

# St John's Lutheran School

## School Newsletter – 17th August 2023



### In our Prayers this week:

Murphy Family – Micaylah Yr4, Jakson Yr5  
Naldoza Family – Jyden Yr4  
Nekeman Family – Thea Yr2, Aria Yr4  
Newby Family – Alex Yr6  
Norris Family – Hunter Yr6, Lincoln Yr8, Isolde Yr9  
De Cerqueira/North Family – William Yr1, Alexander Yr10  
Nugent Family – Kenzie Yr2, Kassidy Yr4



### Sunday Worship Services:

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

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### Kindness is. . .

Persistence - what a hard word to comprehend. Many people stop when they encounter obstacles in their lives that seem overwhelming, or problems that seem too big. In our own strength, we can feel defeated or discouraged. In our daily lives, God wants us to remember that we always can call on Him and draw on His strength. We need to make sure that we spend time helping those around us, as well as asking for help when we need it. When we run into obstacles or hard times, we need to persist and ask for help! The relief and feeling of success at the other side is amazing!

### Bible Verse: Galatians 6:9

Don't get tired of helping others. You will be rewarded when the time is right if you don't give up.



### Weekly Wellbeing

Gratitude ... is a great attitude to have in life!  
When we pay attention to what we already have and are thankful for it, rather than always worrying about what we don't have, we can feel more settled and content.  
Like seeing half a glass of water as half full rather than half empty.  
Be grateful and count your blessings this week.

Don't forget to check out the activity link.

[Wellbeing Activities Booklet](#)



## From the Principal – Mrs Karyn Bjelke-Petersen

Welcome to Week 6 of the term!

I am sure many of you have been watching the Matildas World Cup games. Last night's game, while disappointing for 'our' team, was still a great match to watch. I am in awe of their athleticism and teamwork. They couldn't be the team they are now without working together and communicating to achieve results. However, even individual events, such as long distance running for example, require teamwork. Even though the athlete may be the only one competing, they require a team behind them to train, prepare and advise (physios, managers, trainers, etc). Listening to others share their ideas and advice starts at a young age. At school, we give students opportunities to discuss concepts, listen and share ideas to create better solutions and to encourage each other. These skills of collaboration, teamwork, problem solving, and communicating can support students not only in academics or on the sporting field but also to become a well-rounded person in their personal and professional life.



Yesterday, we met with some local councillors and council representatives to discuss creating a safer environment for our students and families. We are acutely aware that the vicinity around the school has become quite congested for two peak periods each day. Our focus is on the safety of everyone within our community and how to create minimal impact on our immediate neighbours. It was great to have the opportunity for council reps to visit to discuss possible solutions as a positive step forward. Our school has grown significantly in recent years and will continue to do so, therefore it's important that we look for solutions to consider this future growth with safety at the forefront. Thank you to all of our families who are super vigilant in and around our school when in their cars and those who are keeping clear of neighbours' driveways, etc.

Looking forward to seeing current and new Year 6 families next Monday evening as we have an Information Evening for our 2024 Year 7 families.

## School Reminders and Information

**Staffing Update** - This week we welcome back Mrs Wilks (Year 6W) from her long service leave. She had wonderful adventures exploring this amazing country. We also farewell Mr and Mrs Kotzur this week as they begin their long service adventures for the remainder of 2023! We wish them safe travels at this time. For any concerns relating to behaviour/ relationships, please direct them initially to Ms Ashley Dalton ([adal@sjls.qld.edu.au](mailto:adal@sjls.qld.edu.au)).

**Pupil Free Day** – Friday the 1st of September is a Pupil Free Day for St John's.

**Date Claimer** –



**Year 6 to 7 Information Night** - We invite parents and students to our Year 6 to 7 Information Night next Monday, the 21st of August, to find out about what we offer and to ask any questions. There's never been a more exciting time for students to start their secondary schooling at St John's! With our educational opportunities now continuing all the way through to Year 12, students will be privileged to access new buildings, new subjects, and a growing school.



