

# St John's Lutheran School

## School Newsletter – 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2017



### In our Prayers this week:

Fogarty Family – Ella Yr 4, Thomas Prep  
Ford Family – Chelsea Yr 1  
Foreman Family – Benjamin Yr 4, Eden Yr 2  
Forlonge Family – Hunter Yr 4, Ryder Yr 3  
Francis Family – Callum Yr 7, Bronwyn Yr 4  
Freeman Family – Breana Yr 4  
Fuller-Sandys Family – Tyler Yr 2,  
Mason Prep

### Sunday Worship Services:

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



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### Growing Deep

Sometimes war is difficult to comprehend, yet the ANZACS have served bravely, not only at Gallipoli, but in many different conflicts down through the years to the present day. There are no winners in war, but their sacrifice has brought freedom to many nations.

Jesus said: *Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.* So Christians identify very strongly with ANZAC Day and the sentiments and themes it celebrates, because themes of sacrifice, service and loyalty, sentiments of love and generous giving of self, follow the example of Jesus Christ.

On ANZAC Day we remember those who have fallen protecting our country and our heritage. **Song:** 'The Good Fight' by Unspoken



### Community Corner

Recently I have subscribed to a free website that has very beneficial articles for parenting children. If you are interested in subscribing for these free articles, please check out the [theparentingplace.com](http://theparentingplace.com) Sarah McAdam

**Mothers Day Afternoon Tea** - We would like to say a big "thank you" to the mothers of St John's School. This includes mothers, grandmothers and anyone who takes a 'mother role' in the lives of our children. You are all welcome to come and join us for a Mother's Day Afternoon Tea. This will be held on Friday, the 12th May, at 2pm followed by School Assembly. Please come and join us.

**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 Wednesday, the 3rd of May at 6:30pm, in the Admin Conference Room.**

## Anzac Day Service

The ANZAC focus for our service on Monday was 'The Spirit of the Anzac'. Thank you to Michael and Ira Bellam who gave an inspiring talk at our Anzac Day Service. Ira gave a wonderful speech on the significance of Anzac Day both in the past and in the future. Michael added a New Zealand army perspective and talked about the 'Lemon Squeezer Hat'. A special thank you also to all the teachers and students who helped prepare for the service, to the Guitar Group, and to Mr Sharp and Lily Knight who performed the 'Last Post' and the 'Rouse'. A special thank you to Michael and Ira for their generous donation to our school library of two books from their personal collection, "Australian Women at War" and "A Favoured Few". These books will be treasured as part of our library collection.



## Anzac Day March

Thank you to the students and staff who marched in the Anzac Day parades in Kingaroy and Wondai on Tuesday. It was wonderful to see this event so well supported, with over 100 children and staff marching in Kingaroy, and 20 children marching in Wondai. Students were well-behaved, and wonderful representatives of our school community. **Well done!**



## Live It!

This Friday, the 28th of April, will be an Archery afternoon for Year 6 students only. This will commence on the school oval at 3pm and will be finished by 4:45pm.

## Sunday Night Life – 7th May, 2017

### YEAR 2 BIBLE PRESENTATION

On Sunday, the 7th of May at 5pm, the Year 2 classes will be holding their Sunday Night Life service. Students will be required to wear their school uniform. The Year 2 students will be presented with their Bibles by a representative from the St John's Lutheran Church. All families and congregation members from St John's are welcome to attend and support this occasion.

## Music Notes

**Eisteddfod News** – Individual notes were sent home last week. Please contact the office if you have not received this.

**Choirs** - This year the Year 5 and Year 6 choirs will be performing in the Eisteddfod on **Tuesday, the 2nd of May**, in the session commencing at **10:30am**. A bus will depart from school at 10:15am. Your child will need to wear the following: school skort/shorts, school polo shirt, black shoes and brown socks. Hair must be tied back neatly. Please remember to pack enough lunch and water for your child, as students may need to eat at the town hall.

**Beginner Band/Junior Band/Senior Band/Groovy Guitar Group** – The bands will be performing on **Wednesday, the 3rd of May**, as per the following timetable. Your child will need to wear their band uniform - black pants, long-sleeved collared button-up shirt, black shoes and black socks. Vests and ties will be provided.

