

St John's Lutheran School

School Newsletter – 8th February 2023



In our Prayers this week:

Bartlett Family – Braxton Yr 6, Harry Yr 1
Barton Family – Annelise Yr 8, Portia Yr 7,
Sharaya Yr 1
Beckett Family – Leilani Yr 11
Beer Family – Hannah Yr 3
Bennett Family – Mackenzie Yr 7, Lucy Yr 5
Berghofer Family – Angus Yr 6, Elyse Yr 5
Beutel Family – Alice Yr 2, Miro Yr 1
Bevan Family – William Yr 3



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. . .

Each year at St John's School we have a school theme. This year our theme is 'Kindness is'. We will be learning about what kindness is and how it can impact our lives and the lives of the people around us.

Life is full of situations where we have to interact with other people and we are presented with a choice: how are we going to treat them? At times, kindness may not be our instinctive response because kindness often requires sacrifice of some sort on our part.

Sometimes kindness requires us to put aside our pride and humble ourselves. At other times it may take time or energy. However, kindness is worth what it costs. The Bible prompts us many times to treat others with kindness and love throughout our lives.

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you." — Colossians 3:12-13

Our kindness and the way we treat others can be a reflection of Christ to those who do not believe. Shining our light through kindness, despite the situation, can be a goal for us. This way we can grow and become more like Jesus Christ, who served others while he was on Earth.



Prayer: Dear God, thank you for being with us as a school community as we take this journey through kindness this year. Help us to treat others with your love and reveal to us the power that kindness can have in the lives of others.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

From the Principal

It has been another busy week at St John's this week!

Thank you to the parents who attended the P&F meeting last Monday evening. It was great to be able to present a Principal's Report and to introduce Steven Lake, our Deputy Principal, to more parents.

Our Year 7 students have headed off on camp today and I am sure they will have a wonderful time at Koojarewon Youth Camp, getting to know each other better, developing teamwork skills, and more. The camp out at night is always an exciting component and there are usually lots of stories afterwards!

We are hosting the Year 10/11 Information Evening tonight and looking forward to seeing many parents there to discuss all things ATAR, QCE, and much more. The primary Information Evenings next week will start in the Hall with some information regarding school protocols and procedures. You will then move to the classrooms. The teachers will present information as a team but also give you an opportunity to visit your child's classroom to see what has been happening in their rooms. The classroom sessions will be run twice to enable visits to rooms for parents with more than one child. These evenings are a wonderful opportunity to make connections with your child about what they are learning and events in their classroom.

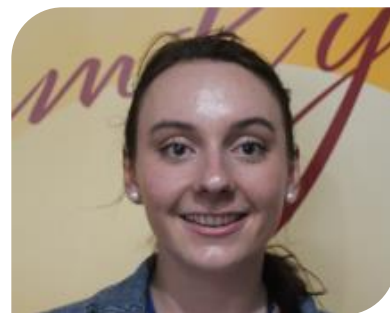
Looking forward to seeing many parents and catching up with you at these school events over the next few weeks.

Karyn Bjelke-Petersen



New Staff Profile

My name is Kathleen Gogerly, and I am one of the Year 5 teachers here at the school. I live in Nanango and I grew up in the area, attending St John's as a student during my primary years. I love art, so you might see me around the local galleries, and I am passionate about everything learning. Having just graduated from UniSQ in Toowoomba, I am very keen to begin my teaching journey at such a beautiful school.



Weekly Wellbeing

The Power of Positive Thinking - Having a positive attitude can have a great effect on the way we live our lives. It's too easy to look at the negative in situations and get aggravated. So often when things go wrong or events don't happen the way we want, we instantly get angry and start to whine. When we make a conscious decision to let go of the negatives and start implementing positive thoughts, it can bring about constructive change in our lives. This can make for happier and brighter days. Simple actions like praising someone for a job well done, reminding yourself at the end of the day of all the good things that happened that day, being grateful for small things, or simply greeting someone with a smile, can be a big help. This week, let's give positive thinking a go and be amazed at the difference it can make!



