

St John's Lutheran School

School Newsletter – 15th June 2023



In our Prayers this week:

Jorgensen Family – Emia Yr9, Zac Yr10
Josai Family – Crystal Yr4
Kajewski Family – Mahayla Yr5
Karn Family – Archer Prep, Liam Yr1, Ethan Yr4
Kavanagh Family – Brianna Yr3
Kefford Family – Ava Yr9
Kelly Family – Evie Prep
Kenningale Family – William Yr1, Sapphire Yr3, Tyrell Yr4



Sunday Worship Services:

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

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Kindness is. . .

The concept of "walking in other people's shoes" is closely related to empathy, which is the ability to understand and share the feelings of another person. When we make an effort to empathise with others, it can help us:

- ✚ build stronger relationships
- ✚ resolve conflicts
- ✚ promote a more inclusive and understanding society.

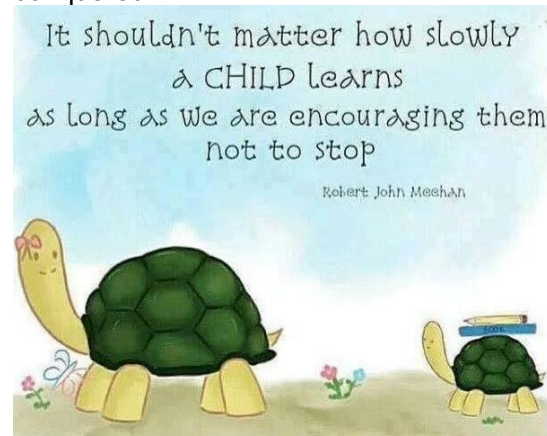
Practising empathy and "walking in other people's shoes" involves actively listening to others, considering their experiences and emotions, and suspending judgment. Remember, while it's beneficial to try and understand others' perspectives, it's also important to respect boundaries and not assume that we fully know or can completely replicate someone else's experience.

Bible Reading – Philippians 2:4: Each of you should look not only to your interests but also to the interests of others.



Weekly Wellbeing

It is scientifically known that not all children learn in the same way or at the same pace. Each child has their own unique learning style and preferences. Some children may learn better through visual cues, while others may prefer auditory or hands-on learning experiences. Recognising and catering to these individual learning styles can greatly enhance a child's learning experience. It is important to acknowledge a child's progress with their learning and not just focus on their results. Each student is unique in their gifts and talents, so encourage your child to embrace their strengths and work on the things they haven't conquered YET!



From the Principal – Mrs Karyn Bjelke-Petersen

Next week, families with primary children will receive their written progress reports. Our teachers have been working hard to prepare to reflect a point in time in your child's educational journey. It is important to see this as a guide as to where your child is now, areas to work on and consolidate, and areas where they can be extended. If you have any questions regarding the reports, please direct them to the class teacher as they are the best person to discuss these with initially. I get the privilege of reading and looking over each child's progress to date and to see children grow in their academics, confidence and resilience is rewarding as staff. I must thank the many staff behind the scenes who assist in the preparation of these reports, with formatting, printing, folding and packing, etc.



When you visit next week for our Athletics Carnival, please stop by for five minutes and take in the view from the top of the bank to see the preparation work for the footings for the new building. Even the Project Manager, Justin, enjoys the view from this vantage point - a view of the whole site at once. When we met with Justin earlier this week, he commented on how our students were enquiring about various parts of the build and asking questions relating to the various sections. It was pleasing to hear that the students - mainly secondary- were asking questions politely and respectfully.

We have had a number of staffing changes throughout Term Two, and while not ideal at any time, the circumstances have been unavoidable. I appreciate everyone's understanding that to find replacement staff at short notice can be difficult given the current teacher shortage, and I also feel grateful that we have been able to have classes covered with relief staff or current teachers covering for each other.

Mrs Sharyn Ryan recently notified us of her resignation. Sharyn has been an integral part of our front office team and has been able to work off-site this term to assist with the reporting process. Sharyn's gifts of organisation and understanding have helped shape our current office practices. We hold Sharyn and her family in our prayers at this time of transition, and we hope we will have the opportunity to formally say thank you to her in the near future. We thank Crystal, Tricia, Michelle, and Tracey for the way they have stepped in to cover Sharyn's role in her absence over the last few months.

Hope to see many of you over the next week at some of the events in and around the school. Have a great week!

From the Deputy Principal – Mr Steven Lake

As we come to the end of Term Two, students are looking forward to a well-earned break. Students in the younger year levels are encouraged to take some time to experience some downtime away from school. For our senior students, this is a time where they can experience some non-school time, but also an opportunity to catch up on incomplete work from this past term. Students are reminded to submit their assessments on time to allow teachers to use this information to build an accurate picture of the student's learning journey. As such, parents are encouraged to connect with staff next week during the parent/teacher interview process to unpack Term Two learning and future goal setting.



As we move into the final weeks of term, I would like to congratulate those students competing in various sporting activities, ranging from the Country Netball Cup to Athletics. I would like to ask that as many students as possible participate in the athletics carnival in some way, so as to broaden their school experiences and continue to drive the house spirit among our house teams. This is a great example of "you get out of it what you put in!"

