Important Dates

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 1st
Picnic Read 10:40am in Playground
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 - After lunch in the
hall. HELPERS NEEDED.

Friday 4th
Breakfast, Men’s session then Liturgy.
7.30am start

Sunday 6th
Father’s Day—Billy Cart Derby

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

Wednesday 9th
FREE Parent Talk at St Joseph’s
Woodburn. Light lunch provided
1pm—3pm (babysitting provided);
CYBERSAFETY registration closes

Thursday 10th
MILO cricket Lismore

Friday 11th Fun Festival at
school

Monday 14th CYBERSAFETY
FREE presentation on Cybersafety for
all parents and students Years 3-6.
FREE babysitting. FREE sausage
sizzle from 5.30pm. Talk 6.30pm

FOCUS THIS WEEK:
Encouraging
others with comments
like “That is awesome“
and “Don’t give up”.

BELIEVE ACHIEVE SUCCEED
Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fantastic couple of weeks we have had in our school. Well Done to all the students and staff that dressed up for book week and supported our Book Fair. Mrs Newton was very excited to see how many of our students purchased books; books really do light up our world! A big congratulations to our Yr 2 students who were blessed with the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday. What a fantastic turn out of families; we truly are building a great faith community in Kyogle.

I especially want to thank the staff, families and the Year 1 parents for all their hard work in preparing the students and the morning tea. This week we are looking forward to our Father’s Day celebrations being finalised for Friday. Please make sure you have returned your slip indicating how many people are attending so that we have enough food. This event is open to all the men in our school and parish community so please make sure you bring along those important men in the students lives. I look forward to seeing you all there and joining in the Men Alive presentation afterwards. Not long to the Fun Festival now!

**MESSAGES FROM MR FREEBODY**

**Teaching and Learning:**

**LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK**
This week our school is celebrating National Literacy and Numeracy Week. It was lovely to see all the children reading in the playground for our picnic reading this morning. Thanks to all those who came and supported us.

Don’t forget to get working on solving the Mystery Number puzzle, entries are due back on Friday morning if you wish to be in the draw.

More information can be found at: [www.literacyandnumeracy.gov.au](http://www.literacyandnumeracy.gov.au)

**RICHMOND ZONE PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION**
With changes to the Richmond Zone Public Speaking Competition this year and a large number of important events at our school this term, we have been unable to commit as a whole school to the upcoming Zone Public Speaking competition. This year, it is being held in Ballina on Friday 11th September (the same day as the Fun Festival). In committing ourselves to this important area of Literacy, we will be focusing on a whole school public speaking event/program in Term 4. However, if your child has been practising a speech or poem recently for this zone event, and you are prepared to transport them to Ballina, please contact Mr Freebody by this Thursday so that we can include them in the Zone Public Speaking competition and support their preparation at school.

**READING– BUG BOOKS**
Reading is so crucial to a child’s development. Please ensure that you are signing off each week on the books sent home. Thanks also to our volunteers who help prepare the bug books each week.

**SCHOOL REVIEW AND FEEDBACK**
At St Brigid’s, we are constantly looking at ways to improve our school. This includes getting feedback from our families and community members on all aspects of school life. Please contact Mr Freebody, Mrs Welsh or one of our staff if you wish to discuss any school programs or issues.

**YEAR 4/5 CAMP - MEETING 5.30pm TODAY**
The Year 4/5 camp to Lake Ainsworth is only 6 sleeps away and the students are all getting very excited. There is a COMPULSORY meeting for students and parents at 5.30pm this afternoon in the Stage 3 room to outline the behaviour expectations and answer any questions.

**Parents and Families:**

**FATHER’S DAY CELEBRATION THIS FRIDAY**
Please make sure you have returned your Father’s Day breakfast slips by WEDNESDAY as we need numbers for catering. We hope to see as many Dads and other important men as possible attending and staying for our guest speaker and liturgy. Men play such an important role in the development of their children and sometimes Dads need to be reminded how awesome they are and how they can be even better.

**CYBERSAFETY - PROTECTING OUR KIDS**
Our Cybersafety talk for parents and students on Monday, 14th September 2015 is not far away. This is a FREE talk sponsored by the Parent Assembly and I encourage all our parents and students from Yrs 3-6 (and high school students) to attend this FREE presentation. I have seen Brett Lee present and he is extremely engaging and upfront on the realities of the digital and technological world we all live in. We strongly recommend our Stage 3 parents attend this presentation with their children in preparation for High School.

Register online by going to http://goo.gl/mvXilR

**FUN FESTIVAL FRIDAY 11th September**
A big thank you to Mandy Boocock and the Fun Festival Team. This is our major fundraiser for the year and without the support of our hardworking parents we are unable to purchase much needed resources. If you can help in any way, please indicate on the roster sheet or contact Mandy

**School Banking** will have a stall at this years Fun Festival, with lots of prizes up for grabs! The CBA have provided some lucky dips for any child opening a new account on the night!

A CBA staff member will be present on the night to assist in opening new accounts. See the selection of prizes in the front office.

For 50cents, there will also be a guessing competition "guess the jellies in the jar" on the night, closest guess will take home the jar! All money raised will be given back to the school.

A colouring in competition will also be held sent home with every child today, with some great prizes to be won, winners announced on the night! Entries to school office by Thursday, 10th September.

A big THANK YOU to those who encourage their children to participate in school banking. It is a great initiative of the CBA, who provide our school with generous quarterly commission payments, which provide our school with valuable resources.

**MAKING JESUS REAL AWARDS**
This weeks MJR award recipients are: Isaac R, Lachlan B, Oliver M, Cooper M and Kara G.

Congratulations and well done for Making Jesus Real at St Brigid’s!

