

St John's Lutheran School

School Newsletter – 7th September 2023



In our Prayers this week:

Potter Family – Evan Prep
Prain Family – Lachlan Yr5
Prendergast Family – Georgia Yr4
Price Family – Betty Prep
Puller Family – Declan Yr8
Pushparaj Family – Nithin Yr5, Krithanyaa Yr1
Pye Family – Joshua Yr7, Penelope Yr5
Raffin Family – Olly Yr3, Harley Yr2



Sunday Worship Services:

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

St John's Lutheran School

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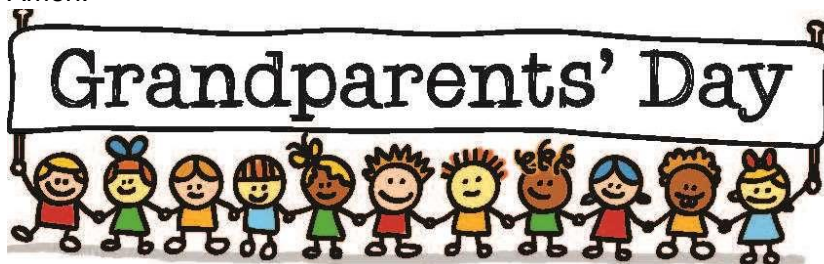
We were blessed to have so many grandparents visit our school on Monday for combined Grandparents & BookWeek Day. Grandparents hold a special place in the lives of their grandchildren. This unique connection allows grandparents the opportunity to impact the lives of their grandchildren in a positive and long-lasting way.

A Prayer for our Grandparents:

Dear Father, we thank you for our wonderful grandparents. They bring such joy and happiness into our lives. Thank you for the way they love us no matter what, and for all the special times we spend with them. Thank you for each of them who are here today and bless those who are not able to be with us. Please watch over all grandparents; protect them and care for them.

May they know your goodness, love, and peace always.

Amen.



Weekly Wellbeing

All around us there are signs of new life – leaves growing on bare branches, buds opening and flowers filling the air with lovely scent, bees collecting pollen, and warm, clear days. As Spring comes into bloom and I walk past the lavender bush at the bottom of my office stairs each day, I am reminded of the saying, 'take time to smell the flowers'.

According to some studies, smelling flowers can reduce stress and anxiety making us feel calmer, happier, and more relaxed. It can also simply mean taking time out of your busy schedule to sit, relax and take in your surroundings. Doing this, even for a few minutes, helps clear mental clutter, increase focus and gratitude, and make us happier.



From the Deputy Principal

Here we are at the end of Week 9 already. It has been extremely busy with various events, with more to come.


Firstly, I would like to send out a big thank you to our P&F committee and families on the success of the Movie Night last week. It was well attended, and everyone had a lovely night in a relaxed social setting.

Thank you to everyone who had any association with our Grandparents Day. As someone who has not previously experienced this at St John's, it was amazing to see so many families support this and have family members take the time to see what is happening in our students' classrooms. There were some amazing costumes on display, and I know that all staff and students had a wonderful experience. I would like to thank Mrs Tunstall for her efforts in making Book Week such a memorable experience in 2023.

Next week, we will have our Arts Showcase on Wednesday. This is a time to celebrate our Arts programs at St John's. There will be art displays in primary classrooms, as well as open classrooms for people to visit between 4.30 and 5.30pm. There will be interactive art displays, busking, and activities in and around the art room that families can access during this time. Following this, there will be music and dance performances in the hall starting at 5.30. Parents can view various secondary art examples around the hall. All are welcome to come and celebrate the hard work of our students.

As we can see, the new secondary building is taking shape rapidly. However, we ask that families remain vigilant during this process, as there will be times when areas surrounding the building site will be inaccessible to the general public. During these times, we ask that families follow directions, for the safety of all.





ARTS

SHOWCASE

13th September

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

Arts Showcase concert
Time: 5:30 pm
Location : Hall

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

Interactive art activity for Parents and Students
Time: 4:30pm- 5:30pm .
(Prep -Year 11 are welcome to join in)
Location : Art Room

School Reminders and Information

Fun Friday Tuckshop – Next Friday, the 15th of September, is the last tuckshop day for Term 3. There will be a special menu with a few fun treats to celebrate the end of term. Orders must be received by 9:30am, Thursday, the 14th of September. No late orders will be accepted. **Orders can be made online on the Flexischools website at www.flexischools.com.au** (preferred option) or a paper order form is available from the school office.

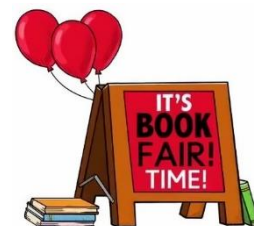
Fun Friday

Last Day of Term 3 – Next Friday, the 15th of September, is the last day of Term 3 for St John's. School resumes on Tuesday, the 3rd of October. (Monday is the King's Birthday Holiday).

Scholastic Book Fair - Book Fair will be running until tomorrow the 8th of September in the Library. Books will be available for purchase before school, from 8:00am to 8.45am, and after school till 4pm.

Parents will need to help children with their purchases.

