

# St John's Lutheran School

## School Newsletter – 15th March 2023



### In our Prayers this week:

Clifford Family – Laikynn Prep  
Congoo Family – Isaac Yr5  
Cook Family – Rebekah Yr1  
Copp Family – Anastasia Prep  
Cornell Family – Ivy Yr5  
Corser Family – Joshua Yr8, Myles Yr10  
Cossu Family – Mia Yr1  
Coulson Family – Livvie Yr8



### Sunday Worship Services:

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

**St John's Lutheran School**

**84 – 94 Ivy Street**

**PO Box 506**

**Kingaroy QLD 4610**

**Phone: 0741623988**

**Email: [office@sjls.qld.edu.au](mailto:office@sjls.qld.edu.au)**

Choosing which path to take can be a challenging decision to make, trying to determine what you want to achieve in your life, both short-term and long-term. But the Bible tells us there is a way to be sure your choices are the right ones.

Dan Warlow spoke with students at devotion on Monday and he shared with us one of his favourite Bible verses:

### Proverbs 3:5

'Trust in the Lord with all your heart, do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all that you do, and he will show you which path to take.'

At all times, we can include God in everything we do, and this way, we give Him a chance to keep us on the right track. We may not always know what lies ahead. But we can trust in God to always be there for us and help us make the right choices.



### Weekly Wellbeing

World Sleep Day 2023 will take place this Friday, the 17th March. The amount of sleep a person requires depends largely on their age. According to a study completed by the University of Queensland, children aged between 6-12 years need a minimum of 9-11 hours of sleep and teens 13-18 years need 8-10 hours of sleep per night. Sleep can help to improve concentration and productivity, boost the immune system, aid in decision-making and increase positive moods. It is vital for everyone to get enough sleep each day for our physical and mental health. Have a good sleep everyone. *Trevenna Jorgensen – Wellbeing Officer*



## From the Principal – Mrs Karyn Bjelke-Petersen

With the end of term approaching fast, please note the events happening over the next few weeks before we break for Easter holidays.

We are preparing for our annual Prep Open Day next week. We have had so many enquiries already and it will be a pleasure to meet the current and new families that have registered for the event. As our school expands, it is important for us to have a gauge of anticipated numbers across the school. These early numbers enable us to start planning for staff, classrooms and facilities across the school. If you can't make it to the Open Day or know of someone who would like to be shown around to see what we offer, please contact Mrs Williams to organise a convenient time.



The Parent-Teacher Interviews will take place in the last week of school on Tuesday, the 28th, and Friday the 31st of March (Pupil Free Day). These interviews are an opportunity to reaffirm your partnership with the school by learning more about your child's progress. These are held at this juncture on purpose, so any specific updates regarding progress can be shared, in order that communication between home and school remains open.

Cross-Country is on in the last week of school. Hope to be able to see many of you then! **Go Wivenhoe!**

## From the Deputy Principal – Mr Steven Lake

Welcome to Week 8. It has come around so fast. All classes are now fully into assessment mode, and I wish each and every student success.

As a general reminder to our **Year 11 students and families**, students need to be present for all scheduled assessments. If anyone is away due to illness, QCAA demands that a doctor's certificate is submitted. If there is another legitimate reason for being absent, please contact the school immediately. However, there is a very involved formal process that takes place in order for a student to be acknowledged for their absence. Please consider the assessment schedule when making arrangements for doctor's appointments and other events. Best wishes to our Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students who begin NAPLAN tests today. These will be continue next week.



Another gentle reminder to please check the school uniform policy. There have been some students who have not been in correct uniform. If there is an issue on the day, please let the school know by note or entry into the student diaries.

Finally, congratulations to all of our swimmers who competed in our recent swimming carnival. The students were quite excited last week when it was revealed that Somerset won! Well done to all who participated and the staff who made the day a success.

## School Reminders and Information

### Pupil Free Day

A reminder that the last day of School for students is Thursday, the 30th of March. Friday, the 31st of March, is a Pupil Free Day. Staff will be on site for Parent Teacher Interviews.

### 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.**

### Fun Wednesday – Tuckshop – Wednesday, the 26th of June

Wednesday, the 29th of March, is the last Tuckshop Day for Term 1. This will be a special menu with a few fun treats to celebrate the end of term. Orders must be received by 9:30am, Tuesday, the 28th of March. No late orders will be accepted. Orders can be made online on the Flexischools website at [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) (preferred option) or a paper order form is available from the school office.



### Crazy Socks Day

Next Friday, the 24th of March, is 'Crazy Socks Day'. Australian Lutheran World Service (ALWS) aim is to support 8,080 children in Somalia to go to school and be safe from hunger. The 18:1 grant means for every \$1 you donate, the children also receive another \$18 worth of help! Help us to contribute, bring a gold coin donation and let's help to get more children into school in Somalia.