School Reminders and Information

NAPLAN

NAPLAN is a national literacy and numeracy assessment that students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 sit each year. It is the only national assessment all Australian students have the opportunity to undertake. Years 3, 5, 7, and 9 will be participating in a NAPLAN practice on Monday, the 13th of February, with the actual NAPLAN test to be conducted between Wednesday, the 15th of March and Monday, the 27th of March. If you have any concerns about your child participating, please contact your classroom teacher or the Learning Support team.

Please click on the link below to access information for parents and carers regarding NAPLAN for 2023.

[NAPLAN Information for Parents and Carers 2023](#)

Year 7 Camp

Year 7 students departed today to Koojarewon Youth Camp. Please keep an eye out on Facebook for photo highlights. Lots of adventures have been planned – we hope that they have an amazing time!

School Reminders and Information (Cont.)

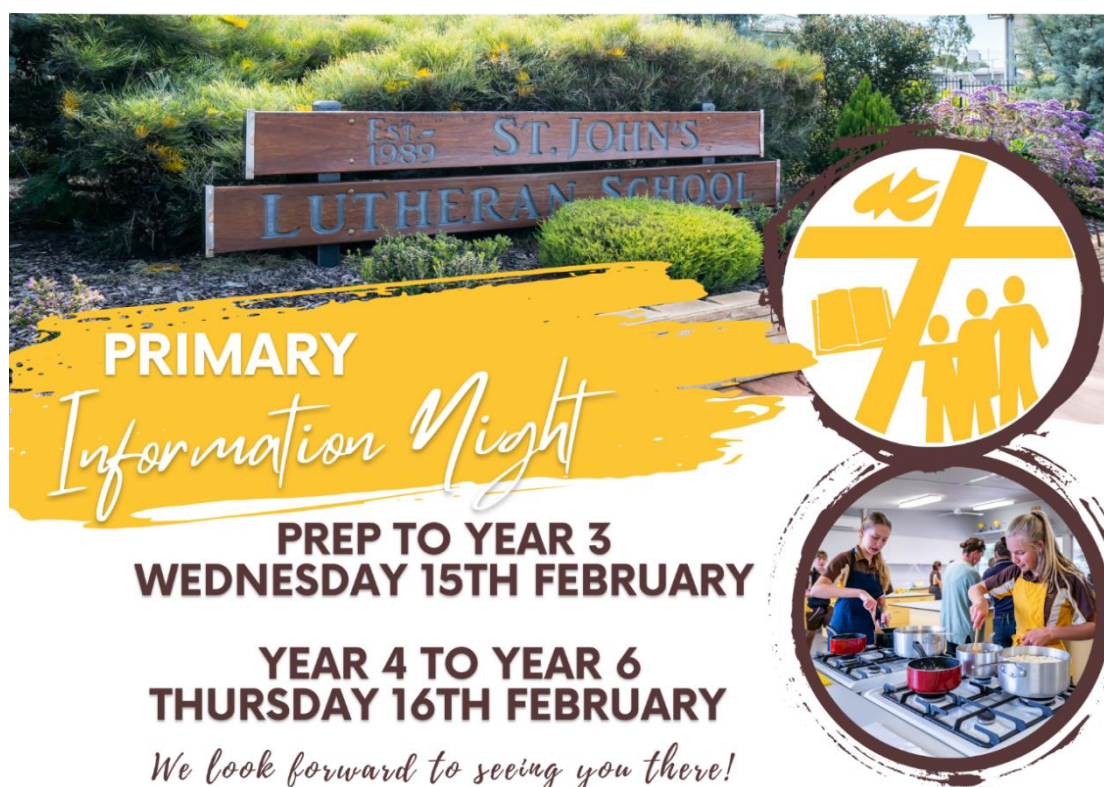
2023 Information Evenings

Thank you to everyone who attended our Junior Secondary Information Night last week. We have several more information nights this week and next week.

Senior Information Evening - tonight, the 8th of February, at 6pm in the Hall, we will be holding a Senior Information night for students in Year 10 and 11. Information discussed will help students understand the process of QCE and ATAR, guiding students as they go forward with subject selection requirements. For parents who are unable to attend, we will send an information folder home with your child.



