Important Dates

JUNE

Thursday 23rd
12noon Parish Mass—Stage 1
5.30pm-7.30pm Primary Social in Hall

Friday 24th
10.30am Assembly - Year 1/2CI
11am Parent morning tea with SRI panel

Sunday 26th
4pm Parish Family Mass, in Hall,
followed by soup & bread supper.

Thursday 30th June
Last day of Term 2 for students

JULY

Friday 1st:
Pupil Free Day

TERM 3

Monday 18th:
Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 19th:
Students commence Term 3

Saturday 23rd:
6pm Parish Christmas in July

2016 Athletics Carnival

Photos by Tilly Beetge

FRIENDSHIP

Friendship is a comforting smile, a familiar voice that
warms the heart, and the freedom to be the person
God intended.

BELIEVE ACHIEVE SUCCEED
Message from Mr Hunter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week I had the opportunity of witnessing the spirit and enthusiasm of our school community outside of our own boundary fence. To attend the Casino All Schools Rugby League Carnival and our own Athletics Carnival was a chance to see the wonderful team of parents and helpers who ensure these extra curricular events to take place for the benefit of our students.

Our two teams who played at Casino certainly represented our school with pride. Although not to come away with success on the field they played together as a team and the more the day went on, the better they were performing as a unit. When one of the teams was not playing, it was great to see them cheering, supporting and yelling out encouragement to the team that was on the field. We had a good team off the field in parents and grandparents who came along to support the boys during the day. Many thanks to all for your wonderful efforts.

Our Athletics Carnival last Friday was held in ideal weather conditions, in fact we couldn’t have asked for better. From the start of the day to the very end, it was so pleasing to witness and experience the parent help that is so vital on these sort of days. Everything can be organised from school but to ensure it all comes off there must be support on the ground and at the Carnival there was. The spirit and enthusiasm ensured that the day went off very well and the way in which our House Leaders carried out their roles added to the colour and enjoyment of the day.

Congratulations to the Red House who are the Champions for the fourth year in a row and to the Blue and Gold teams for the way in which you competed on the day. Congratulations to all the competitors who gave some magnificent feats of athleticism. The skill of our little ones was evident as they competed in their events with a lot of laughter. One of the most popular events was the students and teachers race, brilliantly won by the students after a very close finish.

Congratulations to our Age Champions:

- **5/6 years:** Myah Gordon, Murray Doman
- **7 years:** Chloe Ribton-Turner, Austin Chalmers
- **8 years:** Eva Barsby, Xavier Brownlee
- **9 years:** Sam Crane, Jacob Rixon
- **10 years:** Amaria Royal, Tyrell Delaney
- **11 years:** Chelbie Pickering, Oliver Rixon
- **12/13 years:** Jessica Farragher, Cooper Mulcahy

Congratulations to **Ellie Mudge** who set a new record in the 11 years girls Shot put measuring 6.39 metres. This eclipsed the previous record that had been set in 2003 by Carly Brosnan with a throw of 5.83 metres. Excellent effort Ellie. Well done!!

Of course, days like this don’t just happen without much preparation and hours of work so we thank our Sports Co-ordinator, Mr Tickle, for his efficient planning to make this carnival an enjoyable day for all. Appreciation also goes to our staff who helped to make it all happen by preparing the children, by supervising and running the events. To Mandy Boocock and the team of helpers in the canteen we give you thank you all so much. To Annette Smith and the many parents who gave their time to set up the grounds, to time keep, to tag the finishers, on the recording table, to assist with the field events, it all added to the success of our day. In fact without the parental support, the carnival certainly would not have been able to go ahead.

A wonderful couple of days to witness what a great team we have here at St Brigid’s Primary School. Well done all and I am fairly certain that all slept very comfortably on Friday night.

**ST BRIGID’S PRINCIPAL POSITION:** The position of Principal for St Brigid’s School was advertised last weekend nationally. The advertising for this position will close on July 13 with interviews to take place late July or early August. I envisage that an announcement of the Principal for St Brigid’s 2017 will be made by mid August.

God bless and have a wonderful week,

**Tony**

Tony Hunter
Principal
CURRICULUM

GEOGRAPHY: “Geography is the study of places and the relationships between people and their environments. Students learn to question why the world is the way it is, reflect on their relationships with and responsibilities for the world and propose actions designed to shape a socially just and sustainable future” (Geography K-6 NSW Syllabus, p13).

In an upcoming SDD, teachers from St Brigid’s and St Mary’s Casino, will unpack the curriculum further in readiness for the implementation of this subject in Semester 2.

