Important Dates

MAY
- Wednesday 27th
  From 9am SCHOOL PHOTOS

JUNE
- Tuesday 2nd
  2pm Netball-Stage 2 & 3
  6pm Forum meeting
- Wednesday 3rd
  ICAS Science
- Thursday 4th
  9.30am-10.30am Fairymount Pre-school visit
- Monday 8th
  Queen’s birthday public holiday
- Wednesday 10th
  Religious Education test for Year 6;
  6pm Parents 123 Magic Workshop
- Thursday 11th
  Casino NRL all schools carnival
- Monday 15th
  1st semester reports go home
- Wednesday 17th
  6pm Kinder 2016 Information night
- Thursday 18th
  St Brigid’s Athletics Carnival
- Monday 22nd
  Parent Teacher Interview Week
- Thursday 25th
  Kinder 2016 enrolment applications due.
  Last day of Term 2
- 26th June
  PUPIL FREE DAY-Staff retreat;
  11.15am Kyogle Reconciliation March. Meet at the cenotaph.
  ALL WELCOME
LAST DAY OF 2015 SCHOOL YEAR IS FRIDAY, 18/12/2015

TERM 2 Week 6 Tuesday 26th May 2015

STAGE 2 Working Technologically Design task

This term, Stage 2 have been learning about the process of designing products. Mrs Rose and Mr Tickle gave us the task of creating a new home for Wanda the worm in the form of a pot made from recycled materials that we designed with a partner. Here are our finished designs.
How lovely it was to celebrate the birthday of the church (Pentecost) with our Parish Family Mass yesterday. Thank you to families who provided delicious food for our dinner afterwards. The Watoto choir were fantastic last week and we thank the families who supported the choir while they were in town. This week we have school photos on Wednesday and the students are preparing for the Athletics Carnival coming up in the next few weeks. Student reports will be going home in the next few weeks and opportunities for interviews will be provided in the last week of term. Please support your children this week with the Proclaim students competition. Have a great week!

Teaching and Learning:

CATERING FOR INDIVIDUAL NEEDS
At St Brigid’s, our team of teachers and support staff focus on catering for individual needs by differentiating the teaching and learning each day. The pyramid below demonstrates the three tiers at which learning occurs and support is provided. A large number of students are able to engage in learning at the green level (Tier 1) without additional needs. At the yellow level (Tier 2), some students require differentiation and modification to the learning to achieve their best results. Lastly, a small number of students may require specialised support or programs at the red level (Tier 3) in order to achieve their best. These students have an Individual Plan and/or Behaviour Management plan to support them at school. Staff continually engage in professional development about how to differentiate the curriculum for students. It is important to remember that students can move in and out of different tiers in their schooling life. Additional needs for some students is provided by our Welfare and Additional Needs team of:

- Mrs Vicki Jansen – Additional Needs Teacher
- Mrs Loretta Morabito – Pastoral Care Coordinator.
- Mrs Elizabeth Davy – Student Support Worker
- Mrs Wendy Saini – School Counsellor
- Mrs Jessica Rixon – Speech Pathologist
- Mrs Jean Newton – Quicksmart
- Mrs Krystal Lee Hyde – Support the Talker
- Mrs Hazel Davis – Aboriginal Education Worker.
- Other teacher’s aide staff that support the teaching and learning programs in each grade.

Parents and Families:

IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RAISE A CHILD
As a theme for the Combined Catholic School Parents Conference last weekend and a call from Pope Francis himself, we urge everyone in our community to be a positive influence and support all our children in our school. For thousands of years, children were reared by all in their community and with our fast-paced, ever-changing society of today, we can be guilty of only being concerned with ‘our own patch’. It may only take 40 seconds of your day to say a nice comment to another child at school or ask another parent if they need help. Together, we can lighten the load of parenting in our community.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Photos are on tomorrow. Envelopes can still be brought in tomorrow and handed to the photographer.

CHANGE OF DATE
Our annual Blue Day and PIE DRIVE has been postponed from this Wednesday the 20th May to Wednesday 17th June. Please amend in your calendars and continue to send in pie orders up till Friday 12th June.

