Important Dates

TERM 2

APRIL

Tuesday 28th
6pm Parish School Forum meeting in the library

Wednesday 29th
10am Resurrection Liturgy

Thursday 30th
12pm Mass

MAY

4th-8th Catholic Schools Week

Friday 1st May
Zone Cross Country;
10.20am Stage 2 Assembly/
Resurrection Liturgy

Thursday 7th
Mother’s Day stall
12pm Mass, followed by open classrooms

Friday 8th
10.15am Mother’s Day liturgy in the Parish hall

Saturday 9th
Trivia Night

12-14th May
NAPLAN for Years 3 & 5

27th May
School Photos, starting at 9am

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to
Kailei R, Amaria R, Aden S and Chelsea C.

CELEBRATING THE ANZACS

100 years display in Memorial Hall
Ready to march
School mates at the march
St Brigid's field of poppies

BELIEVE ACHIEVE SUCCEED
Dear Parents and Carers,
What a wonderful last few days we have had in the St Brigid’s community with the Anzac commemorations and Parish Family Mass. Well done to all families who participated and congratulations to any students who took on a role in our assembly, Anzac ceremonies or masses. I am looking forward to catching up with parents and community members about Naidoc Week, Forum events, and the Trivia night coming up. We are currently improving our systems at school based on invaluable feedback from the Catholic Schools Office and our survey results. Next week is Catholic Schools Week so if you are able to get away from work next Thursday, please come in as we have our whole school mass followed by open classrooms. Have a great week.—Mr Freebody

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<td>NAPLAN testing will take place for Year 3 and 5 students on the 12th, 13th and 14th of May. All students are required to complete the tests unless they have been granted special exemption. If a student missing a test, they can make it up on Friday 15th May. The tests are made up of READING, WRITING LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS (Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation) and NUMERACY. NAPLAN tests assess the students growth in key knowledge, skills and capabilities in English and Mathematics over time. Staff are preparing students by ensuring they engage with past papers and practice tests. In order to support your child, encourage them leading up to the day and provide them with a healthy breakfast on the day. Remember not to scare them as these days are like any other in our school calendar. Feedback from the tests will be provided later in Term 3.</td>
<td>Our next meeting is tomorrow evening at 6pm. Please pass on your suggestions and ideas to the leaders of each of the teams before the meeting.</td>
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| **MOTHER’S DAY 2015** | **OUR PARISH SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT** |
| In order to celebrate Mother’s Day in our school the following events will be happening: | It is getting very close now. Only 12 days to go-Saturday 9th May.  
- A special deal is being offered this week. IF YOUR TABLE OF 8-10 IS IN AND PAID FOR BY THIS FRIDAY, ONE OF THE TICKETS IS FREE.  
- Free Baby sitting is now available on the evening in the school library learning centre. A note will come home this week to ask for parents who would like to take up the babysitting offer. |

1. Mother’s Day Stall— Next Thursday 7th May, students from K-6 will have the chance to purchase a fantastic gift for their mums priced between $2 and 5. These gifts come from a specialist company and are amazing value. This allows families to easily pick up gifts for mums and grandmas. Please send money to school with your child in an envelope on the day. |

2. PINK DAY with Mother’s Day Liturgy next Friday. Our new Minnie Vinnies team of students are hosting pink day next Friday 8th May where students are asked to wear pink on the day and donate a gold coin for the Breast Cancer Foundation. After the Mother’s Day Liturgy at 10:15am., our Minnie Vinnies will serve our mums morning tea. |

3. Trivia Night– Saturday night with free babysitting. |

**INSPRING PARENT CONFERENCE—16th and 17th MAY**
A number of FREE places are still available to parents who are interested in attending the NSW Parenting Conference jointly hosted by Lismore Catholic Schools Parent Assembly and Council of Catholic School Parents on 16th/17th May. The Conference features renowned parenting experts Michael Grose and Bruce Sullivan as keynote speakers and a host of other presenters providing workshops on issues such as parenting, mental health and well-being issues, connecting home and school learning and faith development. Parent Assembly will cover ALL costs including your conference registration and accommodation at the stunning Opal Cove Resort, Coffs Harbour. More information at available http://www.cccsp.catholic.edu.au/conference. To register your interest please contact your local Parent Assembly Cluster Organiser Jo Kelly 0407 706 454 or jokelly@lism.catholic.edu. Register quickly as places will be allocated to those who express interest first.

