

St John's Lutheran School

School Newsletter – 29th March, 2017



In our Prayers this week:

Dizon Family - Charisse Yr 5
Doodson Family - Rebekah Yr 8,
Noah Yr 6, Jesse Yr 1
Draper Family – Emily Prep
Eckart Family – Ava Yr 5, William Yr 2,
Laila Prep
Elliott Family – Chloe Yr 3, Nicole Yr 1
Espinosa Family – Mia Prep

Sunday Worship Services:

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



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Growing Deep

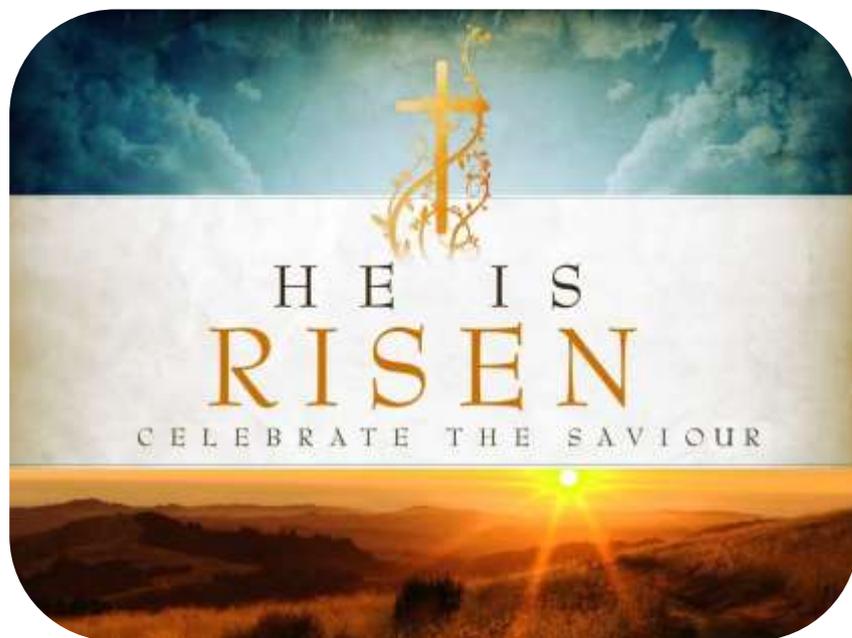
Easter is all about speaking life into the darkness of this world. We don't have to look far to see how this world is being affected by the presence of evil. Recent events in Europe and Australia bring home how fragile life is. This Easter may all of us be blessed by the forgiveness and hope that Jesus brings us.

Bible Verse:

*He is not here
for He is
Risen
Just as He said.*

Matthew 28:6

Song: Speak Life by Toby Mac



Community Corner

Wow didn't that fly; Easter time already. Thank you for a wonderful first term. I hope you all have a relaxing and safe break. Keep an eye out early next term for upcoming events.



Last Newsletter for Term 1

Once again it has been a busy term, but we have made it through, finishing with a yummy Pizza Day today and closing devotion and assembly at 2pm tomorrow, the 30th of April. We hope you all have a blessed Easter and a relaxing and refreshing break. There will be a two week break over Easter and Term 2 will start on **Tuesday, the 18th of April**. Have a wonderful holidays.

End of Term - 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 on 0419 717 172 or let the Kingaroy Police know immediately.

Sunday Night Life

Thank you so much to the year 6L students and their families who supported Sunday Night Life last weekend. The year 6L students explored the theme "Speak Easter – Speak Life". The service was entertaining and funny with a very important message. The students reminded us about the fact that there is power in our words to either build someone up or tear them down, to speak life into the people around us, or death. They also shared the message of Easter and how new life is the gift we have been given through Jesus. They will be sharing this message again at the combined devotion/closing assembly tomorrow, the 30th of March, at 1:45pm. Thank you for all your hard work, 6L.



