

St John's Lutheran School

School Newsletter – 8th March 2023



In our Prayers this week:

Cameron Family – Trayden Yr3, Taliyah Yr6, Toby Yr8
Cameron Family – Hamish Yr7, Finley Yr9
Carius Family – Flynn Yr4
Carsburg Family – Jaxson Yr3
Catterall Family – Indy Prep
Cent Family – Ava Yr4
Christoffel Family – Karlos Yr6
Clifford Family – Tom Yr9



Sunday Worship Services:

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

St John's Lutheran School

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Kindness is....

This week in devotion, we spoke about doing your best – no matter what! Being your best doesn't just happen on its own. It requires effort, commitment, and dedication. It's important to set goals for yourself and work towards them consistently, even if it's difficult or uncomfortable. This might involve developing new skills, seeking out opportunities for growth and learning, and pushing yourself outside of your comfort zone.

It's also important to take care of yourself physically, mentally, and emotionally, so that you have the energy and resilience to tackle challenges and pursue your goals. This might involve things like getting enough sleep, eating a healthy diet and exercising regularly.

Remember, being your best is a process, not a destination. It requires ongoing effort and a willingness to learn and grow. But with persistence and dedication, you can achieve great things and become the best version of yourself. And remember, good things take time!

Bible Verse: Galatians 6: 3-4

If you think you are better than others, when you really aren't, you are wrong. Do your own work well, and then you will have something to be proud of. But don't compare yourself to others.

*Good things
take time*

Weekly Wellbeing

We live in a busy, busy world. Between work, home commitments, school, church, sporting and social events, time with friends and family, and other interests, it's no wonder people are feeling exhausted. Rest is vital to our health. Quality rest and sleep improve mental health and mood, increase concentration, creativity and memory, boost our immune system, and reduce stress. It's not easy to find time for ourselves, but short moments of relaxation and rest incorporated into your day are beneficial - go for a walk, read a book, listen to your favourite music, take a bath, try a Pilates class, pray, or just breathe deeply and enjoy the feel of the sun on your face. Find something that works for you and break the pattern of busyness for a few moments of well-deserved rest.

Ruth Muller - School Counsellor

From the Principal – Mrs Karyn Bjelke-Petersen

Week 7 already! Recently, a number of staff met to discuss how the year has been going, with the number of changes that have occurred so far this year. Some of the changes have included new timetables for the secondary sector, with different lunch breaks. This change has been welcomed on many levels, with staff noticing the advantages of having less students on the oval or basketball courts at one time, shorter lines at tuckshop, and more. Of course, areas such as our much-loved library are sometimes more congested, as we are trying to manage this between the primary and secondary needs. As we move through this time of transition, we will continue to monitor impacts on various areas within the school and work on solutions to assist the majority of stakeholders. I certainly appreciate our staff's flexibility at this time as they continue to navigate these changes.



Holidays

While we encourage families to take their holidays during the allocated school holiday breaks, we do understand that, at times, this may not be suitable. If you are taking holidays where your child/ren will be away from school for more than ten school days, you must write a letter (email is suitable also) to the office to inform us of the dates. We then reply with an exemption for students for this time. We have strict guidelines regarding attendance records, and we need to maintain these with the information provided. If a child is absent without a valid reason, various authorities will be alerted, and they will then be required to follow up more formally with the family.

Jewellery

Please find following the next part of the school's Uniform Policy regarding jewellery. When you enrol your child at St John's, you also agree to uphold the school's policies. I know that some aspects of the Uniform Policy can cause very divided opinions and can be an emotive issue. Many 'rules' are made for safety reasons, while some are made for consistency to maintain standards amongst the school community. We wish for our students to take pride in their school and their appearance when wearing their school uniform, both on school grounds and in public. Some families choose to do special things like colouring hair, various hair styles, etc, over the longer holiday breaks, which means they can comply with the school's expectations. As our school grows, we also need to consider how policies such as these may impact older students who are developing their independence. If for any reason, you feel these dot points below are unreasonable expectations, please email me directly to share your thoughts. These will be taken into consideration (but may not be accepted as part of the policy) when the School Council review this policy.

- A plain wristwatch may be worn
- One matching earring in the lower end of each ear lobe may be worn. Earrings are to be plain silver or gold studs (no larger than 5 mm) or sleepers (no larger than 1.5cm in diameter). Stretchers or spacers are not permitted
- No other visible piercings are permitted (nose, eyebrows, tongue, chin etc.)
- No necklaces or anklets are permitted, including a cross or crucifix
- No rings are permitted
- All jewellery must be removed when directed by staff for safety reasons (e.g., sports events)
- Medical alert bracelets are permitted

St John's Prep Open Day

If your child's birth date falls between the 1st of July 2018 and the 30th of June 2019, your child is eligible to start Prep in 2024. We would love to see you at our Prep Open Day on Wednesday, the 22nd of March. Please encourage friends and family to come to our Open Day. Our Principal, Karyn, and other school leaders will be running four information-packed tours at designated times throughout the day. Please click on the link below to book your tour time.

