Term 3 Week 1

20th July 2016

Important Dates

**JULY**

- Friday 22nd
  - 2pm Andrew Chin concert. Parents/carers invited to attend.
- Saturday 23rd:
  - 6pm Parish Christmas in July
- Monday 25th
  - 6pm First Eucharist info meeting for parents/carers
- Tuesday 26th
  - Grandparents Day;
  - 6pm Forum meeting
- Thursday 28th
  - Zone Athletics
- Sunday 31st
  - 9am Parish Family Mass

**AUGUST**

- Tuesday 2nd
  - ICAS English Assessment

**End of School Year**

- ▼ Friday 16th December
- Students last school day of 2016

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Geography Staff Development Day

On the first day of term, the teachers from St Brigid’s and St Mary’s Casino came together for a planned and purposeful inservice on implementing the new Geography NSW Syllabus. Staff were thankful for the opportunity to network with other teachers, to learn about the mandatory requirements of the new syllabus and to plan units of work that suit the contexts and needs of our students. During Geography lessons we will encourage students to think like geographers and engage them in developing knowledge and skills through inquiry learning. Students will be involved in using a variety of tools eg maps, fieldwork, graphs, spacial technologies and visual representations. We are excited about teaching Geography and are looking forward to providing active learning experiences.

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Make Jesus Real

We are **WEST** people -

- Welcoming
- Encourage
- Sorry
- Thanks

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Believe Achieve Succeed
Message from Mr Hunter

Beatitudes for Carers

The Good Samaritan was someone who cared. Blessed are those who care:
They will let people know they are loved.

Blessed are those who are gentle: they will help people to grow as the sun helps buds to unfold. Blessed are those who listen:
they will lighten many a burden.

Blessed are those who recognise their own need to receive: they will be able to give all the better. And blessed are those who
give without hope of return: they will give people an experience of God.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term Three. I hope you were all able to find some time to spend with your children and that they have come
back to school refreshed for an exciting term of learning.

We extend a very warm welcome to the Harley family who have joined our school community. It is wonderful to have Ashton
(Year 6) and Stella (Year 1/2CI) here with us.
We also extend a welcome to Mrs Marg Dowling (Year 1/2H) and Mrs Erin Anderson (Year 6) who will be the respective classroom
teachers for the first 3 weeks of Term 3 whilst Miss Hughes and Mr Tickle are away on the World Youth Day Pilgrimage.

THE CHARTER ON PRIMARY SCHOOLING: Recently the Australian Primary Principals Association launched their
Charter on Primary Schooling at an event in Canberra. The charter states principles which provide a framework for Primary Schools
to be the best they can be.

The following extract reflects the principles on which the learning pedagogy at St Brigid’s Primary School is based.

“The primary school classroom is characterised by enthusiasm and inspiration, collaboration and engagement, curiosity and
discovery. The primary teacher has a rich set of skills and capacities, and balances the need for explicit teaching with innovative
ways of encouraging cooperative work, research, problem-solving and self-directed learning.

A contemporary teaching and learning program also includes the other five capabilities of the Australian Curriculum:

Critical and creative thinking
Personal and social capability
Ethical understanding
Intercultural understanding
Information and communication technology capability.”

Schooling into the future poses many challenges for students, parents, administrators and schooling systems, but perhaps the most
demanding challenge is to recognise the need to cater for contemporary learners and this means that we might need to let go of
old ways.

We know the world is different and is changing rapidly. We know that children of today learn differently to the way any other
generation has. We know that society is going to demand skills from today’s primary school students which we are yet to imagine,
so it only makes sense that we must look for new and innovative ways for them to learn.

If we try to solve new problems with old methods just because the old methods are familiar and safe, are we really being ‘the best
we can be?’

God bless and have a wonderful week,

Tony

Tony Hunter
Principal
SCHOOL FEE ACCOUNTS: Fee accounts were sent home yesterday with your youngest child at St Brigid’s. Please note—these are the final fee accounts sent out for 2016.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
School photos were delivered to your child yesterday. If you did not receive your order or are not happy with the photos please contact The School Photographer directly at enquiries@theschoolphotographer.com.au or ph 9674 9824. If you wish to order a group photo—School Leaders, Sport Leaders, SRC, Mini Vinnies or/and Choir—please call to the office to order and pay for same. Cost is $16 each or 2 for $30. All orders must be received at school by Friday 5th August. To order on-line go to www.theschoolphotographer.com.au and use the access code: S604OVT345.