Please join us for a combined devotion "Speak Easter – Speak Life" and closing assembly tomorrow, the 30th of March, at 2:00pm in the Hall.

Installation Service for Pastor Mark Doecke

On Sunday, the 26th of March, the South Burnett Lutheran Parish was blessed to have Pastor Mark Doecke installed as our lead Parish Pastor. Over 200 members and friends attended the service at the school hall to participate in worship and witness the installation of Pastor Mark. Bishop of the Lutheran Church Queensland District, Paul Smith, addressed the congregation and Pastor Mark with some encouraging words from Ephesians. It was a wonderful time of worship and fellowship, and we pray that God will bless Pastor Mark as he serves in our school community.



Prep Open Morning Thank You

Thank you to everyone who encouraged friends and family to come to our Open Day today. We had a wonderful response and are very pleased with the number of families who visited our school. **Just a reminder that enrolment forms for Prep need to be submitted even if your child has siblings already at school. Enrolment forms are available from the office.**

Compulsory Parent Teacher Interviews – Term 1

Thank you to everyone who attended their Parent Teacher Interviews yesterday. Just a reminder that the Pupil Free day this **Friday, the 31st of March**, is a day set aside for Parent Teacher Interviews. A timetable was sent home last week, however, if you are unsure of your interview time, please contact the office.

Skipping

Thank you to all the parents who came along on Monday to check out some of the students skipping moves. That seemed to be having a lot of fun showing you some of the things they have learnt in skipping this term.



Deadly Ears Healthy Screen

Just a reminder that the Deadly Ears screening van have kindly offered this free service to our school again this year. Thank you to all the parents who have returned their forms. If any other parents are wanting to access this service, please complete the attached form and return it to the office by **Friday, the 21st of April**. Further information regarding dates will be notified through the Newsletter.

Tuckshop News

Please note that next term we will be commencing the Winter Tuckshop Menu. FlexiSchools will automatically change to the new menu. If you use paper order forms, please come in to the office and collect the new order forms next term.

Secondary Snippets

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS – Thank you to the parents who attended parent teacher interviews yesterday. It was really good to touch base and update you on your child's progress. The remaining interviews will be conducted this Friday, the 31st of March. If you are unsure of your interview time, please contact the office.

DEBATING - Nathan Lonsdale, Zayne Jensen, Amber Fitz-Herbert and Chloe Wilks will participate in their first virtual debate against St Catherine's School in Waverly, NSW. They will receive their topic at 3pm this afternoon and will have one hour to prepare. They are feeling very excited.

The APEX debating competition commences tonight with the 7B team: Poppy Fitz-Herbert, Ashley Roberts, Ben Springhall, Emma Wilks and Harry Iszlaub competing against Kingaroy High on the topic that 'air-conditioning is bad for your health.' They have prepared thoroughly and can't wait to have their first formal debate. This debate will be followed by the Year 8 team: Abbie Moseling, Nathan Clegg and Sharlette Calvert arguing the same topic, but for the affirmative, also against KSHS. The debates will be held in the Community Building at Kingaroy High from 5:45pm tonight, you are most welcome to come along and support the students.

I commend the students for the extra work they put into preparing themselves for these debates. The students are really enjoying the competition and the other 3 teams (7a and the two Yr 9 teams) will have their first debates next term. We thank the APEX club for ensuring that this competition has been made available for the students in Kingaroy.

