

St John's Lutheran School

School Newsletter – 14th September 2023



In our Prayers this week:

Randall- French Family – Hunter Yr4
Randell Family – Elliott Yr1
Reeves Family – Madeline Yr1, Josie Yr6,
Charlotte Yr7
Reiger Family – Lilly Yr3
Reilly Family – Benjamin Yr6
Reilly Family – Alexia Yr5
Renouf- Dowdle – Bree Yr8, Kayley Yr10
Retschlag Family – Chloe Yr4



Sunday Worship Services:

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

St John's Lutheran School

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Kindness is...

As we come to the end of another school term, we hope that you get an opportunity over the holidays to have a little bit of a rest. Take some time to recharge your batteries and come back refreshed for the final term for 2023. Even for those of us who are still working - may each of us intentionally take time out to recuperate, and just have a little bit of time with Jesus. Take some time to step away, rest, relax, and stop moving - sometimes these little moments can make all the difference.

END OF TERM PRAYER

We thank you Lord, for this term.
For the challenges, the successes,
and the mistakes from which we have learnt.
Be with us as we spend our time with family and friends.
Give us strength and courage to do what is right;
to be witnesses of our faith.
Help us to be practical Christians these holidays,
to appreciate what others do for us,
to give time and effort to help others,
to be peacemakers in our family.
Keep us safe in our activities;
give us good rest and good fun.
Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new term.
We thank you for our classmates, teachers, parents,
and a community that cares for us.
May we always be conscious of you in our lives. Amen

Weekly Wellbeing

Over the school holidays, we have a wonderful opportunity to do some activities that will help us to recharge. Some ideas include connecting with other people – friends and family. Good relationships are important for your mental wellbeing. They can help you build a sense of belonging, give you an opportunity to share positive experiences, provide emotional support, and help you to support others. Equally important is getting outside and being physically active. Being active is not only great for your physical health and fitness, but can actually help to positively change your mood. Another idea is to learn something new. Learning new skills can boost self-confidence, raise self-esteem, and help you connect with others. With all these great ideas, we hope that you have a wonderful break and come back next term re-charged and refreshed. Happy holidays!



From the Deputy Principal

Here we are now at the end of Week 10. It has been an extremely busy term and it has been so pleasing to see the growth that has been experienced and demonstrated by our students at St John's.



Thank you to everyone who had any association with our Arts Showcase this week. It was lovely seeing so many families support this and being able to experience the talents of many of our students in a different capacity. There were some amazing examples of art on display, and the performances by our students were full of energy and fun. I would like to thank everyone involved.

As we can see, the new secondary building is taking shape rapidly. There has literally been a huge transformation over the past week and this will continue rapidly now over the school holidays. 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. Students are reminded that under no circumstances are they able to enter the building site to retrieve sporting equipment or anything else that may find its way onto site.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our staff for their hard work over the term. I would also like to wish all our families God's blessings for a safe and happy two weeks and I look forward to seeing everyone come back with a refreshed outlook as we then enter our final term for the year.

School Reminders and Information

Dance Fever (Zing Activ) Showcase – Tomorrow, Friday the 15th of September, 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.

**Prep, Years 1 and 2 - 10am
Years 3 and 4 - 12pm
Years 5 and 6 - 2pm**

Please arrive 10-15mins earlier to be get parked and seated for the start time.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOLS
DANCE FEVER
Multisport
is now

ZING
ACTIV

Tuckshop – Tomorrow, 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.

Commencing next term, the summer menu will be available on Flexischools to order.

Last Day of Term 3 – Tomorrow, 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 - THANK YOU to all the wonderful grandparents & families who purchased books from Bookfair to donate to our library, while attending our Grandparents Morning. We have 27 lovely new books for children to borrow.

THANK YOU!

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

Primary Snippets

Debating - On Monday, the Year 6L debating team welcomed the challenging debating topic that 'Students should watch the news as part of their homework.' As the affirmative team, they argued about the benefits and importance of children watching the news as part of their homework routine. Despite the difficult nature of the topic, Team 6L walked away with a win! This means the finals are just around the corner and the competition is going to be very fierce. Well done to Megan, Elizabeth, Giaan and Logan. Mr Landherr is very impressed!

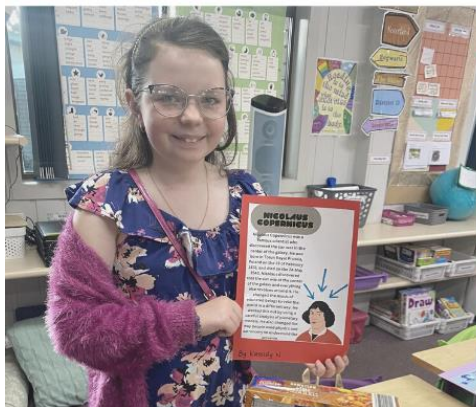


Art Showcase 2023

Talent galore was on display last night at our Annual Arts Showcase. We are blessed to have so many talented students who were able to showcase their skills in many ways. We also recognise our passionate and dedicated specialist staff who work tirelessly to nurture and support our students in the area of the arts. Thank you also to the parents who were able to spend time with their students in their classrooms, the library and the art room. It was a beautiful evening!







Secondary Snippets

This September holidays, Charisse Dizon (Year 11) and Mrs Springhall are heading to Japan with a group of 17 students and 3 teachers from LORDS (Lutheran Ormeau Rivers District School) on the Gold Coast.

Charisse has been studying Japanese via distance education for the past 2 years. She commenced her online learning with Mrs Jenny Van Engelen in Year 10 and is studying Japanese through to the end of Year 12 next year.

“We fly into Tokyo and will spend 4 days exploring Tokyo and visiting Kokushikan High School, LORDS sister school. We will visit famous temples, and Tokyo Skytree, and attend a Sumo tournament before catching the bullet train to Kyoto for 5 days. We will also be visiting Hiroshima Peace Museum and Universal Studios Japan. We will keep you updated via the school Facebook site, and we look forward to sharing our experiences with St John's when we return.’



Sporting News

Congratulations to Emily Bolden who competed at the State Tennis titles for the Under 12 Wide Bay Tennis team recently . It was a very tough event but it was great to see Emily come away with some wins. Well done!



Dates to Remember

September 2023

Thurs	Fri	Saturday	Sunday	Mon	Tues	Wed
14 th	15 th	16 th	17 th	18 th	19 th	20 th
	LAST DAY OF TERM 3 Primary Dancefever Showcase	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS School Resumes Tuesday 3rd October				

Community Notices



FUN IS IN FULL SWING!

Join Woolworths Cricket Blast
A safe way to have fun and stay active for kids of all abilities.

Kingaroy Junior Cricket Association - Blast Programs
Programs starting Friday 13th October
Lyle Vidler Oval, Kingaroy
Register now at play.cricket.com.au



SIGN UP TODAY!

 **Play Cricket**

PROUDLY PRESENTED BY



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



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



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



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 As-
sociates Inc.

The John F. Kennedy Center for
Performing Arts

Icarus Productions

Based on "Little Orphan Annie"

By Permission of The Tribune Media Services, Inc

Originally produced by The Goodspeed Opera House

Michael P. Price, Executive Director

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia).

All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia.



Tickets



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/CLGLN>