

St John's Lutheran School

School Newsletter – 1st March 2023



In our Prayers this week:

Brown Family – Louis Yr4, Frankie Yr2
Brown Family – Hayley Yr7, Seth Yr5
Brydon Family – Noah-Craig Yr1
Buckley Family – Ayla Yr8
Burgess Family – Tom Yr5, Ella Yr3
Burrows Family – Juliet Yr4, Justin Yr4
Bywater Family – Lincoln Yr5
Calvert Family – Sterling Prep



Sunday Worship Services:

St John's Church (36 Markwell Street,
Kingaroy) - 9:30 am

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Kindness is....

Making kind choices with your words and actions can have a significant impact on those around you and on yourself. Here are some tips for making kind choices:

- Try to understand other people's feelings. This can help you avoid saying or doing things that may hurt them.
- Think before you speak and try to avoid using words that may be hurtful. Instead, use words that are positive and uplifting.
- Express gratitude and appreciation for the people in your life. This can help them feel valued and loved.
- Sometimes, people may be going through difficult times or may be struggling with their emotions. Be patient with them and try to offer support and understanding.
- Small actions, such as holding the door open for someone, or offering to help carry a heavy load, can go a long way in making someone's day better.

Remember, making kind choices isn't just about helping others, it's also being positive and compassionate to yourself. When you choose kindness, you create a ripple effect of positivity that can make the world a better place.

Ephesians 4:32

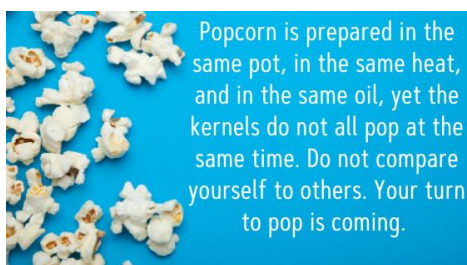
Be kind to one another, tenderhearted,
forgiving one another,
as God in Christ forgave you.



Weekly Wellbeing

The quote below is a great reminder that each student is on their own journey, and we all have our time to shine. We encourage each of you to praise the efforts your child is putting in and encourage them to always try their best. Have a great rest of your week!

Trevenna Jorgensen – Wellbeing Officer



Popcorn is prepared in the same pot, in the same heat, and in the same oil, yet the kernels do not all pop at the same time. Do not compare yourself to others. Your turn to pop is coming.

From the Principal – Mrs Karyn Bjelke-Petersen

Uniform Policy

This week, we revisit the next section of the Uniform Policy. We have printed it as below for your reference. We appreciate parents support in following this policy.

Hair

- Hair must be neat and tidy.
- Hairstyles deemed 'extreme' by the school are not permitted.
- Haircuts are to be conservative (i.e., no shorter than a No. 3 blade, no undercuts, long fringes, rat's tails etc.)
- Long hair (below the collar) must be tied back and not covering the face.
- Clips and hair pins must be of plain design and ribbons and hair bands must be in school colours of gold or brown.
- No hair colouring or bleaching except that which is natural in colour (i.e. dyed hair must not be obvious)
- Hair should be styled to allow the school hat to be worn correctly.
- Students must be clean shaven.



By wearing the school uniform, you are demonstrating respect for yourselves, your peers, and the school community as a whole. Your willingness to follow this policy also helps to promote a sense of unity and belonging, which is important in fostering a positive school culture. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter. Your dedication to our uniform policy is truly appreciated and does not go unnoticed.

From the Deputy Principal – Mr Steven Lake

I would like to share with you the fascinating impact that Artificial Intelligence Chatbots are having on schools. Chatbots have become an increasingly popular tool in education as they are effective in streamlining communication and providing students with immediate support. Teachers and administrators have started to create an interactive learning experience that can help engage students and keep them motivated. Chatbots may be able to answer student questions, allowing them to focus on more complex tasks.



The use of Artificial Intelligence in schools has the potential to revolutionise the way we teach and learn. They have already shown promise in improving communication and increasing student engagement in some areas. As chatbots continue to evolve, we can expect to see even more benefits for both teachers and students.

We continue to celebrate the outstanding learning achievements of our students this term. Our students have demonstrated dedication, hard work, and a love for learning that has resulted in impressive academic accomplishments in the submitted assessments. The excellent, creative and innovative projects and presentations given by our students so far, have consistently shown their commitment to their education. We are proud of their perseverance and the growth they have made in their academic and personal journeys. We congratulate them on their achievements and look forward to their continued success in the future.

Well done to all of our staff who continue to go above and beyond for our students to allow for these amazing educational experiences.