Primary Information Evenings - We will be holding Primary information nights, for **Prep to Year 3** students on **Wednesday, the 15th of February**, and **Year 4 to Year 6** students on **Thursday, the 16th of February**. The evenings will start at 6pm with a general information session in the hall. Individual class information sessions will be held at 6:30pm and again at 7:00pm in your child/ren's classroom/s. Children who attend will be supervised in the hall from 6:30pm-7:30pm when parents are in classrooms.



Parking

It has been brought to our attention by some neighbours that parents are parking across their driveways in the mornings and afternoon. ALL driveways for the homes in and around the streets near the school are to be left clear as our neighbours need to access their driveway at ALL times. At times, we have had emergency vehicles and others such as Blue Care who have not been able to access these driveways. While I appreciate parents, respecting the school rules of not smoking within the acceptable distance of the school grounds, it is not respectful for parents to be smoking and leaving butts on footpaths of our neighbours. We are working hard to maintain positive relations with our neighbours during this time of growth and busyness. Please help us by respecting our neighbour's property and disposing of butts appropriately and parking in designated areas.

School Fees

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

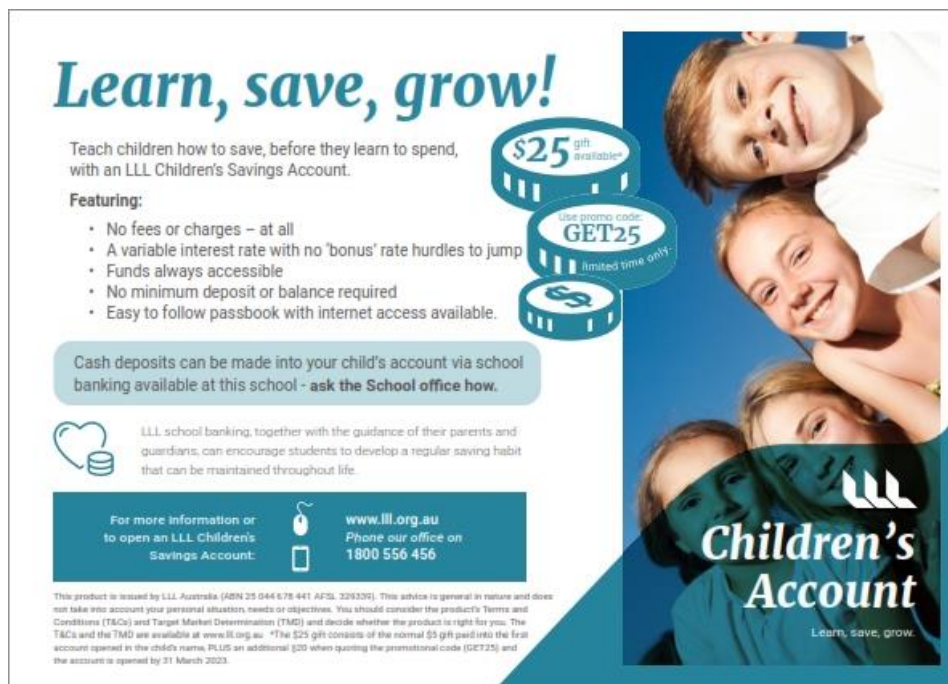
LLL Student Savings Accounts

Savings that grow along with your child. Introduce your child to the idea of saving when they're young.

LLL Savings Accounts feature:

- Interest rate (currently 3.35% per annum)
- All funds available 'at call'
- No fees or charges
- Internet access option.

Banking can be brought to school every week. Prep and Year 7 students received a pack this week with information on starting an account, etc. If any other students are interested in opening an account or you have any further questions, please ask at the office.



Learn, save, grow!

Teach children how to save, before they learn to spend, with an LLL Children's Savings Account.

Featuring:

- No fees or charges – at all
- A variable interest rate with no 'bonus' rate hurdles to jump
- Funds always accessible
- No minimum deposit or balance required
- Easy to follow passbook with internet access available.

Cash deposits can be made into your child's account via school banking available at this school - ask the School office how.

LLL school banking, together with the guidance of their parents and guardians, can encourage students to develop a regular saving habit that can be maintained throughout life.

For more information or to open an LLL Children's Savings Account: www.lll.org.au Phone our office on 1800 556 456

Children's Account
Learn, save, grow.