**Bookweek & Grandparents Day Timeline – Monday the 4th of September 2023**

8:50am – Prep to Year 6 arrive at Hall for Bookweek Costume Parade starting at 9am

9am-10:10am – Parade concludes. Students with their grandparents attending can complete Bookweek activities at the hall with their families.

11am-11:30am – Morning Tea. Students can have their morning tea at the hall with their families. Otherwise, students will have their morning tea at usual eating areas.

11:30am – Grandparents depart from the Hall and students return to the classrooms.

11:30am-12:45am – Bookweek Day Art activities. (Completed in classrooms, students only)

# Bookweek & Grandparents Day

## Monday 4th September





## P&F News

### Outdoor Family Movie Night!

Come join in the fun on the school oval on 1st September - bring your rugs, blankets or folding chairs. \$5 per family, stay for one movie or both!

5:45pm Bad Guys  
7.45pm Super Mario Bros Movie

You can also pre-order mini pizzas from Dominos! (Orders due by 30th of August)

Ticket sales and pizza orders start Thursday morning at <https://www.trybooking.com/CKUZY>

*Come join us under the Stars*  
*for our*

**OUTDOOR  
FAMILY  
MOVIE** *Night*

**FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER  
ST JOHN'S OVAL**

COME AND JOIN IN ON THE FUN!  
SPEND TIME WITH FAMILY AND  
FRIENDS. FIND YOUR SPOT ON THE  
GRASS AND BRING BLANKETS, RUGS  
AND CHAIRS.

**PICNIC DINNER OR SNACKS FROM  
HOME ARE WELCOME  
OR  
PURCHASE A DOMINOES PIZZA AND  
DRINK THROUGH TRYBOOKING.**

**STARRING**

**THE BAD GUYS**  
1ST SESSION  
STARTING AT 5.45 (1HR 40MINS)

**\$5**  
**ENTRY FEE PER FAMILY**  
THIS INCLUDES 1 SESSION OR BOTH

**THE SUPER MARIO BROS. MOVIE**  
2ND SESSION  
STARTING AT 7.45 (1HR 35MINS)

DRINKS AND POPCORN AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE  
ON THE NIGHT





## Primary Snippets

Our Dance groups have been hard at work to perfect their performance for the Kingaroy Bacon Fest. Thank you to Miss Canniford for taking the time to coach these enthusiastic students.

If you are at Bacon Fest this Saturday, check them out - they perform at 1 pm.



**Year 2 Excursion** - Last Wednesday, both Year 2 classes were very excited to be going on an excursion to the Murgon Dairy and Heritage Museum. They arrived in time to see butter being made from a bottle of cream and were able to taste test this on a Jatz cracker. After morning tea on the grass, students set off to see lots of old objects that were used in the olden days. The best part was going through the old houses and seeing the kitchens with all the old types of equipment like wood stoves, ice boxes, meat safes, and washing machines that didn't spin the clothes dry, and instead they had to go through a wringer. Students also saw old cameras, irons, typewriters and phones that people had to operate. The butcher shop and bakery were also very interesting. There were old school rooms with long desks and stools instead of chairs. Some of us were very impressed with the clothes worn by the models and the baby dolls in their old strollers. The church was also great to visit, and some students got to ring the bell.

After returning to school, the students have decided they would like to take their families to the Dairy Museum to show them all the old machinery and furniture and all the other things used in the olden days.

The Museum is open every day except Monday and all the ladies working there are volunteers.



## Secondary Snippets

The Year 9/10 Material and Technology Specialist students have been busy working on a Boho Chic Macramé Cushion. The photos show how great the finished product looks. The students are now moving on to design and make some aprons for the Technology (Manual Arts) department. They will be upcycling old denim jeans to make the aprons, exploring sustainability and recycling as part of the unit. If you have any old jeans or denim skirts or jackets we are looking for donations to have available for the students to use for their upcycling projects.

Please drop any donations into the front office.