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**FRIDAY**

Father’s Day Breakfast 7.30am
Presentation in Hall 8am
Liturgy at 9.10am

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Jett K.
Hannah O.
Phoebe K.
Conner M.

**UNIFORM SHOP**

Open MONDAYS
2:30pm—3:15pm (after Canteen)
All enquiries about uniforms to:
Suzie Smith
**PRIMARY SOCIAL TONIGHT**

Primary Social is on tonight at 5.30pm in the Hall. The theme is “P”. Pink Pirates, Purple Peacocks mmm. What will Mr Freebody turn up as?

**Father's Day Stall 2015 This Thursday**

We will be running the Father’s Day stall on Thursday 3rd September 2015. The stall will be available to students during lunch and 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 - $7 with some extra value gift packs that have been made up by our mum’s. 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.

**FAMILY RETREAT – LISMORE DIOCESE PARENT ASSEMBLY**

**SAVE THE DATE: Friday 23rd – Sunday 25th October**

Parent Assembly is holding the annual northern family retreat on the 23rd – 25th October 2015. It will be at Tyalgum Ridge Retreat and is open to any families who have children enrolled in Lismore Diocesan Catholic Schools. This is a FREE weekend and includes: accommodation for Friday & Saturday night, ALL meals from Friday dinner till Sunday lunch. We cater for ALL family types and children from newborn – teenagers/ young adults. The focus of this weekend is about developing a stronger relationship with Christ and with your family. There is a $20 cost per family, which will allow us to employ instructors who can offer archery, canoeing & flying fox activities on Saturday afternoon. Look out for the flyers in your newsletter in coming weeks. Registrations open soon and there are limited spaces so first in first served.

**BOOK WEEK 2015**

Last Wednesday we celebrated Book Week with a wonderful array of costumes as the children came to school dressed as their favourite book character. Thank you to all families who supported the Book Fair, with $1,950 worth of books purchased by families and we received $585 worth of beautiful books as commission.

Thank you to those who bought books to donate to the library—Elsie & Karli Pratt & family, Chelsea Copeland & family, Diann & Peter Welsh, Jan Condon & Vicki Jansen.

Winners of the book character parade were:

- Kinder: Ruhara Mapabander & Harley Moore
- Year 1: Atalia Alvos & Tom Relph
- Year 2: Eva McErlean & Nate Walters
- Year 3: Abigail Smith & Tyler Moore
- Year 4: Ellie Mudge & Oliver Rixon
- Year 5: Chelbie Pickering & Jamie Standfield
- Year 6: Caitlin McClay & Taj Edmonds.

**CHILDREN WITH ASTHMA**

If your child requires an inhaler for the treatment of asthma, please send one to the school office. Make sure the child’s name is on the puffer so it can be administered as required. A permission note for staff to give the medication when needed must be sent to Mrs Welsh in the school office.

**FUN FESTIVAL**

We are looking forward to our Fun Festival on Friday 11th September between 5pm and 9pm. If you can help in anyway please contact Mandy Boocock.

Remember many hands make light work.

Today you will receive two notes—a roster sheet to be returned to school and a note about buying early bird ride tickets to get you started on the night. These packs are $20 each and offer $27 value. They are only on sale till Monday 7th September so if you want to take advantage of this great deal get in quick.

It is great to see classes busy making crafts for their stall. We are also going to run a cake stall in conjunction with this. If you are able to donate a cake or slice please let your class teacher know or you may like to send in a cake mix for someone to bake.

**PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS FOR OUR FAMILIES**

Last week there was a printing error in regards to a sick family member. We apologise for the error and ask that everyone keep in their prayers, Bob Parkinson, the grandfather of Conner McCormack.

We keep in our prayers, the HOWES family whose grandmother passed away last week. Our deepest sympathies to you.

**KINDERGARTEN 2016 PLAYDATE**

We are having a play afternoon on Wednesday 16th September at 3.30pm for our 2016 Kindy students, families looking to enrol at St Brigid’s and existing families who want to come and extend a warm welcome to our new students and families. Please bring a plate to share and if you know someone that wants to join us please bring them along.

**FACEBOOK**

It is good to see our families utilising the digital platforms available to them as a form of keeping up to date and communicating important information. There are now several Facebook pages and groups associated with the School and Parish and these have been invaluable in promoting our school and events. A reminder to all of us using this technology, if you wish to post photos that display the faces of children associated to the school, even on your own personal Facebook page, can you please get permission from the parents of children involved first. This is predominately a security issue, especially for those families choosing not to use this form of communication. Thank you to the parents that are keeping these pages/groups up to date and remember if you have any questions about school or events feel free to message or phone the school.

**SCHOOL SPORT**

Today, selected students from Years 1-6 are playing against Kyogle Public in Football (Soccer). We hope you had a great time.

Good Luck to Garnett Donnelly who travels to Newcastle this Friday for the Polding (Norther half of NSW) Athletics Carnival. We wish you all the best.

**PARENT ASSEMBLY DATES**

**The Parent Toolkit** - Wednesday 9th September 2015 1pm - 3pm

St Joseph’s Woodburn

Register: [https://goo.gl/qqzyyk](https://goo.gl/qqzyyk)

**Cybersafety** is coming up in Kyogle (14th Sept) & St Carthage's (15th Sept).

Parents & children to attend. Register: [http://goo.gl/mvXil](http://goo.gl/mvXil)
**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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**INDO LINGO—Indonesian Language**

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Sampai nanti—See you later

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- Kyogle New Park Grounds

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