Important Dates

April

- Friday 29th
  10.30am Assembly – ANZAC

May

- Monday 2nd
  Open Night at St Mary’s Casino
  See notice on back page

- Friday 6th
  10.15am Mother’s Day Liturgy & morning tea

- Tuesday 24th
  6pm First Reconciliation in the Church

- Wednesday 25th
  School photo day from 9am

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- Friday 16th December
  Students last school day of 2016

- 19th/20th December
  Staff Development Days

ANZAC Day

Thank you to all staff, students and families who braved the unpredictable conditions to march on ANZAC Day. As always our school was very well represented and it’s obvious that the ANZAC tradition is alive and well at our school.

Make Jesus Real

Be determined....

Failure keeps you humble,
Success keeps you glowing,
but FAITH and DETERMINATION keep you going.
Message from Mr Hunter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Bishop Satterthwaite DD, BE was the fourth Bishop of Lismore from 1971-2001. He died in his sleep during the early hours of Saturday 23rd April 2016. May he rest in the peace of Christ.

Welcome back to everyone for the start of another busy term here at St Brigid’s. Yesterday the staff gathered to work on aspects of our School Review and Improvement. This is a part of the 5 year cyclical review and development required by all schools in the Diocese. This will enable us to develop our 5 year Strategic Management Plan (SMP) that will focus on giving all students here at St Brigid’s a quality education based on the values of the Gospel. Our draft SMP will be presented for validation to a panel consisting of CSO Consultants and Officers on the 23rd and 24th of June. More information will be given later in the term.

On Monday, it was great that so many students and their families turn out for the ANZAC Dawn Service and March in Kyogle. Our Year 6 student leaders represented our school so well delivering speeches at both of these services. Congratulations Chelbie Pickering, Jessica Farragher, Henry McErlean and Oliver McCormack who read so beautifully and with pride. Thank you also to the staff and families who came to participate in these special commemorations.

ANZAC ASSEMBLY: This Friday 29th of April we will be having our whole school ANZAC Assembly. This will be in the Hall commencing at 10:30am. We welcome Mr Mark Hills from the Kyogle Sub-Branch of the RSL as our special guest speaker. I extend an invitation to all of our school community to join with the students and staff as we commemorate this very important day in the history of Australia.

STAFF APPOINTMENT: I am very pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs Bettina Ryan to the position of Student Support Worker here at St Brigid’s Primary School. We are extremely excited to welcome someone of Bettina’s experience to our school. Bettina is thrilled at the opportunity of being able to use her gifts of compassion, empathy and giving within St Brigid’s Primary School. Mrs Ryan will be in our school for 2 days per week for the remainder of the year.

CONGRATULATIONS are extended to Miss Laura Hughes and Mr Brendan Tickle who have been successful with their application to be a part of the Lismore Diocese Pilgrimage to World Youth Day to be held in Krakow, Poland in late July. This will be a fantastic experience for 2 of our staff members and I know that they and all of our school community will benefit from their participation and involvement in such a wonderful experience. Laura and Brendan will leave with the group on Friday 19th July and return on Friday 5th August. The WYD2016 Pilgrimage is a professional formation program that will both strengthen staff as witnesses to Jesus Christ and communicators of the Catholic faith to students. World Youth Day 2016 will be held in Krakow from 27 - 31 July. This is the city of St John Paul II, where he was a priest and Archbishop until his election as Pope in 1981. The highlight of this week will be participation in the celebration of Mass by His Holiness, Pope Francis. Prior to the WYD week, the pilgrimage will include a guided tour of Warsaw, a visit to the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, excursions to Auschwitz and Wadowice (the Museum dedicated to St John Paul II). The pilgrimage will conclude with a retreat day in Vienna before departing for Australia. As you can see, a wonderful experience for Miss Hughes and Mr Tickle.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Marychurch family, Natalie & Grayson & big brother Noah (in Kinder), Piper & Judah on the recent safe arrival of baby George.

SCHOOL FUN RUN RESULTS: Students have raised $2,239.01 for our school. Prizes will be handed out tomorrow. Well done and congratulations to all involved. And a big thank you to Brendan Tickle for co-ordinating this event.

Have a great term,

Tony

Tony Hunter
Principal
ASSEMBLY
FRIDAY 29TH
AT 10.30AM

Please join us!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY to -
Amaria R
Kailei R
Chelsea C
Noah M
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THANK YOU

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