Important Dates

AUGUST

Monday 24th
BOOK WEEK—2015 theme is “Books Light Up Our World”

Tuesday 25th
9:40am Year 4 students visit to Kyogle Preschool;
7pm Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday 26th
Book Character Parade - dress up;
8.30 - 6.30pm Book Fair in library;
5.30pm-7pm Infants Social

Sunday 30th
9am Confirmation
10am Morning tea in hall

Monday 31st
Literacy and Numeracy Week

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 1st
Years 4/5 camp meeting 5:30pm at the start of the Primary Social;
Primary Social 5:30-7:30pm Theme: P

Thursday 3rd
Father’s Day stall—see page 3►

Friday 4th
Father’s Day Stall - School events:
Breakfast, Men’s session then Liturgy.

Monday 7th – Wednesday 9th
Year 4 and 5 Lake Ainsworth Camp

Friday 11th Fun Festival at school

FOCUS THIS WEEK:
Forgiveness: learning to let go and forgive those who have hurt us.

YEAR 5

Last Thursday and Friday, Year 5 were given the opportunity to work with Han, an Indonesian teacher from Bali. The students were given the opportunity to ask questions about Bali, they were also taught an Indonesian dance.
Dear Parents/Carers,

Book Week is a great time to stop and reflect on the enjoyment literature provides in your family’s life. Thank you to all families who joined us in our celebrations over the weekend and we are looking forward to many more community events over the next few weeks: Infant’s and Primary Socials, Father’s Day celebrations, Fun Festival and Cyberbullying presentation. Our facebook pages have been a fantastic tool for better communication but please contact me or one of the staff at school if you have any questions about calendar events. Have a great week!

**Teaching and Learning:**

**LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK – Week 8**
Next week, our school will be celebrating National Literacy and Numeracy Week. Each class will participate in a Picnic Read at school next Tuesday in the playground where they will buddy read with either a classmate, school buddy or parent. All parents and grandparents are invited to read with their children and then join them for lunch afterwards on our picnic rugs. A Mystery Number competition will also be happening for families to solve and send back to school by Friday for the prize draw. More information can be found at: www.literacyandnumeracy.gov.au

**PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION**
Your child has been invited to prepare a poem or speech to present to the school for possible selection in the Richmond Zone Public Speaking Competition on Friday 11th September. Students who have expressed an interest in preparing and presenting to the school will be given a note and information about the competition. They will also collaborate with Mr Freebody and Mrs Rose to develop their speech. Students will be presenting their public speaking entries to the school next Thursday afternoon at 1:55pm in the Hall. Please support your child by encouraging regular practice time at home.

**NAPLAN RESULTS**
Last week, our families from Year 3 and 5 received their National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) results. Over the next few months, our staff at school will be using the data received, together with other assessment data, to set our Literacy and Numeracy Plans for the next 12 months. Please contact your class teacher or Mr Freebody if you have any questions about your child’s results.

**Parents and Families:**

**IMPORTANT LETTERS FROM BISHOP**
Today you will receive a personal letter from Bishop Jarrett and a Pastoral letter titled: ’Don’t Mess with Marriage“. Please take the time to read the document carefully about the marriage debate.

**PROCLAIM STUDENTS SURVEY**
This Thursday, our Stage 3 students will be completing a survey about our Catholic faith and the future of our schools. I encourage you to discuss with them the survey once completed.

**CONGRATULATIONS**
Paige and Corey Love were baptised during our Family Mass on Sunday. At the same time, Mrs Kerrie Moore completed her initiation to the Catholic faith with her Confirmation. Congratulations and may God bless you and your families.

**SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT TEAM**
Our next meeting for the school improvement team to look at our survey results is next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30pm.

**BOOKWEEK**
This week we celebrate Book Week at St Brigid’s. Thank you for your support of Wednesday’s events: ‘Dress Up As A Character Day’, Book Fair and Infants’ Social. Students will visit the library in the morning: Infants: 9-9.30am, Stage 2: 9:30-10am, and Stage 3: 10– 10:30am before a Character Parade in the hall at 10:30am for all students.
PARISH SCHOOL FORUM
The meeting scheduled for tonight has been postponed until further notice.

