

St John's Lutheran School

School Newsletter – 13th July 2023



In our Prayers this week:

Kreutzer Family – Cooper Prep
Lamping Family – Amelia Yr6 Joshua Yr4
Large Family – Ruby Yr9
Lavender Family – Oliver Yr4, Amelia Yr1
Kerkow Family – Rubee Yr5, Theo Yr1
Le Du Family – Connor Yr 7
Litzow Family – Paisley Yr1
Livett Family – Maggie Yr11



Sunday Worship Services:

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

St John's Lutheran School

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Kindness is. . .

NAIDOC Week is an annual celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and cultures. It is an important time for all Australians to commemorate and recognise the contributions and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to these lands now called Australia. The 2023 NAIDOC Week theme is: "For our Elders" and we discussed this theme at school devotion on Monday. Across every generation, our elders have played, and continue to play, an important role and hold a place in our communities and families. Our loved ones pick us up in our low moments and celebrate us in our high ones. They guide our generations and pave the way for us to take the paths we can take today.



Weekly Wellbeing

Wellbeing, what is it, what does it feel like, what does it look like? There are many different forms of wellbeing such as mental, physical, social and emotional. This can look very different for everyone. What might bring happiness and peace to one person, may not to another. According to the University of Queensland that are six wellbeing influences that help us to thrive in everyday life. These are:

- **Mental** – Experiencing positive emotions, feelings of inner happiness and self-acceptance.
- **Environmental** – Your sense of safety, comfort and connection with your surroundings.
- **Occupational** – The personal satisfaction and enrichment that you get from your work and feeling good about the work that you do.
- **Social** – Your experience of positive relationships and being able to connect to others.
- **Physical** – the lifestyle behaviour choices that you make to ensure good health.
- **Spiritual** – Your sense of life-meaning and purpose, including connection to culture, community and spirituality.

It is important to find what brings quality to your life and what enables you to have positive wellbeing health. Have a great week!

Trevenna Jorgensen, Wellbeing Officer

From the Principal – Mrs Karyn Bjelke-Petersen

Welcome back to Semester 2! I truly hope you had a refreshing break and time with family and friends. It was so lovely to see so many smiles on Monday as the children returned and connected with their friends and Teachers. And yes, there were a few smiles on parents' faces also!

As you walk around the school this week, you will not be able to miss the work that has occurred over the holidays for our new Senior Building. It was exciting to return to see the building taking shape and coming up out of the ground. We have fortnightly site meetings with the builders, GFG Projects, and the Architects, Bickerton Masters, and we are blessed to have such professional teams working together on this project to bring it to fruition. The communication between the builders and admin, in regard to upcoming works and what may impact school operations, has also been appreciated along with their foreplanning and being able to schedule the 'heavy' works for school holiday breaks for minimal impact.

We welcome Mrs Ruth Ellington to our staff as our new Visual Arts Teacher (Prep – Year 11) this week. Ruth comes to us with a wealth of experience both as a Teacher and as an artist, and we look forward to seeing the projects our students produce over the next semester. Mrs Linda Haley joins us officially now as a registered teacher working in Year 4, moving from her former role as a learning coach.

There are a few upcoming events throughout the school over the next few weeks, all noted in this week's newsletter.



From the Deputy Principal – Mr Steven Lake

Welcome back to everyone after our mid-year break. I hope all students are refreshed and ready to face a busy term. Already, we have a few excursions taking place, with Year 11 going to Orana Nursing Home throughout the term to interact with residents as part of their Religion and Ethics subject.

All the best to our sportsmen and women in their upcoming participation in higher levels of athletics competition in the early part of this term. It has been exciting to see many of our students able to compete at these higher levels this year.

Well done to Divan Boonzaaier who has been accepted into the Headstart program this semester through his study of Biotechnology at UniSQ. This is exciting as it clearly shows the flexibility in being able to study subjects at higher levels, or to be able to study a subject not currently offered by our school. It has also been exciting to map the progress of our other students who continue to study various certificate courses, flexi subjects, and distance education. As always, if you have any ideas about these types of courses, please liaise with Mr Schmidt or Mr Collier for advice. Year 10 and 11 students can also contact Mr Huth for further information.

Finally, to address a few housekeeping things. Students need to display exemplary behaviour on our buses. At the moment, there have been a few instances of behaviour that is not appropriate to our values here at St John's. Please discuss this with your students who travel on the bus as it is something that we need to be aware of to keep everyone safe. If this does not improve, the bus company will have to take steps to prohibit some students from travelling on their service in the future. Any students who need to update or replace their uniform items, please be aware of our usual uniform shop opening times. If for some reason these do not suit you, please contact the office to arrange another time.



School Reminders and Information

Weekly Devotion Times - Every Monday, we hold Junior School Devotion, for students in Years 4-6 at 8:50am, and for students in Prep-Year 3 at 2:20pm on Monday afternoons. On Friday mornings at 8:50am, students in Years 7-11 gather for Senior School Devotion. The weekly devotion times are a time of reflection and worship. Parents are welcome to join us for weekly devotion.

Interhouse Athletics Presentation

We will present the age champions and house shield for the Interhouse Athletics next Friday the 21st of July, after Senior Devotion. Students from primary classes will be called down to this devotion to present them with their medals. Parents and families are welcome to attend. Please arrive at 9:15am for the medal presentation.

School Reminders and Information continued. . .

Operation Christmas Child - Working with other Christians to help children overseas.

Next week in Junior and Senior devotions, students will hear about Operation Christmas Child, and what a privilege it is for our students to be part of this wonderful project. A small shoebox can have a big impact. What goes into the box is fun, but what comes out of it is eternal, as the children can learn about Jesus. During the challenges of life, a shoebox can bring hope into the lives of children all around the world. Be a part of changing children's lives all over the world in Jesus' name, through the power of a simple gift with Operation Christmas Child. See the impact a simple shoebox gift packed and sent with love has on a child, and how it reaches into a community.



