

# St John's Lutheran School

## School Newsletter – 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2017



### In our Prayers this week:

Cameron Family – Ty Yr 6, Halle Yr 4  
Carroll Family – Ben Yr 5  
Chilcott Family – Levi Yr 8  
Childs Family – Koby Yr 3  
Christoffel Family – Mahkaylah Yr 5,  
Diego Yr 3, Karlos Prep  
Clarke Family – Aleesha 7A

### Sunday Worship Services:

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

Sunday Night Life 5pm – School Hall



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### Growing Deep

Sometimes in life we need to be brave – like learning new things at school and getting along with others.

What are some ways you can show courage and be brave?

- Do the right thing, even if others are not
- Bravely deal with your daily challenges
- Be willing to try new things, even if you might fail
- Tell the truth, regardless of the consequences
- Face your fears and work to overcome them
- Admit your mistakes and learn from them
- Do not give into negative peer pressure

God reassures us many times in the bible to put our trust in Him and not to be afraid.

**Bible verse:** Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength.

**Song:** 'What faith can do' by Kutless



### Community Corner

**LEM Parent Information Session** - LEM phonics is a programme for reading, spelling and writing the English language. It provides a system that helps to make the English language easier to understand. It is based on studies and principles which tell us how students best learn.

**The LEM programme includes -**

Multi-sensory learning, standards of excellence,  
Sequential learning (each new concept is building on what is known)  
Students learn best within an orderly framework  
Challenges students to think analytically  
Phonemic awareness - hearing, identifying and manipulating sounds  
Rules - Rules are taught to help students learn the structure of various patterns of the English language

**There will be a LEM information session for parents held on Tuesday, the 7th of March at 2pm – in the Admin Conference Room.**



## New Staff Profile

This week we feature Michelle Walters. 'After working in the car industry for 7 years, I am very excited to be working in a new environment and better yet it's St John's! I've been on maternity leave for 12 months after having our first child, Oliver. I was told when starting my new job to enjoy the work, the hot coffee and the adult conversation, and I definitely am. I am thrilled to be starting at this school where I know a few faces, and every week meeting new people. Thank you for making me feel so welcome!



## Sunday Night Life Thank You

Thank you so much to the Year 5CM students and their families who supported Sunday Night Life last weekend. The Year 5CM students explored the theme "Be BRAVE". The service had lots of great advice, as students shared stories and practical ideas about how to trust God and "BE BRAVE!" Thank you for all your hard work, Year 5CM. We look forward to the Year 4KR service on the 19th of March.



## Live it! Youth Group - Woodworking

This Friday, the 3rd of March, we will be have a Woodworking Live it! for Year 6 and 7 students only. It will run from 3:15pm (immediately after school) until 5:00pm, in the Manual Arts room. Mr Mo will have hand-delivered a confirmation note today to those students who have secured a place for this Friday.



## Free Dress Day - Relay for Life

On **Friday, the 10th of March**, we are holding a free dress day with a gold coin donation to support the St John's School Relay for Life campaign. All funds raised provide vital resources for the Cancer Council's research, prevention, information, and support services. Please wear free dress, but remember to wear a hat and sensible shoes (no thongs).

## Donations

If you have any A4 size cardboard boxes that could be used for a school project in Year 6, please drop them in to the office or the Year 6 classrooms. Thank you.



## Secondary Snippets

**BP SHIELD** – Junior Secondary students will be participating in the BP Shield today playing touch football, softball/T-ball, chess and newcombe.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** – This Friday, the 3rd of March, four students from St John's will be participating in the World Day of Prayer. This commences at 10am at the Kingaroy Catholic Church.

**NEW STUDENTS WELCOME** – Over the last two weeks, we have welcomed two new students to our Junior Secondary Program here at St John's. Please make them feel welcome.

**ROSTRUM VOICE OF YOUTH** – The heats for the South Burnett Rostrum Voice of Youth Competition will be held on Monday, the 20th of March, at 7pm.

## Please name HATS!

Could all parents please ensure that all hats are labelled with your child's name. We have a collection of hats that cannot be returned to their owner because they are un-named.



## School Fees

Fees are due for payment by this Friday, the 3rd of March, and can be paid by cash, cheque, direct debit or EFT at the school office, by phone, or by the credit card slip printed on the bottom of the account.

## Book Club

Bookclub Issue 2 went home last week. Orders are due in to the office by Monday, the 13th of March.