Senior students are asked to continue to check in with Mr Schmidt and Mr Collier regarding TAFE and other VET opportunities for next term and beyond. I will be meeting with executive members of UniSQ this week to hear about further opportunities for our students moving towards a tertiary pathway in the future. Finally, I ask parents and students to be aware of recent communications that have gone home regarding the use of social media. This is starting to become a larger societal problem and one that is starting to affect the wellbeing of some of our students here at St John's. There will be more information for parents and students about this in Term Three.

As always, if you have concerns regarding your child, please contact the school so that proper communication can be created and any issue dealt with as fast as possible.

School Reminders and Information

Qld State Title Whip cracking – All the best for the students competing at the State Title Whip cracking Championships this weekend. We will inform our community of their results in next week's newsletter.

Late Drop off & Early Pickups – A reminder to parents & caregivers, if your child arrives late, they are to sign in at the school office where they will be given a late pass to give to their teacher. This ensures they are marked present on the roll and confirm home arrangements (Bus, Drop and Go, etc.)

If you need to collect your student early, we ask ALL parents and carers to arrive at the office first. Only parents, legal guardians, or authorised individuals listed on the child's emergency contact form are allowed to do so. If you have organised another person to collect your child, the school will require a phone call/email/letter advising this, and proper identification will be required to verify the person's identity.

Our school has sign-out procedures in place to record the time and date when a child is collected early. This helps maintain accurate attendance records. To ensure the safety of all students, St John's has specific protocols in place for early departure. These procedures are designed to safeguard the well-being of the students.

School Day Reminders - Supervision commences each day at school at 8am. We ask that students come and sit at the hall until teachers have finished their before-school meetings. At 8:30am, teachers will collect their students from this area and move 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 is from 2:55pm, and supervision in this area will finish at 3:15pm.

It is school policy that parents/carers or students are not allowed in classrooms unattended by school staff, for confidentiality reasons.

Prep Enrolments - All current school families - To be guaranteed a position in Prep 2024, if there are any current families who have not put in their application for enrolment, if you could do so as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Williams by phone or email, twil@sjls.qld.edu.au

Winter Colds & Flu – It seems that cold & flu season (and many other sicknesses) have hit families hard this year. Unfortunately, we are seeing a significant number of sick children absent from school or being sent home due to sickness. We ask if students are sick, to please keep them at home. Many viruses are highly contagious, and it is important that we try and stop the spread of sickness through the classrooms. Please contact the office or use the school app to advise if your children are unwell.

Sporting Schools – Today is the last day of Sporting Schools for Term Two. Thank you for another great term.

Playgroup – Due to the Athletics Carnival, there will be no Playgroup next week, Wednesday, the 21st of June. Thank you, Mrs Moseling, for running another great term of Playgroup.

Inter-house Athletics Tuckshop - Due to Athletics Carnival, **only Prep** students will receive a paper order form for the Tuckshop on Wednesday, the 21st of June. If you wish to order tuckshop for your Prep student for this day, please return your order with money to the office by 3pm on Tuesday, the 20th of June.

All other students can purchase over the counter on Tuesday and Wednesday – no online ordering is available.

Inter-house Athletics Carnival - Our Inter-house Athletics Carnival is scheduled for next week, Monday, the 19th of June, to Wednesday, the 21st of June.

There is an updated timetable attached to the back of this newsletter.

Families are most welcome to attend this event.



Code of Conduct for Parents and Spectators – Athletics Carnival

In the interests of having a positive school carnival, please review the Parent/Spectator Code of Conduct. This is in line with South Burnett and Wide Bay School Sports.

Parents' Code of Conduct

- Co-operate with the school to achieve the best outcomes for your child
- Support team and event officials in maintaining a safe and respectful learning environment for all students
- Maintain positive relationships with team officials regarding your child's learning, well-being and behaviour
- Encourage participation by your children
- Provide a model of good sportsmanship for your child to copy
- Be courteous and constructive in your communication with players, team officials and sport administrators
- Encourage honest effort, skilled performance, and team loyalty
- Make any new parents feel welcome on all occasions
- Do not interfere with the conduct of any events
- Support School Sport Australia's policy of a smoke-free, alcohol-free environment.

Spectators' Code of Conduct

- Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour
- Remember children play for enjoyment - don't let your behaviour detract from their enjoyment
- Let game officials conduct events without interference
- Support skilled performance and team play with generous applause
- Demonstrate respect for opposing players and their supporters
- Support School Sport Australia's policy of a smoke-free, alcohol-free environment

Parental Photography at School Events

- We welcome the taking of photographs and video for personal/family use at St John's Lutheran School events, and understand that most people taking photographs and images of their own children at these events are doing so for acceptable reasons, using appropriate methods.
- However, we respectfully ask that you seek permission from parents/guardians if you wish to share images of other students participating in these activities.

Library News

There will be **NO library lessons** next week for the last week of term. All outstanding home books need to be returned, please. Don't forget to be recording all the books you read onto your Premier's Reading Challenge sheet. These are due back by the 25th of August.

Book Week - Next term is all things Book Week. We will be looking at the shortlisted Book Week books culminating in our combined Book Week Day and Grandparents Day with 'Spring into Spring', on Monday, the 4th of September. We will have a costume parade followed by book activities, a mini-concert and devotion.

