Thank You John Cahill

St Brigid’s Kyogle Sport Coordinator John Cahill is retiring after 25 years of service as classroom teacher at that school but, significant for those of us working in sport, a similar amount of time as the school’s highly respected sport coordinator. He has, in fact, served as a sport coordinator in both the Lismore and Armidale Dioceses for a total of 37 years!

John was actually part of the founding group, along with the likes of Liz Picker, Mick O’Brien and Geoff Gaggin, who in 1989, started up the Diocesan Primary Sports Council and Diocesan representative sport as we know it today.

The Lismore Diocese, on behalf of thousands of children who have benefited at school, zone and Diocesan level and his many friends in school sport, congratulate John on his outstanding dedication to sport. In particular we say thank you for caring about children, for the great satisfaction John always received from their achievements great and small and for his untold and often unnoticed hard work!

We wish John much happiness in retirement with wife Robyn but pleasingly note that he is available for sporting roles in the years to come – Tweed Zone note especially as John will be based in the your area.

St Brigid’s Kyogle Thanksgiving Mass/Awards Ceremony 12/12/13: Robert Ellison (DSHC) makes a special presentation to John Cahill in appreciation of his outstanding service to school sport over the last 25 years.