Donate online at <https://www.alws.org.au/what-you-can-do/donate/>

Imagine if we all gave just \$1, with 521 students at our school, we could raise over \$9000 to go towards getting these children to school! We could help about 48 children!!! We can do it!!!



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World Service



### 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!](#)

**Booking Code: eh3yz**

Enrolment forms will be available on the day or can be emailed to you. Enrolments should be submitted to our Registrar as soon as possible as we start to look at numbers. Please contact our Registrar, Tracey Williams, at the school office or by email [twil@sjls.qld.edu.au](mailto: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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## P&F News

Bookarama is just over a week away!

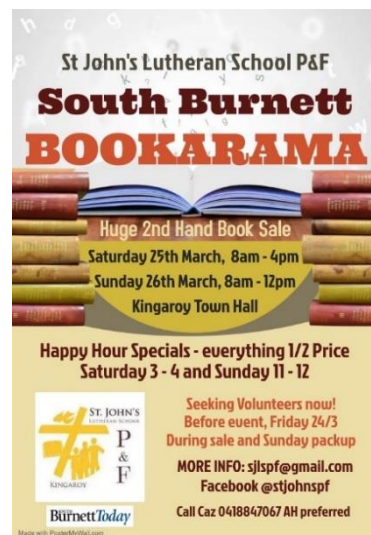
**Thank you so much to all the people who have volunteered so far, but we need more helpers, and lots of them!**

We'll be doing more book sorting this weekend Sat 18th March, 12pm - 3pm and Sun 19th March, 1pm - 3pm.

We still need people to help set up on Friday, the 24th March, during the book sale on Saturday 25th March, 8am-4pm and Sunday 26th March, 8am-12pm and especially packing up on Sunday 26th March after 12pm.

**Please contact us to let us know when you can help - many hands make light work, and all volunteers can choose some books to keep.**

You can email us at [sjlspf@gmail.com](mailto:sjlspf@gmail.com) or fill out the form at this link: <https://forms.gle/cjjqyeD4UtfyMduU9>



## Compulsory Parent Teacher Interviews

Interviews can be for Tuesday, the 28th of March from 3.15pm – 5pm or Friday, the 31st of March from 8am – 3pm. **Please note, booking cutoff is Friday, the 24th of March otherwise you will be allocated a time & day.**

Interviews are available in time slots of 15 mins and will be with your child's teacher.

For secondary students, please make interviews with the subject teachers you wish to discuss your child's progress with. Please click the below links for Primary and Secondary booking systems. If you need assistance in booking your parent-teacher interviews, please don't hesitate to contact the admin staff.

Please click on the link below or scan the QR code to book your interview.

[Primary - Parent Teacher Interviews](#)

**Booking Code: e9kdy**



[Secondary - Parent Teacher Interviews](#)

**Booking Code: 9rjes**



Please note, some Secondary Teachers may be present for only one of the interviews days. Please contact them by email to make alternate times if this time and day is not suitable.

Year 3S and 1M Parents have received correspondence regarding Parent-Teacher Interviews. Please contact these teachers if you are yet to have a Parent Teacher Interview.

## Primary Snippets

During his devotion talks, Mr Kotzur has been focusing on the importance of always trying to achieve our personal best. Student leaders Giaan and Braxton were able to demonstrate first-hand what this looks like. Braxton talked about how it took him a lot of attempts and practice to perfect the Queensland crossover (complete with demonstration) and Giaan talked about the commitment and long hours that are put into rehearsals when you are part of a cast in a musical theatre performance. It is great to see our students working hard to pursue their goals!



## Dan Warlow – Primary School Performance

Energetic Christian artist, Dan Warlow, spent Monday middle session with Prep-Year 6 students in an engaging and interactive performance. He shared songs with us from his latest album and had some great messages and stories. Dan encouraged us to be strong in our faith by showing 'big love.'