Costumes do not need to be elaborate. In fact, home-made jobs are usually the most fun. The 'cheap shops and op shops have some great things that can be used. A simple cape and mask can be turned into loads of things. Students can come dressed as a book character or the theme 'Read, Grow, Inspire'.

I have been talking about costumes this week in library lessons (just in case you happen to be shopping in the holidays). Costumes can be as simple as a pair of jeans, a check shirt, and a hat, and you are a farmer, or wear pyjamas. Turn your school tracksuit inside out, make a mask and you can be The Very Cranky Bear, The Very Noisy Bear, or any of the bear stories. We have plenty of sportspeople writing books now. Come as Lil Ash Barty, Tiny Timmy, Kaboom Kid or Mighty Mitch. If you have fairy or princess costumes already, there are plenty of book characters these can be turned into. Wear 'normal everyday clothes' and make a mask and you can be 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid'.

See what books your child is reading and enjoying, and see if there is a costume that can be made around that. There are endless possibilities, without costing the earth. Please come and talk with me if you are stuck and need any ideas. I am happy to help.

Mrs T

2023 Premier's Reading Challenge – Yesterday, two teams went to Taabinga State School to compete in the South Burnett Readers Cup for 2023, where they had to answer five rounds of 10 questions. The students have been working very hard over this last term giving up their morning tea breaks to get the five books read and quiz each other with questions regarding the books.

Congratulations to Team One (Annabelle Stevens, Elyse Berghofer, Ellie Gadischke, and Abigail Haley) for taking out second place (just being pipped at the post by Coolabunia SS) and to Team 2 (Angus Berghofer, Josie Reeves, Olivia Moseling, Maclintock Douglas and Elexia Reilly) on a very credible 10th.

These students will receive a Participation Certificate together with a Donut King Voucher and a Dominos Voucher presented from the competition.



Primary Snippets

Thank you, Kingaroy Fire Department, for speaking with Year One students this morning. Each class met with the firemen, and they explained their roles within the department.

They explained to the children what to do in a fire emergency at home and school - get low and GO GO GO!

Keep a look out for Part Two of this Fire Safety talk. Next week, there will be a truck and water involved!



Parent Teacher Interviews (Non-Compulsory)

Primary Interviews – Parent-teacher interviews for Prep to Year 6 will be held on **Friday, the 23rd of June, from 8:00am – 3:00pm**. Please note that these interviews are not compulsory.

Prep - Year 6 - Interviews are in time slots of 15 minutes. Interviews are available in person or by phone.

If your child's teacher would like to request an interview, you will receive a request through either Seesaw or email from the teacher, or an office staff member would have made contact by now. If you would like to request an interview or have had one requested by your teacher, please book your interview following the procedures below.

Procedure for booking your interview:

Please reserve your interview time through the online booking system, which is open for bookings now.

Bookings must be finalised by 3pm on Wednesday, the 21st of June.

Please follow the instructions below to book your interview time.

1. Go to [Primary Parent Teacher Interview Booking Link](#)
2. Alternatively scan this QR Code
3. Enter your details
4. Select the teachers you wish to see
5. Select the appointment time/s that suit your family best
6. When you click FINISH, your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. Please keep this information somewhere safe – reminders **will not** be sent home.



If you need to organise a different time, please email these teachers directly.

No Interview times are available for Mrs Suz Wilks as she is on long service leave. Please email her directly if you wish to make a meeting time with her next term.

High School Interviews - Interviews for High School students will be held on **Friday, the 23rd of June, from 8:00am – 3:00pm**. Please note that these interviews are not compulsory.

Interviews are in 15-minute time slots and are available with all subject teachers. Interviews are available in person or by phone. If your child's teacher has requested an interview, you will receive an email. If you would like to request an interview or have had one requested by your teacher, please book your interview following the procedures below.

Procedure for booking your interview:

Please reserve your interview time through the online booking system, which is open for bookings now.

Bookings must be finalised by 3pm on Wednesday, the 21st of June.

Please follow the instructions below to book your interview time.

1. Go to [High School Parent Teacher Interview Booking Link](#)
2. Alternatively scan this QR Code
3. Enter your details
4. Select the teachers you wish to see
5. Select the appointment times that suit your family best
6. When you click FINISH, your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately.



Please keep this information somewhere safe – reminders will not be sent home

Please note, if you wish to make an interview with Mrs Gusthart, there are interview timeslots on Tuesday 20th June only, from 3.15pm to 5 pm.

Secondary Snippets

Market Day @ St Johns

When? Monday, 19 June 2023

Where? Outside the hall

Who? All students from Prep – Year 11 will be given a chance to support the Year 9/10 Business class.

10% of all profit made will be **donated** to charity.

Parents, please send coins if possible as change might be limited. Most items are \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50.

Lots of items for sale including a sausage sizzle, ice-cream, lollies, sherbet, donuts, cupcakes, candles, eclairs, fudge, handballs, little plants and chips.

We hope to see you there!

Food & Textile - The Year 9/10 Food Technology students completed their assessment! They had to cook an unseen recipe under exam conditions. It felt like we were in the MasterChef television show. There was a lot of concentration and a little time pressure to get the task completed. The kitchen smelt amazing, and hopefully their families enjoyed their meal.



Next term, the Year 8 Materials Technology students will be making Boomerang Bags. As a school, we will be joining the community 'Boomerang Bags'. Learn more about Boomerang Bags below.