## Secondary Snippets continued. . .

This 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, and if you have material that you will not use, pillowcases, men's shirts, table clothes, 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 could be handed into the office.



## Sporting News

**Country Cup Netball Cup** - Last Friday, the 11th of August, 22 St John's students from Years 7-9 participated in the second Country Cup Netball competition at the Kingaroy Netball Courts. Students represented the school exceptionally well, demonstrating great sportsmanship and teamwork. Several of our students also filled umpiring duties, and this was greatly appreciated. Thank you to Emia Jorgensen, Amelia Lonsdale, Nicole Gunston and Nyaon Twang for umpiring. It is so wonderful to see your confidence and skills grow as umpires as you provide this vital service to aid the success of the competition. We all enjoyed the service provided by the canteen and we thank those volunteers from Kingaroy Netball Association for ensuring we were well fed.


Thanks must also go to Helen Maudsley and the Kingaroy High crew for organising this fantastic event. This event provides an opportunity for students to participate in netball and to build positive friendships across the schools that participated. We are really looking forward to the final carnival in Term Four. It is at this carnival that the overall winning teams and MVPs in each division will be announced.



**Cricket Blast** - Our Year 5 and 6 students had a successful day today at the Cricket Blast Cup. For lots of our students, this was the first time they had played competitively. It was great to see their skills develop. Thank you to the staff Mr Landherr, Miss Gogerly and Miss McBride for looking after the students. A big thank you to Divan B, Harry W and Noah B from our secondary school for coming along and umpiring for the day!

## Dates to Remember

### August 2023

Thurs	Fri	Saturday	Sunday	Mon	Tues	Wed
17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd
	Senior Devotion 8:50am	<b>BACONFEST</b> 	<b>BACONFEST</b> 	Primary Devotion Year 4 – 6 8:50am Year Prep – Year 3 2:20pm		St John's Playgroup 9am – 10:45am  Primary Assembly Year 4-6 2:30pm
24th	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th
	Senior Devotion 8:50am			Year 5 Camp  Primary Devotion Year 4 – 6 8:50am Year Prep – Year 3 2:20pm	Year 5 Camp	Year 5 Camp  St John's Playgroup 9am – 10:45am  Primary Assembly Year 1 - 3 2:30pm



**CROWNED**

**Highway Kid's Holiday Club**  
Monday 18th September to Friday 22nd September, 2023  
LOCATION: 66 Edenvale North Road, Kingaroy  
DAILY COST: \$10 child (Prep to Year 6)  
WHEN: 9am to 3pm - BRING Packed Lunch, Hat & Water Bottle  
For more Information & REGISTRATION Form visit: [www.highwaychurches.com](http://www.highwaychurches.com)

HC HIGHWAY CHURCH



**IMPORTANT REP INFORMATION**

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR COACHES (OPEN NOW)

JUNIOR STATE AGE TRIALS -  
SATURDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER - 1PM-3PM  
(REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW)

SENIOR STATE AGE TRIALS -  
SUNDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 3PM - 5PM  
(REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW)

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR BOYS (OPEN NOW)



**Join Our Team**

**NANANGO & DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOCIATION**  
2024 REP TRIALS  
SATURDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER

**Netball QLD Junior State Age - 1pm**  
Girls 12U (born 2012-2013)  
Girls 14U (born 2010)  
**Netball QLD Senior State Age - 3pm**  
Girls 15U (born 2009-2010)  
Girls 18U (born 2006-2007)

**Girls 13U (born 2011)  
Boys (born 2010 - 2013)**

**Girls 16U (born 2008)  
Boys (born 2006-2009)**



# West Kingaroy outage

Major outage on 30 August from 8am to 3pm

August 2023

### What is happening?

As part of Ergon Energy's ongoing network maintenance program, we will be replacing several large and complex poles on 30 August in Doonkuna St. To do this safely, residences and businesses on the street will be without power between 8am and 3pm. If you must have power between those times, you will need to make your own arrangements to supply your home or business.

