Important Dates

TERM 2

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 class-
rooms

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

TRIVIA NIGHT
this Saturday

FREE BABYSITTING
Get your tickets now!
Contact the school to arrange. We can
place people on tables.
Dear Parents and Carers,

As a Catholic school, we are proud of the sense of adventure we get from building high quality and Christ-centered learning each day at St Brigid’s. Thank you for being a part of our learning community that develops the whole child and is based around a loving and engaging culture of learning. We invite you and your families to be part of our many wonderful events this week and celebrate with us as we empower our children to be our future leaders and high achievers. Have a great week from Mr Freebody!

**MESSAGES FROM MR FREEBODY**

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

**TUESDAY**

LITURGY – 9:15am
Tomorrow morning at 9:15am in the Parish church, we invite all our community, extended family included, to our Catholic Schools Week Liturgy based around the theme of “WALK WITH ME”. Badges will be commissioned for Mini Vinnies as well.

OPEN CLASSROOMS – 10:05am
Following the Liturgy, we invite all parents and community members to join us in classrooms and be part of the morning learning activities.

SHARED LUNCH – 11am
Sharing our lunch together in the school grounds afterwards is a great way to finish the morning.

**FRIDAY**

PINK DAY
In order to support the charitable works of our Mini Vinnies, students are asked to wear something pink this Friday and bring a gold coin to donate to Breast Cancer research. Well done Mini Vinnies – a great initiative.

MOTHER’S AFTERNOON TEA – 1:30pm
We invite all our mums in our community to the special afternoon tea in the hall. This will be served by our Mini Vinnies students at 1:30pm.

MOTHER’S DAY LITURGY – 2pm
In order to allow parents and students to return from the ZONE CROSS COUNTRY on Friday, our Mother’s Day Liturgy will now be held at 2pm in the parish school hall after our afternoon tea. Mums are then able to take their own children home after this special liturgy.

SATURDAY

PARISH SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT – 5:45pm for 6:30pm start $10 a head.
The community is getting excited about the Parish school trivia night on Saturday night. There will be lots of prizes and games on the night. THERE IS FREE BABYSITTING in the school library and Mr Freebody can easily place individuals on tables if you haven’t had a chance to arrange their own. Please see over page for more information.

**Parents and Families:**

NAPLAN TESTING NEXT WEEK
NAPLAN testing will take place next week for Year 3 and 5 students on the 12th, 13th and 14th of May. Students are asked to be here well before the first bell as tests will begin straight after the morning assembly. A great night sleep and a healthy breakfast is recommended. The timetable of tests include:

Tuesday:
9:10am - LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS
10:10am - WRITING

Wednesday
9:10am - READING

Thursday
9:10am - NUMERACY

INSPIRING PARENT CONFERENCE – 16th/17th MAY
The last of the FREE tickets are being sold now. To register your interest please contact your local Parent Assembly Cluster Organiser Jo Kelly on 0407 706 454 or jokelly@lism.catholic.edu. Register quickly as places will be allocated to those who express interest first. See last week’s newsletter for details.

NEPAL EARTHQUAKE APPEAL – CARITAS
Our prayers and thoughts are with the communities in Nepal, and neighbouring countries, devastated by a 7.9 magnitude earthquake on 25 April 2015.
Donations to this appeal may also be made at the same web address above, or by calling Caritas’ hotline 1800 024 413 or by posting a cheque/money order to Caritas Australia Office, 23-32 O’Riordan Street, Alexandria NSW 2015.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Our photos are set for Wednesday 27th May at our school. Envelopes for individual and group photos will be sent out either this week or next week.

SCHOOL COUNSELLOR
Our school counsellor, Wendy Saini does a fantastic job of supporting the student welfare programs in the school each Wednesday at our school. If you feel your child’s wellbeing or learning can be supported through Wendy, please contact the school to receive a short counsellor’s application form.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to
Mikayla H, Hunter D, Eva M, Alex C.

****TRIVIA NIGHT****
Spoil our mums with a great night out. Get your tickets now and take advantage of free babysitting.
Mini Vinnies

This week at our meeting we voted to elect our Mini Vinnies Leadership Team.
Our members are as follows:
President: Phoebe Kennett
Vice President: Clare Mudge
Secretaries: Jess Farragher, Zoe Howes, Brooke Walsh, Hannah Moore
Treasurers: Mikayla Hyde Chloe Hyde Eva Hardwick
Spiritual Advisers: Hannah O’Reilly, Chelsea Copeland

Congratulations to our leadership team!

