

St John's Lutheran School

School Newsletter – 1st February 2023



In our Prayers this week:

Appeldorn Family - Michael Yr 3
Archibald Family - Alasdair Prep
Askin Family - Blair Prep
Bailey Family - Billie Yr 4, Matilda Yr 3,
Marny Prep
Barnes Family - Codey Yr 5
Barnett Family - Jensen Yr 3
Barrie Family - Gigi Yr 1
Barry Family - Mikayla yr 2



Worship Services

St John's Lutheran Church.
Every Sunday at 9.30am
Address: 36 Markwell Street, Kingaroy

St John's Lutheran School
84-94 Ivy Street Kingaroy
Ph: 4162 3988
office@sjls.qld.edu.au

Kindness Is. . .

Study hard... rest hard... exercise hard... but keep it balanced.

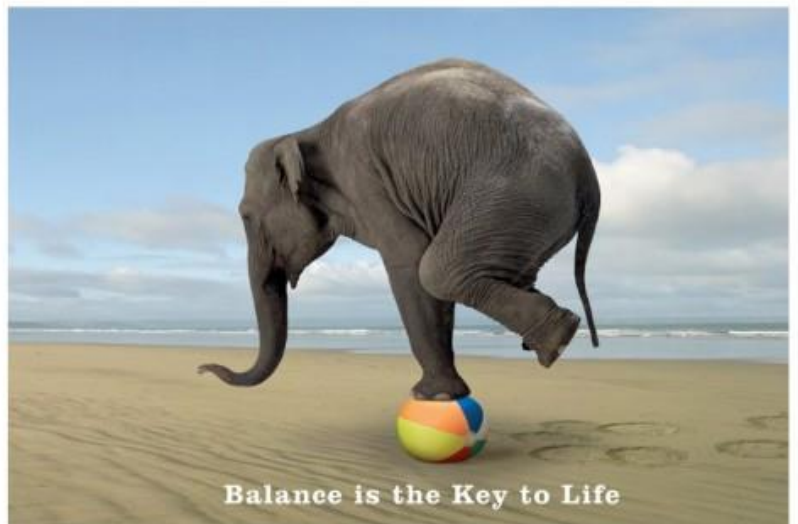
Last week as we returned to school, we had an opportunity to set goals and timetables for the term ahead. One thing we would like to encourage for our students is work/life balance. Every day, we have the opportunity to make sensible and strong choices in all areas of our life. What we eat, how much we study, our extra-curricular activities, and even how much we sleep!

Having good balance in our life requires us to make good choices even when it may be difficult. Turning off technology and devices, for example, to get a good night's sleep, takes strength and self-control.

This week, we encourage students to think about starting the school year with careful thought - to be strong and sensible and to work hard at making good choices. God can help us make good decisions if we ask Him, by allowing His wisdom to guide us.

Bible Verse: Romans 12:2

Don't be like the people of this world, but let God change the way you think. Then you will know how to be sensible and do everything good and pleasing to God.



We are all called by God to love and serve each other.

On Monday morning, here at St John's, staff and student leaders were acknowledged and encouraged in their roles for 2023. May all of us intentionally work together as a school community to have a Successful year of life and learning.



From the Principal

Our Installation Service for new staff and student leaders is always a special event in our school calendar. This service is a reminder for students and staff to reflect on the importance of their roles in the coming year. Continuing staff are also re-dedicated in their roles on this day. Staff were given the opportunity to respond affirmatively to acknowledge that they have been placed here by God to share their gifts and talents as they serve the school community. Our student leaders (school and house captains) were also reminded that they have both the privilege and responsibility to lead and serve their fellow students this year. We ask our families to uphold our student leaders and our staff in their prayers throughout this year. It has been great to get into a routine by having a full week of school this week. With these things all in full swing, we are certain 2023 is shaping up to be a wonderful year of learning together.

Karyn Bjelke-Petersen



School Leaders/Staff Installation & Dedication

Thank you to all the families who supported this event last Monday. We officially welcomed new staff and staff to new roles, including:

Steven Lake, Dr Chris Abrahams, Claudia Cochrane, Glen Culling, Victoria Dunkin, Mitch Francis, Kathleen Gogerly, Janita Radunz, Breie Starkey, Jessica Welch, Alicia Beer, Doneale Clausen, Beck Pickels, Christina Newman, Steven Huth, Heather Hirsch, Mandy Gormley, Julie Woolf, Bella McBride, Crystal McDonald.



