

St John's Lutheran School

School Newsletter – 17th May, 2017



In our Prayers this week:

Gray Family – Aaliyah-Rose Yr 3,
Breahni Yr 1

Greef Family – Jordy Yr 3, Taylor Yr 1
Grundy Family – Kenzie Yr 6, Livvy Yr 4
Gunston Family – Nicki Yr 3
Guse Family – Lachlan Yr 5, Brock Yr 4
Hampton Family – Dane Prep

Sunday Worship Services:

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

Growing Deep

Good foundations are important!

- for life
- for building
- for learning
- for relationships

At St John's School we endeavour to teach, build and grow healthy strong foundations based on our community's Christian values and on God's word, the Bible.

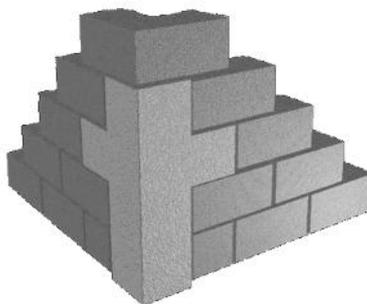
As we face an ever-changing future, our students need to be prepared for what is ahead.

Together we can make a difference in our young people's lives.

Bible Reading : 1 Corinthians 3:10-14

Only One Foundation

¹⁰ God was kind and let me become an expert builder. I laid a foundation on which others have built. But we must each be careful how we build, ¹¹ because Christ is the only foundation. ¹²⁻¹³ Whatever we build on that foundation will be tested by fire on the day of judgment. Then everyone will find out if we have used gold, silver, and precious stones, or wood, hay, and straw. ¹⁴ We will be rewarded if our building is left standing.



Community Corner

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea Thank You

Thank you to all our wonderful Mothers and Grandmothers who attended the Mother's Day Afternoon Tea last Friday. We hope that you had a lovely day on Sunday.

Play is the Way Information Session –

'Play is the Way' is a practical and 'hands on' program that teaches children social and emotional skills that encourage them to become independent and empowered learners.

'Play is the Way' games teach children specific and empowering language to help them problem-solve and attain self-mastery.

The Play is the Way programme includes –

Parents will learn about the philosophy of the program as well as a range of games that children have been exposed to in the classroom, to help them become confident lifelong learners.

There will be a Play is the Way information session for parents held next Monday, the 22nd of May at 9:30am – in the Admin Conference Room.



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The Official Opening and Dedication of our new Administration and Classroom Buildings

A special thank you to everyone who attended the official opening and dedication of our new Administration and Classroom Buildings on Monday. Special guests included Federal Member for Maranoa, David Littleproud, State Minister, Chris Whiting, representing Education Minister Kate Jones, Kerryn Simpfendorfer from LEQ, Deb Frecklington MP, Mayor Keith Campbell and Pastor Mark Doecke. We would like to acknowledge all of the local businesses and contractors who contributed to this project. Thank you for all of your work. We would also like to thank Karyn Bjelke-Petersen who did a wonderful job as MC for the morning, the Senior Ensemble for performing for us, our student leaders, and all our students, who were wonderful representatives of our school community.



Sunday Night Life – Sunday, 21st of May

All families are invited to come along this Sunday, the 21st of May, and share in this devotional time in the school hall, starting at 5pm, as our Year 4PR student's explore the theme "God Protects Us. Please bring a plate of food to share for a time of fellowship after the service.



Live it! Movie Night

Last Friday night, 40 students spent the evening watching a movie and eating popcorn, after a busy few weeks playing sport, completing NAPLAN, competing in debating and public speaking competitions, and performing at Eisteddfod. It was a great evening.

Mother's Day Stall Thank you

A big thank you to our Year 6 students and mums, as well as Sarah McAdam, our school community co-ordinator, who helped run the Mother's Day Stall last week. It was a very successful fundraiser and we thank the school community for their support. We hope our mothers had a lovely Mother's Day last Sunday.



ALWS Crazy Sock Day – Friday 19th May

Australian Lutheran World Service (ALWS) will be running an awareness day for our secondary students on Friday called, 'Walk My Way'. This day allows students and teachers to 'walk in someone else's shoes' as they learn why some people in poorer countries walk...for food, for water, for safety, for education, for health. These sessions always encourage students to consider some of the difficult circumstances that others in the world endure.