LOST PROPERTY
Now that the cooler weather has arrived, jumpers are often taken off as the day warms up. Please remember to name all items of school clothing so they can be returned if found. Items that can’t be identified will be left in lost property.

Enrolments for Kinder 2016 are now open
Enrolment applications can be collected from the school office and returned with the necessary documentation by the end of the term. A Parent Information night will be held on Wednesday 17th June, 6pm, and all interested parents are invited to attend.

123 Magic
We are happy to announce an evening workshop with Wendy Saini our school counsellor, who will enlighten us with a program to increase positive behaviours in children and decrease negative behaviours in the home environment. Developing strategies and skills to strengthen the role of parenting is always beneficial. This program is aimed at children aged 4-9 years of age. We invite you to this workshop to be held in the library on Wednesday 10th June, 6pm, and we encourage you to bring a friend.
SCHOOL FEE ACCOUNTS
Just a reminder that school fees are due by end of this week, unless you have made special arrangements with the principal, or are making regular internet payments. If you are experiencing difficulties in meeting this commitment please make an appointment to speak with Mr Freebody.

STUDENT BANKING
As we are approaching the middle of Term 2, there is still plenty of time to join in with our fellow school bankers and reap the rewards…. Rewards on offer this term are Invisible Ink Martian Pen, Intergalactic Rocket, ET DVD and Handballs. It is great to see savers, and we would love to see some more.

The School Banking Program is designed to give students a basic understanding of core financial values and money management skills with a bonus of receiving prizes regularly! For each deposit, no matter the value, students receive one token, once they have 10 tokens they can redeem them for a prize.

School Banking Day is every Wednesday……if you require any further information on School Banking, please do not hesitate to contact Di in the office.

PARISH FAMILY MASS
Thank you to our families, staff and parishioners who attended the Parish Family Mass to celebrate Pentecost Sunday. We truly appreciate the help given in organising this Mass and for participating as a Parish School community.

Following Mass we enjoyed soup, pasta and a special Pentecost cake to mark the birthday of the Church. This Mass will continue to be held on the 4th Sunday of the month at 4pm during Winter.

STUDENT PROCLAIM UPDATES
Parents are required to complete a permission form for students to enter the competition.

The Watoto Choir
We were very privileged to witness this young choir, full of energy, enthusiasm and praise for God and the part He plays in their life. Our students were in awe as their magnificent voices resonated throughout the hall and the large drums kept the rhythm. St Brigid’s students, after some encouragement, were asked to stand up and sing and dance along with them. After shaking off their shyness, the students thoroughly enjoyed the experience. This choir, made up of 18 orphaned boys and girls, originates from Uganda in East Africa. These children were rescued and are being raised to be leaders and in turn encouraged to rebuild their nation. They are currently on a 6 month tour of Australia and we wish them well in their Christian ministry around the country.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to
Sammi C
Anna Z
Kara G

UNIFORM SHOP
2:30pm—3:15pm (after Canteen)
All enquiries about uniforms to:
SUZIE SMITH Phone 6632 2958 or 0422 415 520
Uniform order sheets are available from the school office at any time.
**SCHOOL CANTEEN**
1st June: 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**

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

**KYOGLE RECONCILIATION MARCH**
Friday 26th June 2015 (pupil free day)—meet at the Cenotaph at 11.15am.
Colour-in competition sheets were sent home with every child last week. There will be 2 prizes of $50 vouchers at the Kyogle Bike Shop.
Categories are 5-7 years & 8-13 years. Please return to SCHOOL OFFICE by Wednesday, 10th June, with student’s name, age & school on back. Entries will be displayed in the old IGA store front.

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**+ Our Lady of Sorrows +**
Catholic Church Kyogle
5pm: Saturday Vigil Mass
9am: Sunday Mass

ALTAR SERVERS -
Sat 30th May: Olivia O’Reilly, Alex Clarke, Larrah O’Reilly;
Sun 31st May: Freebody family and Zachary Cuneen.

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

Kyogle Junior Rugby League would like to invite you to come and play the best game of all, Rugby League.

For more Information contact
President – Tony Cuneen 0467 252 411
Secretary – Mandy Boocock 0412 782 864
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