Father’s Day Celebration

What a fantastic week we have had. Thank you so much to everyone that took part in our Father’s Day activities last week. It was so humbling to see so many of our dads, grandfathers, parishioners and uncles join us for breakfast, Men Alive presentation and our liturgy. We had over 100 people for breakfast, 37 men for the talk, and over 70 people for our liturgy (see photos inside). These events only happen with the support of many. I especially want to thank the Lismore Parent Assembly for funding the breakfast and men’s talk, the mum’s and men’s group who came in to cook and serve, the staff who supervised students and organised the liturgy. If we have any men in our community that would like to come and join our local men’s group please contact Mr Freebody or come along to our meeting tonight at the garage of the church at 6pm.

We have some other fantastic things in our community coming up including our FREE cybersafety talk for ALL our Parents and for students in Years 3-6 & high school. We encourage all our families to come along to this presentation. The presentation is funded by Lismore Parent Assembly and there will be a BBQ beforehand and babysitting for younger children. Please register online. https://goo.gl/mvXilR

Family Retreat

How exciting! The Parent Assembly Family Faith retreat registrations opened last week and they are already filled. If you are interested please go on and register using the online link on the flyer as arrangements are being made to accommodate everyone wanting to go. St Brigid’s already has 13 families registered to go on this fun FREE event. I look forward to seeing you all there.

FUN FESTIVAL

This Friday is Fun Festival. We have a group of hard working parents that have put in a big effort to make this night a success. If you can help out please contact Mandy Boocock. Please remember we need all raffle tickets back at school by tomorrow, Wednesday.

More Info inside newsletter
MESSAGES FROM MR FREEBODY

Dear Parents/Carers,
Well I hope all the men in our community had a great Father’s Day. Whether you are a dad or not we all have a dad, so there were great things to celebrate. I had a wonderful day at the Billy Cart race on Sunday and it was great to see so many of our students racing and families supporting our local community event. Well done to Archie in Year 4 who competed in the school 8-11 race in the St Brigid’s billy cart. He came second in the final. We are proud of your effort and also for the support he gave other racers on the day. Many people commented on this and it was a great MJR moment. Well Done to Maggie Freebody (Kindy 2016) who raced the St Brigid’s billy cart and came 1st in the 5-7 homegrown event.

LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK
Thanks to all the families that entered our Literacy and Numeracy Week Numeracy challenge. I hope that you all had fun working together as a family to solve the puzzles. The winners of our Mystery Number competition were: Phoebe Kennett, Mikayla Hyde, Taleeya Reeves, Elsie Pratt, Noah Baldwin, Jay Russell and Macey Livingstone.

BAND CONCERT
Mr Andrew Hills and his merry band, along with the Drumbeat students, will be performing at 5.30pm in the hall to kick start the Fun Festival. Students please bring your musical instruments if you are involved and meet Mr Hills at 5 o’clock to set up and be ready for a sharp start.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT TEAM
Our latest meeting last week focused on having clear roles in the community and how leadership can be built throughout the school. Well done team. Looking forward to our next meeting.

HOMEWORK
A review of homework procedures will be conducted under our School Review and Improvement process over the next 6 months. A friendly reminder to support your child in returning bug books and homework tasks each week.

READING AT HOME
Research tells us that the best way to support your child at home is to read to your children and have them read to you regularly. This develops their vocabulary, comprehension and expressive skills. Spending a little time each day makes a huge difference and remember that visual texts come in all sorts of forms e.g, webpage, book, magazine, video.

FUN FESTIVAL. Important Information
HELP NEEDED
If you can help out anytime this week, with set up or pack up on Friday please contact Mandy Boocock.

• Early Bird Tickets
Thanks to all those who sent in money and forms for early bird tickets. These tickets can be picked up on the night from the Ride Ticket table.