School and House Captains

The following students were installed in leadership positions.

Secondary School Student Leaders: Divan Boonzaaijer, Ella Fogarty

Primary School Student Captains: Giaan Zammataro and Braxton Bartlett

Primary School Vice Captains: Jekobie Cox and Elizabeth Steinhart

Boondooma House Captains: Kate Gadischke, Noah Birch, Lily Seng, Hudson Murphy

Somerset House Captains: Briar Steinhart, Maggie Livett, Hunter Norris, Sophia Fechner

Wivenhoe House Captains: Harrison Walters, Mia Shailer, Mileah Smith, Annabelle Stevens



New Staff Profile

My name is Steven Lake. I have been in education for over 30 years, and I am delighted to be appointed as Deputy Principal at St John's in 2023. I have joined St John's after being Deputy Principal at Redeemer Lutheran College Biloela for the past three years. I am married with two daughters, both of whom have now left school. My wife Vicki is also a teacher, who will hopefully do some supply teaching here at times during the year. Prior to my time in Biloela, I held various roles as Director of Music in two international schools, in China and Myanmar, as well as Head of Performing Arts at Immanuel Lutheran College and music teacher at Pacific Lutheran College – both schools on the Sunshine Coast. I have two cats, one of which we brought back from China. I love playing music and trained as a violinist and percussionist.



Weekly Wellbeing

This year our school theme is 'Kindness is...' We will be exploring this theme across the school year. Have you ever experienced an act of kindness from someone else? An unexpected compliment; a meal or bunch of flowers for no reason; a hand up when something in life was hard; forgiveness for a mistake? How did it make you feel? According to research, it's not just receiving kindness that increases our feelings of happiness. Doing kind things for others improves our mood and self-esteem, increases empathy, compassion and connection with others, and decreases blood pressure and stress. What better reason to be kind! Who can you be kind to this week? What acts of kindness can you extend to others?



School Reminders and Information

Junior Secondary Information Night

Tonight, the 1st of February, there will be a Junior Secondary Information Night. This evening is an opportunity for us to share information and updates regarding Junior Secondary. Parents are most welcome to also use this time to meet some of the teachers and ask questions regarding the Junior Secondary program at St John's. The meeting will be held in the hall starting at 6pm. Hope to see many Year 7, 8 and 9 parents/caregivers there.



Start of Day Reminders

Just a reminder for parents and students. If arriving before 8:30am, please remain in the undercover area outside the School Hall. Students are not to make their way up to the classrooms. The area at the Hall is supervised from 8:00am to 8:30am. At 8:30am, students will be collected by their teachers and escorted to their classrooms. This gives the students 15 minutes to unpack their school bags and prepare for the school day, which commences at 8:45am. Reminder: If your child arrives after 8:45am, please come into the school office to sign them in. Student pick-up in the undercover area at the hall will be available from 2:55pm, and supervision in this area will finish at 3:15pm.



Weekly Devotion Times

Every Monday, there will be Junior School Devotions in the Hall. Year 4-6 is at 8:50am while Year 1-3 is at 10:15am. On Friday mornings students in Year 7-11 will gather for Senior School Devotion. The weekly devotion times are a time of reflection and worship.

Bookclub

Issue 1 of Bookclub went home last week. Please return to the office by this Friday, the 3rd of February, to the school office.

School Fees

Fees for Term 1 will be posted out mid-February. Please look out for these and note the payment details.

Music Notes!

We are excited to let our school community know that, as our Instrumental program has expanded in 2023, we have been able to secure a well-respected music tutor for our beginning students. Mrs Janet Million will join the program each Tuesday to support and teach our Year 4 students as they begin their musical journey with the instrumental program. Mrs Million was originally from Brisbane and has worked in some exclusive schools there and we are blessed to have her join our program. Mr Sharp will continue to do the administration tasks associated with the program, but has increased his senior classroom load as we expand into senior. I am sure the students will enjoy getting to know Mrs Million as she works with our students. The Beginner Band will not begin until all students have had a number of lessons and are able to read music etc. We look forward to hearing their performances before too long!