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS: These will be held next week on Tuesday 28th, Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th June. Bookings for interviews are all done online. If you do not have access to the internet please phone Di in the Office and she will arrange the times for you.

To book online please follow the following steps:
- Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au
- Enter the code yua5y;
- Enter your details;
- Select the teachers you wish to see. All teaching staff are available for interviews;
- Select the appointment times that suit you best;
- When you click FINISH, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately check your junk mail folder AND make sure you have spelled your email address correctly.

You may change your bookings, any time prior to the closing date Thursday 30th June, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on 6632 1988.

As at the time of printing 58 interviews had been booked online. We have an enrolment of 129 students.

BLUE DAY: At the time of printing this Newsletter, our Blue Day activities were yet to begin. However, was tremendous to see a sea of “blue” this morning at line up as we started the day. More about “Blue Day” in next week’s newsletter.

SCHOOL REVIEW & IMPROVEMENT (SRI) PANEL: We welcome SRI Panel to our school this week. The panel consists of Mr Paul Wilson (CSO Lismore), Miss Tameka Harris (CSO Lismore), Mrs Viveca Larcher (CSO Lismore), Mr Tim Waugh (CSO Lismore) and Mr Mark McDonald (Principal, St Francis Xavier Ballina). This panel will be in our school this Thursday and Friday to speak with staff, students and parents as we present our Draft Strategic Management Plan for 2016-2020. All are invited to join the panel and staff for morning tea on Friday in the Hall following 1/2C1 Assembly. Look forward to seeing as many parents as possible.

FAMILY MASS: on Sunday, 26th June at 4pm you are invited to our Parish Family Mass in the hall. This will be followed by a supper of hot soup and crusty bread. ALL WELCOME.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY
Please let us know if you are able to join us for the Christmas in July Dinner by the 10th July. This is one of our parish social event. A night of fun and fellowship. We hope that you will be able to join us on July 23rd after the Vigil Mass for a 2 course dinner for $15.00. BYO drinks – Tea & coffee available

WINTER WARMERS DAY
Winter is a tough time for many in our communities. How would it feel if you could not afford heating, blankets, jumpers or worse still you were homeless? The Mini Vinnies and SRC Teams have organised the Winter Warmers Day. Students are encouraged to wear scarves, beanies, wraps, socks etc with their school uniform next Wednesday, 29th June, to raise money for the Winter Appeal. We will collect a gold coin donation from each child. Hot chocolate and milo will be on sale for $1 a cup. If you are a parent and able to help with the sale of drinks between 10.45 and 11.45am on this day, please leave your name with Di at the office. Many thanks.

COMMUNITY

PRIMARY SOCIAL—Thursday, 23rd June
Years 3-6 will have their Social in the Parish Hall from 5.30pm-7.30pm. The theme is “When I grow up I want to be…….” Cost is $5 per student which covers entry, prizes and food.

FLOOD INFORMATION - WALLERS BUS Co.
Please read the information over the page which was provided by Wallers Bus Company.

UNIFORM SHOP SALE
We have 9 x Size 14 tracksuit pants and 4 x Size 12 tracksuit pants for sale at $25 per pair. We will not re-stock tracksuit pants at school. You may purchase navy blue plain tracksuit pants from major retailers.

START TOGETHER PROGRAM: This FREE program offers support for parents of children from pregnancy through to 3 years of age to help them achieve their developmental milestones. There are weekly sessions in Kyogle at 8 Geneva Street on Tuesdays from 12.30pm-2.30pm. Further information is available at the school office.

SKOOLBAG APP: Skoolbag is a great way to communicate! Download free app from App Store or Google Play. Search for St Brigid’s Kyogle and when you are installing it make sure you turn notifications on, as the only notifications you get are from us!

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 -
Dalu V
and
Corey L

Year 1/2C1 ASSEMBLY
10.30am Friday 24th June
Please join us!
community news

From WALLERS BUS Co.
In the event of severe weather and/or flooding our company’s policy is to always err on the side of caution.
Announcements are made on local radio stations between 6.30am & 9am. Updates are on our Facebook page & website www.wallersbus.com.
If road flood reports come in after children are at school, our bus will only pick up at the school at the normal time, or, if the roads are impassable the children will be left in the care of the school until picked up by parent/carer. The bus will NOT pick up early.
For further information please contact Wallers at 6622 6266.

school canteen

Monday 27th June: Fiona Pratt & 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.