

St John's Lutheran School

School Newsletter – 22nd June 2023



In our Prayers this week:

Kenny Family – Hudson Yr1, Channing Yr3, Emmett Yr5

Kenyon Family – Sienna Yr4, Ethan Yr6

Kissell-Myatt Family – Asher Yr2, Saxon Yr4

Knight Family – Flint Yr7, Heath Yr9

Knopke Family – Ailsa Yr2

Kotzur Family – Azariah Yr1

Koy Family – Braidyn Yr2, Lily-Rose Yr7

Krelle Family – Alexander Yr3, Evelyn Yr6



Sunday Worship Services:

St John's Church

(36 Markwell Street, Kingaroy) - 9:30am

St John's Lutheran School

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Kingaroy QLD 4610

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Kindness is. . .

The days are just so busy, aren't they? With family, school, work, errands; the list is never-ending. As we get to the end of term, we thought it was a good time to remember the importance of rest. Rest looks different for everyone. For some, it's taking a family holiday. For others, it's a nap or an hour of solitude. Whatever rest looks like for you, the important thing to remember is that we all need to take some time to relax and recharge. Over this holiday period, we pray that our families have an opportunity to take a well-deserved REST!! See you next term.

Psalm 62:5 - Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him.



Weekly Wellbeing

It's time for a break!!!

It has been another term full of adventures, fun and learning, but now it's time for students and staff to take a well-earned break. While taking a break these winter holidays with your children, take some time to have a rest. Taking some time to rest helps you to refill your reserves, build relationships with your children, gain perspective and enjoy not having to make school lunches. Take these winter holidays to enjoy some time out and take some advice from one of my favourite bible verses "Be still and know that I am GOD" Psalms 46:10.

Trevenna Jorgensen – Wellbeing Officer



From the Principal – Mrs Karyn Bjelke-Petersen

What a fabulous way to end Semester 1! We were blessed with glorious weather for our Athletics Days this year. Despite there being a bit of a chill now and then, the days warmed up and the children all had the opportunity to enjoy the days on the oval. As our student numbers grow, it was decided to run the athletics for Prep to Year 11 across two and a half days. This really made for the days to be more relaxed as we were not against the clock at the end of the day.



It was also great to have parents visit at various times over this last week for the Athletics Carnival. Sportsmanship is a valued trait, and it was pleasing to see so many students cheer on their peers, to encourage each other to all get in to have a go and try their best! I heard so many students calling out encouragement like 'Good on you!' 'Just try your best!' 'Have a go'. All of these demonstrate what good sportsmanship is about! There were a number of long-standing records smashed in various events also which always add to the day's excitement. Thanks to the House captains who worked hard to decorate their house areas and encourage participation.

These days run smoothly due to many behind-the-scenes hours put in by various staff. Mr Greame Moseling deserves a huge shout out for the many many hours he puts in for the weeks in the lead-up to the carnivals. Of course, our grounds staff spend a huge number of man-hours prepping the oval and marking it out so the students can practise in the lead up to this week's events. Thanks to our wonderful staff who put in an extra effort on these days to ensure the events run smoothly and students are supervised as they move from event to event. There are staff who are collating results throughout the event and of course our tuckshop team who will have sore feet from the extra steps they have done over the last few days! Thanks to the many parents who stepped in to rake, lift, move, assist, pick up equipment, etc this week. Your help was appreciated!

I am sure when we return next term, we will see some more progress on our new building as we are anticipating the foundation slab will be poured in the coming weeks.

With the winter holidays upon us, I would like to wish you all a safe and restful break. I truly hope you will get to spend some quality time together and have time to catch up! It is definitely hard to believe it is the middle of the year already!

If you are travelling these holidays, please take care.

From the Deputy Principal – Mr Steven Lake

Welcome to our last week of term. As we head into the holidays, I wish all of our families a safe and relaxing time to rest, reflect and recharge. This term has been very busy with many events, including our recent Athletics Carnival. Congratulations to all who participated. It was lovely to see so many parents supporting the students. There were some records broken and these will be communicated to families in the weeks ahead.



Students in Years 10 and 11 are encouraged to continue to check in with Mr Collier and Mr Schmidt regarding VET opportunities. Term 3 will see an influx of information about future courses, as well as new apprenticeship opportunities in 2024. Year 11 students are also encouraged to see Mr Lake to check sizes in preparation for ordering jerseys for 2024.