By now you should have received your child's music timetable. Lessons and band will start this week so please remember to pack your child's instrument and music book. Senior Concert Band will rehearse on Thursday morning starting 8:00am and Junior Concert Band will rehearse on Friday morning starting at 8:00am. Your child's lesson is scheduled on the same day that they will have band. Year 4 Beginner Band will not commence until the end of Term1/beginning Term 2.

If you have any questions regarding your child's music lessons or band, or you would like to hire a school instrument or you would like to enrol in music lessons, please contact Mr Sharp, bsha@sjls.qld.edu.au

Communication Channels

Just a reminder that as well as the weekly school newsletter, which is distributed to all families every Wednesday, there are several ways to keep informed about what is going on within our school community. The St John's Lutheran School App is a good way to stay up to date. Important notices and timetables are placed on the school app under the 'Notices' tab. Please note this free app can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play Store; just search for St John's Lutheran School Kingaroy. The School Facebook page is another way to stay informed about school activities and happenings.



Year 6 - Cairns Trip Information Night

On **Monday, the 13th of February, at 6pm**, there will be a Parent Information Evening to discuss details of the Reef and Rainforest Camp with Pam Walsh from EducaTours Australia.



Bridge Award

St John's Lutheran School is licenced to operate the Bridge Award and the Duke of Edinburgh programs within our school community.

The Bridge Award is an internationally recognised youth development program, designed to give your child the chance to challenge themselves and be rewarded for their achievements. If your child is aged between eleven years six months and fourteen, the Bridge Award is for them.

There are lots of different activities to choose from, and all of them will help your child to develop new skills and become more active in our local community. For each award level, your child will need to complete 4 sections centred around:

- Participating in a physical recreation
- Learning a skill or developing your hobby
- Service in the local community
- Participating in adventurous journey.

Notes will go home in Week 2 to interested Year 6 and Secondary students. For additional information, please view the **Bridge Award Queensland** website or contact Mr Moseling, the award co-ordinator here at St John's, gmos@sjls.qld.edu.au

Tuckshop

Tuckshop commenced last week. The menu will be very similar as for Term 4 last year. A reduced menu for paper orders is available from the office. Paper orders need to be handed into the office by 8:30am. A full menu is available through Flexischools & instructions on how to use Flexischools are available from the office.

TUCKSHOP ORDERING via FLEXISCHOOLS - *FLEXISCHOOLS CUT OFF TIME IS: 9am* REGISTRATION IS EASY AND FREE!

Parents can register using any computer or mobile device, by going to www.flexischools.com.au

Please note: Parents will be prompted to update their child's classroom details when using Flexischools for the first time in 2023.

Year 7 Camp

Year 7 students head off to Koojarewon Youth Camp from the 8th to the 10th of February. The permission form and medical information needs to be returned to Mrs Williams in the office to confirm your child's placement. Full payment for the camp is due by this Friday, the 3rd of February. Information was sent home with students last week.

Secondary Snippets

Formal School Uniform - Due to scheduled PE lessons, the day required for students to wear their formal uniform is now every Tuesday. Students can wear their normal sports uniform on the other days.

Study Time - Study Time will commence this week - in L2 every Thursday from 7:30am-8:30am.

Year 8B Agricultural Science - Students have had a great start to the term. They are exploring Food to Fibre this term. Their project is to create a Healthy Australian Hamburger and they have to grow two of their ingredients in the school gardens. As you can see in the photos they have been extremely busy preparing and planting their gardens. I look forward to seeing their creations at the end of the term.



P&F News

Don't miss the first P&F committee meeting for 2023, to be held at the school admin building Monday, the 6th of February from 6pm. Parents, carers and grandparents and staff are invited. Senior school students are also welcome to attend. There are some great updates from the committee and the school team, and you can give us feedback and ideas for future P&F events and projects. You can attend in person or online. Follow this link to join the meeting: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Bookarama is coming soon!

We have had heaps of awesome books donated already and really need volunteers to help with sorting and pricing books in the lead up to the event.

Come to the book shed this Saturday 4th Feb 12-3pm or Sunday 5th Feb 1-3pm. We are likely to be there next weekend also. Find the Book shed in the South Burnett Enterprise centre, off Cornish St, Kingaroy (turn right off Cornish Street and look for 4 joined storage sheds, we are second from the right)

We will also need volunteers for set up day, Friday 24th March, and during the event 25-26 March. It's always heaps of fun (plus volunteers get the first chance to check out the books for sale!)

