

Newsletter 27:39 Wednesday 7th December 2016

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

Wilton Family – Joshua Yr 6
Wolski Family – Jenna Yr 7
Wortley Family – Tyrese Prep
Wyeth Family – Patrick Yr 7
Wyvill Family – Hugh Yr 6
Zischke Family – Jade Yr 8, Bailey Yr 6
Zischke Family – Lachlan Yr 3



SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

St John's Church (36 Markwell Street, Kingaroy) 9:45am

BUILD AND ENCOURAGE

*Close your eyes and feel how Christ works in your life.
Look back and be thankful for all the blessings you received.
And for staying strong despite all odds that came your way.
Have a blessed Christmas!*

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep C - Lillian Thomas, Breahni Gray
Prep H - Alyssa Tipple, Jayce Walters, Mackenzie Bennett, Hamish Brown, Raquel Henderson, Eloise Brauer
Prep K - Adam Gardem, Jaxon Shelton, Lucy Trace
Year 1B - Chloe Ayre, Jasper Corsan, Levi Steinhardt, Derek Josai
Year 1H - Indianna Browning, Samuel Weller, Eden Foreman, Bree Renouf-Dowdle
Year 2F - Max Newby, Geneva Koch
Year 2H - Kyle Josai, Jenali Bolden
Year 2J - Anatoli Kuchtin, Zane Turner, Ethan Saal
Year 3C - Ryder Monteith, Joshua Mills, Abigail Saunders, Carys Goodger, Riley Seiler
Year 3MN - Jackson Kerkow, Jemma Pukallus, Halle Cameron, Indianna Scott
Year 4KN - Ava Eckart, Deacon Fleischfresser, Travis Lucas
Year 4PD - Justice Okesene, Abigail Sanders, Kaitlin Thamm
Year 5S - Bailey Saal
Year 5W - Callum Bird, Sienna Reid, Matthew Weier, Baydan Broderick
Year 6CR - Joelene Garlick, Cody Mould
Year 6WR - Cody Stimpson, Lachlan Church, Shaylah Schloss, Joeli Goodger
Encouragement Award - Jayce Walters

SCHOOL CAROLS EVENING – TONIGHT

Everyone is invited to the Kindy and Prep to Year 3 Carols Evening in the School Hall tonight, the **7th of December, to be seated by 6:15pm for a 6:30pm start.** There will be pre-entertainment from the school band from 6pm. Students from Kindy to Year 3 will sit in class groups. There will be a carols presentation by students from each of these classes. Traditional carols will also be played throughout the night. **Please bring a plate to share for supper and fellowship after the carols. (Disposable plates are preferable)**

Christmas Greetings

On behalf of the staff, we thank you for another year and for all that parents have contributed. We wish all our families a Happy and Holy Christmas, and a wonderful New Year. We pray that everyone in our community are kept safe over these holidays.



From the Principal

The final weeks have been filled with so many wonderful activities. We had the Swimming Carnival, Leadership Activities, the Celebration of Learning evening, and tonight we have the Kindy and Prep to Year 3 Carols Evening. I would like to thank our wonderful staff, parents, and talented students for another incredible year at St John's. We would like to congratulate our graduating Year 9 class, and wish them all the best for the future, as they transition into their Secondary Senior Education. We also congratulate our Year 6 students, who have successfully completed their primary schooling. Many of these students will be continuing with us into Junior Secondary. Thank you, students, for all you have contributed, and we wish you all God's blessings for the future.

As we come to the end of the school year, there are always so many people to thank. The students, who work so hard to achieve their best; the parents, for their support in so many ways; the dedicated staff, who give so much of their time; the hardworking P&F and School Committee members; they all deserve a huge round of thanks!

May the blessings of Christ be with you and your families this Christmas. Have a wonderful break, we look forward to a wonderful year in 2017!

Helen Folker

Principal

FREE DRESS DAY – THURSDAY 8TH DECEMBER

The last day of school will be a Free Dress Day – come along dressed in something Christmassy!! Don't forget a hat and sensible shoes.



