Important Dates

OCTOBER
- THURSDAY 22nd: Book Club orders due
- MONDAY 26th: Intensive Swimming program begins for Kinders & Years 1/2
- FRIDAY 30th: Socktober

NOVEMBER
- SATURDAY 7th: Parish Twilight Dinner and Cinema Under the Stars!
- MONDAY 9th: Choir to sing for Senior Citizens
- TUESDAY 17th: Forum meeting

DECEMBER
- THURSDAY 10th: 9.15am End of School Mass & Awards
- FRIDAY 11th: Swimming Carnival
- TUESDAY 15th: Year 6 Graduation & Liturgy
- THURSDAY 17th: Christmas Concert
- FRIDAY 18th: Last day of 2015 school year

OUR FAITH LIFE

FIRST EUCHARIST
Congratulations Year 3 students

Thank you to everyone who supports us in our community!

MINI VINNIES
Our Mini Vinnies team celebrating in Lismore with other schools last Friday.

FOCUS THIS WEEK:
Having high expectations of each other in how we treat each other and love one another!
**Dear Parents/Carers,**

Congratulations to Garnett from Year 5 on his 8th place at the State Athletics at the Olympic Stadium in Sydney last week. Well done also to our Year 5 Exuro students and Mini Vinnies team on their celebration days recently. It has been amazing to see such fantastic writing and maths work from across the school this term so far. A big shout out to the SRC for their assembly last week and for our 2016 buddies from Year 4 who are doing a fantastic job mentoring our new Kindies. Have a great week!

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## Teaching and Learning:

### PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION
On Tuesday of Week 6 (currently Week 3), two students from each class will be chosen amongst their peers to compete in our school’s public speaking competition. A separate note will be sent home about this competition and will involve all K-6 students.

### KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION
Well done to our Year 4 buddies and our new Kindergartens for 2016 on a lovely morning yesterday. We are looking forward to our next session next Friday 9am to 1:50pm. Please bring a bag with lunch, water bottle and hat.

### BUILDING BRIGID’S
With collaboration with our school leaders, staff, parish school forum and parish members, we have developed our three building blocks on which we stand at St Brigid’s:

- **Faith**
- **Wellbeing**
- **Learning**

### WELLBEING—HOW CAN I BEST HELP MY CHILD!
One of the best things you can do to put your child on the path to a happy and successful life is to encourage a positive attitude to their surroundings so that they bring that optimism through the gate each day. Remember:

> When they are happy through the gate, their learning time will be great!

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## Parents and Families:

### HAIRCUTS
There has been a number of different style haircuts arriving at school in recent times (including razor-style). The school uniform policy in our Parent Handbook states: “Boys should wear their hair off the collar and out of their eyes. No razor pattern, rat’s tails or outlandish hairstyles (at the discretion of the principal) are permitted.

### INTENSIVE SWIMMING—Parent Helpers
Please see the note coming home today about parent helpers for swimming. Parents can support staff with students outside the pool on any or all days. A completed Working with Children check needs to be provided to the school if you have not already done so.

### NORTHERN DIOCESE FAMILY RETREAT
This weekend, many of our families are travelling to Tyalgum Ridge Retreat for the annual Northern Diocese Family Retreat. This family retreat has been running for over 6 years and is filled with fun, faith and family experiences. We wish everyone all the best. The weekend starts on Friday night with fun activities with the official sessions beginning after Morning Tea on Saturday.

### SISTERHOOD
Our parish school Sisterhood Group meet every 2nd Thursday morning at the presbytery building next to the school between 9am and 11am. This group is a fantastic support group and have playgroup support for little children. This Thursday, a special 4 week program will begin for any women in our school, to support them in their family or faith life. Please contact Catherine Rixon for more information on 0488 030 200.

A second time for Sisterhood will soon begin on a Thursday afternoon after school at 3.30pm. More information can be sought from Karen Freebody at kfreebody@lism.catholic.edu.au. More information will be provided at our second Parent Information Session for Kinder families on the 5th November.