[Click here to book your tour time!](#)

Enrolment forms will be available on the day or can be emailed to you. Please contact our Registrar, Tracey Williams, at the school office or by email twil@sjls.qld.edu.au.

(A reminder that enrolment forms for Prep need to be submitted even if your child has siblings already at school or enrolled at St John's Kindy)

St John's Lutheran School

PREP OPEN DAY

Wednesday, 22nd March 2023



Scan the QR code to make a booking!

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School Reminders and Information

Pick up Times

Our staff often put their hand up to run various before and after school activities. Instrumental programs, youth group, debating, sporting schools, charity events and excursions are some of these events that are run outside of school hours. St John's staff enjoy being able to provide these extra opportunities for our students.

Unfortunately, we are finding that some parents are not engaging with the up-to-date information regarding drop off and pick up times. Some staff are waiting up to 30 mins after an event for pickups which is an unfair expectation. Our staff all have families who they wish to be at home with also.

It is an unfair expectation for teachers to be waiting for parents to pick up their child from an event after the teachers have already put in a full day's work. I have strict Enterprise Agreements to follow for staff in terms of allocated hours of duty. These are all taken into account when staff members go over and above their regular hours. Please be aware of start and finishing times when dropping your child at out-of-school events. We do understand that on occasions there are reasons beyond your control and in these cases a phone call to school would be appreciated.

Examples that have come to our attention include:

Band starts at 8 o'clock with an expectation to arrive 10 minutes prior in order to warm up the instruments and get ready. Please do not drop your child at band prior to 7:50am as this makes it difficult for our staff to prepare for their day.

Sporting Schools finishes at 4 o'clock promptly and students are to be picked up from the hall at this time. If you are consistently late for pickups, we will need to fill your child's position with the next child on the waiting list.

Excursions/Camps all have various drop off and pick up times, please make sure you are aware and make arrangements to be on time.

Thank you to those parents who consistently make sure they are here promptly at pick up times.

Compulsory Parent Teacher Interviews

Teachers are looking forward to sharing each child's learning journey with parents at the upcoming Parent Teacher interviews at the end of this term. A reminder that these interviews are compulsory and are an opportunity to work together in partnership. More information will be on Facebook and in school newsletters soon.

School Fees - School Fee Statements for Term One are due for payment by this **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 announce 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.

School Photos

Thank you to Academy Photos and all staff who contributed to making the school photos run smoothly today. There is a lot of preparation leading up to this event. All students looked amazing, and we thank you for the pride you take in wearing the school uniform.

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 next Monday, the 13th of March.



Whip-cracking

If students are interested in participating, the Proston Show will be holding a whip-cracking competition on Saturday, the 11th of March, please be there at 1pm for a 1.30pm start. Please visit their website www.prostonshow.com.au for more information.

P&F News

We have now paused book donations in preparation for this year's sale.

Thanks to all who have donated books since October 2022. We need helpers! Come down to the Bookarama shed this Saturday 11/3 12-3pm or Sunday 12/3 1-3pm. Find the Bookarama shed in the South Burnett Enterprise centre, turn in off Cornish Street 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/cjjqyeD4UtfyMduU9>

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

A poster for the South Burnett Bookarama. At the top, it says "St John's Lutheran School P&F" in a small font. Below that, "South Burnett" is in a large, bold, dark red font, and "BOOKARAMA" is in a very large, bold, orange font. The background features a stack of colorful books. In the center, there's a yellow banner that says "Huge 2nd Hand Book Sale" in bold black text. Below the banner, it lists the dates and times: "Saturday 25th March, 8am - 4pm" and "Sunday 26th March, 8am - 12pm", followed by "Kingaroy Town Hall". At the bottom, it says "Happy Hour Specials - everything 1/2 Price Saturday 3 - 4 and Sunday 11 - 12". There's a logo for "ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL P & F KINGAROY" on the left and a "BurnettToday" logo on the right. At the very bottom, it says "Made with PosterMyWall.com".

St John's Lutheran School P&F

South Burnett

BOOKARAMA

Huge 2nd Hand Book Sale

Saturday 25th March, 8am - 4pm

Sunday 26th March, 8am - 12pm

Kingaroy Town Hall

Happy Hour Specials - everything 1/2 Price

Saturday 3 - 4 and Sunday 11 - 12

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL P & F KINGAROY

Seeking Volunteers now!