We will be making sustainable bags, so we are asking you to have a look in your cupboards, do you have material that you will not use, pillowcases, men's shirts, tablecloths, tea towels, sheets, doona covers or anything that is still in good condition and is predominantly cotton fabric. We would love any of your donations to go towards making Boomerang Bags.

All donations can be handed into the office.

Thank you for supporting our Materials Technology subject.

WHAT IS BOOMERANG BAGS ABOUT?

HOW IT ALL BEGAN. (THE EVOLUTION OF BB)

In 2013, we started a conversation about plastic. How it was overflowing landfills, floating in the oceans, strangling marine life and causing all sorts of trouble. So what could be done about it?

We brainstormed about the idea of providing reusable bags for the community to use instead of plastic. This raised the questions of 'Where would the bags come from?', 'How do we make sure this is sustainable and ethical without creating more waste?'. Then came the lightbulb moment – "Let's MAKE the bags using discarded fabric!" But there was a problem with this idea...we couldn't sew.

So we called upon the community – schools, sewing groups, universities, community organisations, councils, businesses, you name it – to collect fabric and help us turn it into bags. Bag-making bees became a valuable platform to connect with each other, share stories, divert waste from landfill, learn new skills, become more conscious about important environmental and social issues (not just plastic) and have fun!

The initiative spread with unbridled enthusiasm, and is now in over 1000 communities worldwide. Hundreds of thousands of plastic bags have been saved from landfill, and behaviour change went way beyond the bag to other single-use plastics and sustainable living. Not to mention the immeasurable social impact of the conversations, connections and new friendships created in the process!

Perhaps, it's not about the plastic bag at all.

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE 'BORROW AND BRING BACK' LOGO?

At first, we piloted Boomerang Bags in stands and boxes at shops for people to use when they had that 'I forgot my bag!' moment. This seemed like a brilliant idea at the time, HOWEVER in practice it did not quite go to plan. Staff were too busy to let customers know what the bags were about and opportunities for important conversations and 'the why' were lost. The bags were left in cupboards at home rather than returned and volunteers became discouraged in efforts to keep boxes topped up. Questions about hygiene of shared bags became more and more common. With these factors in mind, our communities reported that the 'borrow and bring back' model was ineffective, and collectively we made a few changes.

We learned quickly that the most valuable part of the project was mobilising the community to take part in what has become a global social and environmental movement. Connecting with each other and having conversations became as important as tackling plastic bag use!

Whether you make one bag and gift it to your friend, or make hundreds of bags and donate them to a local food bank, or a school library... it's about connecting people, showing acts of kindness and starting important conversations that foster sustainable behaviour. It's about stirring consciousness and working together as a community to create solutions to important global issues, that give us hope for a healthy future!

The messages on the bags are now 'BRING YOUR OWN BAG' and 'CHOOSE TO REUSE' (more info about logo's can be found under the LOGO tab). You'll also find lots of helpful ideas about meaningful ways to distribute the bags under DISTRIBUTING.

Year 8 Drama - Year 8A have put on Send in the Clowns Drama performance. Thank you to the primary students who came to be our very enthusiastic audience during their playtime.



Attention Year 9 and 10 Students - It's never too early to plan ahead. Explore the exciting range of TAFE courses available in 2024 at Kingaroy and Cherbourg campuses. Start discussing your options today with parents and carers, and set your path towards a successful Senior Secondary experience here at St John's!



TAFE AT SCHOOL (2024 Courses)



KINGAROY

| Program Code | Program Name | Funding | Fees | Year Levels | QCE Credits | Contribute to ATAR | Application Code |
|--------------|---|---------|----------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|
| AHC21216 | Certificate II in Rural Operations | VETIS | *\$4,363 | 10, 11 | 4 | N/A | TQSW2401 |
| AUR20420 | Certificate II in Automotive Electrical Technology | VETIS | *\$4,889 | 10, 11, 12 | 4 | N/A | TQSW2401 |
| AUR20720 | Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation | VETIS | *\$3,679 | 10, 11, 12 | 4 | N/A | TQSW2401 |
| CPC10120 | Certificate I in Construction | VETIS | *\$3,673 | 10, 11, 12 | 3 | N/A | TQSW2401 |
| HLT23215 | Certificate II in Health Support Services | VETIS | *\$3,490 | 10, 11, 12 | 4 | N/A | TQSW2401 |
| MEM20413 | Certificate II in Engineering Pathways | VETIS | *\$4,889 | 10, 11, 12 | 4 | N/A | TQSW2401 |
| SHB20216 | Certificate II in Salon Assistant | VETIS | *\$2,633 | 10, 11, 12 | 4 | N/A | TQSW2401 |
| SIT20316 | Certificate II in Hospitality | VETIS | *\$2,508 | 10, 11, 12 | 4 | N/A | TQSW2401 |
| SIT20421 | Certificate II in Cookery | VETIS | *\$2,634 | 10, 11, 12 | 4 | N/A | TQSW2401 |
| UEE22020 | Certificate II in Electrotechnology (Career Start) | VETIS | *\$4,680 | 11, 12 | 4 | N/A | TQSW2401 |