To support this programme, we are holding a 'Crazy Sock Day' across the school **this Friday, the 19th of May**. Children can wear the craziest socks they can find and bring a gold coin to donate to this worthwhile cause. Football socks, odd socks, coloured socks, any crazy combination of socks they like. Vicki from ALWS will also visit us at assembly to thank students for their contribution. **Students must wear their correct uniform for the day – except for their socks!!**



Enrolments 2018

Thank you to those families who have completed applications for Prep and Junior Secondary in 2018. If there are any outstanding applications, please be sure to bring them in to the office as soon as possible. Prep interviews will be held, and initial places offered, early in Term 3.

Carpark Reminders

Due to some ongoing concerns in the car park, we thought it would be a good idea to remind everyone about the rules for using the car park. It is important that these guidelines are followed to ensure safety of all our students and members of the school community.

Car Park - Thank you for your co-operation in this matter so that traffic remains manageable.

Procedures to remember that are safety issues –

1. **The car park is one-way traffic only.**
2. **The speed limit is 8km an hour.**
3. **No children should be set down on the bitumen unless the car is parked in a marked parking space.**
4. **Cars are not to park and wait in the carpark while waiting for a spot to open up. This causes cars to back up out onto the street, and is not safe.**
5. **Please do not park in car parking that is reserved for staff, or in disabled parks unless you have a permit**

Absences Reminder

It is important that the office is informed about absences due to holidays or illness. Whilst it is important to keep your classroom teacher informed, **please also inform the office** about any change in arrangements. If your student is late to school and has potentially missed the roll, please ask them to sign in at the front office. Thank you. Please note: absences can also be sent to the office via the school app.

Premier's Reading Challenge

It's Premier's Reading Challenge time again. Children will be bringing a form home next week. The challenge runs until the 25th of August. The goal for Preps to Year 4's is to read/enjoy 20 books at their reading level, and for Years 5-9's, the goal is to read/enjoy 15 books. Happy Reading! Please note: More forms will be available from the office and the library.

P&F News

The St John's P&F Association are holding a winter pie drive. Order forms will be going out this week and are due back into the school office by Thursday, the 1st June. Please enclose your order form and money in a labelled envelope. Other options for payment include direct deposit and payment by cheque. Details are included on the order form. Pies will be available for collection in the afternoon on Monday, the 12th of June, from the school hall (time to be confirmed). Orders must be collected at the designated time, as pies will not be stored.



School Fees

Term 2 School Fees are due for payment by this **Friday, the 19th of May**.

2017 Junior Secondary Information Night - Tuesday, the 23rd of May

We will be holding a Junior Secondary Information Night for our Year 6 parents next Tuesday, the 23rd of May, commencing 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 at kbye@sjls.qld.edu.au



School Photos

We are expecting school photos to arrive this week.

Your sport and special group photos (including band) are now ordered online.

Parents can view and purchase these photos on the Academy website www.academyphotography.com.au. Select 'Products for Parents', 'Order Online' and then use the following shoot key.

School & House Captains – Shoot Key: **8QUS25UE**

Music Groups – Shoot Key: **BZ3GHCN4**

NAPLAN Testing

Well done to all the students in Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 who participated in NAPLAN testing last week. Everyone was very calm and focussed, and we thank you for all of your efforts.

Project Time Donations Wanted

Junior Secondary students are chasing donations of the following items for Project Time. Please drop any donations into the school office.

*lace *pretty/child printed fabric *wadding * jars * tyres * clean cans * unwanted scrapbooking embellishments.

Camp Updates Year 4 and Year 8

Year 8 Camp Luther Heights – Coolum.

Our Year 8 students will be travelling to Coolum next week for their camp at Luther Heights. This is a great camp for student leadership and personal growth. We look forward to hearing about their adventures when they return.

Year 4 Camp Currimundi

- ❖ 31st May – 2nd June
- ❖ Forms are due back into the office today.
- ❖ Final payment is due by next Wednesday, the 24th of May.

Year 3 Camp Duckadang – Date Change

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Year 3 camp at Duckadang will now be held on the **25th-26th October**.

No School Assembly – Next Friday, the 26th of May

Next Friday, the 26th of May there will be no school assembly due to the Winter Sports Carnival for students in Years 4-6 and the Year 8 Coolum Camp.