In the early part of Term 3, parents will have the opportunity to attend an information session presented by the Federal Police called "Think You Know"- about Cyber Safety. I am in discussion regarding final dates. As soon as this has been confirmed, it will be communicated to the school community. All parents of secondary-aged students are encouraged to attend. There will also be a series of student sessions held during school time in Term 3 for our students. Again, these will be communicated to parents when the dates have been confirmed. As part of our Wellbeing program, our girls will undertake a relationship workshop in Week 5. This will be an all-day event, which will hopefully draw our Year 7 and 8 cohorts a little closer together as they navigate the sometimes confusing period of adolescence. There will be more information for families regarding this workshop early next term.

During this break, I ask families to check the student uniforms and possessions, as there is a large amount of lost property. If students are missing anything, please check the lost property baskets around the school.

School Reminders and Information

Term 3 - School resumes for Term 3 on Monday, the 10th of July.

Pupil Free Day – Tomorrow, Friday the 23rd of June, is a Pupil Free Day. Staff will be on-site for Parent-Teacher Interviews.

Parent-Teacher Interviews Just a reminder that Parent-Teacher Interviews for students from Prep to Year 11 will be running this Friday from 8:00am to 3:00pm. These interviews are not compulsory. Primary Interviews will be held in your child's classroom and are in time slots of 15 minutes. Secondary interviews are with individual subject teachers and are in time slots of 15 minutes as well. Bookings are now closed online. If you would like to book a parent-teacher interview, please contact the office. If you are booked for a parent-teacher interview, please look at your confirmation email to check your interview time. We ask that parents are on time for their interviews to ensure that the day flows smoothly.

Prep Enrolments - All Current School Families - To be guaranteed a position in Prep 2024, we require any current families to put in their application for Prep enrolment as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Williams by phone, 4162 3988 or email, twil@sjls.qld.edu.au

Progress Reports - Semester One report cards were sent home on Monday for students in Prep to Year 6. Secondary report cards will go home today. If your child is absent, the report will be posted to the address we have on file. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

Lost Property - We have a very large collection of un-named lost property. If your child is missing items of clothing, lunch boxes, or water bottles, please have a look through the lost property baskets.

Staffing news

Next semester, we welcome Mrs Ruth Ellington to the Visual Arts role. Ruth is a local returning home and comes with many years' experience in Visual Arts and Tourism. A talented artist in her own right, we look forward to having Ruth share her talents and passion with our students across the primary and secondary school.

Library News

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, 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'.