A big thank you to the parents and grandparents who have donated picture books and novels to our library. Our school is extremely grateful for your generosity.



Dance Fever (Zing Activ) Showcase - Students from Prep-Year 6 have been having a fantastic time each Friday with our Dance Fever team this term. Students would like to take the opportunity to present a showcase of their dancing for parents as a culminating activity for the term.



Parents are invited to attend these sessions at the hall at the following times.

Friday the 15th of September at the School Hall
Prep, Years 1 and 2 - 10am
Years 3 and 4 - 12pm
Years 5 and 6 - 2pm



South Burnett Lutheran Parish Confirmation Classes 2023/2024

Pastor Noel Noack (Locum Pastor, South Burnett Lutheran Parish) would like to contact parents who wish to enrol their child in Confirmation Class.

The purpose of Confirmation Classes is to enable young people to grow in their Christian faith so that they will personally understand and own their faith. The preferred age for participating children is Year 7 and above.

In classes, children will be able to ask questions regarding the Christian faith. Teaching will be based on the Bible and The Small Catechism of Dr Martin Luther. It will lead students on a journey through the key teachings of the Christian Church and share the history of the Church.

Pastor Noel would like to incorporate young people from across the South Burnett Parish. It has been suggested that classes be held in the framework of day seminars and camps.

For further information and discussion contact Pastor Noel Noack on Ph 0429 046 663 or by email: noel.noack@gmail.com

P&F News

What a great night we had under the stars with our family and friends last Friday. Thank you to all those who came and supported the P&F Movie Night.



Primary Snippets

Prep Vision Screening – All Prep Parents should have received an email regarding Free Prep Vision Screening. The Queensland Government service offers Free Vision Screening to all children enrolled in Prep.

If your child is in Prep and you would like their vision screened, please complete a consent form on your email, or contact the office to have this email sent to you. Consent forms need to be completed by Sunday, the 8th of October.

National Computer Science School's (NCSS) Coding Challenge - This term, numerous students embraced the challenge of the National Computer Science School's (NCSS) Coding Challenge, a multi-week digital competition. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Annabelle S, Daniel F, Jani V, Jared A-G, Karlos C, and Nithin P for their outstanding achievements and well-deserved Participation awards.

St. John's School proudly recognizes Max C for achieving a Distinction and Joshua L for attaining Perfection with a flawless 100% coding accuracy. We commend all participants for their impressive self-learning and problem-solving strategies exhibited throughout this challenge. Kudos to their remarkable accomplishments!



Prep Science – St John's groundsmen, Mr Farmilo, put his Karchering skills to the test this week when he acted as the 'wind' for a Prep C Science experiment. Preppies were given the task of designing a structure that would keep a teddy bear safe when the big bad wolf (Mr F) blew it down.

It was amazing to see the variety of structures created by the Preppies. What a great experiment!



Grandparents & BookWeek Day – A heartfelt thanks to all parents and grandparents who made Grandparents and BookWeek Day unforgettable!! Your presence made day extra special. Please enjoy some photos taken on the day.





YEAR 10 AND 11 STUDENTS !



A Night in the Army Reserve

Tuesday 12 Sep 23 7.00 PM
25/49RQR Army Depot
89 Bramston Street Wondai

For further information 0408 623 621

BREAKFAST CLUB

BACON AND EGG BURGERS



WHEN: WEEK 9 FRIDAY 8:00 AM
WHERE: SECONDARY PRECINCT




On the 8th - 9th of September, JC Action sports in partnership with Highway Youth, are coming to Kingaroy this Friday night. JC team will be joining HY at 6:30pm till 9pm at Highway Church Kingaroy. We would love to invite all grade 6 and highschool students to join us. On Saturday the teams will be at the skatepark from 11am were everyone is welcome!

JC ACTION SPORTS

JOSH FOUNTAIN GUEST SPEAKER AND DIRECTOR	HY X JC	 	

Dates to Remember

September 2023

Thurs	Fri	Saturday	Sunday	Mon	Tues	Wed
7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	13 th
BOOK FAIR	BOOK FAIR			Primary Devotion Yr4-6 8:50am Year P-Yr3 2:20pm		NO PLAYGROUP  Arts Showcase
14 th	15 th	16 th	17 th	18 th	19 th	20 th
	LAST DAY OF TERM 3	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS School Resumes Tuesday 3rd October				

Community Notices



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).

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

QUEENSLAND CHILD PROTECTION WEEK
Protecting children is EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

PCYC QUEENSLAND




Queensland Youth Philharmonic Orchestra

Conductor Paul Dean

VERDI
Force of Destiny Overture

MARCELLO
Oboe Concerto
Soloist Julia Khuzaini

GLAZUNOV
Excerpts from The Seasons

BEETHOVEN
Symphony No. 6 'Pastoral'

J STRAUSS II
Blue Danube Waltz

2.30-4.30pm
Saturday 2 September 2023

Kingaroy Performing Arts Centre
(KPAC), Markwell St, Kingaroy

FREE Community Concert

 **Queensland Government**
Queensland Youth Orchestras is supported by the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland.



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

 **HIGHWAY CHURCH**

Do you know the signs of SEPSIS in children?



