Important Dates

**AUGUST**

Friday 26th
Book Week visitor, Kim Tofts.
Timetable with Kim—
9am-Stage 2/10am Stage 3/
12noon Kinder/Stage 1.
▲ Parents/Carers welcome to any
Session.
2.30pm Assembly led by Year 6T
28th—Sunday Mass
9am Presentation of Confirmation
Candidates during Mass. Stay for a
cuppa afterwards in Parish Meeting
Room (bring a plate to share, please)
Tuesday 30th
6pm Confirmation

**SEPTEMBER**

Friday 2nd
From 7am Father’s Day Breakfast;
9am Liturgy in the hall;
Father’s Day Stall—gifts from $2-$5;
Wear Sporting Colours—$2 donation

**Monday 5th**
5.30-7pm Kinder/Years 1 &2 Social

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**YEAR 6T**

On Monday 22nd August, Stage 3 travelled to the Lismore City Hall to experience “The Unnamed World”; a progressive drama presentation by NORPA. The presentation was related to Stage 3 English unit and allowed the students to explore how composers of texts can present the unknown to their audience. This was conveyed through unfamiliar characters, settings, objects and concepts. The students then celebrated the experience with pizza in the park, before returning to school.

“I loved the acting and how they got us involved in the performance” - Larni

“I liked having to think about an imaginative world and not knowing what was going to be in there” - Cody

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**Make Jesus Real**

Let EVERYTHING you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an ENCOURAGEMENT to those who hear them.

Ephesians 4:20 NLT

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**BELIEVE ACHIEVE SUCCEED**
Message from Mr Hunter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Being a parent in the 21st Century is demanding - pressing work commitments and busy family schedules, and the availability of and accessibility to electronic media and the mixed messages it conveys to our children, are just some of these.

More often than not we find ourselves feeling torn and worried about our children - questioning the time we spend with them, striving to ensure that they develop resilience and wondering how to best nurture their development and growth into faith filled young people, confident of their ability to make a difference in their world.

There is no such thing as the perfect parent or the perfect family. It is not so much the amount of time that we have to spend with our children but what we do with that time. Nor is it the material possessions or opportunities that we can offer our children that determine how successful we are as parents. It is rather the relationship that we build with our children throughout their lives that will have the most significant impact on their development.

If our children grow up in an environment of encouragement, tolerance, acceptance, and recognition they will be confident young people of peace and hope. What greater contribution to our community and society can there be than this?

WELCOME BISHOP JARRETT: Next Tuesday the 30th of August we will welcome the Most Reverend Bishop Geoffrey Jarrett, Bishop of Lismore to our school. He will be accompanied by Fr Erick and will take the time to meet with staff at 11am before having the opportunity to meet with our Confirmation candidates after lunch. It is wonderful to have the Bishop with us and we look forward to his visit.

Please pray for the children in our school and parish who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. It is an exciting and challenging time for families to participate actively with their children on this journey of faith; to foster their growing sense of God and ensure their initiation, begun in Baptism is continued through Confirmation. For our school and parish it is a joy to support these children and families through prayer. The children will be confirmed by Bishop Jarrett on Tuesday 30th August at 6pm in Our Lady of Sorrows Church.

God bless and have a wonderful week,

Tony

Tony Hunter
Principal
KIM TOFFS VISIT: Kim will be here this Friday, 26/08/2016. There are 3 sessions with our students — 9am Stage 2, 10am Stage 3, 12noon Kinder & Stage 1. Parents/Carers are invited to attend any of these sessions. Kim will have her books for sale, ranging from $5.45—$13.70 (prices are discounted by 45%). Order forms are available from the school office.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2017: We are currently finalising applications for enrolment into Kindergarten for next year. If you know someone who has a child ready to start school and has not as yet enrolled, it is not too late but it would be advisable to come and pick up an Enrolment Package as soon as possible.

PARISH FAMILY MASS AND WORLD YOUTH DAY
On Sunday 28th August at the 9am Mass, Laura Hughes and Brendan Tickle will speak to the parish congregation about their World Youth Day experiences following Mass. The Confirmation candidates will be presented at the Mass. A shared morning tea will follow. Everyone welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS to Conner and Eamon McCormack who were baptised last Sunday. Welcome to our Catholic family. May God bless you and your family.

STAGE 1 – Year 1 Prayer Celebration: Congratulations to Year 1 and Miss Hughes for providing us with a wonderful opportunity yesterday to gather and pray.

Catholic Identity

This term, each stage will be responsible for planning a Prayer Celebration which is linked to their RE unit of study. The children develop prayers and song with the teacher’s help, and are excited about sharing it with others. Thank you to the overwhelming response from parents, grandparents and parishioners who joined us in prayer, which is central to our life as a Catholic school. We look forward to your presence at other Prayer Celebrations this year.

CONFIRMATION: Atalia, Logan & Conner will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, 30th August at 6pm in the church. All are welcome to attend, especially members of the choir.

FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST on Friday 2nd September from 7am. If you would like to attend and haven’t already returned the slip please see the form included with this Newsletter. There will be no cost for the breakfast, just come along and enjoy each other’s company. The Father’s Day Liturgy will be in the hall at 9am.

Don’t forget the Father’s Day stall with gifts from $2-$5. If you can assist on the stall please contact the school office.

FOOTY COLOURS DAY: At “Father’s Day” celebrations on Friday 2nd September you are invited to come dressed as your favourite team/sporting colours. All are asked to pay $2 which will be collected by our Mini Vinnies team and given to the Kyogle branch of St Vincent De Paul.

KYOGLE BILLYCART BONANZA: Father’s Day will see the running of the 3rd Kyogle Billycart Bonanza and our school will be entering into this community activity.

We have the billycart but we are looking for drivers. We will be entering into the Schools Challenge categories and will need a driver for the 5-7 years, the 8-11 years and the 12-18 years. If you give permission for your child to ride the school entry in the respective categories please fill in the permission slip attached with the newsletter and return it by Monday 29th August. If we have more than one driver we will draw the names out of a hat at assembly next Tuesday, 30th August.

The school will pay the $20 entry fee to enter the race and it will be the responsibility of parents to ensure their child is there on the day to enter and register. Protective clothing and gloves are recommended and HELMETS ARE COMPULSORY.

All billycarts and drivers must be available for scrutineering between 7:15am and 9am at the designated place near the start line in Stratheden Street.

For further information on this fun filled community event please check the Facebook link, go to the website
**School Canteen**

Monday 29th August: Suzie Smith & Melinda McCormick

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 another person or phone Suzie on 0422 415 520. **Thank you.**

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**Community News**

KYOGLE FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

**Start Together Babies Group**

For all families from pregnancy to babies 12 months of age.

Tuesday’s 12.30pm-2.30pm at 8 Geneva Street, Kyogle, phone 66321044 or email admin@kyoglefamilysupportservices.org

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**Saturday Parents’n’Kids Club**

On 27/08/2016 at Kyogle Library from 10.20am-11.30am FREE play with LEGO & DIY Father’s Day craft.

This club is a free monthly un-structured activity at the Kyogle Library.

Parents/Carers need to supervise their children at all times.

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