This product is issued by LLL Australia (ABN 25 044 976 441 AFSL 320320). This advice is general in nature and does not take into account your personal situation, needs or objectives. You should consider the product's Terms and Conditions (T&Cs) and Target Market Determination (TMD) and decide whether the product is right for you. The T&Cs and the TMD are available at www.lll.org.au. *The \$25 gift consists of the normal \$3 gift paid into the first account opened in the child's name, PLUS an additional \$22 when quoting the promotional code (GET25) and the account is opened by 31 March 2023.

Bridge Award

St John's Lutheran School is licensed 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.

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

Term 1, 2023 Morning Tea & Lunch Activities

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MORNING TEA	BIKES <i>on the oval</i> 	BIKES <i>on the oval</i> 	BIKES <i>on the oval</i> 	BIKES <i>on the oval</i> 	BIKES <i>on the oval</i> 
	LIBRARY 	LIBRARY 	LIBRARY 	LIBRARY BEING USED FOR HIGH SCHOOL	LIBRARY 
	Yrs 4-6 Dance Club <i>in the hall</i> 	Year 1 Dance Club <i>in the hall</i> 	Indig Group 	Whips <i>between hall & office</i> 	Whips <i>between hall & office</i> 
LUNCH	BIKES <i>on the oval</i> 	BIKES <i>on the oval</i> 	BIKES <i>on the oval</i> 	BIKES <i>on the oval</i> 	BIKES <i>on the oval</i> 
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	Drumming Club <i>in 5G classroom</i> 	Box Construction Club <i>behind C block (Year 2)</i> 	Year 2 & 3 Dance Club <i>in the hall</i> 	Art Club <i>in Art Room</i> Yrs 4-6 Dance Club <i>in the hall</i> 	Art Club <i>in Art Room</i> 

Code of Conduct for School Students Travelling on Buses

Queensland Transport, in consultation with bus operators, school organisations and parent groups, has developed a Code of Conduct to ensure that all students know that standards of behaviour are expected of them when travelling on buses. The Code of Conduct applies to all students travelling on buses throughout Queensland. Inappropriate behaviour by a student at a bus interchange may also be regarded as a breach of the Code of Conduct. We have summarised some important points below, however, the full and current code of conduct can be accessed on the following link [Bus Travel Code of Conduct](#).

Students' Responsibilities

To act safely and responsibly by:

- following driver instructions.
- following the bus rules and the Code.
- respecting self and others, own property and property of others
- communicating respectfully with others.
- accepting consequences for bus misconduct.

Students' Expected Behaviours

- Wait at the bus stop in an orderly manner.
- Respect other people and their property.
- Behave in a way that ensures a safe bus journey for all passengers by:
 - following bus rules
 - staying in the right place
 - behaving in a calm, non-aggressive way
 - keeping hands and feet to self
 - speaking politely
 - storing all objects safely
- Get off the bus in an orderly manner.
- Follow the driver's safety instructions.

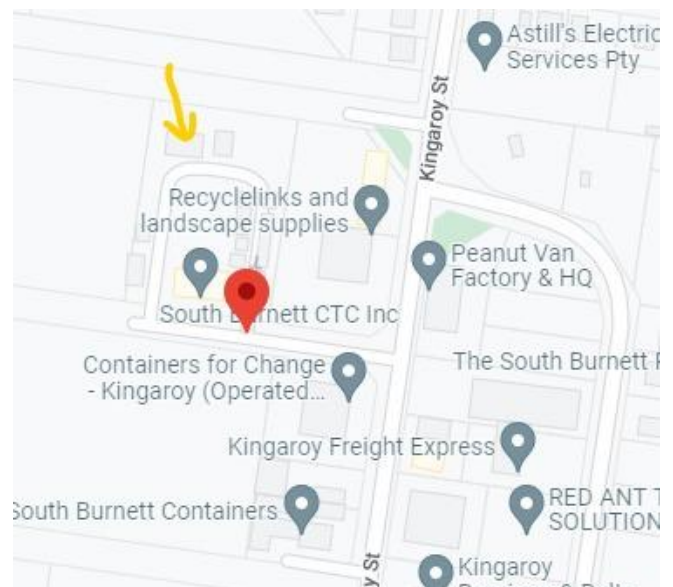
As part of the process following a breach of the Code of Conduct, students may be refused travel for a temporary period or in some cases permanently.