Visit the new Children's Health Queensland Sepsis in children website for more info



Know the signs of SEPSIS

Visit Children's Health Queensland's new Sepsis in children website for:

- ✓ Clinical guidelines and tools
- ✓ Education
- ✓ Resources for families
- ✓ New video series for families of children with sepsis

www.childrens.health.qld.gov.au/Sepsis

Paediatric Sepsis



Orana Aged Care *Presents* Seniors of the South Burnett

Come along for a hot cuppa, morning tea and a guest speaker in a relaxed setting with friends

Thursday 20th July - Fill your cup!
Keeping your mental health in tip top shape. Come expecting to laugh!

Thursday 17th August - Travelling
Feel stuck or itchy feet? Hear tips & seniors travel ideas locally & afar.

Thursday 28th September - Preventative Health
We focus on important health issues as your age & how to prevent them.

Thursday 19th October - Connect Fest
Seniors month is all about connections and celebrating you!

Thursday 16th November - Occupational Therapy
We have an OT presenting tools & tips to make your life easier.

Thursday 7th December - Christmas!
A Christmas themed morning with entertainment to finish 2023.

Where: Orana Community Hub 24 MacDiarmid Street, Kingaroy
Cost: Gold coin donation at the door
Time: 9:30am - 11:00am
Contact: For more information phone Lucy Finney 4162 6555



Dementia Support Group



Share some quality time and swap information with those who are caring for loved ones with dementia and short-term memory loss.

Our group meets monthly, offering support and advice covering a broad range of topics to those and their loved ones on the dementia journey.

The discussion is led by Lucy Finney, our Client Services Advisor, who has a passion for Dementia and supporting families.

A relaxed get together sharing our experiences in a non-judgemental environment. All welcome.

Where
Orana Aged Care & Retirement Living
Community Hub (enter via admin building)
24 MacDiarmid St, Kingaroy

When
First Wednesday of every month
10am-12pm
Morning tea provided

For more information please phone Lucy Finney, Client Services Advisor on 07 4162 6555

w.lutheranservices.org.au



You're invited!



Kingaroy Dementia Action Week Morning Tea

In the lead up to Dementia Action Week, South Burnett Regional Council, Orana Aged Care & Carer Gateway Wellways are teaming up to host a morning tea. Share a cuppa with likeminded people, hear from guest speakers with information & resources to share about dementia, get lucky with giveaways and enjoy morning tea.

WHEN: Wednesday 13 Sept, 2023
9:30 - 11:30am

WHERE: Kingaroy Library
Free event!

For more information, contact Lucy Finney
p. 07 4162 6555 | e. lucy.finney@lutheranservices.org.au
w. lutheranservices.org.au



South Burnett Musical Comedy Society
Youth Theatre Production of



Broadway Junior Collection ©

Book by THOMAS MEEHAN **Music by** CHARLES STROUSE **Lyrics by** MARTIN CHARNIN

Original Production directed by Martin Charnin

Presented on Broadway by Mike Nichols

Produced by

Irwin Meyer Stephen R. Friedman Lewis Allen

Alvin Nederlander Associates Inc. The John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts Icarus Productions

Based on "Little Orphan Annie"

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Originally produced by The Goodspeed Opera House
Michael P. Price, Executive Director

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All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia.



SBMCS Youth Theatre Project
Annie Junior

29 Sept - 1 Oct 2023

KINGAROY SHS PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE (KPAC)

Email: info@sbmcs.org.au

Tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/CLGLH>

Tickets



RAISE OUR VOICE

We have invited Federal MPs across the country to read a 90-second speech written by a young person from their electorate. Speeches will be read from the **16th to 20th of October 2023** during **Youth Voice in Parliament** week. This non-partisan initiative endeavours to increase the political literacy of *all* our young voters and voters-to-be (individuals aged 25 and under).

Speeches should address the prompt “*What change would make Australia a better place for future generations?*” and should be roughly around 200 words. Speeches can be submitted via our website at www.raiseourvoiceaustralia.com/youthvoice -

there are a number of FAQs and a speech template on the website, too.

Speech submissions close on **15 September**. The Raise Our Voice Australia team will then pass the speeches to the office of the MP, with the MP to choose the final speech. Speeches that aren't selected will be passed to the office of the participating Senators. We particularly welcome submissions from young people from traditionally marginalised backgrounds.

If you are happy to share this with your community, **we have drafted text for newsletters below -**

From the 16th to the 20th of October, Raise Our Voice Australia is running Youth Voice to Parliament week. The campaign will amplify the voices of young people from across the country, giving them the platform to share their stories and visions for the future.

Raise Our Voice Australia is inviting young people aged 25 years or younger across Australia to write a 90 second speech, answering the question “what change would make Australia a better place for future generations?” Successful applicants will have their speech read out in Parliament House by politicians in their electorate, state or territory, or on social media where the parliamentarian is a Minister.

So, if you are a young person and have an idea that you believe is worth sharing, start writing and submit your speech – submissions close 15 September.

For more information, have a look at our website <https://raiseourvoiceaustralia.com/youthvoice> for some more tips, inspiration or to submit your speech.