Never stop doing little things for others. Sometimes, those little things occupy the biggest part of their heart.

**Believe Achieve Succeed**

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**Important Dates**

**JUNE**
- Friday 10th
  - 10.30am Assembly—Year 5B
- Monday 13th
  - Public holiday
- Tuesday 14th
  - CANTEEN OPEN TODAY;
  - Kinder free Dental Check
- Wednesday 15th
  - Year 6 R.E. test
- Thursday 16th
  - NRRL All Schools Carnival
- Friday 17th
  - St Brigid’s Athletics Carnival;
- Monday 20th
  - 6.30pm Kinder 2017 Information evening.
- Wednesday 22nd
  - BLUE Day
- **FRIDAY 24th**
  - 10.30am Assembly—Year 1/2CI
- **Thursday 30th June**
  - Last day of Term 2 for students

**JULY**
- Friday 1st: Pupil Free Day
- Monday 18th: Pupil Free Day
- Tuesday 19th: Term 3 commences

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**NEWS FROM 5B**

**How do good authors begin imaginative texts?**

It is our goal to become fantastic authors. After watching an animation from The Catch (http://www.literacyshed.com/the-other-cultures-shed.html), we wrote the first few sentences together and then we finished the first paragraph by ourselves.

**The Tropical Race by Zach Cuneen**

The thirsty waterhole shimmered with murky water. Mudji felt his line wiggle. “This will not feed my family” he sobbed quietly. Suddenly, Mudji heard a howling noise coming from some lush green bushes. Mudji curiously pushed the bushes and saw a fox. It was mostly orange with white streaks and a black nose. The fox was trapped! Mudji took his knife out. The fox saw him coming and thought “this is where I will die”! Mudji stood over the fox powerfully. The little fox curled up in a ball waiting to be killed. Mudji started to cut the strong line.

When the fox was free it ran and turned around. The two looked at each other like two bulls ready to clash heads. The fox ran at Mudji and pushed him over and ran the same way Mudji had came. Mudji flew onto his feet with lightning speed and ran to see the fox. It looked at Mudji then took the fish and ran with Mudji close behind. His heart was beating like a bongo drum as he ran through the tropical rainforest.

**The Bad Fox by Ayla Law**

The thirsty waterhole shimmered with murky water. Mudji felt his fishing line wiggle. Mudji sadly looked at the little grey fish. “This will not feed my family” he sobbed quietly. Suddenly, Mudji looked over at his home. Just then he heard a painful little yelp. Mudji crept over to the thick bushes and saw a cute little red, black and white fox. Mudji took out his sharp knife. The fox thought his end had come and closed his eyes in fright. But the fox was wrong, Mudji set the fox free. The fox took his chance to run, but he smelled food. The fox fled following smell. When the fox fell upon the little fish, he looked over at Mudji with a hopeful look on his face. The fox grabbed the fish and ran off in a cloud of grass. Mudji was startled and ran after the fox. He ran and ran. “This fox is fast” Mudji puffed.
Message from Mr Hunter

St Brigid’s acknowledges the traditional owners of country throughout Australia and their continuing connection to land, sea and community.

We pay our respect to them and their cultures, and to the elders both past and present. We commit to actively work for justice and peace.

Dear Parents and Carers,

St Brigid’s School is a learning community where teaching and learning is highly valued. We know that the two of the major factors which influence student achievement are the quality of the teacher and the quality of the teaching. Our school has a wonderful staff who are dedicated, committed and who are known as terrific teachers within our community. All our specialist staff are highly qualified in their specialist field.

We also have a wonderful parent community who support the work of the staff and who work hand in hand with leadership and the staff to provide the best resources, be it human or material, to enable learning to happen. We only have to look at our very active Parent Forum over the years, and the quality of resources that they have supplied our school with. Also working very hard for the school, under the guise of the Forum is Suzie and her regular helpers in the canteen and uniform shop. These people are volunteers and give many hours to provide wonderful service to the members of our community.

There are so many wonderful parents within our school community who give so much of their time to assist in classrooms and outside of the classroom to enable the students of our school to have the best possible learning opportunities available to them.

I was in the office area recently when a parent came to collect a Kindergarten enrolment form for 2017. This parent is enrolling their first child into school and as we were talking I asked why they are planning on sending their child to St Brigid’s even before we have had our Kindergarten Information Session. Their answer was “Because it has been recommended to me by my friends who have children here at this school”.

