Last week, we had a Stage 2 family get together at the Kyogle Skate Park. It was a fantastic community event! Thank you to the class parents for organising this fun afternoon.
MESSAGES FROM MR FREEBODY

Dear Parents/Carers,
An exciting second half to the term awaits us with Book Week activities, Father’s Day events, Billy Cart Derby, Literacy and Numeracy Week, Year 4/5 Excursion, Fun Festival and a Cybersafety evening with Brett Lee. Please talk with your family about these events and join us to celebrate as a community. We welcome Han from Indonesia this Thursday and Friday and hope she has a fantastic stay in Kyogle. Our staff development day yesterday inspired us to begin planning for the new History Syllabus that will be implemented in 2016. Have a great week!

Teaching and Learning:

INDONESIAN LANGUAGE TEACHER VISIT
The School Languages Program aims to increase opportunities for school students to become familiar with the languages and cultures of Australia and its regional neighbours. Our school is committed to ensuring young Australians are equipped with the skills to allow them to compete in the globalised economy of the future. As part of the Lismore Diocese partnership with the Indonesia Australia Language Foundation (IALF) school in Denpasar Bali, Ketut Sri Handayani (Han) will be working with our students and teachers this Thursday and Friday to further enhance their skills. We welcome her and thank her for coming.

BOOK WEEK
Next week at St Brigid’s we are celebrating Book Week with our ‘Dress up as a favourite character’ Day, Book Fair and Infant’s Social on Wednesday 26th August.

NATIONAL LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK (31st August– 4th September)
In Week 8, St Brigid’s is celebrating this national day of celebration with a ‘K-6 Picnic Read’ in the playground on Tuesday 1st at 10:30am with families along with a ‘Mystery Number Competition’ for families. More information will be sent home in next week’s newsletter.

KINDER ORIENTATON DATES:
1. Thursday 15th October – Morning session with Mr Freebody 9 - 11am. Students only.
3. Friday 30th October – 2 sessions 9-1:50pm.
4. Thursday 5th November - All day. Parent Information Session Two – Our Catholic Identity - In Hall with Morning Tea.

SCHOOL FEES
A reminder to all families that school fees for 2015 are now due in full. It is important for families to understand our need as a school to have these funds secured as we rely on them for the basic running costs of our school such as electricity, council rates, insurance, classroom resources and staffing costs to name a few. Thank you to all those families that have paid their fees or have set up a payment plan. If you are experiencing difficulties in making these payments please make an appointment to see Mr Freebody so that arrangements can be made; we cannot help if we are not aware of your circumstances. Many of our families have a direct debit set up with payments deducted on a regular basis that takes the pressure off. Please see Di in the office if you wish to set this up.

ASSUMPTION OF MARY MASS
Thank you to all the parents and parishioners who joined us to celebrate the Assumption of Mary, the mother of Jesus. It was lovely to have Father Michael Nugent lead our Mass. A big thank you to all the children and teachers who participated so enthusiastically in the Mass. The Assumption is a special feast day in the Catholic church and one of the few Holy Days of Obligation.

FAMILY MASS THIS SUNDAY
This Sunday, 23rd August 2015, is our monthly family mass. Our mass will be in the church starting at 4pm. We will also be celebrating the baptism of Paige (Year 2) & Corey (K-2016) Love. This is a wonderful opportunity for our Year 2 Confirmation candidates and their families to come along and join in mass before receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation next week. Year 2 will be hosting the mass and we ask that Year 2 families provide a dish to share for dinner afterwards. If all families attending could please respond to the invitation being sent out today and return it by Thursday for catering purposes. Thank you.

ASSEMBLY NOTICE
Friday 21/08/2015 at 9.10am
Year 5 will host the assembly.
ALL WELCOME.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
this week to
Noah Baldwin
Isabelle Bennett

UNIFORM SHOP
Open MONDAYS
2:30pm—3:15pm (after Canteen)
All enquiries about uniforms to:
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or 0422 415 520
Our weekly award winners last week were:
al of Year 4 for their work with the preschool kids, Paige Love, Jeff Tsoi, Hannah O’Reilly, Bailey Dodge, Tom Relph, Eva Barsby, Mikayla Hyde, Elyja Adams, Nate Walters, Lilly Feakes, Jess Farragher, Jamie Standfield, Tyrell Delaney, Caitlin McCloy, Elliott Thompson, Rhett Kelly, Jack Donaldson, Darrell and Ryan Studders.

Thank you to all our students for ……..

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YEAR 4/5 CAMP PAYMENTS & MEETING
Thank you to the families who completed their medical forms for camp. All camp payments need to be made by Monday 24th August Week 7. Please contact Di at the office to check your balance.

We will hold a short camp meeting on Tuesday 1st September in the library at 5:30pm. This meeting will go over the behaviour expectations for camp and there will be time for any questions to be answered. All students and their parents will be required to sign a behaviour agreement in order to attend camp. We will be going through this at the meeting. This meeting coincides with the start of the Primary Social.

INFANTS SOCIAL
Date: Wednesday 26th August
Time: 5:30-7pm
Theme: Book week costumes (this is dress up day)
Cost: $3 includes a sausage sandwich and dessert.

PRIMARY SOCIAL
Date: Tuesday 1st September
Time: 5:30-7:30pm
Theme: Appropriate ‘P’s (Character begins with P)
Cost: $5 includes a sausage sandwich and dessert.

BRAINSTORM PRODUCTIONS at Our Lady of Lourdes
Parent Assembly are presenting a Brainstorm Production at Our Lady of Lourdes Lismore on Friday 28th August at 6pm. This is a FREE family presentation that tackles the issues of bullying in a fun and interactive performance. Supper will follow afterwards. Please register by this FRIDAY at http://ow.ly/Qs9V1

NAPLAN RESULTS
Today our Year 3 and 5 students took home their NAPLAN results. Please book an appointment if you wish to discuss your child’s results.
School Canteen

Monday 24th August: Fiona Pratt

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 Junior Touch Football

Mixed teams: 8/9/10 yr olds mixed and 11/12 yr olds mixed
Teams chosen by committee
From 4.45pm on Wednesday’s
Kyogle New Park Grounds
Sign-on & come and try day on Sept 16th
Starts 7th October 2015

We need your help!
Coordinator Tony McCartney (principal at The Risk PS) requires assistance with a new Junior Touch Football fun comp starting in Kyogle.
Division 1: 8/9/10 yr olds mixed
Division 2: 11/12 yr olds mixed
Teams chosen by the committee
Time: 4.45pm on Wednesdays
Where: New Park Grounds
Sign-on & come try day 16 Sept
Fun Comp Starts: 7th Oct 2015

If you are able to help coach or ref or would like more information, please contact Tony on 0409030753 or Jade on 0434419289.

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Our Lady of Sorrows

Catholic Church Kyogle
5pm: Saturday Vigil Mass / 9am: Sunday Mass
August Family Mass: 4pm 23rd August
4th Sunday of the Month

Altar Servers: August
Sat 22nd—O’Reilly, Larrah O’Reilly;
Sun 23rd—Freebody family & Z Cuneen.

Hall Hire

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

Dave’s Bakehouse

Kyogle 6632 2990

Kyogle Junior Rugby League

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