NURUNDERI (Cherbourg campus)

| Program Code | Program Name | Funding | Fees | Year Levels | QCE Credits | Contribute to ATAR | Application Code |
|--------------|--|---------|----------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|
| CPC10120 | Certificate I in Construction | VETIS | *\$3,673 | 10, 11, 12 | 3 | N/A | TQSW2401 |
| SHB20216 | Certificate II in Salon Assistant | VETIS | *\$2,633 | 10, 11, 12 | 4 | N/A | TQSW2401 |
| HLT23215 | Certificate II in Health Support Services | VETIS | *\$3,490 | 10, 11, 12 | 4 | N/A | TQSW2401 |
| HLT20113 | Certificate II in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care | VETIS | *\$3,444 | 10, 11, 12 | 4 | N/A | TQSW2401 |

VETIS VET in Schools Program (VETIS) qualifications funded by the Queensland Government's Vocational Education and Training (VET) investment budget
 * These fees will apply if students have used their VETIS funding entitlement

FUNDING ELIGIBILITY

VETIS Eligibility

Students in Year 10, 11 and 12, who are an Australian or New Zealand Citizen or permanent resident, or a temporary resident with the necessary visa, are eligible to utilise VETIS funding. Subsidised by the Queensland Government under the VET in School Program (VETIS). Students are eligible to use VETIS funding to complete one program only. For eligibility go to www.training.qld.gov.au/providers/funded/VETIS.

Prices are correct at the time of publication, May 2023 and are subject to change at any time without notice. For current price information please visit tafeqld.edu.au. National training packages are subject to change, this can sometimes affect articulation processes. All courses are subject to viability at the discretion of TAFE Queensland.

Sporting News

Country Netball Cup – Students who are participating in the Country Netball Cup, tomorrow, Friday the 16th of June, need to be at the Kingaroy Netball Courts by 8:00am. The event finishes at 3:15pm and students will not be going back to school. Those students who are attending have received a note with a draw for the day.

Wondai Rugby Gala Day - Well done to the students who showed great team spirit, excellent skills, and took out the win in the competition, at last week's Rugby Gala Day in Wondai. A big thank you to Cameron Murphy for coaching this team, and Kristin Dowdle for assisting with today. Well done to all the other schools involved in the event. You were great competition!



New Version of Athletics Carnival Timetable

Inter-house Athletics Carnival - Version 4

| | Field Event 1 | Field Event 5 | Field Event 6 | 1500m | Field Event 1 12:20-1:15 | 400m/800m 1:25-2:45 |
|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Ages | Morning Break Wed Week 8 | Morning Break <u>Thur</u> Week 8 | Morning Break Tue Week 9 | Morning Break <u>Thur</u> Week 9 | Monday Afternoon Week 10 | Monday Afternoon Week 10 |
| 8 Boys | | | | | | 400m |
| 8 Girls | | | | | | 400m |
| 9 Boys | | | | | | 400m |
| 9 Girls | | | | | | 400m |
| 10 Boys | | | | 1500m | High Jump 1 | 800m |
| 10 Girls | | | | 1500m | High Jump 2 | 800m |
| 11 Boys | | | | 1500m | <u>Discus</u> 1 | 800m |
| 11 Girls | | | | 1500m | <u>Discus</u> 2 | 800m |
| 12 Boys | | | | 1500m | Shot Put 1 | 800m |
| 12 Girls | | | | 1500m | Shot Put 2 | 800m |
| 13-14 Boys | <u>Discus</u> 1 | Javelin | Triple Jump | 1500m | | 800m |
| 13-14 Girls | <u>Discus</u> 2 | Javelin | Triple Jump | 1500m | | 800m |
| 15-17 Boys | High Jump | Javelin | Triple Jump | 1500m | | 800m |
| 15-17 Girls | High Jump | Javelin | Triple Jump | 1500m | | 800m |

Wednesday – 21st of June

| Ages | Sprints 9:00 | Field Event 1 10:00-10:50 | Field Event 2 11:05-12:15 | Field Event 3 12:15-1:15 | Field Event 4 1:30-2:30 |
|---------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 5 Boys | Sprints | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 5 Girls | Sprints | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 6 Boys | Sprints (Including Prep) | <u>Discus 1</u> (Not Prep) | Shot Put 1 (Not Prep) | Break (Not Prep) | Long Jump 1 (Not Prep) |
| 6 Girls | Sprints (Including Prep) | <u>Discus 2</u> (Not Prep) | Shot Put 2 (Not Prep) | Break (Not Prep) | Long Jump 2 (Not Prep) |
| 7 Boys | Sprints | Long Jump 1 | <u>Discus 1</u> | Shot Put 1 | Break |
| 7 Girls | Sprints | Long Jump 2 | <u>Discus 2</u> | Shot Put 2 | Break |
| 8 Boys | Sprints | High Jump 1 | Long Jump 1 | <u>Discus 1</u> | Shot Put 1 |
| 8 Girls | Sprints | High Jump 2 | Long Jump 2 | <u>Discus 2</u> | Shot Put 2 |
| 9 Boys | Sprints | Shot Put 1 | High Jump 1 | Long Jump 1 | <u>Discus 1</u> |
| 9 Girls | Sprints | Shot Put 2 | High Jump 2 | Long Jump 2 | <u>Discus 2</u> |