STUDENT BANKING
The Commonwealth Bank is running a spectacular competition. Students who deposit more than 3 times in Term 3, through school banking will automatically go into the draw to win star saver prizes. These include FujiFilm cameras, camping kits, 12 month subscription to Total Girl or K-Zone Magazines, along with PlayStation packs. Participating schools also have a chance to win one of 75 bags full of sports equipment. Deposit books need to be into the office by Tuesday as School Banking is every Wednesday morning.

BOOKCLUB: Orders with payment are due back to the school office by 9am on Friday, 29th July. All on-line LOOP orders close on this day.
Any LOOP orders after this date will be sent to your postal address, and will charge you a postage fee.

CANTEEN: Next Monday, 25th July Suzie Smith is unavailable to work at Canteen. We are asking for a volunteer to run canteen on Monday (Suzie will do the canteen shopping, ready for Monday). If you can assist please phone Di in the office by midday tomorrow. If we get no response we will have to cancel Canteen next Monday.

ANDREW CHINN WORKSHOPS AND CONCERT: This Friday 22nd July we are fortunate to have well known Australian liturgical singer/songwriter Andrew Chinn working with and performing with the students from our school. Andrew’s songs, such as “These Hands”, “Rainbow”, “Gotta Sing Gotta Pray” and “An African Blessing” are used in classrooms and liturgies around Australia, New Zealand, USA and Canada.

Andrew has been writing and performing since 1993. He has released 9 CDs, 5 DVDs and 5 picture books. These will be available for purchase after the concert on Friday afternoon. All welcome.

REMINDER – UPDATING OF STUDENT INFORMATION
Please be mindful of informing the school of any diagnosis or change in medical condition for your child so that a school plan and records are current and accurate. This is especially important for those students with Asthma, Anaphylaxis, Diabetes and other medical conditions. Please advise of change of address/phone numbers too.

Catholic Identity

FIRST EUCHARIST MEETING: Parents/Carers of First Eucharist candidates are asked to attend an information meeting on Monday, 25th July at 6pm.

CONFIRMATION: Preparation for Confirmation is commencing. If you have a child that you wish to be confirmed please contact the school office by Friday of this week.

GRANDPARENTS DAY: On Tuesday, 26th July Grandparents are invited to a special day at school so we can acknowledge and honour the role they play in their families. They are welcome to visit classrooms at 1pm, followed by afternoon tea and a Liturgy in the Hall. The organised events will finish at approx. 2.30pm so visitors can vacate the parking areas out the front of the hall in the bus zone. We look forward to a wonderful celebration.

MERCY ART WORKS: To celebrate the Year of Mercy, artworks titled ‘Mercy on the Move’ will arrive at St Brigid’s School for display from Sunday 31st July—5th August. Parents and the Parish community are invited to Sunday Mass (9am), morning tea and a visit to the hall to view, contemplate and pray as they are presented with a series of artworks (paintings/photographs) on the theme of mercy. Booklets addressing the artworks with associated scripture passages will be available to use during your reflection. Students will visit the hall during the week to reflect and respond to the art. Parents are also welcome during the week. ‘As we live this Holy Year of Mercy, these Images of Mercy present us with an invitation to reflect on the overwhelming mercy of God’. This has been a Lismore Catholic Schools Office initiative. We hope you can join us for this experience.

Curriculum

I.C.A.S. ENGLISH ASSESSMENT: This will be held on 2nd August for those who are sitting this assessment.

UNIFORM SHOP
Open MONDAYS
2:30pm—3:15pm (after Canteen)
All enquiries about uniforms to:
Suzie Smith
Phone 6632 2958
or 0422 415 520

NO ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK DUE TO ANDREW CHINN CONCERT

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to - Chloe H

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+ Our Lady of Sorrows +
Catholic Church Kyogle

5pm: Saturday Vigil Mass
9am: Sunday Mass

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

SCHOOL CANTEEN
Monday 27th July: ???? and Annette Seegel
Please sign in at the office before going to Canteen.
If for any reason you cannot attend on your rostered day, please organise a replacement for your day.

COMMUNITY NEWS
FREE Saturday Parents’n’Kids Club
At Kyogle Library on Saturday 30th July from 10.30am-11.30am. Playing with LEGO. Bookings not necessary, just drop in. Saturday Parents’n’Kids Club is a FREE, monthly acticity at the Kyogle Library, so parents/carers need to supervise their children at all times.

CIRCUS EXPRESS
Circus classes are held at the Kyogle Showground on:
Mondays—3pm-4pm—Kindergym/circus
4pm-5.30pm—Primary age.
Thursdays—Teens/Adults—5.30pm-7pm.
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