Band Timetable – Wednesday, the 3 <sup>rd</sup> of May		
Wednesday 3rd May - 8:00am Meet Mr Sharp at the Bus Zone in the front of the school to catch the bus to the Town Hall.	St. John's Senior Small Ensemble Group	Nathan L, Emma W, Oliver R, Selina B, Breanna J, Joeli G, Eliza T, Lily R
	St John's Senior Band	All Senior Band Students
	St John's Beginner Band	All Beginner Band Students (Year 4)
Wednesday 3rd May - 10:00am Meet Mrs Folker at the Bus Zone in the front of the school to catch the bus to the Town Hall.	St John's Junior Band	All Junior Band Students plus the Year 6 helpers
	St John's Junior Small Ensemble Group	Charlotte L, Joe K, Montana K, Megan U
	St John's Groovy Guitars	Kurtis G, Katie R, Mackenzie G, Callie T, Charisse D

## Mother's Day Stall

Year 6 students will be holding a Mother's Day Stall this year to raise money for their Year 6 Canberra Trip. A lovely selection of gifts have been ordered, ranging in price from \$1 - \$6. This stall will be open on Thursday, the 11th and Friday, the 12th of May from 8:00am-9:00am.

If you would like your child to purchase a gift from the Mother's Day Stall, please only send them to school with coins or a \$5 or \$10 note to avoid lost change.

A time will be scheduled for students in the younger grades (Prep – Year 2) to attend the Mother's Day Stall with their classroom teacher.

## 2017 Junior Secondary Information Night

We will be holding a Junior Secondary Information Night for our Year 6 parents on Tuesday, the 23rd of May, at 6pm. We invite parents to come and see our facilities, meet the secondary staff, and ask questions you may have regarding our program or the extra-curricular activities we provide. Year 5 parents are also invited to attend if they wish. If you have any specific questions you would like answered on the evening, these can be emailed prior to the evening to Mrs Bjelke-Petersen on [kbje@sjls.qld.edu](mailto:kbje@sjls.qld.edu).

## Secondary Snippets

I recently read an interesting article about teenagers and depression. This age group is at risk in many areas due to their enormous growth, changes with hormones, and their development. When I talk to teenagers, they quite often can't verbalise what their thought patterns are. This article gives you, as parents, some insights into their development and things for you to be aware of. As with many of these issues, communication is the vital key. There are many resources out there to assist in the areas of mental health and well-being.

I hope this helps you in your parenting role. <http://www.heysigmund.com/teens-and-depression-risk/>  
Karyn Bjelke-Petersen

**ROSTRUM VOICE OF YOUTH** - Best wishes to Chloe Wilks who will be participating at the Rostrum Voice of Youth regional heats this Saturday, the 29th of April, at Fairholme College in Toowoomba, commencing at 10:30am. Students and visitors are welcome to come along and support Chloe. We wish you all the best.

## P&F Meeting - Monday 8th May

Committee Members 6.30pm      General Meeting 7.00pm

Where: St Johns Office Building

All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

\* Minutes from the previous meeting can be found on the St. John's website, under the Home tab.

## Public Holiday

Next Monday, the 1st of May, is a public holiday for Labour Day. We hope that you enjoy the long weekend. School resumes on Tuesday, the 2nd of May.

## Whole School Devotion

Due to the public holiday next Monday, we will be holding a Whole School Devotion on Tuesday, the 2nd of May at 8:50am. All parents are welcome to come along and attend this special time.

## Students of the Week

**Prep J** - Ethan Kenyon, Alex Newby, Annabelle Stevens, Georgie Conomos

**Prep M** - Benjamin Reilly, Lily Seng, Charlotte Kenyon, Hudson Murphy

**1B** - Raquel Henderson, Charlotte Fechner, Taylor Dowers      **1D** - Jayce Walters, Noah Murphy

**1W** - Dempsey Holznagel, Adam Gardem, Vala Bean, Will Trace

**2H** - Cohan Sanders, Levi Steinhardt, Maddison Turner

**2J** - Damien Radcliffe, Bree Renouf-Dowdle

**3A** - Max Newby, Emia Jorgensen, Ashton Fiedler

**3M** - Kyle Josai, Charlie Orman

**3S** - Anthony Timmins, Renae Harris

**4PR** - Ryder Monteith, Jemma Pukallus

**4KR** - Zac Jorgensen, Benjamin Foreman, Lucinda O'Brien, Allen Liu, Jackson Kerkow, Nate Reilly

**5CM** - Aiden Keevers, Wilson Iszlaub, Lincoln Calvert

**5N** - Emily McAdam, Liam Brown, Bonita Shea

**6L** - Zane Roberts, Darcy Brady, Cody Best

**6WL** - Amber Seng, Pyper Connelly

## Bookclub Issue 3

Bookclub Issue 3 is due back into the office by Wednesday, the 3rd of May.

## Pre-Service Teachers

Over the next few weeks, we will welcome a number of pre-service teachers to our school community. Ms Naomi Littley-Upton will be working in the secondary department with Mrs Springhall for 4 weeks. Mr Darren Schmidt will also be in secondary in a variety of subject areas across Years 7, 8 and 9. Next week, we also welcome Ms Megan Wain, who will be working in 3S for two weeks, and Mrs Sharon Haim, who will be assisting the Learning Support team across the school. Staff at St John's see this mentoring role as an integral part of their professional duties, and enjoy the enthusiasm and new ideas that pre-service teachers often bring to the classrooms.

