Important Dates

NOVEMBER

THURSDAY 12th
Nude Food Day

SUNDAY 15th
Year 6 Excursion begins

MONDAY 16th
NO UNIFORM SHOP TODAY

SATURDAY 21st 6:00am
Year 6 return home from excursion

SUNDAY 22nd
Parish Family Mass

FRIDAY 27th
PSF Dinner – Sugarbowl Café 6pm.

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

Kinder Orientation

Congratulations to our Little Brigid’s children who completed their orientation sessions last week. Our Kinder 2016 parents caught up as well to discuss final preparations for school and Catholic identity. Well done to our amazing Year 4 leaders who have been inspirational mentors for our pre-schoolers. We look forward to seeing you all at the start of 2016.
MESSAGES FROM MR FREEBODY

Dear Parents/Carers,
What a fantastic weekend was had by our families and parishioners with not only our Twilight dinner and Cinema Under the Stars but the camp out at the dam. Thank you to all parents who helped make it such a success. With the end of the year fast approaching, we are looking forward to coming together for our end of year events. Have a fantastic week!

FAITH

ASSEMBLY NOTICE
This Friday Year 1 will run the assembly at 9.10am in the hall. All welcome, stay for a cuppa.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Morgan A.
Atalia A.

UNIFORM SHOP
Open MONDAYS
2:30pm—3:15pm (after Canteen)
All enquiries about uniforms to:
Suzie Smith
Phone 6632 2958
or 0422 415 520
FULL–TIME TEACHERS UPDATE 2016
We would like to announce and congratulate Miss Bugden and Miss Hughes on their temporary full-time teaching appointments at St Brigid’s for 2016. Further announcements of other part-time staff will be made in the next few weeks of school.

MESSAGE FROM MRS ROSE
I would like to announce that I have accepted a full time teaching position at a school close to my family and Parish community- Our Lady Help of Christians in South Lismore. Although I am very reluctant to leave the wonderful St Brigid's community, I made the decision to move in order to be more involved in my own children's education and have more time with my family.

I will greatly miss the St Brigid's community as you have all welcomed me with open arms and I have enjoyed being part of the St Brigid's School community immensely. I wish to thank you all for your support and for allowing me to mentor and educate your amazing children.

REMEMBRANCE DAY—11/11/2015
Today we celebrated Remembrance Day which signalled the end of World War 1— The Great War. Before lunch, classes from Stage 2 and 3 attended a short service at the Cenotaph before a minute’s silence at 11am.

NUDE FOOD DAY
This Thursday is our school’s Nude Food Day. This day is to encourage a wrapper-free lunch box. Please discuss with your child and let us help improve the environment around us as we make healthy food and packaging choices.

STUDENT BANKING
It has been great seeing so many students signing up for school banking recently. Keep up the great work with saving!

PARENT SURVEY DUE THIS FRIDAY
Thanks for the replies so far to the survey. We welcome all your feedback. Here is the link again: https://lismore.au1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_7VBHw0H4sPZR3Hn

EMERGENCY CARE
At St Brigid’s we are always trying to improve the care we provide for the students. This time of the year is a great time to check in on your child’s asthma or anaphylaxis plans to ensure they are updated and still valid. Let us know of any changes.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS
Each student is asked to bring in a non-perishable food item to place in their class hamper box. The hamper boxes will be handed over to a St Vincent De Paul representative at the End of School Mass on Thursday 10th December. The hampers are distributed by the St Vincent De Paul Society to families in need in our town.

REMEMBRANCE DAY 11/11/15
Why 11.00 am on 11 November?
The armistice or end of hostilities in the First World War was actually agreed to at 5.00am on 11 November. However, it took another six hours before all fighting units received word that the armistice had been agreed that fighting should cease. Germany surrendered unconditionally.

It was felt that the time when all hostilities finally stopped was the more appropriate time to remember the service and sacrifice of men and women involved in World War I. This day was named Armistice Day from 1918. And so we remember at ‘The eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month’.

Students travelled down to the cenotaph today for 20 minutes around 11am to pay respect and lay a wreath.

The Flanders poppy has long been a part of Remembrance Day, the ritual that marks the Armistice of 11 November 1918, and is also increasingly being used as part of ANZAC Day observances. During the First World War, red poppies were among the first plants to spring up in the devastated battlefields of northern France and Belgium.

YEAR 6 EXCURSION
Next week our Year 6 students will be joined by some parents, Miss Hughes and Mr Freebody in attending their Canberra and Sydney Excursion. We are looking forward to hearing how the students enjoy the nation’s capital and all the wonderful experiences they will gain.

BUILDING A POSITIVE COMMUNITY CULTURE
At St Brigid’s, we are always focussed on improving the faith, well-being and learning outcomes of all students by building the right channels for communication. We understand that our families are strong partners in building better outcomes and that our school staff have the experience and/or expertise to deliver high quality education at school. In order to build a positive community culture based around our students, we urge all our families to maintain strong and constructive communication lines between home, school and parish. This can be done by using the following channels:

1. Speaking directly to the classroom teacher about your child’s education if you have any questions or feedback.
2. Speaking directly to school support staff and program coordinators about special support programs that relate to your child.
3. Speaking directly to Mr Freebody or office staff about educational programs, human relations issues or administrative tasks e.g., money or attendance.
4. Speaking to Father Erick or parish office staff about parish events or pastoral care issues.
5. Speaking to Parish School Forum or Parent Assembly members about class rep items, calendar events, or PSF team items.

This can be done through phone calls, emails or interviews but best done at an agreed time rather than in passing. At St Brigid’s we always invite strong partnerships and encourage all our community members to communicate effectively to build a stronger community culture.
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Catholic Church Kyogle
5pm: Saturday Vigil Mass / 9am: Sunday
Mass
Parish Family Mass: 4pm on the 4th
Sunday of the Month
ALTAR SERVERS:
Sat 14th Nov-O’Reilly, Larrah O’Reil-
ly;
Sun 15th Nov— Reardon family

HALL HIRE
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