Before event, Friday 24/3

During sale and Sunday pickup

MORE INFO: sjlspf@gmail.com

Facebook @stjohnspf

Call Caz 0418847067 AH preferred

BurnettToday

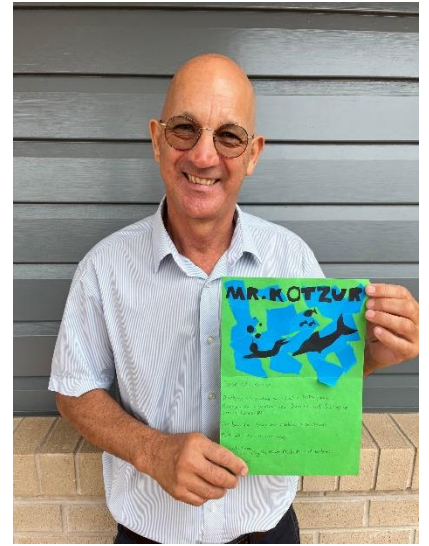
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Primary Snippets

Year 5 have embarked on a kindness challenge and have been sharing their kind words and actions throughout the school.

Mrs B.P, Mrs Murphy and Mr Kotzur were grateful to receive cards from the Year 5 students thanking them for some of the opportunities and experiences that have been provided for them as St John's students.

We love seeing kindness being spread around!



Secondary Snippets

The Year 8 Agricultural Science students have been doing a Paddock to Plate unit this term. They have been exploring horticulture and a wide variety of animals. We were fortunate this week to have Pat from Sun Pork (Swickers) come and give the students a talk about the production of pork and how Swickers operates. The students had a valuable insight into the workings of Swickers and I think they have a new respect for the organisation. Thank you Pat for taking the time to talk to our students. The students are now focused on designing and making a Healthy Australian Burger for their assignment.



World Day of Prayer

Divan & Ella, our 2023 Senior School Captains participated in the World Day of Prayer 2023 last Friday, the 3rd of March, at the Uniting Church in Kingaroy. They participated in reading stories from the people of Taiwan highlighting their needs and the students led prayers for the people of this country.



Inter-house Swimming Carnival

We will be presenting our Swimming Age Champions and Inter-house Shield this Friday after Secondary devotion at 9:15. Parents are welcome to attend.

Sporting News

Cross Country

Cross Country will take place on Wednesday, the 29th of March 2023. Program will be out in next week's newsletter.

QLD AFL

It was great having the team from QLD AFL here at school last week. They were able to take some of our classes through the skills needed for AFL, as well as play a heap of fun games.



March 2023

| Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat | Sun |
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| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| | | School Photos Playgroup in Hall Assembly Year 4 - 6 2:30pm | | Senior School Devotion Year 7-11 8:45am | | |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| Dan Warlow Singer Songwriter Prep – Yr 3 Junior Devotion Year 4-6 8:50am Prep - Year 3 10:05am | | Playgroup in Hall Assembly Year 1-3 2:30pm Year 8 HASS Excursion NAPLAN | NAPLAN | 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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DARLING DOWNS

SOUTH BURNETT SAINTS JUNIORS

TRAINING COMMENCES
TUESDAY 7TH FEB &
THURSDAY 9TH FEB 4:30PM
LYLE VIDLER OVAL

**MIXED BOYS AND GIRLS
U12S & U14S
JOIN US IN 2023**

#TOGETHERWERISE

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FACEBOOK
OR SAINTS
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SANDY BANKS -
0401667402

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St John's Lutheran School
students in

The South Burnett Musical Comedy Society's
Production of:

Seussical

18—26 March 2023

KINGAROY SHS PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE (KPAC)

Tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/CFVFW>

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

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
NETBALL ASSOCIATION

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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

Plus Small Market Emporium

SATURDAY 11th MARCH 2023 | 9am - 12pm

Shop till you
can't fit
anything
more in your
warbrobe

Fill a plastic
shopping bag
with clothes for
50c

FREE CLOTHING
AVAILABLE



Pearen Street
MURGON 4605
Behind Graham House

Bookings & more information contact: 07 4169 8400



SAUSAGE SIZZLE

(Funds going to Murgon Mens Shed)

COFFEE TRUCK

MARKET STALLS

Contact us to book
a space



It all starts here...

Gymnastics Nanango

SouthBurnett PCYC



Prep 1 & 2
Gym 1 & 2

Gymnastics

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| 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) |
| Cost | 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



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

With thanks to our major Sponsor



EMERGENCY SERVICES CADETS

ADULT LEADERS WANTED!

HELP BUILD THE NEXT GENERATION OF EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL WHILE SHARPENING YOUR OWN SKILLS.

Cadets are aged 12-17 years and meet one night a week to train with volunteers and professionals who are passionate about emergency preparedness and response skills.

Adult Leaders share their skills, encourage volunteering, help connect the Cadets into community and can even obtain a Cert II in Public Safety.

Adult Leaders must be over 18 years old.
Apply today!

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Adult Leaders NEEDED for South Burnett
Contact: Nicole Doyle, Program Coordinator
P: 0458 259 325
E: emergencyservicecadets@pcyc.org.au

WWW.PCYC.ORG.AU/CADETS



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