Students of the Week

Prep J - Hunter Norris, Elizabeth Steinhardt, Harrison McDonald, Laila Eckart

Prep M - Ben Reilly, Emily Draper, Josie Reeves, Karlos Christoffel, Stacey Radcliffe

1B - Eloise Brauer, Liam Goodrich, Thomas Lynch

1W - Charlotte Walden, Flint Knight, Joshua Lonsdale

2J - Layla Allwood, Mitchell Zischke, Isabelle Barton

3M - Jenali Bolden, Samuel Bradshaw

4PR - Will Landherr, Breana Freeman

5CM - Tyrone Lavis, Melissa Reeves, Peekay Orman

6L - Paris Hollands, Nick Kruger

1D - Georgie Sutton, Jayden Pfeffer

2H - Isobel Kenyon, Nicholas Shailer

3A - Alyssa Cornell, Amelia Vanohr-Lapthorn

3S - Mitchell Prain, Sienna Taylor, Cayleigh Dioth

4KR - Tavian Clarke, Ella Fogarty

5N - Isabelle Smith

6WL - Alex Knipe-Hansen, Braelyn Goschnick

Library Award – Year 4KR



Secondary Snippets

ROSTRUM Voice of Youth

CONGRATULATIONS to Chloe Wilks for being selected to go through to the Rostrum Voice of Youth South Queensland final on Saturday, the 27th of May, at Moreton Bay College. She will deliver her 6-minute speech and then a 3-minute speech, for which she is given only 15 minutes to prepare. We are very proud of Chloe for making it through to this next stage of the competition.



APEX Debating

Last Wednesday, the 7A team competed in their first debate against Kingaroy High. This was a very close debate, and St John's convinced the adjudicators that high school prepares young people for the workforce. Congratulations 7A. This debate was followed by our 7B team going up against our Year 8 team – a daunting task. This was a highly entertaining debate, and the Year 8 team convinced the adjudicators that high school does not prepare young people for the workforce.

Tonight at 7pm our Year 9 team, consisting of Zayne, Nathan L, Jade and Chloe W debate against Nanango High at Kingaroy High, on the topic that friendships with people from diverse cultural backgrounds enrich our lives. Our other Year 9 team have a bye this week.

All information for upcoming APEX debates can be accessed on the students' "Public Speaking" Google Classroom.



2017 NGS Super National Virtual Debating

It was an extremely close debate against Presbyterian Ladies College, Armidale, last week. Unfortunately, we did not have a win, but Amber, Chloe, Nathan L and Zayne prepared a solid debate and delivered it with confidence.

Confirmation Classes

Pastor Mark is exploring the possibility of conducting Confirmation classes at school with interested secondary students. At present, we are requesting expressions of interest for these classes. One suitable time may be study time on a Thursday morning (8:00 to 8:45am). If you would like to register your child or have any further suggestions or questions regarding the program, please contact either Mrs BP (kbye@sjls.qld.edu.au) or Pastor Mark directly (mark.doecke@lca.org.au)

Picture Products - Kindy Fundraiser

This term, the St John's Kindy are giving you the opportunity to turn your child's treasured artworks into durable, high-quality Pictureplates. If you are interested in participating in this exciting activity, please call in to the Kindergarten. Orders need to be completed by **next Friday, the 26th of May**. Once payment has been received, you are invited to come into the Kindy between the **18th and the 26th of May** with your child as they create their masterpiece. If you have any questions or queries, please feel free to contact Tegan Cramp on paultegan83@gmail.com.



Whipcracking News

Sunday 28th May – Goomeri Pumpkin Festival Whip Cracking Competition - 8:30am, Railway Precinct, opposite the SES shed.

Saturday 3rd June – Maleny Show Competition and Demonstration - 1.00pm (Facilitated by Mr Sims)

Mr Kotzur needs to know numbers of participants as soon as possible to arrange entry tickets – please contact the office.

Saturday 24th June – Wondai Heritage Festival – 11am Whip Display

Monday 31st July – Kingaroy State High School – Fudooka Students

Friday 11th August – EKKA – Australian Stockwhip School Challenge. Students eligible to participate received a letter last week.

All whip crackers need to practise and home and at school for these upcoming events.

Unknown Bank Deposit

We have received a bank deposit on the 19th of April that we are not able to identify. It simply appears as NAB Transfer SCHOOL FEES. Please contact the office if you think this may be your payment.

Food Allergy Week

This week is Food Allergy Week, it is designed to promote the awareness of food allergies. Did you know that 1 in 10 babies born every day in Australia will develop a food allergy. We have a number of students here at St John's, who have food allergies. Some of these children will experience a life-threatening reaction called anaphylaxis. There are some simple ways that you can help keep everyone safe at our school, especially those with food allergies. You can encourage your children to wash their hands after eating, remind them **NOT** to share food or drinks, remember to include people with allergies, and tell a teacher straight away if their friend is feeling sick. If you would like to find out more about food allergies, you can read "Thai's Guide to Being Food Allergy Smart" that has been donated to the Parent Library, available at the back of the hall.