## Secondary Snippets

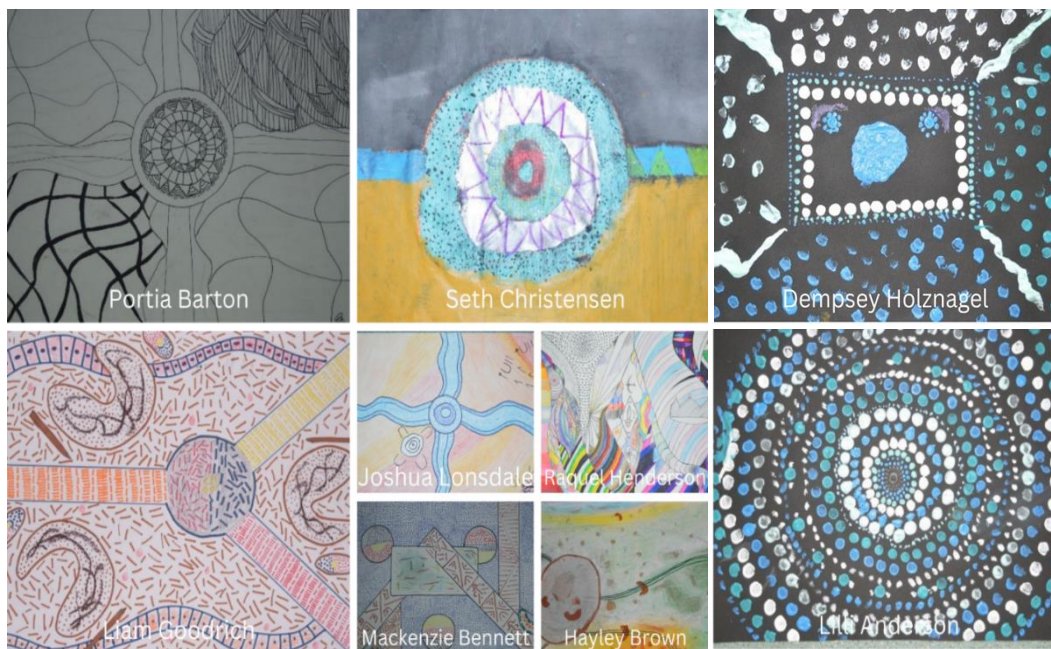
### Study Time

So great to see so many secondary students taking advantage of Study Time. Mrs Roberts and Mrs Springhall are here to help - Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:30-8:30am in L2 Classroom.



### In the Art Room

Year 7 A have been re-imagining art works inspired by Tiwi Island art.







Paige McVeigh



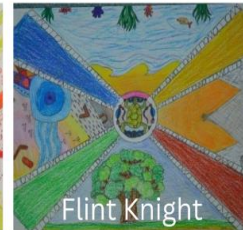
Joshua Pye



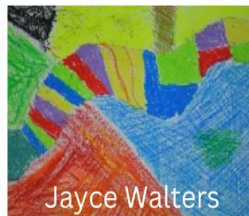
Riley Maslen



Lachlan D'Arcy



Flint Knight



Jayce Walters



Felicity Downey

Year 11 Visual Art in practice are exploring the theme of self and identity through artist research and constructing an experimental folio of drawings. Here a few examples:





## Inter-House Cross Country and Fun Run

Our annual Inter-house Cross Country is being held on **Wednesday, the 29th of March.**

Students are encouraged to participate as best they can, completing as many laps as they can in the time allowed. Students can choose to run or walk this event. Points will be given to the sports houses for places and for completing laps.

Students can wear their house shirts, put on face paint, dye their hair, or wear something crazy to show support for their sports houses! We ask that sprays or dyes are not brought to school.

Time	Distance	Age - years
9:00am	3/4/5km	13 to 17
9:25am	3km	12
9:50am	3km	11
10:15am	2km	10
10:35am	Morning tea	
11:15am	Prep fun run	
11:30am	2km	9
11:50pm	1km	8
12:10pm	1km	7
12:25pm	Fun Run	6 (No preps)
12:45pm	Lunch	

## Sporting News

### A Cracking Time at Proston Show

The annual Proston Show took place on the weekend. Congratulations to the following students.

Harry B placed first & Thomas E came second in Peewees division. Braxton B placed first and Josh L came second in the Juniors division. Well done to these students who continue to represent the St John's Whip Cracking Team and do very well at it!



### South Burnett Rugby

Congratulations to Mason F, Dane H, Jekobie C and Hudson M who were selected for the Under 12 South Burnett Rugby League team. They will be participating in the Wide Bay trials in Hervey Bay starting on the 4th of May.



### South-West Schools Futsal Championships

On Monday, our Under-13 Boys Futsal team travelled to Toowoomba to take part in the South-West Schools Futsal championships. It was a fun and competitive day for all involved with some solid wins and some close losses. We look forward to participating again in the future.



### Laura Geitz Cup

St John's Junior Secondary students were excited to don our new netball dresses and head to Toowoomba on Sunday, the 11th of March, to compete in Division 2 of the Laura Geitz Cup held at Glennie. The girls competed against 13 other teams and finished the day in 6th place overall - a fantastic outcome!

Thanks to Suz Wilks for coaching, Trevenna Jorgensen for managing, and Heidi Westbrook and Trish Seng for umpiring.

A huge thank you to the P&F for funding our netball uniforms. Many other schools commented on how smart they looked.