Email sjlsf@gmail.com for more info, watch this space in the weekly school newsletter or follow our Facebook page for updates: www.facebook.com/stjohnspf

School Swimming Program

Swimming Week - Swimming lessons for Year 4-6 students will be held from Monday, the 20th, to Thursday the 23rd of February. Please make sure your child has the following named items - sunscreen, water bottle, a sun shirt or swimming shirt, thongs, and a towel. Students can wear goggles, ear plugs and cap if they wish. Students do not need to bring money for entry to the pool and cannot purchase items from the canteen. Students who have had diarrhoea must not attend the pool for 14 days. Please ensure that children cover any open cuts or sores. Please contact the classroom teacher or Mr Moseling if you have any concerns or questions about our swimming program or your child's ability.

Class Swimming Lessons Timetable (20th to 23rd February) – Year 4-6

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Begin Swimming	End Swimming
Group 1	Year 5	Year 6	Year 4	Year 6	9:15	10:00
Group 2	Year 6	Year 4	Year 5	Year 4	10:10	10:55
Group 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 5	11:05	11:50

South Burnett Zone Under 12 Cricket

Congratulations to Hudson Murphy, Mason Fuller-Sandys, Deegan Zemek, Braxton Bartlett and Max Curtis who have been selected in the Under 12 South Burnett Cricket Team. They will be competing at the Wide Bay Trials in the coming weeks.



Dates to Remember

February 2023

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
30	31	1 Feb	2	3	4	5
		Playgroup in Hall Junior Secondary Info Night 6pm	SB Under 12 Touch Football Trials 3.30pm Kingaroy State School			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Junior Devotion Year 4-6 8:50am Prep - Year 3 10:05am P&F Meeting 6pm	Arts Council Year 1-3 'Let's stamp out bullying' 9am	Playgroup in Hall		Senior School Devotion Year 7-11 8:45am		
		Year 7 Camp				

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Seniors of the South Burnett

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Thursday 16th February - Coffee With A Cop

The Kingaroy police will join us to present great information regarding seniors security & online safety. They will be able to have a chat & answer your questions over a cup of coffee.

Thursday 16th March - Technology

What exactly is all this new technology & how does it apply to me? Representatives from the library will be sharing relevant information & tips. Be sure to bring your device along.

Thursday 20th April - All the Important Things

Paul Laurentiussen from JA Carrol Solicitors joins us to discuss all the important things regarding planning for your future.

Thursday 18th May - Seniors Health

This month we cover common health issues as you age, what to look for, and best of all, tips for prevention.

Thursday 15th June - Money Matters

Back by popular demand, we welcome Bruce Baynes from Sage Care Advice covering financial information as you age & the costs of care.

Where: Orana Community Hub 24 MacDiarmid Street, Kingaroy

Cost: Gold coin donation at the door

Time: 9:30am - 11:00am

Contact: Lucy English 4162 6555

lucy.english@lutheranservices.org.au



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Services**



Join the Redbacks for Semester 1 2023.

Juniors will run Jan 30th - 19th June.

4.30-5.30pm. Ages 7-16. \$30

Tiny touchies will run from 30th Jan - 27th March. 4.30-5.30pm. Ages 4-6. \$20



Follow us on Facebook and stay up to date "Kingaroy Touch Association"


For more info contact:

Brendan – 0418142402

Or see us at training every Monday from 4.30pm-5.30pm at the Kingaroy Junior Soccer fields – Oliver-Bond Street, Kingaroy



St John's Lutheran School P&F



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Kingaroy Town Hall

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10.00AM TO 1.00PM

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For more information contact:

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This program received grant funding from the Australian Government through the Safer Communities Fund Round 6 Early Intervention grants stream

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ABOUT

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7 March - 11 April

CONTACT

07 4162 7788
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LOCATION

The training will be held at the Barambah Youth Services Hub which is on Gore Street in Murgon.

ELIGIBILITY

You are eligible for the program if you are between 15 and 25 years and are:

- not eligible for Australian Government employment services or assistance; or
- require support as you have barriers to learning and employment; or
- you have been unemployed for more than six months.

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