New Staff Profile

Hello! My name is Breie Starkey, and I am an English and HaSS teacher in the Secondary School this year. I am married and have two children. I am originally from Tweed Heads, but moved to Nanango 12 months ago for a lifestyle change. My previous employment was in Catholic Education for the past five years. I am excited about working at St John's and have been warmly welcomed by staff and students. We love the slow downed space of being away from coast and the wonderful people we have met so far.



School Reminders and Information

School Photos – Next Wednesday, the 8th of March

All students have received their personally named photo order packet.

All packets need to be **returned to the office as soon as possible!**

1. Photo packets must be returned to the office (not the classroom).
2. All students will have their photos taken, both class and single, whether or not they are ordering photos.
3. Family photo packets are separate. If parents want a family photo (2 or more family members at school), family photo packets are available for collection from the office and **must be returned to the office**. As the Kindy has organised their own photos this year, anyone who wishes to have their Kindy child included in a family photo will need to pick their child up from Kindy and take them up to the photo area – time to be advised.
4. There is a money-back guarantee if parents are dissatisfied with a photo they have paid for.
5. Payments can all be in one packet. If paying by credit card, payments can be bundled into one payment to avoid extra credit card charges. Just write on the envelope which payments are included.



Uniform Requirements –

Girls - Prep - skort, gold polo shirt (not house shirt), brown socks and black shoes.

Girls - Year 1 to Year 6 - formal dress, brown socks and black shoes.

Boys - Prep to Year 6 - shorts, gold polo shirt (not house shirt), brown socks and black shoes.

Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 Students - formal uniform, brown socks and black shoes.

Senior and Junior Ensemble - Band members are to wear their formal school uniform on the day. Please make sure they have their instrument for the band photo.

House Captains - House captains are to bring their house shirts to school on photo day.

School Fees - School Fee Statements for Term One will be mailed out to all families this week. Fees are due for payment by **Friday, the 10th of March**, and can be paid at the school office by cash, cheque or eftpos. Phone payments can be made also, or pay by the credit card slip printed on the bottom of the account.

Families are welcome to make payments earlier or by instalments should they wish. The longer the period over which instalments are spread, the smaller each instalment amount is. Students in Years 7 – 11 will receive the State Government Textbook Allowance credit on their Term One statements. If you have any questions regarding your fees, please contact Mrs Williams.

Full Year's Fees Discount - Another option is to pay your full year's fees by the 31st of March to receive a 5% discount on tuition fees. Please contact our registrar, Mrs Williams, regarding this option, so that an account can be issued for the full year's fees with the 5% discount applied.



School Vaccinations Update

As you may be aware, Department of Health and Aged Care have announced that [HPV vaccine has changed to a single dose](#), which means Year 7 only require one round of immunisations.

With this announcement we are advising that our school clinics this year are:

- 8th May 2023 starting at 1.15pm (Year 7)
- 12th June 2023 starting at 1.15pm (Year 10)

Please remember to return your school vaccination forms to the office even if you are not participating in the school vaccination program.

2023 Student Residential Address and Other Information Collection Notice

The Australian Government Department of Education and Training has requested that your child's school provide a statement of address in accordance with the *Australian Education Regulation 2013*. Please click on the link below for more information regarding the purpose of this collection.

[Collection Notice for Parents or Guardians - 2023 Student Residential Address and Other Information](#)

Farm Hosts Wanted for Agricultural Practices Traineeships

We now have several students at our school intending to pursue traineeship qualifications in agricultural practices through University of Qld. For this to work, the students would need to be supervised on a working farm approximately one day per week for the duration of the qualification (around two years). Certain basic operations, such as chemical handling or dealing with animals, may need to be assessed by the host. Hosting is at no cost to the farm owner.

If you're interested in being a farm supervisor and willing to host a student for a day every week, please contact the school's front desk and your details will be recorded on a database. We expect that interest in this course will grow over the next few years, so having lots of farms on the books will mean we can place students quickly.

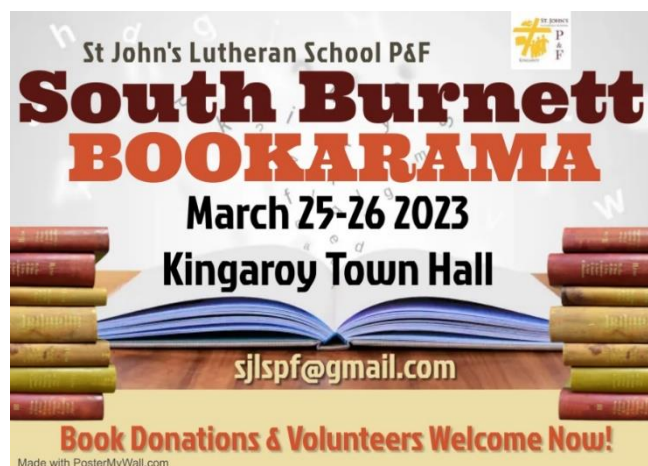
Book Club

Bookclub Issue 2 is due back Monday, the 13th of March.