**UNIFORMS**
The weather is cooling down fast so remember your child’s jumper and winter uniform needs at school. Don’t forget to label all clothing.
BOOK CLUB
Order forms were sent home last week. Orders with payment are due by Monday, 4th May. No late orders accepted. Parents are encouraged to use the on-line option for ordering, or you may send the order to the school office as usual. Please note: cheques must be payable to Scholastic Bookclub.

VISITOR BADGES
If you have accidently taken one of these badges home please return to Di in the school office as soon as possible. We are down to 3 out of more than 20 at the moment!

THANK YOU
to Janita McCloy for the donation of prizes for QuickSmart students. Your donation is very much appreciated.

CARITAS DONATION
Profit from our St Patrick’s Day celebrations last term was $249.20 which has been sent to Caritas. Thank you to everyone who supported the day.

PARISH FAMILY MASS
It was fantastic to come together yesterday afternoon for our monthly Parish Family Mass. We learnt all about ‘The Good Shepherd’. Well done to our altar servers and helpers during the mass.

ANZAC DAY
On Saturday, we spoke about the lives of the Anzacs and were able to honour them with our words at the dawn service and daytime ceremony. We felt nervous and it was cold in the morning as well. We enjoyed speaking and were amazed by all the people. Well done to our fellow students Isaak Ross and Zoe O’Reilly who also spoke on the day.

MINI VINNIES STARTS AT ST BRIDGID’S!

Mini Vinnies is a program designed for groups of primary school students who are interested in social justice. Mini Vinnies students get together within their school to help those in need within their school, local or international community. Mini Vinnies introduces children to social justice issues, The St Vincent de Paul Society and to living faith through action. The group is supported by Mrs Rose, Mrs Jansen and Mrs Morabito.

Our 2015 Team members are:
Year 4: Darrell, Seth, Aiden, James, Hannah O, Chelsea, Ayla, Ben, Eva H, Gabby, Ellie, Murray, Chloe H.
Year 5: Larni, Clare, Zoe H, Chelbie, Jess, Hailey, Hannah M, Brooke.

At our first meeting on Thursday we identified needs in our school community and have come up with some possible solutions which you will hear more about in the coming weeks.

I wish to congratulate all of the students who nominated and we look forwards to commissioning our new Mini Vinnies team at our Catholic Schools Week Mass, Tuesday 5th May.

Mrs Rose

RUNNING CLUB
To promote our healthy living habits, our running club continues on Tuesday and Thursday mornings with Mr Tickle and Mr Freebody on the bottom oval. It is great exercise and all the kids aim to improve their lap numbers each week from 8:20am-8:40am.

INDIGENOUS TEAM MEETING
Thanks to the parents who met today to discuss our NAIDOC week activities for this year. Your team work shows us how it takes a village to raise a child.

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY
This Friday students from Years 2 to 6 will be traveling to Goonellabah for the Zone Cross Country. Good luck to all students who are competing. Thanks to Mr Tickle for organising our participation.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
School photos will be taken on Wednesday 27th May. More information will be sent home in a letter in the next few weeks.
Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

Thank you to all who helped with the Parish School Mass.

We are looking forward to the Trivia Night coming up next Saturday night.

Kyogle Junior Rugby League would like to invite you to Come and play the best game of all, Rugby League.

For more information contact
President – Tony Cuneen 0467 252 411
Secretary – Mandy Boocock 0412 782 864
Like us on Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/KyogleJuniorRugbyLeague

COMMUNITY NEWS

MOTHER'S DAY COMPETITION
Tell us why your Mum is the best and go in a draw to win a $50 gift voucher to spend in Elizabeth T Fashion shop in Kyogle.
Entries will be drawn Saturday 9th May.
Please drop your entries in store and provide your name, your Mum’s name and phone number.
No age restrictions and 1 entry per person.

KYOGLE NETBALL
Kyogle Junior Netball is on every Wednesday at the Netball Courts from 4pm. Come along and sign up.

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SCHOOL CANTEEN
4th May: 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.

+ Our Lady of Sorrows +
Catholic Church Kyogle
6pm: Saturday Vigil Mass
9am: Sunday Mass

ALTAR SERVERS ROSTER
Saturday 2nd May: O’Reilly, Alex Clarke, and Larrah O’Reilly
Sunday 3rd May: Freebody family and Zach Cuneen

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

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