## Inter-House Cross Country

Thank you to all of the students, parents and staff who supported the inter-house cross country today. What a great day of competition and team work! Well done to all the students who participated on the day. Congratulations to Wivenhoe who finished first overall. They did this due to some great participation from all of their team. Well done!

The following are the age champions for 2017:

15 years - Zayne Jensen, Giovannah Okesene

14 years - Ian Nicholson, Tahlia Goschnick

13 years - Archie Lord, Selina Birch

12 years - Reagon Goschnick, Mackenzie Grundy

11 years - Aiden Keevers, Lily Knight

10 years – Rory Crumpton, Olivia Grundy

9 years - Stuart Reeves, Carys Goodger

8 years – Mitchell Prain, Jenali Bolden

7 years - Flint Knight, Isabella Zambrano-Eisenmenger

6 years – Seth Christensen, Charlotte Fechner

Two long term records were broken at this year's Cross Country. Olivia Grundy broke a record set in 2009 by 33 seconds. Mackenzie Grundy broke a record that has stood since 2008 by 48 seconds. Well done, girls.



Age Champions presentations will be at assembly this Friday, the 28th of April, commencing at 2:30pm.

## Wide Bay Sport

A big congratulations to Braelyn Goschnick and Josaiah Okesene for being selected for the Wide Bay Under 12's Basketball team last week. They will be competing at the state titles in the coming weeks! Well done!



## Sporting Schools

Sporting Schools is an Australian Government programme that provides our students with the opportunity to access sport-based activities after school. We will aim to begin our program in Week 4. Please look for updates and forms later this week. There are limited places in the Sporting Schools program, so places will be offered on a first returned basis – please return your forms quickly.

## Daniel leaves for the UK

Last Friday, the 21st of April Daniel Price from Year 8 flew out to the UK/Scotland to represent Australia in Futsal. He will spend the next 16 days training, competing and also fitting in a little sightseeing. We wish Dan all the best for this trip, and look forward to hearing about his adventures when he returns.



## Church Working Bee - Request for Helpers

Dear Parents of St John's Lutheran School,  
Our St John's Lutheran Church in Youngman St. is in need of a tidy up. A working bee has been set for Saturday, 13th of May, commencing at 8am. We will be needing adults to help tidy the garden, trim some trees, wash parts of the buildings, and various other little jobs.

The church is a vital part of our school, and your help on this day would be greatly appreciated.

Blessings,

St John's Church Committee

## Feedback on Seesaw Program

Any parents of students in Prep to Year 4 are invited to give feedback on the Seesaw Program. Whether it is positive or negative, we would love to have your feedback. Please e-mail Ashley Dalton at [adal@sjls.qld.edu.au](mailto:adal@sjls.qld.edu.au)

## Non-State School Bus Fare Assistance & Students with Disabilities

**BUS FARE ASSISTANCE –Semester 1 2017** - Does your family spend more than \$33/week on fares to and from school (\$25 for concession card holders)? Online applications for Semester 1 are only open from the 1st of May until the 31st of May. The Bus Fare assistance program is for students travelling to and from school from outside the Kingaroy town area. To lodge an online application or to see if you are eligible to receive the rebate, go to [www.schooltransport.com.au](http://www.schooltransport.com.au)

**STUDENTS WHO ARE VERIFIED** - Has your child been verified by the support teacher? They can also apply for student travel assistance. (Bus or Car Applicable). If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Williams in the office.

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**Please find below information from the Non State School Busfare Assistance Scheme:**

**1. Note in your calendar** to apply each **May** (for travel January to May and planned for June) and **October** (for travel July to October and planned to December) on this website [schooltransport.com.au](http://schooltransport.com.au)

**2. You pay for transport during the semester** before you receive any money from this scheme.

**3. Keep your public transport receipts.** (Do not forward them to us)

**4. Apply online twice each year**

- **1st May to 31st May** - to claim for bus fares (or SWD travel) you will have paid for January to June, that is Semester One (Terms 1 & 2) and
- **1st October to 31st October** - to claim for bus fares (or SWD travel) you will have paid for July to December, that is Semester Two (Terms 3 & 4).

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## LLL News

### LLL STUDENT SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Savings that grow along with your child. Introduce your child to the idea of saving when they're young. LLL Savings Accounts feature:

- Competitive interest rate (currently 2.5% per annum)
- All funds available 'at call'
- No fees or charges
- Internet access option.

Banking can be brought to school every Wednesday. Prep students received a pack today with information on starting an account, etc. If any other students are interested in opening an account or you have any further questions, please ask at the office.