Tuesday – 20th of June

| Ages | Sprints 9:00 | Field Events 10:00-10:50 | Field Events 11:05-12:00 | Field Events 12:15-1:15 | 200m 1:15-2:45 |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 8/9 Boys | NA | NA | NA | NA | 200m |
| 8/9 Girls | NA | NA | NA | NA | 200m |
| 10 Boys | Sprints | <u>Discus 1</u> | Long Jump 1 | Shot Put 1 | 200m |
| 10 Girls | Sprints | <u>Discus 2</u> | Long Jump 2 | Shot Put 2 | 200m |
| 11 Boys | Sprints | High Jump 1 | Shot Put 1 | Long Jump 1 | 200m |
| 11 Girls | Sprints | High Jump 2 | Shot Put 2 | Long Jump 2 | 200m |
| 12 Boys | Sprints | Long Jump 1 | High Jump 1 | <u>Discus 1</u> | 200m |
| 12 Girls | Sprints | Long Jump 2 | High Jump 2 | <u>Discus 2</u> | 200m |
| 13-14 Boys | Sprints | Shot Put 3 | High Jump 3 | Long Jump 3 | 200m |
| 13-14 Girls | Sprints | High Jump 3 | Shot Put 3 | Long Jump 3 | 200m |
| 15-17 Boys | Sprints | Long Jump 3 | <u>Discus 1</u> | Shot Put 3 | 200m |
| 15-17 Girls | Sprints | Long Jump 3 | <u>Discus 2</u> | Shot Put 3 | 200m |



Dates to Remember

June 2023

| Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|--------------------------------|--|---|---|---------------------------|-----|-----|
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| | AG Taster at TAFE for selected Yr10 students | St John's Playgroup 9am-10:30am | | | | |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| Inter-house Athletics Carnival | Inter-house Athletics Carnival | Inter-house Athletics Carnival NO PLAYGROUP | Last Day of Term 2 School Resumes Monday 10 th July | Parent-Teacher Interviews | | |

Community Notices

BUCK TO BRONCO

KINGAROY CLINIC

*MUST PRE BOOK

WHERE
T.J. O'Neill Oval, Bunya Hwy,
Kingaroy, QLD 4610

WHEN
Tuesday 4th July
10:00am-11:30am

COST
\$49



TO BOOK, SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT
am.ticketmaster.com/brisbanebroncos/clinic





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WEDNESDAY JUNE 29
FROM 11AM-3PM

THURSDAY JULY 6
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Upcoming Camps & Events



WORK & FELLOWSHIP CAMP, LUTHER HEIGHTS

A good old fashioned working bee – lots of hard work and lots of fun too...and importantly it all help to enhance our ministry to the thousands of young lives who visit every year!

Accommodation and food is FREE!

28-30 JULY

Luther Heights Youth Camp, Coolum

Registrations open:
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SPRINGBOARD CAMP

Springboard is the perfect taster for holiday camping! This jam-packed 3 day camp offers young campers a way to sample the fun, challenge, and adventure of LYQ camps.

Years 3 - 6

20 – 22 SEPTEMBER

Luther Heights Youth Camp, Coolum

Registrations open:
1 May – 1 September
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Years 6 – 12

25 – 29 SEPTEMBER

Bucca Retreat, near Bundaberg

Registrations open:
9 June – 31 August
www.lyq.org.au/springclw



REPLENISH WOMEN'S RETREAT & GRACE-LACED PASTOR WIVES' RETREAT

Sometimes you need to take a moment...or a weekend...to stop, unwind, and step away from the chaos that is your daily routine. This October, our Replenish retreat is just for you ... no cooking, no cleaning, no pressure.

Women 18+

13 – 15 OCTOBER

Luther Heights Youth Camp, Coolum

Registrations open:
1 May – 29 September
www.lyq.org.au/replenish

ENVISION SOUTH BURNET - WHOLE FAMILY



THE SOUTH BURNETT SUSTAINABLE FUTURE NETWORK INVITES YOU TO A COMMUNITY-LED VISIONING SESSION

Join people of all ages to imagine the South Burnett's sustainable and regenerative future. This visioning session will create space for **big and small ideas** on how we can get tactical and practical on our path to a low carbon future and one which is good for people and the planet.

This event is suitable for people **aged 5 - 105 years**. Friend groups, families and individuals all welcome. All people under 18 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Reception Room,
Kingaroy Town Hall,
Glendon St, Kingaroy

1.30 - 4 PM
SUNDAY 11 JUNE 2023

RSVP ESSENTIAL [HTTPS://EVENTS.HUMANITIX.COM/ENVISION- SOUTH-BURNETT-WHOLE-FAMILY](https://events.humanitix.com/envision-south-burnett-whole-family)

The **FREE** workshop will include:

- Regenerating Australia short film
- Community-led discussions and interactive activities suitable for people of all ages.
- Deep listening to identify ideas, dreams and pathways for a sustainable future.
- Afternoon tea

Spaces limited so be quick.
Please RSVP Saturday 10 June

Enquiries: Suzanne on 0499 527 830 or
southburnettsustainablefuture@gmail.com

ENVISION FOLLOW-ON

IMAGINE SOUTH BURNETT PLASTIC FREE



THE SOUTH BURNETT SUSTAINABLE FUTURE NETWORK INVITES YOU TO PLANNING & STRATEGISE TO CREATE A PLASTIC-FREE SOUTH BURNETT



This event is a follow-on from the community envisioning sessions that were held in May & June. At these previous events a number of visions were articulated; one of them being a **PLASTIC-FREE SOUTH BURNETT**.