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**ASSEMBLY NOTICE**

This Friday, 23rd October at 9.10am Year 6 will run the Assembly. All welcome.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

(20th-26th October)

Ruby G
Ellie M

**UNIFORM SHOP**

Open MONDAYS
2:30pm—3:15pm (after Canteen)
All enquiries for uniforms to:
SUZIE SMITH
Phone: 6632 2958 or 0422 415 520
2015 FEE OVERTUE ACCOUNTS
Last Thursday all outstanding accounts were sent home with your eldest child at St Brigid’s. If you are experiencing hardship in meeting this commitment please make an appointment to see Mr Freebody so that a payment schedule can be organised.
If you are making weekly or fortnightly payments this account is to inform you of the amount that is still outstanding. Please make sure fees are paid as soon as possible. THANK YOU.

INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAM
Monday 26th October—Friday 6th November
This runs each day for K-2 students in Weeks 4 and 5. Notes must be returned by Friday, 23rd October with payment of $10 per child. Please indicate on the return slip if you are paying by electronic funds transfer.

CLARENCE VALLEY EQUESTRIAN CHALLENGE
GOOD LUCK to those attending and participating in this event on Saturday/Sunday in Grafton—Abi M, Zoe O, Hannah O, Chelsea C, Liana M, Jai O and their families. We look forward to hearing all about your weekend.

CENTENARY PAVERS
We invite parents/relatives who have a history with the school to consider purchasing a paver for the school prayer garden (yet to be established). The pavers cost $40 each and will be inscribed with your family name. At this stage we do not have enough pavers sold to begin construction of this outdoor prayer space.

SPORTING SUCCESS
We are so proud of you Garnett on your 8th place at the State Athletics in Shotput. When you believe, you can achieve and succeed.

BOOK CLUB ORDERS
All orders with payment are due TOMORROW, Thursday 22nd October. No late orders accepted.

2016 KINDER ORIENTATION DATES
♦ Friday 30th October 2015 from 9am to 1.50pm (students only);
♦ Thursday 5th November 2015 from 9am to 3pm (students) and Parent Information Session 2 from 9am to 10am on “Our Catholic Identity” followed by morning tea in the hall.

PARENT ASSEMBLY– Resilience Doughnut
A number of our community members attended either of the two sessions of the Resilience Doughnut hosted by the Parent Assembly over the last few days.

SOCTOBER
St Brigid’s will be holding a crazy sock day on Friday 30th October to raise money for Catholic Mission. All funds raised will go to support villages in Madagascar. Gold coin donation please. Children can also attend the Rock your Socks dance in the library at lunchtime for an extra dollar.

BROTHERHOOD
Our next catch up with a BBQ and game of touch footy is Tuesday 3rd November. All welcome!

YEAR 6 EXCURSION
The excursion is soon approaching so it is time to start thinking about preparing your child for this event.

CINEMA UNDER THE STARS & TWILIGHT DINNER—7th November
Please return envelopes with raffle tickets and money by Friday, 30th October. Return any unsold tickets. Raffle prizes are—clock made & donated by John Adams, $50 voucher for EB Games or Toy Shop, Dinner voucher from The Sugar Bowl, a wallet donated by Scarborough Shoes, a calf donated by Tom Llewellyn. The movie is called “Home”, a fun family movie. Cost for movie & sausage sizzle is $5 child, $10 family.
SCHOOL CANTEEN
Monday 26th Oct: Shonel Powell & Amy Reeves.
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 JNR RUGBY LEAGUE
Will Matthews Dragons NRL star is returning to Kyogle to meet all of our Junior Rugby League players on Monday 26th October at 4pm. There will be a free sausage sizzle.

Eden Creek/Fairymount PreSchool
You and your child are invited to an Orientation morning on Thursday 5/11/2015 from 9.30am-11am. This is a time for you and your child/ren to get to know the preschool & staff, other children & their families and enjoy some play & activities. Please bring a piece of fruit/veggie for your child to eat at fruit break.
For all enquiries please contact Fairymount Preschool on 6632 1790, the preferred day for phone calls is Monday or after 3pm other days. Thank you for your consideration.

Free Breast Screening
The van is in Kyogle from now to mid-November and will be located outside the Kyogle Memorial Hall in Stratheden Street. This is a free service to all women from 40-74 years of age.
To make an appointment please phone 13 20 50.

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+ Our Lady of Sorrows +
Catholic Church Kyogle
5pm: Saturday Vigil Mass
9am: Sunday Mass
Family Mass: NOT ON THIS MONTH
4pm every 4th Sunday of the Month

ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday 24th Oct: Copeland family
Sunday 25th Oct: Moore family & Oliver Rixon

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

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6632 1988 or email dwelsh@lism.catholic.edu.au

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