
Kinder 2016 Orientation
SUNDAY 25th
4pm Parish Family Mass

FOCUS THIS WEEK:
Checking in on who God has called us to be. How can we better serve others?

BELIEVE ACHIEVE SUCCEED
Dear Parents/ Carers,

Congratulations to you all for showing us last week how success can be achieved when we unite for the benefit of all. Beginning with our parent helpers on the Year 4/5 excursion, then our volunteer drivers at the Stage 2 and 3 Milo cricket day in Lismore last Thursday and finishing with all hands on deck for our Fun Festival on Friday. Thank you to a wonderful band of families who sacrifice their time, energy and resources for the benefit of others. It was great to see so many families at our Cybersafety night last night as well. I wish everyone a safe and joyous school break with their families.

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### Teaching and Learning:

**PUPIL FREE DAY- AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM (GEOGRAPHY)**

Following the Labour Day public holiday at the beginning of Term 4 there will be a Pupil Free Day- Tuesday 6th October. The teachers and staff will be preparing for the implementation of the new Geography curriculum documents in 2016. Students first day back is Wednesday 7th October. Thank you for your ongoing support of our staff’s professional learning.

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**NAPLAN ANALYSIS**

Our school staff are currently working diligently on analysing our student data from this year’s NAPLAN tests for Years 3 and 5. Once we have presented our plan at a staff meeting, areas of strength and improvement will be presented to our wider community.

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**SCHOOL REVIEW AND IMPROVEMENT**

As part of our School Review and Improvements that we are undertaking over the next 6 months, our students, staff and families will be provided with a survey in the first few weeks of Term 4. We appreciate your feedback and thank you for your efforts to improve our family.

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► School band
Performing at the Fun Festival. Thanks to Andrew Hills for making sure the band was ready for this public performance.

### Parents and Families:

**COLLECTION OF DATA FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY**

At the request of the Australian Government, data will be collected this year on those students who are receiving adjustments and who meet the definition of disability under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992. Please follow the link [http://education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-studentsdisability](http://education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-studentsdisability) for the handout that fully explains this process. If you DO NOT want your child included in this data collection please contact the school immediately.

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**THANKS TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS**

A special mention to our mums and dads and others who have given up their time to support the students this term. Some examples include bug books, classroom support, school banking, canteen and uniforms, homework and through our Parish School Forum teams.

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**KINDERGARTEN 2016 PLAYDATE**

Tomorrow afternoon (Wednesday), families of our 2016 Kindergarten enrolments are invited to join us at the skatepark to play and enjoy afternoon tea together. The aim of the afternoon is to develop stronger bonds amongst the children and families- another way we are Building Brigids in our community.

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**FIRST EUCHARIST- YEAR 3**

At the end of Week 2 in Term 4, students from Year 3 will be receiving the Sacrament of Eucharist (Sunday 18th October). We are looking forward to celebrating with our Year 3 families. More information will come home in the next few days.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

from 15th Sept-6th Oct to


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**UNIFORM SHOP**

Open MONDAYS
2:30pm—3:15pm (after Canteen)
All enquiries about uniforms to:
SUZIE SMITH
Phone 6632 2958

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**ASSEMBLY NOTICE**

Friday 18/09/2015 at 9.10am
KINDERGARTEN ALL WELCOME
MILO CRICKET IN LISMORE
Last Thursday, four teams of Stage 2 and Stage 3 students travelled with parents and teachers to Lismore to compete in the Milo cricket gala day against other local schools. The students had a fantastic time developing their cricket skills and won a number of matches on the day. Well done students for your fine sportsmanship.

CONGRATULATIONS GARNETT
When we believe in ourselves, we can achieve so much and that is what Garnett Donnelly did when he was selected in the Polding Athletics team to compete at the NSW championships in Homebush. We wish you all the best, Champion.

AUSSIE ICON NIGHT
Tomorrow night at 6pm our Year 6 students will be presenting their amazing research and presentation skills when they present their Aussie Icons in the hall. We look forward to seeing them present for the students on Thursday.

CYBERSAFETY
Last night students and parents from both Kyogle and Casino came together in our hall to listen to an important and insightful message from Cybersafety guru Brett Lee. Thank you to the Lismore Parent Assembly for their support of this invaluable event.
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**SCHOOL CANTEEN**

**Wednesday 7th Oct.:** 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

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Kyogle Swimming Club**
The first night of pointscores for the coming season will be held on **Friday 9th October** at the pool.
Pointscores is open to any age person who can swim 12.5m or more of any stroke. There is also carnivals that you can compete in, if you wish and training is available at the pool weekdays from 4pm. New members most welcome.
Marshalling at 5.45pm for 6pm start. Committee members will be there from 5.30pm to sign on new members. There will be no BBQ for the first night. Bring an extra towel/jumper if it is cool.
For enquiries email Kerryn on kascsec@gmail.com or phone Sharon on 66322438.

**Kyogle Junior Cricket**
**Sign on**
- Wednesday Sept 16th, 2015
- Kyogle Rec Ground nets
- Commencing at 4.30 pm
- Players needed under 12 to under 17

For further information phone Tony Olive 0429827256

+ **Our Lady of Sorrows +**
  Catholic Church Kyogle
  5pm: Saturday Vigil Mass / 9am: Sunday Mass

  Parish Family Mass : Not in school holidays.
  4pm on 4th Sunday of the Month

  ALTAR SERVERS: please check your roster

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

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