

St John's Lutheran School

School Newsletter - 24th August 2023



In our Prayers this week:

Ogden Family – Evie Yr5
Orman Family – Charlie Yr9, Peekay Yr11
Packer Family – Izabella Yr2
Page Family – Charlotte Yr3
Pascoe Family – Reyn Prep
Payne Family – Hunter Prep
Pearce Family – Indie Yr1, Chayse Yr4
Peillon Family – Summer Prep



Sunday Worship Services:

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

St John's Lutheran School
84 - 94 Ivy Street
PO Box 506
Kingaroy QLD 4610
Phone: 0741623988
Email: office@sjls.qld.edu.au

Kindness is. . .

When the word 'church' comes up in conversation, we usually think about a building down the street. However, the church is really people - those people, around the world, who believe in Jesus and live a life of service and worship following Him. As a caring Christian community here at St John's school, we endeavour to follow Jesus' example in demonstrating love and forgiveness.

In life, we may all search for a sense of belonging and purpose. Hopefully, that sense of belonging can be found within our community where we support and care for each other. As a school, we say we value Faith, Friendship and Family. May each of us be encouraged to contribute our God-given gifts and talents as we live and learn together here at school.

Bible verse: Colossians 3: 12-13 God loves you and has chosen you as his own special people. So be gentle, kind, humble, meek, and patient. Put up with each other, and forgive anyone who does you wrong, just as Christ has forgiven you.

New Building Update

Yesterday, the second level of concrete was poured for our new building. GFG Constructions advised a massive 600 tonnes of concrete was poured for this level. Neighbours were advised of the number of concrete trucks that would be entering the area for this part of the project. This will enable the rest of the building to go ahead at greater speed. Exciting times ahead!



From the Principal – Mrs Karyn Bjelke-Petersen

This week (Wednesday evening to Friday evening) we welcome principals from many Queensland Lutheran schools to the South Burnett for the Principal's Retreat which is held across Qld every second year. They will be visiting the Ration Shed and the Bunya Mountains over two days of reflection, and learning about the beautiful South Burnett. We are grateful for this opportunity to reflect and connect with other colleague principals while journeying together throughout the region. It will be strange to be a 'visitor' in my own backyard, but I am also looking forward to sharing these significant areas with others.



Thank you to the families and students who attended the 2024 Year 7 Information Night last Monday evening. Some great questions were raised, and we appreciated the opportunity to be able to expand on some future plans. If you are considering options for 2024 and would like some further information, please make an appointment time to see either myself or Mr Lake.

There are a few events coming up over the next few weeks that will ensure we are all keeping busy right through to the end of term! These include the high-top challenge this week, various sporting events, Book Week and Grandparent's Day for primary students, and the upcoming Arts Evening. The newsletter has lots of information for your calendars.

There will be some significant work undertaken on the new building in Week 9 from September 5th, and there may be some extra areas cordoned off to enable safe entry and exit for trucks. The contractors have been incredibly flexible in working around the school day (arrival, departure times and lunch breaks) but these few days are unavoidable to enable the works to stay on track. It may be extra congested in the playgrounds, and the basketball court/hall will be out of bounds for a few days, but we appreciate the forward warning to enable us to plan for this.

Just forward notice that I am taking some leave that I have owing, from September 4th onwards for four weeks. Mr Lake and other leadership staff will be available, as always to keep things ticking along for the last few weeks of the term. Please forward any issues or concerns to Mr Lake, slak@sjls.qld.edu.au.

Weekly Wellbeing

Be the Beauty in the Rough - As I was visiting the town library the other day, I was fascinated to see a solo flower pushing up through the lawn in full bloom. Despite the flower being surrounded by dying lawn, it was blooming magnificently and standing tall all alone.

This got me thinking. If a tiny little flower can put so much beauty amongst a dying lawn, how much can we make the world a better place by showing unconditional kindness towards others. Genuine, meaningful kindness can transform people's lives by increasing happiness, optimism, and self-worth. By doing this for others you may encourage them to repeat the good deeds which will contribute to a more positive community.

This week remember the solo flower in all its beauty and try to be the person that brings positivity and kindness to another's world.

Have a fantastic week.