PARENT ASSEMBLY UPDATE

**Family Retreat** will be on the 23rd - 25th October. I have included a save the date to go in your newsletters. Flyers will be coming out soon followed by registrations. This will be an excellent weekend away and is a FREE event.

**Cybersafety** is coming up in Kyogle (14th Sept) & St Carthage's (15th Sept). There are parents registering from all schools so please keep promoting this as it is such an important information session for all parents.

**Maurizio Vespa** is doing a parenting workshop at Woodburn on Wednesday 9th September at 1pm in Woodburn at St Joseph's. So far we have no one registered for this event. I have seen Maurizio and he is excellent. I encourage you to post this event in as many places as possible and encourage your parents to attend. The registration process is very simple.

PRAYERS PLEASE
Bob Parkinson, the grandfather of the Johnson family is sick in hospital at this time. Our prayers and thoughts go out to the family.

BUILDING BRIGID’S PROGRAM
Today our Year 4 leaders joined the students at Kyogle Preschool to complete a range of Literacy activities. Well done Year 4.

INFANT’S SOCIAL – Wed 5:30-7pm
To help celebrate Book Week, our Infants’ Social is tomorrow night (Wednesday) between 5:30 and 7pm. Parents are invited to attend the Book Fair in the library or stay at the social but are asked to supervise their remaining children on the school grounds.

FATHER’S DAY STALL
We will be running the Father’s Day stall on Thursday 3rd September 2015. The stall will be available to students during class time after lunch and then will be open at afternoon tea for students who wish to purchase more gifts. The gifts will range in price from $2 - $5 and each student will get the opportunity to purchase one gift with their class. Multiple gifts may be purchased at afternoon tea. The stall will open on Friday morning at the Father’s Day breakfast if we still have items available. We really need some adults who can come in and help sell items at the stall on the Thursday. Everything will be set up and ready to go. If you can help please contact Karen Freebody or Steph Barsby.

FUN FESTIVAL
We are looking forward to our Fun Festival on **Friday 11th September between 5 and 9pm**. Please spread the word about our main fundraiser for the year. The Fun Festival allows us to purchase crucial learning resources for our school.

EXCURSION NOTES
Thank you to the Year 4, 5 and 6 parents who have returned all their notes and money for the upcoming excursions. Please ensure you discuss the student agreement form with your child before signing and returning.

CONFIRMATION
This **Sunday 31st August 2015** the Bishop will be joining our Year 2 students at 9am in the church to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation is where the students receive the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit – wisdom, knowledge, courage, understanding, wonder and awe, right judgement, and reverence.

HAN’S VISIT – INDONESIAN TEACHER
We were blessed to have Han from Indonesia visit us last Thursday and Friday to teach us about the Indonesian culture and language. Thank you to all who made her feel so welcome and supported her stay.

PRIMARY SOCIAL
Next Tuesday evening from 5:30-7:30pm. Theme is ‘P’. There will be a sausage sizzle and Year 6 parents are asked to bring a plate for dessert.

FATHER’S DAY CELEBRATIONS
A special invitation is coming home today for dads, granddads and uncles who would like to attend next FRIDAY’S breakfast, presentation and liturgy. Special guests from the Menalive organisation in Brisbane including *Peter Gabauer* will be in attendance.
**SCHOOL CANTEEN**

**Monday 31st 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**

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**KYOGLE JNR TOUCH FOOTBALL**

- Mixed teams: 8/9/10 division and 11/12 division
- Teams chosen by committee
- From 4.45pm on Wednesday’s
- Kyogle New Park Grounds

**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 0409 030 753 or Jade on 043 441 9289.

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**OUR LADY OF SORROW +**

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

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Please check your roster

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**HALL HIRE**

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

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**KYOGLE JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE**

would like to invite 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
Like us on Facebook-
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