# Parent Teacher Interview



## Compulsory Parent Teacher Interviews – Term 1

### Tuesday the 28th of March and Friday, the 31st of March

Prep to Year 9 parent/teacher interviews are held at the end of Term 1, and are compulsory for all students, as we would like all families to be informed about their children's progress. Teachers will be available on **Tuesday, the 28th of March, from 3:15pm to 5:30pm**, and also on the pupil-free day **Friday, the 31st of March, from 8:15am to 2:30pm**.

Please note: Interviews for 6WL and 3A have been organised for an alternative day due to staff absences. These will be arranged with each class individually.

Prep - Yr 6 - Interviews are in time slots of 15 minutes.

Year 7, 8 & 9 – Interviews will be held in a rotational system. Five families will attend concurrently in 30 minute time slots. Within that period, you will have an interview with Mrs Springhall, Mrs Roberts and Mr Wilson. Mrs Bjelke-Petersen and Mr Moseling are also available as Chaplain and Secondary Co-ordinator to discuss general behaviour and attitude concerns/questions. Parents will rotate to the next teacher every 6 minutes. Interviews for other Junior Secondary teachers' subjects are available on request and we will endeavour to schedule these in the following half hour block.

### Procedures for arranging an interview time if you have:

Year 7, 8 & 9 students or more than one child at school	Phone the office from Wednesday, the 1st of March
One child only at school	Please phone in from Monday, the 6th of March

## School Photos – Monday, the 13th of March

All students at school should have received their personally named photo order packet last week. All packets need to be **returned to the office by Wednesday, the 8th of March**.

1. All photo packets must be returned **even if not ordering photos**.
2. All students will have their photos taken, both class and single, whether or not they are ordering photos.
3. Family photo packets are separate. If parents want a family photo (2 or more family members at school), family photo packets are available for collection from the office and **must be returned to the office**. As the Kindy has organised their own photos this year, anyone who wishes to have their Kindy child included in a family photo will need to pick their child up from Kindy and take them up to the photo area – time to be advised.
4. There is a money-back guarantee if parents are dissatisfied with a photo they have paid for.
5. Payments can all be in one pack. If paying by credit card, payments can be bundled into one payment to avoid extra credit card charges. Just write on the envelope which payments are included.

**Due to the transition period for our new school dress, all girls from Prep to Year 6 are required to wear their polo shirt and skort (not the old or new style dress) for school photos this year.**

### Uniform Requirements –

**Girls from Prep to Year 6** - skort, gold polo shirt (not house shirt), brown socks and black shoes.

**Boys from Prep to Year 6** - shorts, gold polo shirt (not house shirt), brown socks and black shoes.

**Year 7, 8 & 9 Students** - formal uniform, brown socks and black shoes.

### Senior and Junior Ensemble and Guitar Ensembles -

Band members should wear their black and white band uniform to school, (black long pants, white long-sleeve shirt and black shoes). The school has vests, ties, etc. which will be supplied to the students on the day.

Students can then change back into their school uniforms.

SAY CHEESE!







## Music Notes

Instrumental Music lessons have been off to a good start this year and we have purchased new music for the students, which we will use for the Eisteddfod. The Eisteddfod is coming up early in Term 2. Please encourage your child to practise, particularly if they have just started learning an instrument, as this will help them to improve and be able to keep up to the rest of their class. I have already noticed that our students are improving each week, which is great to see. Last week, we had Terry Jacobsen come in and help out with band and lessons. Terry worked with the band last year and it was great to have him back again. Great work is also happening in the classroom music program. Year 5 students are writing and performing music for their superheroes. They will perform this later in the term. "Music education stimulates, challenges, and enriches our young people during their formative school years; its value lasts a lifetime."



## From the Classroom - Prep J

Prep J have had a great time this week meeting their Year 6 buddies. A visit from Captain Blackbeard, the friendly pirate, inspired Prep J to create their own maps for their buddies. Year 6 helped them find the treasure! Thank you Year 6 buddies - you were a great help!

We also had a visit from our local vet, Mrs Bywater, and her lovely dog, Lily, who shared how to care for pets. We have been learning about what animals need to stay alive....they need air, water, food and shelter. We have created a pet refuge in our classroom where we care for our class 'pets'.