Trevenna Jorgensen – Wellbeing Officer



School Reminders and Information

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

Father's Day Stall - A lovely selection of gifts has been ordered, ranging in price from \$1 - \$10. This stall will be open NEXT Wednesday, the 30th of August. As this day is very busy for our school, we will have allocated times set for the classes throughout the afternoon. If you would like your child to purchase a gift from the Father's Day Stall, please only send coins or a \$5 or \$10 note, to avoid lost change.

Year 5 Camp – Year 5 Students will be off to QCCC Mapleton Camp next Monday, the 28th of August. Students need to be at school by 7:15am to leave on the bus by 7:30am. We anticipate being back at school by 3:30pm on Wednesday the 28th of August. Parents can keep up to date on the school's Facebook page.

Grandparents Day/Bookweek Day – We are looking forward to having many visitors at our Grandparents/Bookweek Day on Monday, the 4th of September. This year we are providing cake to share with our Grandparents.

We are reaching out to our school community to ask if you have any takeaway food containers **WITH LIDS** (or similar) that you do not want back, could you please drop these into the office by Wednesday 30th of August.

GRANDPARENTS/BOOK WEEK DAY

Monday 4th September

8:45 am – 9:50 am

Grandparents come to the classrooms and participate in the morning classroom program with their grandchildren.

10 am – 10:55 am

Costume / Book week parade

Grandparents assemble at the hall with the Primary school classes for the Book week costume parade

11am- 11:30am

Morning tea for Grandparents at the hall
Whip cracking demonstration

11:30am

Conclusion of Grandparent's day



ARTS

SHOWCASE

13th September

Arts Showcase concert

Time: 5:30 pm

Location : Hall

Dance Groups , Choir Performances ,
Beginner Band, Junior Band ,
Senior Band, Musical Theatre, Soloists
and more!

Open Classrooms

Come and see some art work
displayed in your child's
classrooms from 4:30- 5:30 pm

Interactive art activity for Parents and Students

Time: 4:30pm- 5:30pm .

(Prep -Year 11 are welcome to join in)

Location : Art Room

Whip Cracking Champions

What an amazing weekend! St John's rocked the Australian whip-cracking championships at the Ekka.

Big congratulations to...

Peewee Division

1st Place: Harry Bartlett

Juvenile Division

1st Place: Braxton Bartlett

2nd Place: Giaan
Zammataro

5th Place: Josh Lamping



Library News

A reminder that Premier Readers Challenge forms are due back tomorrow, Friday, the 25th of August. Please hand these directly to Mrs T in the library. Well done to all students who have already completed their sheets.

2023
Premier's
reading
challenge

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 (plus 50c booking fee) per family, stay for one movie or both!

5:45pm Bad Guys

7.45pm Super Mario Bros Movie

You can BYO snacks or a picnic, and you will be able to buy drinks, ice-creams and popcorn on the night.

Pre-order mini Dominos pizza on our booking page (only \$5 plus 50c booking fee). Choose from Ham & Pineapple, BBQ Meatlovers, Pepperoni or Margherita. **Pizza orders must be done before Wednesday 30th August.**

Ticket sales and pizza orders open now!! Don't miss out.

<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 DOMINOS 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

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL
P & F
KINGARBOY

GOOD IS NO FUN AT ALL
the BAD GUYS
IN THEATERS APRIL 22

THE SUPER MARIO BROS. MOVIE

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Primary Snippets

BaconFest - Great job St John's Dance Team! You all danced beautifully, with huge smiles and lots of energy! Thanks to Miss Canniford for leading these girls.



Clean Up St John's Club - Thank you to the beautiful group of Year 4 students who have used their initiative to make a lunchtime "Clean Up Club".

These dedicated youngsters have collected three garbage bags full of rubbish at lunchtimes!

It is wonderful to see how much they value keeping our beautiful school extra clean!



Secondary Snippets

Breakfast Club (Secondary Students only) – As part of the Christian Studies program, we invite high school students to come along to 'Breakfast Club', tomorrow, Friday the 25th of August.

Pancakes will be served from 8am in the Secondary Precinct.

BREAKFAST CLUB

PANCAKES



WHEN: WEEK 7 FRIDAY 8:00 AM
WHERE: SECONDARY PRECINCT

Secondary Snippets continued. . .

BaconFest - Pig Jam Battle of the Bands and Art Contest at BaconFest, was a fabulous free events organised by the South Burnett Youth Council. It was held in O'Neill Square and provided a stage for young up-and-coming bands to perform. Everything at this event was free - sausage sizzle, popcorn, slushies, raffles, and a glitter bar. The audience was given 6 tokens to vote for their favourite band. The Youth Council is a fantastic opportunity for young people to be actively engaged in the community. We have a number of St John's students on the committee: Maggie, Nicole, Charlise, and Kayleigh. It was also wonderful to see Ava and Nica helping out as a part of their Service Learning Project for Christian Studies.