• Roster
Thank you to all those people that have volunteered to help out on the night. Please look for your name on the roster and make sure that you are there for your duty. Remember “many hands make light work”. If you can help please see Mandy Boocock or go and see if you can relieve someone on the night so that everyone gets to enjoy the event.

• Raffle
Please make sure all your raffle tickets are back at school by tomorrow, even those unsold. Thanks to all our local businesses that have supported us by donating prizes.

• Cake Stall
If you are making cakes or biscuits for the cake stall could you please have these at school on Friday. Make sure all ingredients are listed on items. If you can’t get cooking done but would like to support the cake stall please send in a packet cake mix that someone else can make by Wednesday.

BILLYCART LOLLY STALL
A big thank you to Stephanie and Dean Barsby, Mandy Boocock and Melissa and Scott Gordon who gave up their Father’s Day to set up and man the Lolly Stall.
We appreciate your effort.

NO FRIDAY ASSEMBLY WK9
NO ASSEMBLY this Friday as the team will be setting up for the Fun Festival. Kinder Assembly Week 10.

UNIFORM SHOP
Open MONDAYS
2:30pm—3:15pm (after Canteen)
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SUZIE SMITH Phone 6632 2958

FUN FESTIVAL-Friday
A reminder to get ready for Friday night. Entry is free and get your tickets, passes and food on the night from 5-9pm
PARISH SCHOOL FORUM
There will be a Parish School Forum Meeting next Tuesday 15th September in the library at 6pm.

PRIMARY SOCIAL
The primary students had a great time at the Social last Tuesday. There were some very creative “P” themed costumes. I am sure the Year 6 students are grateful for your support of this event as they prepare for their excursion.

FATHER’S DAY CELEBRATIONS 2015
Thank you to all those who came along last Friday and purchased gifts at the Father’s Day stall. We hope that Dad liked his gifts. A big thank you to Steph Barsby and Shonel Powell who ran the stall on Thursday. We can not run these events without volunteers so thanks again for your time. Also a huge thank you to the mums and dads who helped make Friday such a great community event.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY TARYN!
Congratulations to Taryn Kennelly on receiving her Confirmation and Eucharist at Mass last Sunday. Welcome to our church family.

BUG BOOK AUDIT
We ask that all students and parents search around home for any bug books or home readers that may not yet have been returned. Our book supplies have depleted over the year, especially the higher level readers. During Week 10, there will be no home reading as we need to conduct an audit of these books. Please ensure that readers are returned at the end of Week 9. Thanks for your assistance.

REQUIUM MASS & MEMORIAL MASS
We were sad to hear of the passing of Father Jim Reilly last Friday, 4th September after a long illness. Father Jim was our parish priest from 1983-1990. During that time he gained the love and respect of all in our school community, the parish and the wider community. Father Jim was the overseer of the building of our parish hall and the 2-storey classroom block. May he rest in peace in the love of the Lord. His funeral will be held at 1.30pm on Thursday, 10th September at Bellingen.
A Memorial Mass will be held this Thursday at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, 12 noon. Parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend.

ABSENTEE NOTES
It is a legal requirement for parents to provide an explanation when their child is absent from school. This can be done via Schoolbag, a phone call or an email to the school. Upon the student’s return, a note can also be supplied to the class teacher or secretary. Please ensure that this matter is a priority and attended to ASAP.

KYOGLE GALA FOOTBALL (SOCCER) DAY
Last week, students from Years 1-6 travelled to the high school grounds to play three soccer matches against Kyogle Public School. We are proud of all players and their families for being part of the day. We won all three games on the day: Stage 1: 7-1, Stage 2: 6-2 and Stage 3: 2-0. Two trophies and a shield were presented to the school on the day. Thank you to Parker and Kissane Solicitors in Kyogle for sponsoring the day.
SCHOOL CANTEEN
Monday 31st August: Fiona Pratt
Term 4 canteen starts Wednesday 7th October.
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.

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 0409030753 or Jade on 0434419289.

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