### BUILDING FUND DONATIONS

Just a reminder that as we approach the end of the financial year, there is an opportunity to make additional tax-deductible donations to the School Building Fund. We appreciate the donations that many parents make to the Building Fund when they pay their school fees. This has enabled us to proceed with wonderful building projects within the school community.

Don't forget – Additional tax-deductible contributions can be made at any time, by yourself or any other family members, to support the children and future development of the school.



## Dates to Remember

*April 2017*

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
24	25	26 Cross Country	27	28 Live it! Youth Group	29	30
1 Labour Day Holiday	2 Whole School Devotion 8:50am  Eisteddfod Choir Participating	3 Eisteddfod Bands Participating  LEM Info Session 6:30pm	4	5	6	7 Sunday Night Life 5pm Year 2

## Community Notices

**Just letting you know about some forthcoming gigs if you are keen for some live music...**

28th April	Fitzy	LNO Mulanah Gardens
13th May	Misfitz	Burrandowan Races
3rd June	Misfitz	Kingaroy RSL



**SUNDAY:  
21ST, MAY:**

**THE CHERBOURG RATION SHED'S  
RECONCILIATION**

# FUN RUN 2017

Starting at the Murgon Showground and ending in Cherbourg

## ALL WELCOME...

The people of Cherbourg welcome the people of Murgon, the South Burnett and beyond, to run (or walk) the 7 kms in the name of friendship, in the name of hope, in the name of new possibilities.

Run with friends, walk with strangers, share with everyone, enjoy together and at the end of the route in the Cherbourg Memorial Park and the Ration Shed Museum we'll all have a big party - with food, traditional games, sports workshops, market stalls, dancers and performers starting at 10am.

### IMPORTANT TIMES

Leave Cherbourg at 6.00 am for a check in at 7.00 am at Murgon Showgrounds on Sunday morning, with race start at 8 am sharp. Shuttles will run between Cherbourg and Murgon from 7.00 am to 10.00 am on race day.

### ROAD CLOSURES

Also please note the Cherbourg Murgon road will be closed in both directions between 6am and 10am on the race day - Sunday 21st May.

**COME and JOIN THE FUN, even if you don't run or walk - ALL WELCOME!**



Proceeds from the Fun Run will go to The Ration Shed Museum for their work in education and reconciliation.

More information go to: [rationshed.com.au/funrun](http://rationshed.com.au/funrun)  
or contact The Ration Shed Museum: 07 4969 5753 or [info@rationshed.com.au](mailto:info@rationshed.com.au)

## Communicate Confidently

### Speechcraft Course

- Do you want to improve your communications skills?
- Do you need to speak in front of others?
- Do you have something to say, and don't know how to get your message across?



### Learn by doing

 in a small friendly group setting.

This beginners course will help you communicate with confidence in many areas of personal and public speaking.

Presented by:  
**South Burnett Toastmasters Club**  
• [southburnetttoastmasters@ozemail.com.au](mailto:southburnetttoastmasters@ozemail.com.au)  
[www.southburnetttoastmastersclubs.org](http://www.southburnetttoastmastersclubs.org)

**Speechcraft** is an introductory workshop conducted over 4 weekly sessions.

When: Thursdays  
**11 May – 1 June 2017**

Time: 7 – 9 pm

Where: RSL Club  
Kingaroy, Anzac Room

Cost: \$80  
includes materials

### Contact:

Judith Rowarth  
0410 190 310

or  
Marietta Wetzig  
0418 156 547

Book early as places are limited



## Kids Yoga

**WEDNESDAYS**

**Mini Yogis - 9.30am**

**5-8yr olds - 3.30pm**

**9-12 yr olds - 4.30pm**

A fun and energetic mix of asana (pose), games, and stories which help develop confidence, compassion and self-esteem. Kids yoga is non competitive, and teaches them essential tools to deal with stress and anxiety through mindfulness, meditation, and pranayama (breath).



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YOGA + MACRAME WORKSHOP

## Girls Club Yoga

SUNDAY MAY 7, 2017 | 9:30 AM - 12 PM | \$40

GIRLS AGED 10 - 16yrs  
DELICIOUS WHOLE FOOD MORNING TEA PROVIDED  
YOGA + MEDITATION  
MAKE A MACRAME BAG TAG/DOOR HANGER

A series of holistic and creative workshops aimed at 10 -16yr old girls, designed to inspire, encourage, and empower them to shine brightly.

Each workshop will include a themed yoga and meditation practice, a delicious whole foods morning tea, and a creative component.

During this series of workshops, our girls will get the chance to explore macrame, self care, nutrition, skincare, gratitude journaling, mindfulness + mindset. Workshops will be run approximately once a month.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL  
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