**YEAR 6**

Every Friday in Year 6, students have been embracing their love of learning through Genius Hour. Genius Hour allows students to explore their own passions to design, create and produce a project based on their interests. By encouraging choice and creativity in the classroom, students are able to determine what they learn and take ownership of their learning.

Isaak, Lachlan and Taj produce a weekly News Team for Genius Hour. They research and analyse the newsletter and events happening at the school during the week to present. The boys organise and structure their presentation before recording.

For Genius Hour Phoebe plans and produces mini artfacts made out of clay. This allows Phoebe to explore her creative nature and hands-on activities that she doesn’t have the opportunity to do in class. Phoebe is able to develop skills of critical thinking and reasoning to build quality artfacts.

Shannon plans and produces a piece of artwork for Genius Hour. She enjoys drawing in her spare time and likes to see the final products of her drawings. Shannon uses technology to assist her with her drawings and to critique her skills.

**FOCUS THIS WEEK:**

What God moments have you seen in others this week?

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**Making Jesus Real**

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**Important Dates**

**AUGUST**

**Wednesday 5th**
9.30am Free Dental Check for Kinder

**Thursday 6th**
Fairymount Preschool visit by Yr 4; 1.10pm Mary Mackillop liturgy

**Friday 7th**
Diocesan Athletics Carnival

**Tuesday 11th**
ICAS Maths Skills

**Thursday 13th**
Fairymount Preschool visits St Brigid’s

**Monday 17th**
PUPIL FREE Day
Year 4 and 5 Camp medical forms due

**Tuesday 18th**
CANTEEN today

**Friday 21st**
Casual day – Fun Festival Tombola donations

**Tuesday 25th**
9.45am Year 4 to Kyogle Preschool
6pm Parish School Forum meeting

**Wednesday 26th**
BOOK FAIR;
School Social;
Years 4/5 camp meeting

**Sunday 30th**
9am Confirmation

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MESSAGES FROM MR FREEBODY

Dear Parents/Carers,
We were all engaged in the NED show last week that came with a fantastic message to ‘Never Give Up, Encourage Others and Do Your Best’. Thank you for all our parents and community members who have been helping with playground improvements lately. Flashing school zone lights are being installed outside our school THIS THURSDAY so please be mindful of road workers. Our school improvement teams have been meeting this term to focus on more of our areas for improvement identified in our school surveys. Have a great week!

Teaching and Learning:

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT TEAM (INSIGHT SRC)
Beginning this week our school improvement team consisting of teachers, support staff and parents who will analyse our survey results from last term and make recommended improvements to the school.

SCHOOL CHOIR
Beginning next week will be our school choir for 2015 on Tuesdays from 11:45am to 12:30pm. Students from Year 3-6 who are interested are asked to return their expression of interest and meet Mrs Walters at the hall at the first bell after lunch.

EXCURSIONS—Years 4, 5 & 6
Years 4 and 5 received a note home yesterday about the medical forms that need to be filled in online. Please return the slip attached to the note to confirm you have completed the medical forms. These forms MUST be completed by 17/8/15.
Please make sure all excursions are paid in full by the end of Week 6, 21/08/2015. Please contact Di in the office to check on your balance due.

BULLYING—NO WAY!
At St Brigid’s we believe in being safe, respectful, self-responsible and do our best. As part of this, we do not stand for bullying at all in our school. We define bullying as...“Bullying is deliberate, unprovoked, repeated negative actions designed to inflict discomfort or to hurt others through words and/or actions”. One way to deal with bullies:

Use the ‘HIGH 5’

1) Ignore. Do not respond to hurtful behaviour.
2) Talk Friendly. Ask the person nicely to stop.
3) Walk Away. Go to where the bully’s behaviour could be seen by an adult.
4) Talk Firmly. Tell him or her to STOP in a serious voice.
5) Tell an Adult. Bullies are more likely to stop if their actions are made public.

Parents and Families:

SCHOOL UNIFORM
We are very proud of our uniform at St Brigid’s. It is that time of year when all families need to review their current stocks of supplies. In particularly, some students may require a new school hat. Please contact Susie at school to arrange any new uniform items.

FAMILY MASS
Make sure you mark the family mass on your calendar Sunday 23rd August 2015 at 4pm.
We also have some special children being welcomed into our Parish through baptism at this Mass so please come along and join us.

SHARING YOUR TALENTS
We all have special talents and gifts that we can share with others. At St Brigid’s we love having family and community members coming in and sharing their time with our students. We understand that people are busy and work but sometimes there are people we know of who are not working or retired and are looking for a way to give back to their community. If you are that person or know someone please tell them to contact Mr Freebody. We are especially looking for some people who have skills in the area of creative arts, music and dance.

PRAYER
At St Brigid’s, prayer is an important part of who we are as a school. It is so lovely to walk around the classrooms and see prayer in action. However, sometimes we need some inspiration to help keep our prayer alive. Why don’t you try this prayer at home with your children. Maybe you can make up some others to go with this and encourage your children to share them in class.

ASSEMBLY NOTICE
Friday 7/08/2015 at 9.10am - Year 2. ALL WELCOME
Please note change of time.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Josiah B.

UNIFORM SHOP
Open MONDAYS
2:30pm—3:15pm (after Canteen)
All enquiries about uniforms to:
SUZIE SMITH
Phone 6632 2958/0422 415 520
FREE DENTAL CHECK for Kinder
Tomorrow, 5th August at 9.30am the children in Kindergarten who have bought back their permission forms will have a dental check-up at school.
Anyone who hasn’t return their form and would like their Kindergarten child to have the FREE dental check-up, please send the form to the school office tomorrow before 9.30am.

DIOCESAN ATHLETICS
Good luck to Chelbie, Tyler and Garnett who will compete in their respective events this Friday in Port Macquarie.

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Never give up
Encourage others
Do your best

Can we start the Yo-yo sale:
The last sale day is tomorrow, Wednesday 8.30am-8.55am & 11.00am-11.15am.
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SCHOOL CANTEEN
Monday 10th August: 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 TOUCH FOOTBALL
Junior competition starts 7th October. Online registrations now open or sign on at New Park Kyogle on 2nd, 9th & 16th September. Helpers needed for Junior Comp Volunteers & Referees. Without these the comp will not run. Contact Jade 0434 419 289 or Matt 0479 690 811 or Kirsty 0468 681 208.

WOMEN’S HEALTH CLINIC
199 Summerland Way
KYOGLE
Phone 6630 0488
every second Monday from 9.30am-2pm. Phone for more details or to make an appointment.

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