Next week each Primary family will receive a brochure explaining the project. If families wish to pack a shoebox, these can be collected from classroom teachers. Secondary students are having a separate shoebox experience this year, led by some Secondary students. If you are unable to pack your box, you can still send items to school and give them to your class teacher. We have two weeks to pack and return our boxes, by **Monday, the 31st of July**. If you would like extra information, you can email Mrs Kotzur at nkot@sjls.qld.edu.au

Free Dress Day - Year 4K is organising a free dress day to raise money for Operation Christmas Child (shoeboxes). It will be held on **Friday, the 28th of July**. Please come dressed in something red or green and bring along a gold coin donation. Remember to wear a hat and sensible shoes (no thongs).

FREE DRESS DAY

Music Notes - Instrumental Music lessons have commenced this week. Beginner Band practice is on Tuesdays from 8am – 8:45am, Senior Concert Band on Thursdays from 8am – 8:45am, and Junior Concert Band practice from 8am – 8:45am Friday mornings. Timetables have been sent home by email and in person. Please arrive 10mins before the start time to set up your instrument, ready to start at 8am. Please contact the office if you have any questions.



Tuckshop - The Winter Tuckshop Menu continues this term and service commenced yesterday, the 12th of July. Orders can be made online at flexischools.com.au, or paper order forms are available from the office.

School Photos – Music and School/House Captain Photos

School photos were sent home in Term Two. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

Music and School/House Captain photos are now available to be ordered online.

Parents can view and purchase these photos by going to ios.academyphoto.com.au or by clicking on the following link - [Academy Photo](#)

Enter the following shoot key.

School & House Captains – Access Key: 7HZAQ5AU

Music – Access Key: KS62XXHL

Once logged in, you can change to a different Access Key without losing the orders in your cart by clicking on "Enter another access key". This will ensure that you only pay for postage once and all photos are sent to you at the same time.

Digital Download – If you ordered digital photos but you have not received your link by e-mail, please contact Academy Photography on (07) 3801 4407 to confirm an email address for delivery.

Bookclub - Bookclub Issue 5 is due back to the office by Friday, the 21st of July.

Sporting News

South Burnett Primary & Secondary Trials - South Burnett Forms are due back tomorrow, Friday the 14th July for Primary and Secondary students. These forms have been emailed to parents and a paper copy sent home with their child.

Whip Cracking - During the holidays, Giaan Zammataro, Braxton Bartlett, Joshua Lamping, and past student Jackson Kerkow, represented St John's at the 26th World Mining Congress at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre. Students demonstrated the skill and art of whip-cracking for international guests. Their talent and tricks stunned the crowd, and they were appreciated by all present. Thank you, students and their families, for all the time and effort leading up to this event. We are proud of your commitment to preserving this Aussie tradition of whip-cracking.



Library News

Book Week - This 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



Dancefever - The Dancefever Dance program for students in Prep to Year 6 will commence tomorrow. We are excited to be able to provide this program again this term for the students.

DANCE FEVER MultiSport

Below is the schedule of the Primary Physical Education (PE) lessons for your child/children during Term 3. A reminder for families that since the weather is still quite cool, it is important for the children to bring their jumpers, especially on days when they have PE, as they will be outdoors. Additionally, please ensure that they have a hat and a water bottle to facilitate maximum participation.

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P-6 PE Lessons Term 3 vers 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 2P	Year 3S & 3H	Year 2J	Prep D	Prep B & Prep C
Year 6L and 6W	Year 4K	Year 4P & 4W	Year 1M	Year 1C & 1K
	Year 5N		Year 5B and 5G	

Prep – Year 2: Soccer Skills
Mr Collier

Year 3 – Year 6: Ultimate Disc (Frisbee) & AusTag
scol@sjls.qld.edu.au

Secondary Snippets

The South Burnett Careers Market is scheduled for Thursday, July 20th, taking place at Kingaroy TAFE. This event offers students a valuable chance to explore vocational training, tertiary education, trades, and various career options. Students from St John's in Year 9 and 10 will be participating in this event. Stay alert for details that will be sent home with your child this week.



Careers Market Information Session
Thursday 20th July
Years 9 & 10



Dates to Remember

July 2023

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
First Day of Term 3		St John's Playgroup 9am – 10:45am		Senior Devotion 8:50am		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Primary Devotion Year 4-6 8:50am Prep – 3 10:15am		St John's Playgroup 9am – 10:45am	South Burnett Careers Market Day	Bookclub Due Senior Devotion 8:50am & Interhouse Athletics Presentation		

Community Notices



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



MJJ's Coffee on site now on Mondays.

HILLVIEW COTTAGES KINGAROY
Uniquely located high on the Boobie Range where views go on forever

Invites you to
Aussie Camp Oven Dinner Under The Stars
Saturday 22nd July 2023 **6pm to 10pm**
With a Special Presentation from an Entertaining Professional Astronomer

\$90/person (Bookings Essential)
12 years and above

*Come and enjoy a
Three course Aussie camp oven dinner
under the stars by the award winning camp oven cooks
The Bait Layers*

Moffatdale Ridge Winery
licensed bar providing wine and selected beers

*Experience a unique
laser guided tour
of the galaxy, a view
of the cosmos up close
through large telescopes
presented by an astronomer with links
to NASA, JPL and the Kingaroy Observatory.*

Limited Number of Tickets Available
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



Nanango Theatre Company Inc
Present the

Heritage NananGO Playfest

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)

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:

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

Acting Awards:

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:

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.

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