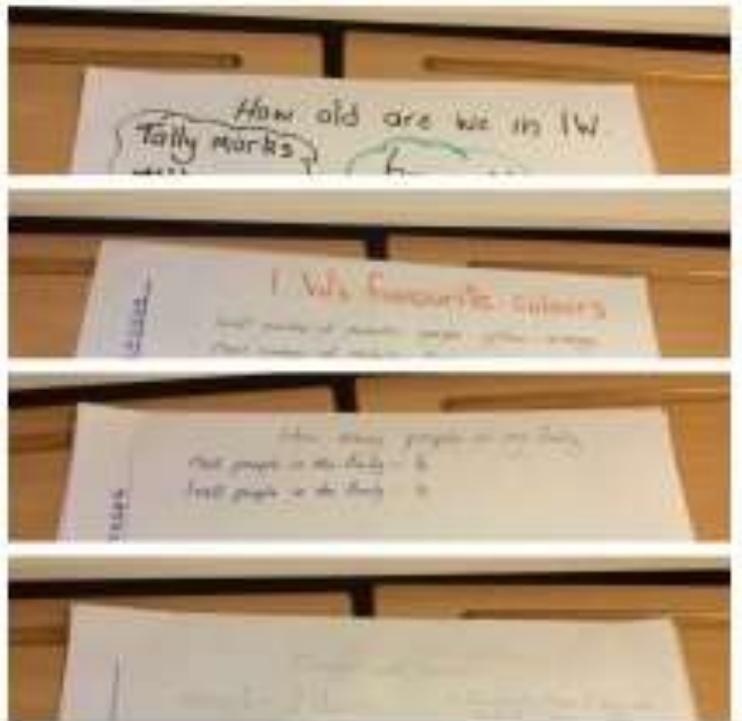
St John's P&F Trivia Night - "Through the Decades"

Last Friday night, our hall was buzzing with over 170 contestants at the 'Through the Decades' Trivia Night. It was a fun evening and a successful fundraiser. A big thank-you must go to the amazing volunteers who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes and to Mrs T (Tracey Tunstall) for her fantastic performance as our MC. The music by Rob and Clare Fitz-Herbert provided a great vibe to the evening. The contestants all looked amazing and picking the best dressed team certainly was a challenge! Thank you to all of our sponsors who have been extremely generous donating prizes for the evening. Congratulations to the champions, "Careless Whispers". We hope to see you at the next St John's P&F Trivia night.



From the Classroom - 1W

Wow hasn't the term flown by, 1W have been busy bees learning their LEM and Casey Caterpillar handwriting. We have had fun learning about insects in science, with incursions about worms from Mr Emslie and insects from our visiting entomologists. In Christian studies, we have been learning what the Bible is and some of the stories from both testaments of the bible. History has been about the past and comparing families, school and home life from the past to now. Maths has been about collecting data and graphs, building to ten, counting and some addition. Mrs Woolf is so very proud of her class and how they are moving their learning forward.



Music Notes

Due to the Cross Country being postponed, we will have all band rehearsals on Thursday in lieu of instrumental music lessons. All Year 4 Guitars will also have a combined rehearsal. The times will be as follows: 9:00am -

9:45 - Senior Band

10:00am - 10:45am - Junior Band

11:15am - 12:00pm - Year 4 Beginner Band

1:15am - 2:00pm - All Year 4 Guitars

Please remember to bring your instrument on Thursday.

Inter-House Cross Country

The inter-house Cross Country planned for this coming Thursday, the 30th of March, has been postponed until **Wednesday, the 26th of April**. (Please note this has changed from the 19th of April due to a clash with Wide Bay Trials). The forecast for Wednesday and Thursday this week is for substantial rain.

South Burnett Schools Winter Primary Trials

Congratulations to the following students who were selected in the Under 12 Boys and Girls soccer teams, the Under 12 and Under 11 Boys Rugby League teams and the Under 12 Netball team. These students will be competing in Hervey Bay next term. Well done!

Sam Moseling, Matt Weier, Callum Francis, Reagon Goschnick, Braelyn Goschnick, Lily Fitz-Herbert, Megan Underwood, Josaiah Okesene, Aimee MacLarty, Kurtis Goodger, Zach Knight, Braydon Mills, Darcy Brady, Abbie Renouf-Dowdle, Shanelle Zischke, Justice Okesene and Rory Crumpton.



Walk-a-thon Updates

Thank you to everyone who supported our school Walk-a-thon earlier this term. The total amount raised was \$6369.20. Prizes will be distributed to students this week.