2016 SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

**** # 22 Top Country School in Australia** **** Music Camp** **** Rostrum Speaking Competition**
**** # 2nd Top Country School in Queensland** **** Art Show** **** National Futsal Teams - 3 members**
**** # 44 Top Secondary School in Queensland** **** Grandparents Day** **** Live it! Youth Group**
**** Junior Secondary Maths Competition Winners** **** Under 8's Day** **** Sunday Night Life**
**** Operation Christmas Child (368 boxes)** **** Book Week Day** **** Relay for Life - 6 teams**
**** Carnivals: Athletics, Cross Country, Swimming** **** Meals on Wheels** **** Whipcracking at the EKKA**
**** New Administration Building** **** Starry Starry Trivia Night** **** Anzac Day & Remembrance Day** **** ALWS**
**** Project Time in Secondary** **** Eisteddfod** **** Debating Competition** **** Music Showcase** **** AND MUCH MORE.**

CELEBRATION OF LEARNING EVENING

Our Celebration of Learning evening last Wednesday night was a tremendous success. Mr Dennis Mulherin, the Acting Executive Director of Lutheran Education Qld praised the evening which was a wonderful celebration of the school's learning journey in 2016. A flyer highlighting award recipients is included in this newsletter.

SECURITY OVER THE HOLIDAYS

If you live in the neighbourhood or nearby, and see any activity that is suspicious, could you please contact Kingaroy Security 0419 717172, or the Kingaroy Police 4160 4900 immediately. Thank you.

CLASS LISTS

Class lists for 2017 were released yesterday. Just a reminder that these lists remain in draft form until after enrolment numbers in each year level are confirmed at the beginning of the new school year.

COMMUNITY CORNER

Thank you to everyone for a wonderful year. I hope you all found this year's activities helpful and informative. I would also like to acknowledge everyone who has assisted me in so many different ways throughout the year. Have a wonderful holiday - see you in 2017. Sarah

PARENT HELPER MORNING TEA THANK YOU

Thank you to all our wonderful parents who attended our Thank You morning tea last Monday. Thank you to Mrs Litzow for providing the lovely food, and the also to the students who assisted.

P&F FUNDRAISER - EZCOVER

EZCOVER is an easy way to cover school exercise books. Parents can go online and do their own ordering. You will need to select our school (St John's Lutheran School, Kingaroy) from the drop-down box, which is situated at the bottom of the Address Details Section in the ordering process. The promo code is EZ15. Flyers will be sent home before the end of term.

DATES TO REMEMBER

TONIGHT 7th Dec - 6:30pm - Carols evening in School Hall
Thursday 8th Dec - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - FREE DRESS DAY
Thursday 8th Dec - 9am - Closing Devotion
Friday 9th Dec - Pupil Free Day - Clean-up Day at School
Monday 23rd January 2017 - School Commences

JUNIOR SECONDARY NEWS

Year 6 students had a wonderful transition day last week, enjoying Home Economics, Manual Arts, Science and a Sausage Sizzle for lunch. This was a great introduction for Junior Secondary next year and they are looking forward to 2017. There will be two Year 7 classes in 2017 for most subject areas, and this increase in numbers demonstrates an exciting growth in our Junior Secondary department. The staff in Secondary are already meeting and planning some exciting things for next year across the three year levels, and we look forward to sharing these with the students next year. Secondary students will be given their book packs next year in 'Orientation Week'. Teachers will meet with each class to explain the expectations to set up for particular subject areas for the year. The Orientation Week provides an opportunity for students to meet each teacher and other students in secondary. The students will also be given their timetables and other information to ensure a successful start to their studies in 2017.

MEMORABLE MOMENTS FROM THE YEAR 9'S

Highlights from our time at St John's

- Ice skating
- Hot chocolate after swimming in Year 1
- Forming wonderful friendships
- Jess wearing her ugg boots to school
- Year 9 Camp
- Year 9 Graduation Dinner
- Helping in Tuckshop
- Doing the 'aircrash incident' at Luther Heights
- Pizza Party
- Celebration of Learning - end of year dance
- Bree falling down the stairs
- Chanelle splitting her pants while trying to jump a fence with Jess
- Chocolate Awards
- When Chanelle got buried under the wobbly chairs in Year 7 and Year 9
- Pranking Mr Sampson
- The Graduation party we are going to have at Mrs Ryan's!!!!