P&F News

Bookarama is only 6 weeks away, on the 25th and 26th of March!

Volunteers and book donations welcome this Saturday 11/2/23 12-3pm and Sunday 12/2/23 1-3pm. The Bookarama shed is just off Cornish St, Kingaroy. If you love books or would like to support the school, please consider giving an hour of your time to help us. You can also leave books in the donation boxes located inside Kingaroy IGA (near the checkouts) or at the school hall (near the side door at the end of the car park).

We'll only be accepting book donations until the end of February, to allow us to prepare for the big sale.



Primary Snippets

In Year 3 Art we explored intersecting circles with the inspiration from the biggest circle in God's world - the sun. We drew large, medium, and small circles overlapping each other, then filled in the overlapping shapes that were created using oil pastels.



In Year 4 Art we explored connecting blobs by drawing blob shapes all connected to each other and then choosing seven different colours to outline and fill in random shapes. We cut out the whole shape and mounted it on coloured paper.

Dr Chris Abrahams



Secondary Snippets

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

Reminder - Secondary students are all required to have a set of working headphones for listening tasks.

Year 7 Drama – Year 7B had a great time in Drama creating freeze frames of funny scenes and fairy tales.



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



Inter-house Swimming Carnival.

Our Inter-house swimming carnival is being held at the Kingaroy Aquatic Centre on **Friday, the 24th of February**. Students have begun the nomination process at school. We are encouraging as many students as possible to attend and "have a go" after three years of restricted carnivals! Parents can attend!

If your child is turning nine this year, they will need parental permission to compete. Letters were sent home this week. Students who are not swimming will remain back at school for normal lessons. More information will be in the newsletter over the next two weeks.

P.S. - If you are a parent who enjoys a swim, make sure you have your togs on underneath. 🏊‍♂️🏊‍♀️🏊‍♂️

Under 12 Boys and Girls Touch Football Teams and Basketball

Congratulations to Emma Tones, Taliyah Cameron, Giaan Zammataro, Ruby Francis, Mason Fuller-Sandys, Hudson Murphy and Jekobie Cox for making the South Burnett Boys and Girls Touch football teams. Also to Emily Bolden who made the Under 12 Girls Basketball team. They will be competing at the Wide Bay trials in coming weeks. Well done!



Queensland Ballet Regional Workshops

This Friday we welcome the Queensland Ballet to our school. They will be conducting two workshops during this time for participating students. 'The Little Mermaid' and 'The Nutcracker'. Thank you for providing this opportunity for our students.



Dates to Remember

February 2023

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Playgroup in Hall Year 10/11 Information Night 6pm		Senior School Devotion Year 7-11 8:45am		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Junior Devotion Year 4-6 8:50am Prep - Year 3 10:05am		Playgroup in Hall Prep-Year 3 Information Night 6pm	Year 4-6 Information Night 6pm	Senior School Devotion Year 7-11 8:45am		

St John's Lutheran School P&F

South Burnett
BOOKARAMA

March 25-26 2023

Kingaroy Town Hall

sjlspf@gmail.com

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Community Notices



177 Army Cadet Unit - Nanango

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177ACU NANANGO IS NOW RECRUITING FOR 2023

A Rising Generation, Under a Rising Sun.

Are you turning 13 in 2023 and want to try something new? Challenging? Adventurous?

The Australian Army Cadets is a youth development organisation with the character and values of the Australian Army, adopting the values of Service, Courage,

Respect, Integrity and Excellence.

We offer young people aged 13-18 the opportunity to develop skills including leadership, initiative, teamwork and problem solving in a safe, challenging and fun environment; whilst promoting resilience, self-reliance, self-esteem and self-discipline.

Cadets with the 177 Army Cadet Unit can participate in many activities including Drill and Ceremonial parades, Watermanship, Navigation, living in the field, leadership and management, and first aid.