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

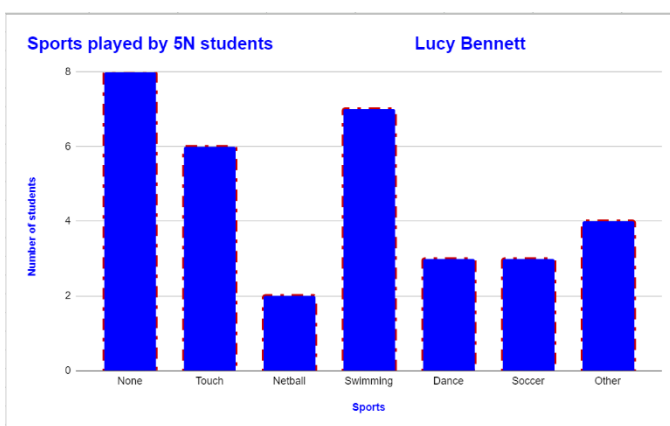
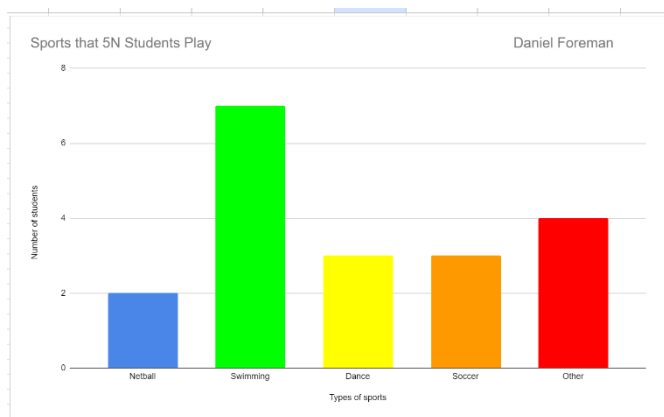
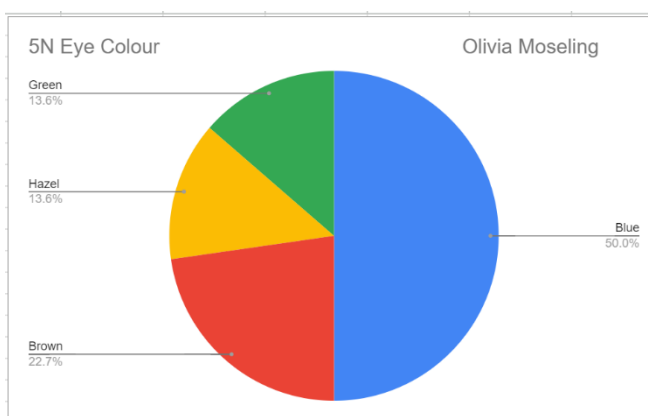
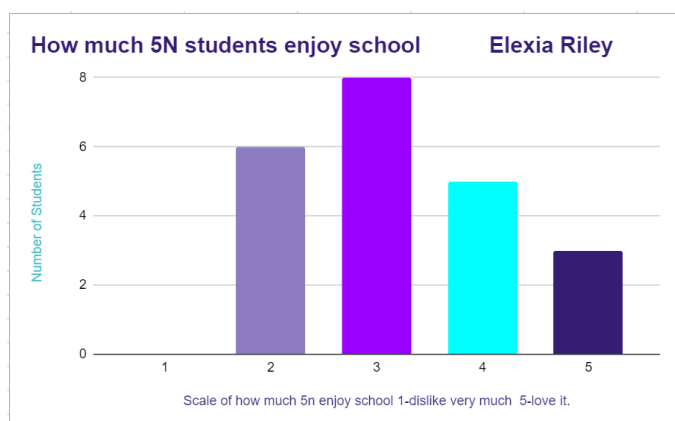


Primary Snippets

The Year 4-6 dance group performed beautifully during the Term One closing devotion for Prep - Year 6 students this week. Thank you to Miss Kirsten Canniford for the hard work that she has put into all the dance groups this semester. It has been a pleasure to watch the students grow in confidence and embrace the love of performance under your guidance.



Year 5N Maths - In Maths, we have been doing a statistics project. After gathering their data, students used a spreadsheet to display their data in graphs.



Secondary Snippets

Scholarship Opportunities - Applications for 2024 Buchholz Secondary Schooling Scholarships and 2024 LLL School Bursaries are now available. These scholarships are for new students not currently attending a Lutheran school. If you are currently considering St John's Lutheran School for your child's education, or know of anyone with a child commencing Prep or Year 7 next year and not currently at St John's, please check out this great opportunity. The scholarships aim to help families to cover fees and compulsory levies during their child's attendance at a Lutheran school. You can download the selection criteria and application forms here.

[Buchholz Scholarship](#)

[LLL Bursary](#)

Applications close on the 31st of July, 2023. Please contact the office if you require further information.

UniSQ Years 11 – 12 Experience Day - This unique opportunity provides Year 11 – 12 students an on-campus experience where they can delve further into different fields of study and get a taste of life as a UniSQ student. Students will also participate in sessions led by UniSQ's Academic professionals, providing an opportunity for students to meet their future University lecturers!

6 July 23 - Year 11-12 Experience UniSQ Day Toowoomba

<https://www.unisq.edu.au/events/2023/07/experience-days/toowoomba>

7 July 23

<https://www.unisq.edu.au/events/2023/07/experience-days/ipswich>

<https://www.unisq.edu.au/events/2023/07/experience-days/springfield>

Parent Information Session

<https://www.unisq.edu.au/events/2023/07/parent-info-session>

Year 9/10 Business Market Day - The Year 9/10 Business class showed off their entrepreneurial skills when they hosted a Market Day on Monday. There were a variety of items for sale. Not only did they make a profit, they also managed to make a donation to a charity. It was a great learning experience!



Sporting News

Well that's a wrap for the Inter-house Athletics Carnival 2023.

A big thank you to all the students, parents and spectators who attended. We had some great weather, perfect for an athletics day. The competition was very close in so many of the age groups this year with many of the age champions only being awarded after the final event. We had so many examples of great sportsmanship and teamwork as well.