Thank you to all the fabulous and dedicated teachers who have taught us over the years. We have wonderful memories that we will cherish forever and we will really miss St John's. Thank you everyone – don't miss us too much!



CHECKLIST

THU 1st Dec – Yearbook sent home with the oldest child. If you would like to purchase extra copies of the yearbook, they are available at the office for \$20.

FRI 2nd Dec – Back to School Pack sent home

MON 5th Dec – Reports sent home with individual students.

16th-20th January 2017 – Book Shop & Uniform Shop Open – see your Back to School information pack for times.

Please check that you have received all this information.

**May your Christmas be a joyous celebration of our Saviour's birth.
Happy Holidays!**

Celebration of Learning and Awards Ceremony

SCHOOL LEADERS FOR 2017

Congratulations to all the Year 5 and Year 8 students who participated in the leadership process and delivered speeches to the school community over the last couple of weeks. Well done! The leaders for 2017 were announced last week at the Celebration of Learning and Awards Ceremony, and are as follows:

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Congratulations to:
Jack Hyde



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Congratulations to:
Jessica Ryan



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Brendon Newman and Chloe Wilks **Paige Connelly and Callum Francis**



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Congratulations to: **Lily Knight**



Congratulations to the following students who received:

Academic Achievement Awards – Year 4, 5 and 6

Year 4 – Mahkaylah Christoffel, Charisse Dizon, Lily Knight, Ethan Loveday, Jack Newby, Alex Reddacliff

Year 5 – Callum Bird, Mackenzie Grundy, Charlotte Landherr, Zac Ogden, Sienna Reid, Megan Underwood

Year 6 – Paige Connelly, Callum Francis, Joeli Goodger, Zach Knight, Archie Lord, Emma Wilks

Encouragement Awards – Years 4, 5 and 6: Liam Brown, Lucas Nicholson, Amber Seng, Katie Ryan
Shania Finney, Maiella Calvert

Representative Sports Awards Regional Level – Years 4, 5 and 6: Justice Okesene,
Reagon Goschnick, Braydon Mills, Alex Knipe-Hansen, Mackenzie Grundy, Braelyn Goschnick,
Lily Fitz-Herbert, Sophie Grundy, Paige Connelly, Poppy Fitz-Herbert, Aimee MacLarty, Selina Birch,
Callum Francis, Cody Mould, Zach Knight, Josaiiah Okesene, Archie Lord, Charlie Ploetz.



Junior Dux: Archie Lord

Representative Sports Awards State Level – Years 4, 5 and 6: Mackenzie Grundy, Paige Connelly, Callum Francis,
Josaiiah Okesene

Under 12 South West Region Futsal Champions: Poppy Fitz-Herbert, Lily Rees, Sophie Grundy, Paige Connelly, Sophie
Bowler, Emma Wilks.

Bridge Award: Kaitlin Brown.

Subject Academic Achievement Awards – Year 7

Christian Studies – Sharlette Calvert

English – Oliver Rees

Visual Arts – Sharlette Calvert

Geography – Abbie Moseling

History – Jenna Wolski

Health and PE – Renee Kratzmann

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Manual Arts – Isabella McBride

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Media – Abbie Moseling

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Under 14 South West Region Futsal Champions: Renee Kratzmann, Abbie Moseling, Jenna Wolski

Bridge Award: Sara Blinco

Subject Academic Achievement Awards – Year 8

Christian Studies - Amber Fitz-Herbert

English - Amber Fitz-Herbert

Visual Arts - Giovannah Okesene

Geography - Nathan Lonsdale

History - Nathan Lonsdale

Health and PE - Giovannah Okesene

Home Economics - Giovannah Okesene

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State Honours Ensemble Program: Nathan Lonsdale

Bridge Award: Amber Fitz-Herbert, Chloe Wilks

Subject Academic Achievement Awards – Year 9

Christian Studies - Jessica Ryan

English - Mia Kefford

Drama - Mia Kefford

Geography - Jessica Ryan

History - Jessica Ryan

Health and PE - Jessica Ryan

Home Economics - Mia Kefford

ICT - Brendon Newman

Visual Arts - Jessica Ryan

Manual Arts - Brendon Newman

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