177 ACU commences parading for 2023 on Tuesday 31 January from 6-9pm at the Nanango State High School Multi-purpose Courts. Come down, meet the team, see what we have to offer.

For enquires or to register please contact CAPT (AAC) Jenni Wilson on 0458 027 091 or email Jenni.Wilson@armycadets.gov.au

To join now click on the Sign Up button on our Facebook page or click on <https://m.cadetnet.gov.au/v5m/eoi/UI/index.html#/eoi/cadet?unit=177ACU> and submit an Expression of Interest.



135 Army Cadet Unit

OPEN DAY—12th February

ARMY RESERVE DEPOT

89 BRAMSTON STREET, (NEXT TO THE HOSPITAL)

WONDAI

10.00AM TO 1.00PM

Joining the Army Cadets is your chance to experience a really awesome time by getting into some adventurous activities conducted in a military setting.

Come along to the Open Day and experience first hand bush navigation, field craft, drill, first aid and much more!

Open to youth from thirteen to seventeen years of age.

Enroll online or forms will be available on the day.

We service Gayndah, Murgon, Wondai & Kingaroy.

For more information contact:

135ACU@GMAIL.COM

0458565042



World Day of Prayer 2023 Taiwan



Date & Time: 3rd March 9.30.

Location: U.C.A. Kingaroy
40 ALFORD ST.

Contact: 0438 490 520



Pop-Up Blast

St John's School Kingaroy
Wednesday 15th Feb - 8th Mar

8:00am - 8:45am

4 Week Program



www.playhq.com



Brisbane Heat Holiday
Program - Wide Bay

Free using Code:

BC78B047



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



KINGAROY RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB



SIGN ON DAY



**16
FEB**



LEARN NEW SKILLS AND
BUILD CONFIDENCE

BE PART OF A TEAM

MAKE LIFELONG FRIENDS



REGISTER ONLINE

[HTTPS://WWW.PLAYRUGBYLEAGUE.COM](https://www.playrugbyleague.com)

GRETEL BUETA

& EMMA TICKNER

are coming to



**SUNDAY 12th
FEBRUARY**

2-3.30pm
9-16 years
\$60

REGISTER NOW - CLINICHUBSPORT.COM



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W: kingaroynetballassoc.wixsite.com/netball
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JUNIOR NETBALL

5-17yrs (Boys up to 14yrs, 15yrs may apply for approval to play)

FRIDAY MARCH 3RD, 2023: 4.30 - 6PM

NetSetGo (5-10yrs), Team Allocation (11-17yrs)

Come and collect your season information from Clubhouse
on FRI 3rd March.

Registration via Netball Connect is open follow this link
<https://registration-netball.squad1.com/login> or use the App.

REGISTRATION CLOSES 17TH MARCH, 2023

Team Allocation Games - FRI 3rd/10th/17th & 24th March, 2023

(9&10yrs will also be allocated teams during these sessions)

All players must attend

(New players welcome to attend 2 sessions prior to registering)



**KINGAROY NETBALL COURTS
FISHER ST (behind Rotary Park)**

TRAINING & COMPETITION BEGINS TERM 2, 18TH APRIL

W E D D I N G S

Martin Hirsch

RELIGIOUS MARRIAGE CELEBRANT

Civil & Religious Ceremonies
Namings, Renewal of Vows

Phone: 4162 8321

Email: martinhirsch1709@gmail.com



Upcoming Events



CLW (CHRISTIAN LIFE WEEK) CAMP

A popular five-day live-in camp experience filled with fun, friends, God, worship, challenges, activities, and growth. CLW is a chance for teenagers to escape the everyday, have a stack of good clean fun and discover more about what it means to be a Christian.

Years 7 – 12

26-30 JUNE – Coolum A

3 – 7 JULY – Coolum B

Luther Heights Youth Camp, Coolum

26-30 JUNE – Darling Downs

Koojarewon Youth Camp, Highfields

Registrations open:

4 February – 9 June



WINTER KIDS CAMP

Join us for a five-day, fun-filled discipleship camp where kids will experience friendship, connection, worship, and engaging conversations to explore life and the Christian faith.

Years 3 - 6

26-30 JUNE

Luther Heights Youth Camp, Coolum

Registrations open:

4 February – 9 June