There were a number of 20-years-plus record broken, we enjoy seeing new history being made.

A special mention to our staff who made the day possible.

A big thank you to Mr Mo for organising such an amazing, smooth event, and the many, many hours leading up to this day. The ground staff are second to none, Mr Springa and Mr Farmilo spend countless hours preparing and setting up for this event and the oval is always perfectly prepared. Mrs Litzow and her brilliant team in the tuckshop keep the students, staff and spectators well-fed. To the rest of the staff who measured, timed, raked, marshalled, filled in, retrieved, photographed etc, etc, thank you, the day could not have run without you! Thank you to the secondary students and student leaders who assisted during the day as well.

If you haven't checked out the video created by Mr Collier, have a look on our Facebook page.

So who won..... it wasn't so much a win as an orange tsunami....Well done, Wivenhoe, for winning with 951 points. Boondooma came in second with 710 points and Somerset was the NSW of the day with 660 points. Maybe next year, teams.

Our age champions are listed below. We will have the official medal and shield presentation early next term.

6 Years Boys - Chandler F

12 Years Boys - Hamish C

6 Years Girls - Madelyn S

12 Years Girls - April J

7 Years Boys - Zakary T

13 Years Boys - Clay G

7 Years Girls - Lexi M

13 Years Girls - Amelia J

8 Years Boys - Jacob G

14 Years Boys - Hayden G

8 Years Girls - Lyla M

14 Years Girls - Nyaon T

9 Years Boys - Archer M

15 Years Boys - Finley C

9 Years Girls - Nyadak T

15 Years Girls - Nicole G

10 Years Boys - Nithin P

16 Years Boys - Noah B

10 Years Girls - Grace S

16 Years Girls - Mia S

11 Years Boys - Jack W

17 Years Boys - Ian G

11 Years Girls - Emma T

17 Years Girls - Kate G





Dates to Remember

June/July 2023

| Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------|-----|-----|
| 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 | | |
| <u>10 July</u> | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| First Day of Term 3 | | | | | | |

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



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- FLORISTY WORKSHOPS
- FAIRY FLOSS & MORE!

This program received grant funding from the Australian Government through the Safer Communities Fund Round 6 Early Intervention grants stream

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:
4 February – 14 July
www.lyq.org.au/workcamp



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
www.lyq.org.au/springboard



CLW (CHRISTIAN LIFE WEEK) CAMP – CENTRAL QUEENSLAND

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

Years 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

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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

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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

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.

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:

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Phone: 0401 225 353

Email: amelia.robinson@gfg.com.au

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Darling Downs
Health



Healthy Kids Program

Kingaroy 2023

The Healthy Kids Program is a 5 month program that has been developed to help kids aged 5 - 12 years and families enjoy a healthier lifestyle together.

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.

Cost: The program is free of charge

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.
- Good food choices and movement
- 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

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Pre-purchase tickets **ONLY** by 9th of July 2023
Contact **HILLVIEW COTTAGES KINGAROY**
on 0447 747 816 for more information and to book your tickets

South Burnett Community Orchestra
Chamber Orchestra Concerts
Featuring soloist Sue-Ellen Paulsen

Saturday 27th May, 6pm
Kumbia Memorial School of Arts Hall
Includes supper - hot & cold finger food
Beer, wine & soft drinks available for purchase
Doors open 5.30pm
Tickets \$30
www.trybooking.com/CHURS
Also at Kingaroy Office Central til 24/5

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 RADEF.
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.

www.sbco.com.au www.facebook.com/sbcorchestra Caz 0418 847 067 AH

FOOTBALL QUEENSLAND

SOUTH BURNETT FUTSAL SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC
1-2 JULY, 2023

SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE
10 KENT STREET, KINGAROY

1-2 JULY 2023
9AM-12PM U8-11 | 1PM-4PM U12-16

BOYS AND GIRLS
U8-11 AND 12-16 YEARS

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT:
EMAIL info@southburnettfutsal.com.au

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1st – 3rd September 2023



Calling all students and Drama Teachers
Why not enter a Play in our Playfest and get Feedback from our well-known
Adjudicators – Shirley & Mark Lucas

AWARDS FOR 2023

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

Entry Fee \$50

OPEN Section

Overall:

Best Play

\$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



for their continued sponsorship



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.

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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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