Important Dates

MAY

12-14th May
NAPLAN for Years 3 & 5

20th May
BLUE Day, pre-schoolers are invited to attend.
11am Watoto choir will perform in Hall
From 2pm -Pie Drive orders pick-up.

27th May
9am School Photos

JUNE

2nd June
6pm Forum meeting

8th June
Queen’s birthday public holiday

10th June
Religious Education test for Year 6

11th June
Casino NRL all schools carnival

15th June
1st semester reports go home

19th June
St Brigid’s Athletics Carnival

25th June
Kinder 2016 enrolment applications due.
Last day of Term 2

CELEBRATING OUR MINI VINNIES’ PINK DAY AND MOTHER’S DAY

MJR THIS WEEK
Little things are usually the really important things.

BELIEVE ACHIEVE SUCCEED
Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic turnout for our Mother’s Day liturgy on Friday afternoon. Thank you to all who came along and shared our Catholic Schools’ Week events with us last week. This week we have our NAPLAN testing for Years 3 and 5. Our teachers are now focusing on their student reports leading up to the end of term where we will offer parent teacher interviews. We wish all parents attending the Parent Assembly conference this weekend in Coffs Harbour an enjoyable and rewarding time. There have been a number of incidents recently of bullying in the school. Bullying is not tolerated at all at St Brigid’s and I ask all families to read the information below about bullying and openly discuss it with their children. Please speak to your classroom teacher or myself if you feel your child has been bullied. Have a great week!

Teaching and Learning:

BULLYING– NO WAY!

What is bullying?
Bullying is an ongoing misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that causes physical and/or psychological harm. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power over one or more persons. Bullying can happen in person or online, and it can be obvious (overt) or hidden (covert).

The definition of bullying has three critical aspects - a repeated pattern, the misuse of power within relationships, and behaviour which causes harm; all three aspects need to be present in order for behaviour to be called bullying.

What can I do if I am being bullied in person?
If you are being bullied, and you feel safe to do so:
* say 'No!' or 'Stop it!' firmly
* walk away
* try to act unaffected or ignore the person
* talk to a trusted adult at the school or at home
* ask friends, parents or teachers for their help to deal with the issue safely.

Having the courage to talk to someone is important if you are being bullied. Sometimes, just telling the bully to stop can be effective. If that doesn't work ask friends, parents or teachers for their help to deal with the issue safely.

What can I do if I see someone else being bullied?
The Bullying. No Way! website provides information about things to do. If you see someone else being bullied, and feel safe to do so, you can:
* refuse to join in
* not watch
* tell the person doing the bullying to stop
* tell the person doing the bullying that you will talk to a teacher
* say something supportive to the person who is being bullied or invite them to join your group
* say to the person being bullied that the other person's behaviour is not okay.

For more information please visit: http://news.bullyingnoway.gov.au/

Parents and Families:

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Photos are on Wednesday 27th May at our school. Order envelopes will be sent home as soon as we receive them from Classic Colour Photography.

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE
Thank you to everyone who supported the mother’s day raffle. The winners were:
1st Emilty Rogan (Y6)
2nd Chloe Hyde (Y4)
3rd Hannah O’Reilly (Y4)

SISTERHOOD PRAYER GROUP
Sisterhood prayer group is open to all women in our parish & school community.
When: Thursday’s Fortnightly (next meeting 21st May)
Time: 9.30am
Where: Parish centre
For more details see Catherine Rixon.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK LITURGY
Congratulations Mini Vinnies students who were commissioned with their badges and certificates at our liturgy last Tuesday. Jesus as our vine and we as the branches has been demonstrated by the charitable work these children have already done with the Pink Day. Well done Year 4-6 students.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to
Chelbie P.
Abigail S.
Jai O.
Sam M.

How do I treat others?
"Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Matthew 25: 40
KINDERGARTEN 2016
Enrolments are now open for 2016 Kindergarten applications. Please contact the school office for an enrolment package. The application for enrolment is due by the end of this term, Thursday 25th June.

If you know of anyone who is interested in sending their child to St Brigid's please pass on this information.

What is MJR?
MJR stands for Making Jesus Real. This is a program that was developed by the CEO Tasmania. The program is aligned with Religious Education programs and Values Education programs throughout Australia. It calls on students "to work for peace, justice and the promotion of the common good of society" (Good News for Living, 2005, p. 110).

It teaches our children about the values of JESUS and how we are all the disciples of Christ on Earth. At St Brigid’s we focus on a different value and message each week and we are constantly looking for our students who are displaying these qualities. We would like to encourage our parents to talk each week with their children about these values and how they can put these into action at school, in the home and in our community.

Some of the values include:
care and compassion  respect  
honesty  trustworthiness  
understanding  tolerance  
inclusion  positive attitude

These values also encourage students to do their best, treat others fairly, be responsible for their actions, follow principles of moral and ethical conduct and to stand up for the rights of others.

EARLY ARRIVALS TO SCHOOL
Our school opens at 8:30am in the morning for students. For any reason, if your child needs to arrive before this, you need to first seek approval from Mr Freebody at school.

TRIVIA NIGHT
What a fantastic night on Saturday. Well done to the ORANGUTEAM on the night. Money raised on the night will be donated to the Nepal Earthquake appeal and into parish projects. Thanks to those volunteers who helped make the event happen, especially Stephanie Barsby, Ruth Harrison and Karen Freebody.
See back page for photos.

BLUE DAY
Next Wednesday 20th May, we are hosting our annual Blue Day at school to welcome our preschoolers in town. This year we are hosting an African Choir, having our PSF Pie Drive and completing games on the bottom oval. Yesterday you should have received an order form for the PIE DRIVE. Please fill out and return to the office with your money prior to the day.
The timetable for the day will be:
• 10:30am – Morning Tea
• 11am – Watoto Choir
• 11:40pm – Classrooms
• 1:50pm – Games Carnival on bottom oval in Vertical groups.
PIE DRIVE TABLES WILL BE SET UP IN THE HALL FOR FAMILIES TO COLLECT.

WAKOTO CHOIR
As part of Blue Day next week, the Watoto choir will perform for the school in the hall at 11am. This group is travelling around our area raising awareness of problems with African refugee children. This will be a free concert and community members are welcome – Next Wednesday at 11am in the hall.

NAPLAN (TUES, WED, THURS)
Good luck to all students in Year 3 and 5 who are completing their NAPLAN tests from Tuesday to Thursday this week.

MOTHER’S DAY STALL (Last Thursday)
Thank you to all those parents in the PSF social group who organized the highly successful stall last Thursday. The money collected from the presents sold will go straight back into purchasing presents for the Father’s Day stall in September.

PINK MUFTI DAY
Students raised $255 for Breast Cancer Research last Friday. A big THANK YOU to all who supported this day. Well done students for your charitable works.
TRIVIA NIGHT

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

ALTAR SERVERS ROSTER
SATURDAY 16th May: Taylor family
SUNDAY 17th May: Reardon family

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

SCHOOL CANTEEN
18th May: Shonel Powell & Leanne Copeland.
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 your roster.

THANK YOU

COMMUNITY NEWS

4 THEME PARKS
Online discount vouchers available at the school office for—
-Wet n Wild
-Movie World
-Sea World
-Australian Outback Spectacular.
These vouchers are valid to Tuesday, 30/06/2015.

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