We invite passionate and concerned people to attend this session and help create a plan to make this dream a reality.

All people and all ideas are very welcome.

Why not join us?

Reception Room,
Kingaroy Town Hall,
Glendon St, Kingaroy

1.30 - 4 PM
SUNDAY 18 JUNE 2023

RSVP ESSENTIAL [HTTPS://EVENTS.HUMANITIX.COM/ PLASTIC-FREE-SOUTH-BURNETT](https://events.humanitix.com/plastic-free-south-burnett)

Please RSVP Saturday 17 June

The **FREE** workshop will include:

- Examples of successful projects
- Understanding of barriers
- Identification of ways forward
- Achievable action plan
- Space & time for connection
- Afternoon tea

Watch out for our next workshop in
July on mental & physical health.

Enquiries: Suzanne on 0499 527 830 or
southburnettsustainablefuture@gmail.com

GFG PROJECTS

PROJECT WORKS NOTICE

St Johns Lutheran School, Kingaroy

UPCOMING WORKS AND OPPORTUNITIES

GFG Projects are proud to partner with St John's Lutheran School for the construction of a new Senior's Block.

Commencing on site in March, the project will include demolition of existing sports courts, and construction of a new two-level building in their place.

If there are any parents, relatives and friends of the school who would like to send through an expression of interest to quote works within this project, please send through your expression to amelia.robinson@gfg.com.au.

The GFG Projects team looks forward to working alongside the community of St John's Lutheran School!

CONTACTS AND ENQUIRIES

Our team is committed to keeping staff, students and their families informed about works on the project site. If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact:

Amelia Robinson, Contracts Administrator - GFG Projects

Phone: 0401 225 353

Email: amelia.robinson@gfg.com.au

Mail: PO Box 6441, Toowoomba, Qld, 4350

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 Contact **HILLVIEW COTTAGES KINGAROO**
 on 0447 747 816 for more information and to book your tickets

Darling Downs Health

Healthy Kids Program
 Kingaroy 2023



The Healthy Kids Program is a 5 month behaviour change program that has been developed to help children aged 5-12 and families enjoy a healthier lifestyle together. The program is designed to assist children who are overweight or obese. However, it is eligible for all primary aged children who may benefit from improved diet and lifestyle behaviours.


What does the program include:

- Input from dietitian, exercise physiologist, child health nurse and psychologist.
- Each month offered 1 x group education session and 1 x individual session with paediatric dietitian. To get the most out of this program it is expected that participants will attend all sessions.
- Workbook with notes on each session and weekly nutrition, exercise and wellbeing activities to complete at home

Topics covered include:

- Breakfast, lunch boxes, meal planning and family meal ideas.
- Good food choices and movement
- Mindful eating
- Healthy sleep and screen time.

Cost: The program is free of charge
Location: Allied Health, The Annexe, Kingaroy Hospital
Referrals: Via Smart Referrals – direct referral to the Dietetics department and indicate the referral is for Healthy Kids Program.
Dates: The next cohort will run from May 2023 – September 2023. Individual and group sessions are on Tuesday afternoons from 3.30 – 4.30pm.
Who is eligible: Children with poor diet quality or who are overweight or obese and appropriate for group education sessions.
More information contact Berneice Fitzpatrick Dietitian – ph 4162 0400
 berneice.fitzpatrick@health.qld.gov.au



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Featuring soloist
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Saturday 17th June, 3pm
Kingaroy Town Hall
Includes tea, coffee and biscuits
Doors open 2.30pm
Tickets \$20
www.trybooking.com/CHURU
Also at Kingaroy Office Central til 16/6



Limited tickets also available at the door.

This event is supported by RADF.
The Regional Arts Development Fund is a partnership between the Queensland Government and South Burnett Regional Council to support local arts and culture in regional Queensland.

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Location: Kingaroy Hospital

Date & Time: 1 x Tuesday afternoon per month from 3:30pm – 4:30pm, from July – November 2023 (Term 2 & 3). Individual session times vary and will be discussed with you at the start of the program.

Who is eligible:

- Children and families who are interested in learning about a healthier lifestyle and appropriate for group education sessions.

Topics covered include:

- Breakfast, lunch boxes, meal planning and family meal ideas.
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- Mindful eating
- Healthy sleep and screen time

To register or find out more:

Phone Kingaroy Allied Health
07 4162 0400
Email
berneice.fitzpatrick@health.qld.gov.au



Did you see Tommy ride past Wondai?



Sonia at CROW FM interviewed him!

Tommy is a young stroke survivor, having suffered a stroke when 12 years old and is riding to Cape York to raise awareness of strokes, donations for research and encourage social inclusion.

Follow him at – the4points.org

He has just ridden into Cracow on Tuesday 6th June!

Will he get to Cape York by the end of July this year?

Help spread the word with your friends about the trike rider who has already ridden over 6,000km across Australia. Any donations will go to The Stroke Foundation, Australia.



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1st – 3rd September 2023



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AWARDS FOR 2023

All awards are subject to a minimum number of entries and are awarded at the Adjudicator's discretion.