We can spend hundreds of dollars advertising our school but the best reference we can have comes from “word of mouth”. Thanks so much to the parents who inadvertently influenced this new parent to enrol and it is a reminder to us all that we are all a part of the promotion and witnessing of the wonderful work of all at St Brigid’s.

We are a great school community. Let’s keep it that way by working together, co-operating and collaborating, to promote our Christian community which aims to nurture each student in our care to become respectful, caring children who “do unto others as they would like done unto themselves.” As adults, it is up to us to set the expectations high and to be marvellous role models.

SCHOOL REVIEW AND IMPROVEMENT: Every five years each school in our Diocese undertakes the Cyclic Review of their School’s Learning Improvement Journey. This is an opportunity as a self-reviewing, self-improving Catholic school community to review past improvements achieved for student learning and to look ahead to further improvements. The external Review Team from the Catholic Schools Office affirms the school initiatives and successes and works with school staff to identify some future directions. Our SRI process will take place on Thursday 23 and Friday 24 June.

Peace and best wishes for a great week.

Tony
Tony Hunter
Principal
Year 5B
ASSEMBLY
Friday 10th June
Please join us!

UNIFORM SHOP
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All enquiries about uniforms to:
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Uniform order sheets are available from the school office at any time.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to -
Darcy R
Sabine H
Jamie S

Catholic Identity

CHRISTMAS IN JULY
The school parish family extends an invitation to all families to join us in the hall for ‘Christmas’ dinner, Saturday 23rd July, 6pm. Spread the word and organise some friends to share a table. You will enjoy a two course dinner: Adults - $15, 5-12 year olds - $8 and under 5 years - free. BYO drinks. RSVP by 15th July with money in provided envelope please.

Community

2017 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS
We are now taking enrolments for the 2017 Kindergarten class. If you have a child ready for school or know of someone who has, please then ensure that you pick up an enrolment pack from the front office. A major part of our enrolment process is the hosting of “Blue Day” which will take place on Wednesday June 22.

More information will follow in upcoming newsletters.

An Information Evening for prospective parents of Kindergarten students will be held on Monday 20th June commencing at 6:30pm in the Kindergarten Room.

PIE DRIVE
Orders with payment are due by 17th June. The orders will be available for pick-up on 22nd June from 2.30pm-3.30pm.
Order forms are available at school office.

LOST PROPERTY
We have a collection of items in Lost Property (no names) - 9 jumpers, 3 zip jackets, 4 track pants, 1 sports shirt & 1 sports shorts. There is also a pair of ear rings which were found on the playground recently. Please see Di Welsh to claim any of these.

A huge THANKS to all of our Education Support Staff!!

PARENT – TEACHER INTERVIEWS
As an essential part of our reporting process here at St Brigid’s, all parents and or carers are expected to attend an interview with your child’s class teacher(s). All Semester 1 Reports will be sent home on Monday June 27th. The interviews are scheduled to take place on Tuesday 28th, Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th of June. Bookings will be entered online and the information will be sent home in next week’s newsletter. If families do not have internet access at home then I ask that you come into the school and we can give access to the internet from school. After booking your child(s) interviews a confirmation email will be sent to you outlining the date, times and teacher(s) that you will be speaking with. Please do not hesitate to contact Mr Hunter should you have any questions at this stage.

A REMINDER
Please return the following (if applicable) -
- Altar Server note
- Years 4/5 Camp return slip & deposit
- Year 6 Excursion note & deposit
- Catholic Schools Parent Assembly sheet
- Pie Drive order & payment.
+ 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.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY: a Parish School event to be held on Saturday 23rd July in the hall, following Mass. Please gather up some friends and come along. Cost - $15 per head. Dress - Wear Christmas colours. BYO drinks.

SCHOOL CANTEEN
Tuesday 14th June:
Shonel Powell & Annette Smith.
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. THANK YOU

COMMUNITY NEWS

KYOGLE AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP
Next meeting 27th June from 10.30am to 12.30pm at the Kyogle Library.
Morning tea supplied in a relaxed and welcoming environment.
This group is for any person who is caring for a child or adult on the Autism Spectrum. Resources available on the day to borrow.
ALL WELCOME
For further information please contact Racanne at activeforautism@gmail.com

CONCERT—Sunday 19th June
2.30pm in KMI Hall, Kyogle
$5 per person, $15 per family—ticket available at the door. Afternoon tea by donation.
This is a fundraiser for Northern Rivers Wildlife Carers.

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