P&F News

BOOKARAMA - thanks to all those who have donated books for our upcoming book sale. This week is the last chance to donate books for this year's Bookarama. You can leave books in the donation box outside the school hall or at Kingaroy IGA until Sunday 5/3/23. We need helpers! Come down to the Bookarama shed this Saturday 4/3 12-2pm or Sunday 5/3 1-3pm. Find the Bookarama shed in the South Burnett Enterprise centre, turn in off Cornish St and look for 4 joined storage units; we are second from the right. Volunteers can take home some books for free! We also need helpers for Friday 24/3, Saturday 25/3 and Sunday 26/3 - email us at sjlspf@gmail.com or click this link to sign up using a Google form: <https://forms.gle/cjqyeD4UtyMduU9>

Remember, if you volunteer or attend P&F meetings for just 5 hours during the year, you can apply for a refund of your P&F levy in Term 4!



Primary Snippets

Year 1 have been busy little 'foodies' in Science as they investigate changes of state – Zooper Dooper iceblocks will change their state from frozen (solids) to liquid when a heat source is added, just as liquid pancake batter will change into a solid when heated in a frypan. We are sure that 1K didn't mind tasting these experiments in their changed states either!



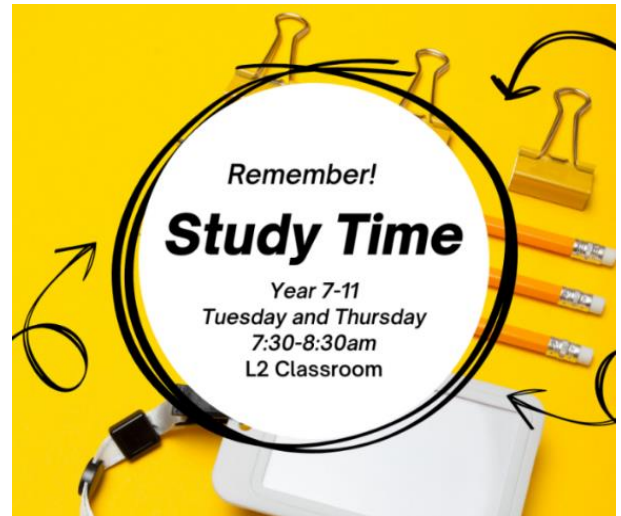
Secondary Snippets

Secondary Devotion

Representatives from the Gideons are visiting in Week 8, Friday 17th March to speak at the Secondary Devotion. The Year 7 students will be given a Gideons bible during this time. Older students are welcome to bring their phones to this devotion and use the Gideons app during this session.

Studying is a crucial component of academic success, and it can also have a positive impact on one's personal and professional growth. Here are some ways to encourage students to study:

1. There are many benefits of studying, such as improved critical thinking skills, increased knowledge and understanding of the subject matter, and enhanced problem-solving abilities.
2. Encourage students to find ways to make studying more engaging, such as attending these school study times or creating study groups outside of school or using interactive learning tools.
3. Ensure that students have access to the necessary resources to study effectively, such as textbooks, online resources, and study guides.
4. Recognise and reward students who demonstrate a commitment to studying and academic excellence.
5. Help students to see the bigger picture and understand how their academic pursuits can lead to personal and professional growth, and how it can make a positive impact on their community or society.
6. Finally, offer your support and encouragement to students who may be struggling with their studies. Help them to identify their strengths and weaknesses and provide guidance on how to overcome any obstacles they may be facing.



Sporting News



Congratulations to Hudson Murphy, Mason Fuller-Sandys and Taliyah Cameron for making the Wide Bay Under-12 Boys and Under-12 Girls Touch Football teams last week. This is a big effort! They will be competing at the State Championships in the coming weeks. Well done!

Congratulations also to the following students for making South Burnett Secondary teams in recent weeks. They will be competing in the Wide Bay trials:

Peekay Orman - Under 19 Golf
Nicole Gunston - Under 15 AFL
Emmalee Westbrook - Under 15 Netball
Zain Ali - Under 16 Soccer
Myles Corsar - Under 16 Soccer
Olivia Coulson - Under 15 Soccer



Whip-cracking

If students are interested in participating, the Proston Show will be holding a whip-cracking competition on Saturday, the 11th of March. Go to their website www.prostonshow.com.au for more information.

Inter-house Swimming Carnival

The Inter-house swimming carnival is done and dusted. A group of over 80 students headed down to the pool last Friday, the 24th of February. The students had heaps of fun and gave it their best. Well done to **Somerset** for taking out the day in a close encounter. A big thank you to the staff who assisted and to the Kingaroy Aquatic Centre for hosting us.