# Buddies

## Walk-a-thon Thankyou

How wonderful it is when our school community gets together and just has some fun. Thank you to everyone who attended the Walk-a-thon and Welcome Back to School Evening last Friday night. What a fantastic, relaxed and enjoyable evening. Thank you also to our school community who so generously supported Daniel and Josaiah through the school walk-a-thon. We are happy to announce that \$6000 has been raised to help these two students, and on behalf of our school community, we wish you both all the best as you represent Australia in Futsal in April and May. What a privilege it is to be part of a school community who gets behind, and supports, each other.



## St John's P&F Trivia Night - "Through the Decades"

We are looking forward to the St John's P&F Trivia Night on Friday, the 24th of March. The theme for the evening is "Through the Decades" and wonderful entertainment will be provided on the evening by the "MISFITZ". Mark your calendars, organise your costumes, and start getting your table of six together for a fun-filled night out, which also raises funds for our school's ICT program. **TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW.** For information or to organise tickets, please contact [sjlspf@gmail.com](mailto:sjlspf@gmail.com), or nomination forms are available from the office.



## Students of the Week

**1B** - Tyrese Wortley

**1W** - Nicole Gakuo

**2J** - Matthew Vanohr-Laphorn, Layla Allwood, Taylah Mihulka

**3M** - Conna Rees, Samuel Bradshaw, Thomas Browning

**4KR** - Olivia Grundy, Riley Seiler, Myles Corser

**5CM** - Peekay Orman, Charisse Dizon, Madison Nielsen

**6L** - Ellie Nicholson, Sienna Reid

**1D** - Breahni Gray, Charlotte Reeves

**2H** - Seth Shaw, Maddison Turner, Jeramiah Litzow

**3A** - Amelia Vanohr- Laphorn, Jordin Greeff

**3S** - Cayleigh Dioth, Ethan Saal

**4PR** - Zaidee Coupe, Brock Guse

**5N** - Alex Reddacliff, Jackson Radcliffe

**6WL** - Charlotte Landherr, Samuel Moseling



## Introducing Rugby

Rugby is a Tamaruke Therapy dog. He is helping out in 1D supporting his little human, Hunter. Rugby has been trained by Belinda Cullen specifically for autism assistance, through Tamuruke in NSW. When Rugby is in his red jacket he is working, if you would like to pat him all you need to do is ask Hunter. Please respect Hunter when he says NO to a pat, as Rugby is there to support him and, as tempting as it is to pat him, please let him work.



## SB Schools Secondary Winter Trials

Students can nominate for the following South Burnett Schools Secondary sports. These trials will be held on the 8th of March, at the venues below, from 2:00pm until 4:00pm. Your child must have a reasonable ability and an understanding of the sport to take part in these trials. These are not "have a go" days. If you would like your child to trial for any of these sports, please contact Greame Moseling as soon as possible [gmos@sjls.qld.edu](mailto:gmos@sjls.qld.edu)

Rugby League 15 and Open Boys – T J O'Neill Oval

Soccer (Football) 15 and Open Boys and Girls – Kingaroy Soccer Grounds

Basketball 15 and Open Boys and Girls – Kingaroy State High School

Netball 15 and Open Girls – Kingaroy State High School

AFL 15 Boys (nomination only)

## Wide Bay Under-12 Aquathon

Congratulations to Mackenzie Grundy who competed in the Wide Bay team at the State Under-12 Aquathon in Hervey Bay. She competed well against a huge field and finished in the middle of the pack. A brilliant effort from Kenzie and her team, well done!



## Queensland Cricket Visit

Our Year 4 and 5 students have had a great morning with the team from Queensland cricket. A big thank you to Sam, Paul, Travis and "Heater" for coming to St John's and teaching our kids some fantastic cricket games.



have a  
wonderful  
week

## Dates to Remember

# January / February 2017

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
27	28	1 Playgroup 9am  BP Shield Years 7 – 9	2	3 10:00am World Day of Prayer Catholic Church  2:30pm School Assembly  Live it! Youth Group 3:15pm	4	5
6 8:50am Junior School Devotion	7	8 Playgroup 9am	9	10 2:30pm School Assembly	11	12

## Community Notices

 STEPS CARE FOR CARERS PROGRAM

### Kingaroy Carers Support Group

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2017  
10.30am to 12.30pm

Kingaroy RSL  
Markwell Street

Morning tea provided

New Carers always welcome.

Click on the links below to go to our website or join our facebook group

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 [www.careforcarers.com.au](http://www.careforcarers.com.au)



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