Pigs Can Fly - BaconFest - Congratulations to Bonita Shea for winning the Pigs Can Fly Art competition. If you would like to see Bonita's beautiful artwork, please visit the Town Library.



Agricultural Science - It is chicken madness in Yr7B at the moment. The students set their chicken eggs in the incubator and then had an anxious three-week wait to see if they would hatch. The exciting day arrived, and they were not disappointed, we had 20 chickens hatch and a lot of excited students.

The chickens are now one week old and getting a lot of attention.



Secondary Snippets continued. . .

Year 7 HASS Excursion – Today, the Year 7 HASS Classes went on an excursion around the Kingaroy CBD. The purpose of this excursion was to collect data about services and facilities, to determine the liveability of our town. Students got to see a variety of infrastructure and green spaces, and were able to examine the environmental quality available to all demographics. Students enjoyed this as it was out of the classroom, interactive, and involved physical movement.



Sporting News

High Top Challenge – Tomorrow, Friday the 25th of August, our Secondary students from Years 7 to 10 are involved in the High Top Challenge. This involves our school competing in Soccer, Touch, and Volleyball against other High schools from the South Burnett.

St John's is hosting the event this year. Students have already chosen their sports and have been placed into teams.

Students who are not competing will be in class.

Students who are playing soccer must wear shin guards. Students playing touch or soccer can wear football style boots, no long metal tags.

Dates to Remember

August 2023

Thurs	Fri	Saturday	Sunday	Mon	Tues	Wed
24 th	25 th	26 th	27 th	28 th	29 th	30 th
	Senior Devotion 8:50am High Top Challenge Rugby League Gala Day (selected Students)			Year 5 Camp Primary Devotion Year 4 – 6 8:50am 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 Father's Day Stall
31 st	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
	PUPIL FREE DAY P&F Movie Night		Father's Day	Grandparents' & Bookweek Day		

Community Notices



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



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 13U (born 2010)
 Girls 14U (born 2010) Boys (born 2010 - 2013)
 Netball QLD Senior State Age - 3pm
 Girls 15U (born 2009-2010) Girls 16U (born 2008)
 Girls 18U (born 2006-2007) Boys (born 2006-2008)

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



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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

PCYC QUEENSLAND

QUEENSLAND CHILD PROTECTION WEEK
Protecting children is EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

St. Burnett Chorale

SOUTH BURNETT CHORALE

presents:

*Love,
Light &
Latin!*

Saturday 26th August, 3pm
Wondai RSL (Digger's Club)
87 MacKenzie St, Wondai

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

Sunday 27th August, 2pm
Taabinga Homestead
7 Old Taabinga Rd, Haly Creek

Tickets \$15 Kids 15 & under free
Book online: 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.

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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

Mission Accomplished!

Tommy made it to The Tip of Australia-

The 4th Point of his challenge!

He cycled approx 9000km in total AND

Celebrated his 30th birthday while he was there!

What an incredible achievement!



All of this to raise awareness of strokes, achieve donations for research and to encourage social inclusion.

Tommy is a young stroke survivor, having suffered a stroke when 12 years old

Follow him at – the4points.org

Help spread the word about the trike rider who pedaled approx. 9000km and accomplished his goal.

Any donations will go to The Stroke Foundation, Australia.

Take Action

Does your child feel overly fearful, anxious, or worried in certain situations?

Many children can feel anxious, fearful, or worried in certain situations. In most situations this is a normal emotion when faced with something threatening. Everyone can feel anxious from time to time. However, some children experience anxiety more intensely or more often than others and it stops them from having fun, going to school, or getting the most out of their life.

Take Action is an evidence-based program for 7- to 12-year-olds experiencing anxiety. Each child session takes approximately 1 hour, and the program runs over 10-12 weeks (either in-person or online). The program also includes six x 1-hour sessions for parents/carers to provide additional education and support on managing children's anxiety.

All children receive a comprehensive assessment before and after the program, and all child and parent/carer workbooks and materials to practice Take Action skills at home are provided. The project has full ethics approval from the Griffith University Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC: 2023/381).

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