At our Catholic Schools Week Mass, our Mini Vinnies members will be presented with their membership badges and certificates by a St Vincent De Paul Kyogle Conference member. Parents are invited to attend.
The mass is at 9:15am Tuesday 5th May.

MOTHER’S DAY STALL 2015
ATTENTION ALL DADS & KIDS!
We have taken the hard work away. The mother’s day stall is on this THURSDAY 7th MAY. The stall will be on after lunch and children will be coming down in class groups. All students may purchase one gift at this time. Once all classes have had a chance to come, any children wishing to buy more gifts may come and do so. The majority of our gifts will be priced between $4 and $5 but we will have some gifts for $2 and $3.

We have allowed extra gifts for grandmothers and also for children who may wish to purchase a gift for a sibling to give mum. These gifts are all good quality and our aim is to make sure our mums have the opportunity to receive a present on mother’s day for a reasonable price and without the hassle of having to take kids shopping. Any money raised from this stall will be used to purchase gifts for our Father’s Day stall in September.

We encourage the kids to do some extra jobs for mum this week and earn some money to come and buy mum a gift to say thank you, this is a double win for mum. Also, every gift purchased will receive a raffle ticket and go into the draw to win mum an extra gift pack. We will draw winners at the liturgy on Friday morning.

Thank you to those who have offered to come and help sell gifts. We will be setting up in the hall at lunchtime so see you there around 11.15am.

MOTHER’S DAY RAFFLE
Tickets are available each day for a Mother’s Day Hamper that supports the Year 6 Excursion. $1 each being sold each day at school.

PARISH SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT
SATURDAY 9th MAY
5:45pm – first question asked at 6.30pm

This Saturday night is the trivia night. The organising committee are all very excited and hope to see as many parents and parishioners there as possible. Thanks to our hard working team we have some fantastic prizes that we will be giving out on the night plus the chance to win great prizes in our raffle and games. Tickets are $10 each and we are looking at tables of 8-10 people. If you are unable to make a table we can put you on one. It is important for the set up process that we know by THURSDAY how many tickets we have sold. This is a great opportunity to meet new parents so maybe think about making a table of parents from your class group. It is BYO food and drinks and we encourage people to dress up and decorate their tables. Make sure you bring some change to play games and buy raffle tickets.

FREE BABYSITTING – some of the mums at our school have offered to provide free babysitting on the evening in the school library for those parents wanting to attend. Children may bring pillows, blankets and snacks to get comfy so we can watch some movies. Please make sure you let us know if you require babysitting, how many children and their age. Thanks mums for this invaluable service.

Purchase tickets through the school office.

YEAR 4 ASSEMBLY (Resurrection Liturgy)
Well done to Year 4 students for their assembly last Friday. We all enjoyed the presentation and congratulations to all students who received awards and the MJRR radio team.
SCHOOL CANTEEN
11th May: Shonel Powell & Belinda 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
Northern Rivers Care Connections
Buy something yum to share with mum at a street stall near old IGA on Friday 8th May. A diverse & delectable assortment of treats will be on sale as well as bric-a-brac and plants. All money raised will support the work of Kyogle based community organisation Northern Rivers Care Connections.

MOTHER’S DAY CLASSIC
Walk or run for Breast Cancer Research on Sunday 10th May. Meet at the Visitor Info Centre, Kyogle. Register online before Wednesday 6th May or register on the day (cash only) from 7:30am.
Entry Fee:
Adult $20
*Child/**concession $10
Family (1 adult, up to 4 chn.) $30
Family (2 adults, up to 4 chn) $50
*Child is 18 years or younger
**concession includes student card, health card or senior card
Register online at mothersdayclassic.com.au

HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY
TO ALL OF OUR MUMS
FOR SUNDAY 10th May

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

ALTAR SERVERS ROSTER
9th May: Copeland family
10th May: Tones family

HALL HIRE
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HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY TO ALL OF OUR MUMS FOR SUNDAY 10th May

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