Sports News

South Burnett Cross Country

Congratulations to all of the students who competed in the South Burnett Cross country yesterday. There was lots of teamwork, great results, and personal bests. Congratulations to Giovannah Okesene, Archie Lord, Selina Birch, Reagon Goschnick, Mackenzie Grundy, Lily Fitz-Herbert, Rory Crumpton, Abbie-Jane Lord, Indianna Scott, and Olivia Grundy who all made the South Burnett team. We wish them all the best for competing at Gympie in the coming weeks.

South West Futsal

Five teams from St Johns are heading to Toowoomba this week to compete in the South West Futsal competition. Yesterday, the 14 years boys competed, finishing 3rd overall after being knocked out of the semis by Wilsonton State High. Great team effort, boys! We wish the remaining teams all the best, and look forward to hearing about their results next week.



Winter Carnival

Next Friday, the 26th of May, our Year 4 to 6 students will be participating in the Primary School Winter Carnival. This is a great opportunity for our students to compete socially against other schools. We will be sending teams to Soccer (Kingaroy Junior Soccer fields), Netball (Taabinga SS) and Touch Football (here at St Johns). More details will be sent out in next week's newsletter.

We have a request from the Kingaroy Junior Soccer club for parent helpers to assist with their canteen. Please contact Anita Wolski at kingaroyjuniorredbacks@gmail.com if you can help out.

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

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.

Please find below information from the Non State School Bus Fare 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
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).

Dates to Remember

May 2017

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
15	16	17 Meals on Wheels	18	19 Australian Lutheran World Service Day Year 7-9 Crazy Sock Day	20	21 Sunday Night Life 5pm Year 4PR
South West Qld Futsal Championships Toowoomba						
22	23 Play is the Way Info Session 9:30am	24 Junior Secondary Information Evening 6pm Year 5 & 6 Parents	25	26	27	28
Year 8 Coolum Leadership Camp						

Community Notices



Media Release

PO Box 336, Kingaroy Q 4610 - P: 07 4189 9100- F: 07 4162 4806 – W: www.southburnett.qld.gov.au - ABN 89 972 463 351

Notice of Road Works

Ivy Street, Kingaroy (Installation of Concrete Footpath)

Council has programmed to commence the laying of a new concrete footpath in Ivy Street on Monday 15 May 2017.

These works will include the excavation of the existing footpath, where necessary, and the laying of the new concrete footpath on the southern side of Ivy Street. The completion date to be end of June 2017, weather permitting.

In order to provide a safe work environment the footpath & parking area in the immediate vicinity will be closed and when required through traffic will be directed by traffic controllers.

Property access may be restricted for short periods, however residents will be notified in advance of the planned works. If you have any concerns in regards to property access please contact the onsite Supervisor or contact Council's Customer Service Centres on (07) 4189 9100.

Council appreciates resident's patience during these works.

Under eight's day in the park

Family Fun Day

**Memorial Park,
Haly St, Kingaroy**

Thursday 25th May (9:30-11am)

For 100% FREE kids activities

**Stalls run by local Day Care/Family Day
Care and Community Organisations**



Do you have young children?

Find out about the awesome activities and events around the local area. Join the new **community Facebook page** especially for families like you!



**South Burnett
Under 4's Network**

<https://www.facebook.com/SBunder4snetwork>



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Signs & Wonders

FREE CONCERT

A VIBRANT WORSHIP EXPERIENCE
THE SOUND OF A TRANSFORMED GENERATION
BY A FAMILY OF ORPHANS
FROM UGANDA

WHEN
Tuesday 23rd May @ 7pm
WHERE

Kingaroy Town Hall
Glendon St
Kingaroy

WATOTO CHURCH AT WORK
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RSPCA Million Paws Walk 2017

Sunday 21 May
Walk to fight animal cruelty!



Memorial Park, Kingaroy

FUNDRAISE & REGISTER NOW
millionpawswalk.com.au



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

2 nd June	Fitzy	6.30 pm	The Carrollee Hotel
- Seafood night-bookings essential! All you can eat - adults \$29.90 kids \$14.90			
3 rd June	MISFITZ	7.30pm	The Kingaroy RSL
10 th June	Fitzy	6.30pm	The Carrollee Hotel



This Friday
19 May 2017
the Prime Minister
encourages
everyone to get on
their feet
and get active.