Entry Fee \$50

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Overall:

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\$1,000

People's Choice Best Play

A bottle of Moët Champagne

(Only voted for by season ticket holders, & a season ticket holders draw for a 2nd bottle)

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| Best Play of different genre to Best Play | \$200 |
| Runner up Drama | \$150 |
| Runner up Comedy | \$150 |
| Best Director | \$200 |
| Best New Australian Script, first performed in 2022 | \$100 |
| Best Set Design – Courtesy of Bunnings Kingaroy | \$100 |

Short Plays:

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| Best Short Play | \$150 |
| Runner up Short Play | \$50 |

Acting Awards:

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| Best Actor | \$100 |
| Best Actress | \$100 |
| Best Supporting Actor | \$50 |
| Best Supporting Actress | \$50 |
| Best Actor in a Minor Role | \$50 |
| Best Actress in a Minor Role | \$50 |

Youth Awards:

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| Best Youth Play | \$200 |
| Best Youth Actor | \$100 |
| Best Youth Actress | \$100 |
| Best Supporting Actor | \$50 |
| Best Supporting Actress | \$50 |

Incentive Certificates & Trophies

While the guidelines for these awards will be as printed in the program, the Adjudicators reserve the right to award the prizes as they feel they are deserved and in deference to the number of entries in each section and their judgment as to the quality of performances.

For more information and entry forms contact

Playfest Secretary Jocelyn Richardson 0409 275 915 Email: Joslin.richardson@bigpond.com

Or Tracy Clark 0419 669 430: Email: tracyclark1@bigpond.com

We would love to be able to present an Award to a local School this year!

We thank



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SBMCS Youth Theatre Project Information Package

Thank you for your interest in the South Burnett Musical Comedy Society's newest venture! We are excited to be launching our very first **Youth Theatre Project 2023: Annie Jr**. The project is structured as a series of theatre workshops - collaborative creative sessions that culminate in three performance experiences of *Annie Jr* in the Round.

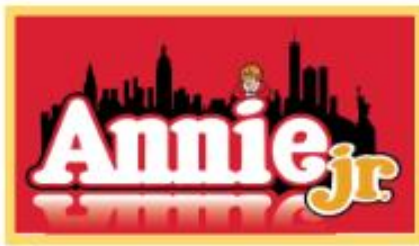
Director: Zoe Basham
Music & Choreography: Sue Dowideit-Reiger
Ages: 8 – 18
Minimum Cast: 30
Maximum Cast: 60

The aim of this project is to provide a training ground for young creatives in the South Burnett to work on both sides of the 'curtain' and learn what it takes to bring a musical to the stage. From costuming and set design, to singing, dancing, and acting, these workshops will provide a safe environment for participants to develop their interests and skills in the performing arts.

Please read through the following information and return the attached Sign-Up Form, Participant Agreement, and Parental permission for under 18's at one of the two *Annie Jr* information sessions. If you are unable to attend, please forward the completed forms to info@sbmcs.org.au.

Summary of information included:

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1 Introduction

The South Burnett Musical Comedy Society (SBMCS) is excited to announce that Zoe Basham will be directing our production of **Annie Jr** alongside musical director and choreographer Sue Dowideit-Reiger. This Creative Team has extensive experience within the performing arts as well as working with young people both on and off stage.

Based on the popular Tony-winning musical *Annie*, this condensed show features a wonderful score written by Charles Strouse and Martin Charnin, including the smash hit, "Tomorrow".

With a combination of street-smarts and optimism, Annie warms the hearts of the audience as we witness her rise from next-to-nothing in New York City. Determined to find her parents, who left her alone years ago, she does her best to comfort the children at the orphanage who have no family but each other. Although things don't quite work out how Annie has planned, she uses her imagination and quick-wit to thwart the plans of the evil Miss Hannigan and find a new family with billionaire Oliver Warbucks, secretary Grace Farrell, and her lovable pooch, Sandy.

2 Vision

Throughout a series of workshops, our Creative Team will provide opportunities for all participants to explore the various characters and songs from the hit musical *Annie*. These workshops will focus on and facilitate learning around a range of stagecraft skills including: ensemble building, characterisation, singing, dancing, costume design, set and prop creation, and more. Our plan is to start off with an 'intensive' workshop weekend in late July, then come together once a week during term 3, followed by an intensive 'polishing' period during the September School holidays so we can show off our hard work in three intimate performances.

As a new, experimental venture, the format of this Youth Theatre Project is a little different to other productions staged by SBMCS in the past. Some things to note include:

- Instead of holding auditions prior to rehearsals, roles will be cast over the workshop process - this will allow all participants the chance to 'try on' various characters before the Creative Team selects the individuals most appropriate for the roles.
- To compliment this flexible casting model, there is a possibility each of the three shows will have completely different ensembles - this means participants get to practice and perform in a wider range of roles, expanding their skills even further.
- The final production will be presented 'in the Round' as opposed to on a traditional stage, providing a new format for the performers and audience to explore and enjoy.
- While the 'setting' of this adaptation of *Annie Jr* is still New York City, the costumes and staging have been modernised to reflect a more contemporary interpretation.

Please come along to one of two information sessions to meet the Creative Team, gather further information on the project, and return the necessary sign-up forms. These sessions will be held in the Dance Room at Kingaroy State High School on Saturday 1st July at 2pm, and Thursday 6th July at 7pm.

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