Important Dates
SEPTEMBER

Thursday 8th
10.30am Fairymount Preschool visit Kinder;
12noon—No Mass—Fr Erick away.

Friday 9th
2.30pm Assembly led by Year 1/2H.

Wednesday 14th
1.30pm Stage 2 Prayer Celebration

Thursday 15th
12noon Stage 3 Mass;
5.30-7pm Kinder/Years 1 & 2 Social Theme—Something starting with the letter ‘B’.

Friday 16th
2.30pm Assembly led by Kinder.

Tuesday 20th
2.10pm Music students perform.

Wednesday 21st
1.30pm Stage 3 Prayer Celebration

Thursday 22nd
12noon Stage 2 Mass.

Friday 23rd
2.30pm No Assembly;
Last day of TERM 3.

NEWS FROM 3/4M

Last week we were lucky enough to have Krisna, an Indonesian teacher, visit our learning area for 2 hours. During this time we learnt how to play Indonesian Snap, learnt about how Batik material is made (and got to dress up in traditional Indonesian clothes), learnt an Indonesian dance (it was really tricky!!) and made Indonesian greeting cards using Batik paper. We had a great time learning new things about Indonesia!

Terima kasih Krisna!

Thank you to Mrs Morabito for organising Krisna’s visit to our school. Krisna was very impressed with our students and also with the Kyogle area. She said she would love to come back to Kyogle some day!

Make Jesus Real

“GOD has not called me to be SUCCESSFUL. He called me to be FAITHFUL.”

BELIEVE ACHIEVE SUCCEED
Dear Parents and Carers,

*If you imagine less, less will be what you undoubtedly deserve* (Debbie Millman)

The above quote highlights what modern psychology knows about how our belief of our own ability and potential fuels our behaviour and predicts our success.

One of the most basic beliefs we carry about ourselves has to do with how we view and inhabit what we consider to be our personality. A “fixed mindset” assumes that our character, intelligence, and creative ability are static givens which we can’t change in any meaningful way. Striving for success and avoiding failure at all costs become a way of maintaining the sense of being smart or skilled. A “growth mindset,” on the other hand, thrives on challenge and sees failure not as evidence of unintelligence but as a heartening springboard for growth and for stretching our existing abilities. Out of these two mindsets, which we manifest from a very early age, springs a great deal of our behaviour, our relationship with success and failure in both professional and personal contexts, and ultimately our capacity for happiness.

The following are some phrases you can use to encourage a Growth Mindset in your child. A simple change in the language we use can have a powerful effect and put our children on a path towards success, not only at school, but in life.

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<th>INSTEAD OF………</th>
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<td>I’m not good at this</td>
<td>What am I missing?</td>
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<td>I give up</td>
<td>I’ll use a different strategy</td>
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<td>It’s good enough</td>
<td>Is this really my best work?</td>
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<td>I can’t make this any better</td>
<td>I can always improve</td>
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<td>This is too hard</td>
<td>This may take some time</td>
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<td>I made a mistake</td>
<td>Mistakes help me to learn</td>
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<td>I just can’t do this</td>
<td>I am going to train my brain</td>
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<td>I’ll never be that smart</td>
<td>I will learn how to do this</td>
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<td>Plan A didn’t work</td>
<td>There is always Plan B</td>
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<td>My friend can do it</td>
<td>I will learn from them</td>
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**SCHOOL UNIFORM:** One of the visual signs of being a member of St Brigid’s is through the wearing of our school uniform. We have a policy outlining the wearing of our school uniform and I thank so many parents and carers for ensuring that their child presents to school in the correct and proper school uniform. Having hats, jumpers and jackets clearly marked with the students’ name makes getting them back to their rightful owner a very easy process. If in any case, your child is not in correct school uniform, they must have a note from home indicating this. Children wearing hats, jumpers or jackets that are not specified school uniform will be asked to take them off and put them in their bag. Once again, thanks so much for your continued support in ensuring your children are coming to school in correct uniform.

*God bless and have a wonderful week,*

Tony

Tony Hunter
Principal
**Curriculum**

**ENGLISH:** Our staff have been receiving professional development on ensuring the English content and outcomes are aligned with the concepts studied in K-6. In this way the units undertaken are purposeful and relevant and meet the mandatory requirements when teaching English.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** The Year 6 Religious Education Test results and certificates are being sent home with the students today. We are very happy with the results this year and commend the students on their efforts.

**CONFIRMATION PHOTOS:** Congratulations to Atalia, Logan and Conner who were confirmed last week. Photos have been received and can be downloaded onto your USB stick at the Office.

**Community**

**SAFETY ISSUE:** Last week we had a child cut his hand quite deeply while opening a tin of tuna. We suggest that if you give your child any tinned food for school lunch, please open it at home and place the contents in a plastic container. THANK YOU.

**MUSIC PERFORMANCE:** On Tuesday, 20th September at 2.10pm our music students will perform in the covered area. Parents/Carers are most welcome. Andrew Hills

**FATHER’S DAY:** We hope all our fathers, grandparents and father figures had a great day last Sunday and were treated to a relaxing day enjoying some of their favourite things.

Many thanks to all those who were able to come in last Friday for our Father’s Day Breakfast and Liturgy. The kids really enjoyed having breaky in here with their special guest. Some dads even took the opportunity to join in the morning ritual of a game of handball. The morning culminated with a very moving liturgy featuring some different perspectives on what it is like to be a dad.

We would like to thank all those involved for making this a great day, especially our staff and helpers on the Father’s Day Stall, who devoted their time to make sure our dads left the school on Friday morning ‘happy and proud’ and ensured that there was something special to unwrap on Sunday morning.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Oliver Rixon who last week entered the Lismore Musical Eisteddfod playing piano. Oliver received a second place and 2 Highly Commended places. Well done, Oliver!

**BILLYCART BONANZA:** Last Sunday we had a number of entrants in this event. Congratulations to all who entered, representing St Brigid’s School. Results were—

- 5-7 years—1st Gregor Agnew; 2nd Josiah Beetge;
- 8-11 years—1st Charlotte Davis; 3rd (in heats) Isabelle Naofal;
- 12-18 years—2nd Zoe Howes; 3rd Leeroy Delaney.

Thanks to James Howes & Dwayne Delaney for getting the billycarts to the event & bringing them back to school. Thanks to Ben Rixon for maintaining and storing our billycarts.

**MINI VINNIES:** We are collecting mini samples of bathroom products (from your stay at motels etc). If you or your relatives are travelling please collect these items for the Mini Vinnies team as they are doing up pamper packs for those in need within our community. Please send to the school office.

From our Father’s Day Breakfast, our Mini Vinnies representatives collected $32.40 along with $137.50 from student donations for wearing our team colours. This money will go towards St Vincent de Paul’s Winter Appeal. Thank you for your donations.

**CANONISATION:** We celebrate the news of Mother Teresa becoming a saint. She will be known as St Teresa of Calcutta. Catholics around the world are celebrating!

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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 -**

Murray D & Chloe P

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**ASSEMBLY**

LED BY YEAR 1/2H
FRIDAY AT 2.30pm
All welcome!
请支持我们的学校赞助商

+ 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 12th Sept.: Suzie Smith and Leanne Love.
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 someone or phone Suzie.
THANK YOU

COMMUNITY NEWS
KYOGLE VACATION CARE
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