Important Dates

SEPTEMBER

Friday 2nd
From 7am—8.30am Father’s Day Breakfast;
9am Liturgy in the hall;
12 noon Father’s Day Stall—gifts from $2-$5;
$2 donation to wear Sporting Colours (favourite team)

Sunday 4th
HAPPY FATHER’S DAY;
Billy Cart Derby

Thursday 15th
5.30-7pm Kinder/Years 1 & 2 Social Theme—Something starting with the letter ‘B’.

TERM 4 starts for students on Tuesday 11/10/2016

NEWS FROM 1/2H

Last week, Stage 1 shared a Prayer Celebration with family, friends, Father Erick, parishioners from Our Lady of Sorrows Church and classmates from Kindergarten. The children celebrated the gift of God’s treasure. They showed us that treasures may be brought, found, made, given and even felt within us. Students prayed through personal prayers, song and dance, all centred on the treasures in their lives.

Make Jesus Real

We are to forgive just as we have been forgiven by God.

BELIEVE ACHIEVE SUCCEED
Dear Parents and Carers,

It is so important, that we teach our children to have a positive attitude to life and to be optimistic about themselves. We all know from experience that what we believe about ourselves affects the way we act.

Our children’s belief in their own ability to do things is of great influence on their motivation, perseverance and success. Self-belief and a ‘have a go attitude’ can motivate our children more than their actual skill level. If they truly believe that through effort they can succeed at a test or write a poem, they may be more likely to achieve it than other children who have better ability, but who don't believe they can achieve it.

The more our children believe they can do, the more likely they are to generalise that self-belief to other areas of their life. They then believe they have the ability to attempt, persevere and succeed in a whole range of activities.

Parents can help children to believe in their own ability by teaching them to take the initiative to make things happen, instead of waiting for them to happen. Likewise, parents can help children to be proactive by helping them – not telling them – to think about options and solutions instead of problems and barriers.

When we, as adults, evaluate our lives, we are more likely to regret challenges we did not confront, risks we did not take and contests we did not enter as a result of self-doubt or lack of self-belief. We are less likely to regret actions we took as a result of innovative self-belief or being too optimistic or even foolish. At least we made the attempt and knew the result.

CONGRATULATION TO OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: I would like to congratulate our Year 2 students, Atalia Alvos, Conner McCormack and Logan Reeves, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last night with Bishop Geoffrey Jarrett and Fr Erick. The ceremony was very prayerful and was a special memory for the children and their families at such an important time of their faith journey. The children were extremely well prepared and we were very proud of all of them. Special thanks to Mrs Condon, Mrs Jansen and Mrs Irvine for all their hard work in preparing the children so well. Many thanks to all parish and school staff who attended and supported the children last night.

May you have the strength of the SPIRIT,  
the power of PRAYER and the force of FAITH...  
To live in SERVICE, to LOVE,  
with all your heart and to let God lead you, always. Amen.

God bless and have a wonderful week,  
Tony  
Tony Hunter  
Principal
**Curriculum**

**WELCOME:** We welcome to our school community, 2 special people who will be working with the staff and students. Firstly, welcome to Krisna Widitya Putri from Bali. Krisna comes from the Indonesia-Australia Language Foundation located in Bali and has been in the diocese for the past 4 weeks working with students and staff and sharing her Indonesian language and culture. Krisna will fly back to Indonesia on Saturday following her month working here in our diocese. We also welcome Daniel Prentice, an ex-student, who will be working with us each Thursday and Friday up until the end of November. Daniel is completing a Teacher Assistant course and is fulfilling the practical component of his studies. It is wonderful to have these 2 people sharing their gifts and talents within our school community.

**Kim Toft’s Visit:**

What a great opportunity for the children to see a real author and illustrator demonstrating her craft during Book Week. She made her stories come alive through her storytelling and engaged the students with actions and song. Kim also displayed her amazing artworks which are painted on silk, copied and produced as pages in her beautiful books. We look forward to Kim completing the painting she began in front of the children so it can be purchased by the school and hung in the library.

**Community**

**Fathers’ Day Breakfast, Prayer Celebration & Father’s Day Stall:** Our Fathers’ Day breakfast and prayer is on Friday 2 September. Come join us for a BBQ breakfast. The BBQ opens from 7:00am and you will be served by the wonderful St Brigid’s staff. At 9am we will then move into the Parish Hall for our Father’s Day Liturgy. Don’t forget that the Father’s Day Stall will be conducted after 12 noon. For a $2 donation you can wear your favourite sporting colours.

**Kyogle Billycart Bonanza:** Thanks so much to all children who nominated to drive the billycarts in the Billycart Bonanza this Sunday in Stratheden St. Our school entries will be: 5 to 7 Years – Gregor Agnew and Josiah Beetge 8 to 11 Years – Isabell Naofal and Charlotte Davis 12 to 18 Years – Zoe Howes and Leeroy Delaney

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 7:15 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 kyoglebillycart.com.au or phone Ron Allen on 0400 050 238

**Kindergarten & Years 1 & 2 Social:** This in on Thursday, 15th September from 5.30pm-7pm. The theme is ‘Something starting with the letter B’. Cost is $5 per student for entry, pizza, a hot drink and movie.

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**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.

**Catholic Identity**

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We were very sad to hear the news of Dr Clive Martin’s death last week. Clive & his wife Anne had four boys (Andrew, Jeremy, Ben & Nick) who were students at St Brigid’s. Clive and Anne were great supporters of our school. We send our heart-felt condolences to Anne and the boys. Rest in Peace, Dr Martin.
SCHOOL CANTEEN
5th September: Suzie Smith & Leanne Copeland
For security reasons, 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 somebody or phone Suzie.

THANK YOU

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

SATURDAY PARENTS'N'KIDS CLUB
10.20am-11.30am every month
FREE play. This club is a free monthly unstructured activity at the Kyogle Library. Parents/Carers need to supervise their children at all times.

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