Congratulations to the following:

Highest Fundraising Class:

1. **4PR** \$630.50
2. **1B** \$578
3. **6L** \$455

Highest Fundraising Individual:

1. **Josaiah Okesene** \$204.50
2. **Daniel Price** \$175.00
3. **Noah Birch** \$168.00

School Fees - Discount Full Year

The 5% discount on tuition fees for payment of your full year's fees for 2017 is due by this Friday, the 31st of March. Please see Mrs Williams if you would like to consider this option.

Dates to Remember

<i>March / April 2017</i>						
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
27	28	29 Prep Open Day 9am	30 Closing School Assembly and Devotion 2pm	31 Parent Teacher Interviews Pupil Free Day	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
School Holidays School Resumes – Tuesday, the 18th of April. Have a wonderful holiday!						

Key Dates Term 2

NAPLAN - 9th -12th May - Year 3,5,7 & 9

Camps - Year 8 Coolum Leadership Camp 24th - 26th May
Year 4 Camp Currimundi 31st May - 2nd June

Sunday Night Life - Year 2 Bible Service - 7th May, Year 4PR - 21st May,
Year 5N - 4th June, Year 3S - 18th June

Grandparents Day - 19th June

Athletics Carnival - 21st - 22nd June

Community Notices

1. Easter Holiday Program - Web link

<http://www.cobbandco.qm.qld.gov.au/Events+and+Exhibitions/Events/2017/04/Science+Magic+2017#.WNX9PqxMSUK>

Program Name	Science Magic – “Don’t Do This At Home” (Different experiments from last year)
Dates	Monday 3 April to Thursday 13 Apr 2017 (9 days)
Times	10 am – 3 pm (every week day)
Target Market	Recommended for children aged 3 to 12 years.
Cost	\$10 per child for TRC residents - for those outside the TRC, price includes admission
Elements of the Program	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Live Shows at 10:00 am, 11:30 am and 1:00 pm Activity Booklet & Take Home Bag Trial around museum Activity Centre with cool activities – a lot of follow up from the Live Show but with safe activities

BOOKARAMA

The Rotary Club of Taabinga is conducting its **ANNUAL BOOKARAMA** sale of second hand books on the second weekend in September in the Town Hall.

We are seeking donations of **quality books in good condition** for sale. These can be delivered to JA Carroll Solicitors (Paul Laurentiussen), Ken Mills Toyota, the book box in IGA, Kingaroy Joinery (Darren Kefford), Office Central in Haly Street, and Workstuff in Knight Street. In general, we find it nearly impossible to sell Readers Digests, including Condensed Books, encyclopaedias, and old school text books. Popular magazines such as Womens Weekly, New Idea, etc., do not sell. There is a little more scope for glossy magazines such as National Geographic and Outback magazine. We are forced to dump many of these for recycling.



At WONDAI ART GALLERY

DATE	TIME	AGES	CRESTIVE ART WORKSHOP	COST
Sat 1 st	10-12	6-10yrs	Galaxy Shoes Workshop	\$10
April	1-3:30	11 +	Bring your own pair of White Canvas Shoes – Big W	
Wed 5 th	10-12	6-10yrs	SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOP	\$10
April	1-3:30	11 +	Beaded & Name KEY RINGS WORKSHOP	
Wed 12 th	10-2	9 years +	SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOP	\$10
April			Easter Basket Making WORKSHOP	

- All equipment & materials provided * Morning Tea / Afternoon Tea provided / BYO Lunch
- * Parents encouraged to attend with 6-11yrs
- **BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL ** Limited spaces ****
- ALL ENQUIRIES thru Clever Cre8ions (Cre8tive Art Workshops, Face Painting & Gift Ware)
 - **Maria Breene Local Cre8tive Artist**
- Trained & experienced teacher early childhood, primary, youth worker, special needs, mental health peer support worker,
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