### Dates to Remember

## *March 2023*

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		NAPLAN Playgroup in Hall Assembly Year 1-3 2:30pm Year 8 HASS Excursion	NAPLAN	Senior School Devotion Year 7-11 8:45am		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
NAPLAN Junior Devotion Year 4-6 8:50am Prep - Year 3 10:05am	NAPLAN	Prep Open Day		Crazy Socks Day  Senior School Devotion Year 7-11 8:45am		



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

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U12S & U14S  
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## Bunya Mountains Walks Back through Time

**"In the Bush where it happened"**  
Date: 13 and 14th May 2023

Bring the family for the weekend to experience the history of our natural wonder "The Bunya Mountains"

Cost: \$25 person or \$60 for a family of 2 adults and 2 children  
Ticket Order Forms and further information available by emailing [bunyamcainc@gmail.com](mailto:bunyamcainc@gmail.com)

You can select your experiences from the following activities:

- ◊ A Welcome to Country and Indigenous story-telling
- ◊ Shuttle bus excursions to meet Storytellers and Historians situated at a variety of iconic, Bunya Mts locations - some with "one off" or "rare" access to normally off limits areas not open to the public
- ◊ An invitation to a genuine bush picnic
- ◊ An invitation to an ecumenical Campfire Church
- ◊ A bird watching trek with a local bird-watching expert
- ◊ Viewing a variety of historic artefacts at Cedarvale Museum
- ◊ Learning more about the natural wonders of the Mountains from Indigenous Rangers

**And more....**  
A great way for young and old to discover our history together!  
(See the program on the back of the flyer to provide details and learn how you can gather further information)

**BOOK NOW and We'll Meet you 'in the Bush where it happened!'**

From earliest times family groups travelled to the Bunyas to take in the views, enjoy a picnic and boil the billy - always a memorable adventure!

Cedarvale Museum, Bunya Mountains, will be open for the Bunya Mountains Walks Back through Time event.

This event has been organised by the Bunya Mountains Community Association Inc (BMCAI) and is proudly sponsored by AGL Coopers Gap and supported by the Bunya Mountains Natural History Association

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BUNYA MOUNTAINS NATURAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION INC

## 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](mailto:info@sbmcs.org.au)

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## Gymnastics Nanango

South Burnett 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](mailto: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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# 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](mailto: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.

## Canowindra's First Mini Easter Fete

Canowindra Residents invite you for a day of fun at our Canowindra Easter Fete.

Date: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Time: 10:00am – 2:30pm

Place: Blue Care Canowindra – 43 Windsor Circle Kingaroy

Entry: Gold coin donation & RAT screening for kids 16 years & over

All proceeds go towards the Canowindra Lifestyle Department

Cash Preferred - Minimal EFTPOS available



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Sweets  
Tea, Coffee  
& Drinks



Graham House Community Centre

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a space



Join the Redbacks for Semester 1 2023.

Juniors will run Jan 30<sup>th</sup>- 19<sup>th</sup> June.

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

Tiny touchies will run from 30<sup>th</sup> Jan-  
27<sup>th</sup> 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



**HELP BUILD THE NEXT GENERATION OF  
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Cadets are aged 12-17 years and meet one  
night a week to train with volunteers and  
professionals who are passionate about  
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Adult Leaders share their skills, encourage  
volunteering, help connect the Cadets into  
community and can even obtain a Cert II in  
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Adult Leaders must be over 18 years old.  
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**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

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

**WWW.PCYC.ORG.AU/CADETS**



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## Easter Fun-Day

**April  
5th**

**EGG HUNT  
AND  
ACTIVITIES**

**9 Am - 2 Pm  
at Kingaroy  
Memorial  
Park**

Bring the kids along to a day of fun in the park with lots  
of Easter activities including crafts, games, music,  
and sausage sizzle.

Kids are also invited to join the Easter Bonnet Parade  
and Egg Hunt.

Activities and games available for children up to 17yrs



## **Bunya Mountains School Holiday Family Fun Event**

**Date:** Wednesday 5th April 2023

**Time:** 2—6 pm

**Where:** Dandabah - on the green in front of the Cedarvale Museum

### **What's Happening:**

- Welcome to Country
- Nature based activities, storytelling and sharing information about the Bunya Mountains
- Sausage Sizzle
- Outdoor screening of the Movie Sing 2 –popcorn provided



Rated PG

This is a Free Event aimed at providing a fun afternoon in the school holidays for families living or visiting the Bunya Mountains

*Everyone is welcome to join in the school holiday fun but all children must be accompanied by a parent, carer or responsible adult*

*Bring along a camp chair or picnic blanket to enjoy the movie*

*This event is being facilitated by the BMCAI Social and Events Subcommittee*

*This event is proudly sponsored by South Burnett Regional Council through their Local Small Built Grants Program –Small Events (Funded by the Australian Government)*

*Outdoor Theatre Equipment has been purchased with a grant provided by the South Burnett 's Mental Health Initiative.*



***We hope you can join us!***

Enquiries email: [bunyamcainc@gmail.com](mailto:bunyamcainc@gmail.com)

