Important Dates

April

- Friday 8th
  10.30am Assembly Year 1/2CI;
  Last day of Term 1 for students
  HOLIDAYS!

- Monday 25th
  ANZAC Day - Assemble 10:15 at pool. Wear full school uniform.

- Tuesday 26th
  Pupil Free Day

- Wednesday 27th
  First day of Term 2 for students

May

- Tuesday 24th May
  6pm First Reconciliation in the Church

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- Friday 16th December
  Students last school day of 2016
- 19th/20th December

The Resurrection Liturgy & Cross Country

GIVING
I may only be one person but I can be one person who makes a difference.

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Message from Mr Hunter

Dear Parents and Carers,

As our first term draws to a close, I would like to thank parents, staff and students who work with such commitment to ensure the best opportunities are provided for the students here at St Brigid’s.

With the holidays coming up I am very aware that some children will be spending more time on their computers. It may be a good time to reinforce the rules you have for safe computer use at home. It is always a good idea to have the computer in a room where it is easy for you to see what sites your children are accessing. Sometimes it is easy to forget how young they are and how we need to protect them from the not so desirable aspects of our society.

It is important, however, over the break that the children continue to read every day, even if only for a short period of time. This is not a time for lessons and instruction in reading. It’s a time to enjoy books and reading. Reading for pleasure over the holidays can improve children’s reading, writing, spelling, comprehension, knowledge and also develops a lifelong love of literature.

If your child is a reluctant reader try some of these ideas:

- A visit to the Kyogle library and remember it is free!!
- Magazines about sports or their own special interests
- Comic books
- Graphic novels for older readers
- Recipes for budding “master chefs”
- Audio Books
- Write a letter to a friend or relative who will send back a reply
- Write notes and messages to your child/ren and leave them around your house
- Timetables, brochures and any other published material that you receive on an outing
- Movie Reviews
- Newspapers

Snuggling up with a good book is a great way to spend the school holiday break!!

Please keep safe on our roads throughout these holidays, enjoy the time with your children and I look forward to an exciting Term 2.

Tony

Tony Hunter
Principal

SINCERE CONDOLENCES to the Moore family, Tyler (Yr 3/4M) & Harley (Yr 1/2CI) whose great-grandmother passed away.

May she rest in peace.

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS: Congratulations to all of our students who participated in the Cross Country last Friday. Students in the 8yr-12yr divisions that placed 1st-5th have been selected to attend the Richmond Zone Cross Country. Winners on the day were - Murray Doman, Maggie Pearson, Jarrah Law, Georgia Kennelly, Austin Chalmers, Logan Reeves, Xavier Brownlee, William Aylward, Brodi Gordon, Rhianna Merenda, Lydia McCormick, Taylah Doman, Eva Barsby, Ayskha Howes, Lachlan Kennelly, Jacob Rixon, Jed Mulcahy, Nate Walters, Jai O’Reilly, Chloe Pickering, Karli Pratt, Eva McErlean, Charlotte Davis, Elsie Pratt, Kaelan Harley, Sam Moore, Tyrell Delaney, Darrell Studders, Charlie Chambers, Amania Royal, Narnie Hardwick, Taleeya Reeves, Kailei Royal, Leeroy Delaney, Seth Merenda, Oliver Rixon, Jay Russell, Archie Clark, Chelbie Pickering, Eva Hardwick, Hannah O’Reilly, Larni Ingram, Zoe Howes, Cooper Mulcahy, Jeff Tsoi, Zachary Denton, Billy Chambers, James Taylor, Jessica Farragher and Gabrielle Davis.

► Doyle (Blue) House won the day,
Then Sutton (Red) House followed by 
Colahan (Gold) House.
CURRICULUM

MATHEMATICS— Tips for Parents

Praise your child for effort rather than talent - this shows them that by working hard they can always improve.

“Parental involvement has a large and positive impact on children’s learning” Review of Best Practice in Parental Engagement” (Department for Education, 2010)

“The effect of parental involvement at home was stronger than that of either socio-economic status or parents' level of education”
The impact of parental involvement, parental support and family education on pupil achievement and adjustment.

(Desforges and Abouchaar, 2003)

NAPLAN 2016

The 2016 NAPLAN tests will be conducted over three days from Tuesday 10th May – Thursday 12th May. For students in Years 3 and 5, there are four tests covering:

- Numeracy
- Reading
- Writing and Language conventions (spelling, punctuation and grammar).

The assessments are an opportunity for students to demonstrate what they have learned in class.

The NAPLAN test results and the student reports are released in September. The results provide information about student achievement that can be used to inform teaching and learning programs. NAPLAN tests provide point-in-time information regarding student progress in literacy and numeracy and are intended to complement the wide range of formal and informal assessments that are already being conducted in our school. NAPLAN test results are not intended to be used in isolation from other school based assessment programs.

More details can be found at:

Dates for your calendar:-
- Tuesday May 10th – Language Conventions and Writing
- Wednesday May 11th – Reading
- Thursday May 12th – Numeracy

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

SACRAMENTAL DATES

24th May—First Reconciliation (Tuesday night, 6pm)
14th August—First Eucharist (Sunday, 9am)
30th August—Confirmation (Tuesday night, 6pm)

MINI VINNIES

Following the Meeting last week with our presenter Melissa Bordin, there will be a sign on tomorrow for primary students who are committed and wish to be part of this active team.

COMMUNITY

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY - Monday 25th April

5.20am: Dawn Service at the Cenotaph
10.15am: Assembly for March (near Pool)
10.30am: March through centre of town
11.00am: Memorial Service in Memorial Hall

Wreath Laying at Cenotaph, following immediately after the Memorial Service.

Students must wear their correct school uniform (hat included).

ANZAC ASSEMBLY

On the first Friday of Term 2, 29th of April

We will be having our whole school ANZAC Assembly. This will be in the Hall commencing at 10:30am.

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.

SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking will resume on Wednesday, Week 2 of Term 2.

SCHOOL CANTEEN

Just a reminder that our canteen will be open on the first day for students in Term 2, on Wednesday, 27th April.

TRINITY OPEN NIGHT

On Tuesday, 17th May there is an Open Night at Trinity Catholic College from 5:30pm for 6pm start in the Trinity Sports Centre—1 Dawson Street, Lismore. All students and their parents/carers interested in enrolling in 2017 are invited to attend. For further details contact the college on 6627 6600 or email admin@trinitylismore.nsw.edu.au

UNIFORM SHOP

Open MONDAYS

2:30pm—3:15pm (after Canteen)

All enquiries about uniforms to:

SUZIE SMITH

Phone 6632 2958
or 0422 415 520

Uniform order sheets are available from the school office at any time.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to -

Tyler M
Charlie C
Taleeya R
Jarrod R
Karli P
Elsie P
Zac C
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SCHOOL CANTEEN
WEDNESDAY 27th April:
Shonel Powell & Annette Smith
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

COMMUNITY NEWS
KYOGLE SWIM CLUB
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Some hot food will be provided but kindly ask if everyone could bring a plate of food to share.

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