### Where is the affected area?

Doonkuna St will be without power and adjoining side streets may also be affected by the associated traffic closures.

Traffic controllers will be setting up from 6.30am for road closures, allowing only local traffic movements in the area after 7am, until the end of the outage.

### What do I need to do?

There will be traffic delays due to pole deliveries, so please allow extra travel time if you need to drive in the affected area. As well, some customers may need to make alternative arrangements to access their



properties due to large machinery restricting access. As well, some driveways may be blocked for up to 15 minutes at a time.

We will make every effort to minimise noise and delays, and would like to apologise in advance for any inconvenience caused by these essential works.

General enquiries	13 74 66
Faults only	13 22 96
Life threatening emergencies only triple zero (000) or	13 16 70

[ergon.com.au](http://ergon.com.au)



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Free Family Fun

# COLOUR RUN

Sat 9th Sept 2023  
Along the Murgon Rail Trail @Murgon PCYC

PCYC South Burnett  
P 07 4168 1889  
E southburnett@pcyc.org.au  
[pcyc.org.au](http://pcyc.org.au)

PCYC QUEENSLAND

QUEENSLAND CHILD PROTECTION WEEK  
Protecting children is EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS



**St. Burnett Chorale**

**SOUTH BURNETT CHORALE**

presents:

*Love,  
Light &  
Latin!*

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August, 3pm**  
**Wondai RSL (Digger's Club)**  
87 MacKenzie St, Wondai

Tickets \$15, kids 15 & under free  
Book online: [www.trybooking.com/CKEGF](http://www.trybooking.com/CKEGF)  
Also available at the door

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2pm**  
**Taabinga Homestead**  
7 Old Taabinga Rd, Haly Creek

Tickets \$15 Kids 15 & under free  
Book online: [www.trybooking.com/CKEGM](http://www.trybooking.com/CKEGM)  
Also available at the door.




For Sale

Handmade wooden Lego Men and Woman

27cm high from recycled timber

Cost \$60 - \$10 will go to the St Johns School and made from recycled timber.

Ring Lou - 0438158127





## KINGAROY SWIMMING CLUB

Come along for Fun, Fitness & Friendships. Compete at a range of levels.  
Fostering team spirit and individual improvement.

**Club Nights - Tuesday Evenings at 5.30pm**  
**Kingaroy Swimming Pool**

Affordable Fees: \$164 - \$224\* depending on age.  
Fair Play Vouchers accepted.  
First Club Night - Tuesday 03/10/23 5.30pm

For more information    Kylie - 0478 708 705    Michelle - 0427 220 687

**SIGN ON DAY**  
Wednesday 27/09/23  
11am - 2pm  
at the Kingaroy Pool

**KINGAROY SWIMMING CLUB**

\*Fees include Fundraising Levy.



# MISSULLI

BOUTIQUE

# Spring

## FASHION PARADE

@ Missulli Boutique  
201 Kingaroy St, Kingaroy

Saturday 2nd September @  
2pm {parade to start at 2:30}

\$25 per person  
RSVP by 26th August  
giveaways + gifts  
food & drinks

TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS VISIT US IN  
STORE OR MESSAGE US ON FACEBOOK



## HAVE A BLAST

Get into Woolworths Cricket Blast  
It's a fun and active program for kids of all abilities, whether it's your first time with a bat or you're a backyard Cricket star!

**Term 3 All Girls Pop Up Blast Program**  
**St John's Kingaroy.**

Sign up to a FREE Pop Up Blast program happening at your school this term!  
Years P-6 | 4-week Program | Tuesdays After School  
22nd August, 29th August, 5th September and 12th September, 3:15pm-4:15pm.  
\*To receive the participant pack, you will have to register via Play HQ once the program is live on the website.  
For more info contact Daniel: [daniel.szabo@qldcricket.com.au](mailto:daniel.szabo@qldcricket.com.au)



Scan the QR Code to register!

## Upcoming Camps & Events



### 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.lyq.org.au/replenish)