Well done to all the age champions. We will be awarding medals at a presentation soon.

9 Yrs Boy	Jackson D'Arcy	14 Yrs Boy	Will Hayes
9 Yrs Girl	Brooklyn Zischke	14 Yrs Girl	Emmalee Westbrook
10 Yrs Boy	Lachlan Prain	15 Yrs Boy	Finley Cameron
10 Yrs Girl	Evie Ogden	16 Yrs Boy	Noah Birch
11 Yrs Boy	Dane Hampton	16 Yrs Girl	Mia Shailer
11 Yrs Girl	Indi Hayes	17 Yrs Boy	-
12 Yrs Boy	Joshua Lonsdale	17 Yrs Girl	Kate Gadischke
12 Yrs Girl	Paige McVeigh & Elizabeth Steinhardt		
13 Yrs Boy	Noah Hayes		
13 Yrs Girl	Amelia Jorgensen		



Dates to Remember

February / March 2023

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
27	28	1	2	3	4	5
Junior Devotion Year 4-6 8:50am Prep - Year 3 10:05am		Playgroup in Hall Assembly Year 1-3 2:30pm		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		School Photos Playgroup in Hall Assembly Year 4 - 6 2:30pm		Senior School Devotion Year 7-11 8:45am		

Community Notices



WANT TO LEARN HOW TO CREATE AN AMAZING MURAL WITH WORLD-RENOWNED ARTIST - THE ZOOKEEPER?

Joel Fergie, aka The Zookeeper is the artist behind some of Australia's most iconic large scale murals and he's coming to the South Burnett to share his craft!

Six lucky young people aged 12-24 will get to work alongside Joel at a full day workshop on Saturday, March 11.

The six young artists will get hands on experience with The Zookeeper AND get to help create an epic new mural on the CTC Youth and Family Services wall near the Kingaroy Skate Park!

If you want to be part of this opportunity, send an email to katem@sbctc.com.au with a photo of a recent artwork you've created, your age, best contact number and why you want to take part in this mural workshop. The six successful applicants will be notified by phone call.

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TRAINING COMMENCES
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THURSDAY 9TH FEB 4:30PM
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U12S & U14S
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Email: info@sbmcs.org.au

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KINGAROY REDBACKS
 TOUCH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

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

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 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





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E: kingaroynetball@yahoo.com.au
 W: kingaroynetballassoc.wixsite.com/netball

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Come & Try!

JUNIOR NETBALL

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

FRIDAY MARCH 3RD, 2023
NetSetGo 4.30 - 5.45PM
Netta & Cadet 5.15 - 6.30PM

NetSetGo (5-10yrs), Team Allocation (11-17yrs)
 Come and collect your season information from Clubhouse.
 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



Graham House Community Centre

Pre loved Clothing Markets

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SATURDAY 11th MARCH 2023 | 9am - 12pm

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with clothes for
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MARKET STALLS

Contact us to book
a space



It all starts here...

Gymnastics Nanango

SouthBurnett PCYC

Prep 1 & 2
Gym 1 & 2
Gymnastics

What	Gymnastics for boys and girls. Register for bookings at the South Burnett PCYC
When	Wednesday's 3.30-4.30pm - Prep 1 & 2 (5-7 yrs) 4.45-5.45pm - Gym 1 & 2 (8-11 yrs) Classes to be paid per term
Where	St Patrick's School 16 Alfred Street, Nanango 4615
Contact	South Burnett PCYC P 07 4168 1889 E southburnett@pcyc.org.au
T&C's	-Fees to be paid by week 2 of term -Classes are subject to change -Free Trial for new members only -Unpaid fees may result in bookings being cancelled -Fees can be paid in advance, in person or over the phone



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#EmbraceEquity

INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY PHOTO COMPETITION

Send a JPEG photo to showcase what #Equity means to you.

All entries will go into the draw to win a \$200
Shopping Voucher at
GH Clothing Co
Closes: 27/02/2023



Supporting our
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN



SEND ENTRIES TO:

P: 0447 683 492
E: cadw@grahamhouse.org.au

Alternatively you can Facebook Message
photos to our Facebook Page

Kumbia State School P&C proudly present 2023 International Womens' Day Luncheon

Fundraising for the Kumbia State School P&C

2 course lunch created by JC Catering
3 Guest speakers
Pop Up Market Stalls

Early Bird Ticket (available til 24 Feb): \$60pp
Tickets after 24 Feb: \$70pp

For more information or bookings please contact
pandc@kumbiass.eq.edu.au or
call Jodie Black 0408354534

Sunday 5 March 2023

from 11:00am
Kingaroy Town Hall

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