

St John's Lutheran School

School Newsletter – 24th May, 2017



In our Prayers this week:

Hanna Family – Bevin Yr 4
Hansen Family – Jaymin Yr 5, Tanner Yr 3
Harrison/Mogg Family – Olivie Yr 6,
Dane Prep
Harris Family – Renae Yr 3
Head Family – Kaeden Family Yr 4
Henderson Family – Ràquel Yr 1

Sunday Worship Services:

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



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Growing Deep

Last weekend at Sunday Night Life the Year 4PR students talked about the acrostic F.R.O.G.

F – FULLY

R – RELY

O – ON

G – GOD

To Fully Rely On God is a big thing for us. It is not a light-hearted thing. It's how we can live as Christians. When we accept Christ, we give our lives over to Him. He's in control and we need to learn to rely on Him fully.

The definition of fully: To the greatest degree or extent; completely or entirely.

The definition of rely: Depend on with full trust or confidence.

Part of **F.R.O.G** is simply getting to know God better. We have an amazing God with amazing qualities. He offers us so much as His children. God is dependable, faithful and consistent. When we start spending time with him and getting to know him more, we learn that we can rely on Him. We can rely fully.



Proverbs 3:5-6 (CEV)

With all your heart trust the Lord. Always let him lead you, and he will clear the road for you to follow.

Fully Rely On God!

Community Corner

Play is the Way Information Session Thank You

Thank you to the parents who attended our 'Play is the Way' information session on Monday. We hope that you found this session helpful and informative. If you were unable to attend, there will be another session on **Wednesday, the 7th of June, at 2pm.**



ALWS – Crazy Sock Day

Last Friday the secondary students participated in the Australian Lutheran World Service Day, where the presenter, Vicki, challenged our students to consider the topic, 'Walk My Way', asking them to think about children in other countries who walk...to get water...to get to school... to get food.... to get health care.... to safety, etc. The photos, circle discussions and activities gave them a chance to explore how they felt about these world-wide issues. Vicki commended our students on their thoughtful and mature responses and how respectful they were throughout the day.

Did you know it costs \$26 to send one student living in a refugee camp to school for a whole year! Thanks to our school community who joined in the fundraising efforts for this cause by wearing crazy socks for the day! \$442.25 was raised which supports 16 students with school supplies for a year. Thank you!



Sunday Night Life

Thank you to the Year 4PR students and their families who supported Sunday Night Life last weekend. The Year 4PR students explored the theme "God Protects Us". The service had some very good acting, and was all about wearing God's armour and fully relying on God. When there is a bad situation 'FROG it' – "Fully Rely On God!" Thank you for all your hard work, Year 4PR. We look forward to the Year 5N service on Sunday, the 4th of June, as they explore the theme "Sheep – God is our Shepherd".



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.

P&F News – Pie Drive

The St John's P&F Association are holding a Winter Pie Drive. Order forms went home last week and are due back in to the school office by **Thursday, the 1st of 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 from the school hall in the afternoon on Monday, the 12th of June (time to be confirmed). Orders must be collected at the designated time, as pies will not be stored.



No School Assembly this Friday

This 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.

Parent Teacher Interviews

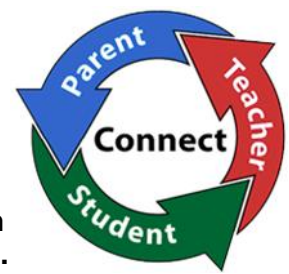
Tuesday the 20th of June and Friday, the 23rd of June

Parent teacher interviews for Prep to Year 9 students will be held on Tuesday, the 20th of June, from 3:15pm to 4:30pm, and on Friday, the 23rd of June, from 8:15am to 2:30pm. Please note that these interviews are **not compulsory for all students**.

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

Year 7, 8 & 9 - Interviews are in 15-minute time slots and are available with all teachers; however, requests to see Visual Arts would need to be for Tuesday, the 20th of June, and L.O.T.E. can be requested for another date.

If your child's teacher has requested an interview, you will receive a letter shortly. **If you would like to request an interview or have one requested by your teacher, please phone the office to schedule your appointment time.** Interviews for 4KR will only be available on Tuesday, the 20th of June from 3:15pm.



School Photos

School photos are being sent home 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**

Digital Download – if ordered but not received, please contact Academy Photography on (07) 3801 4407 to supply email address for delivery. The digital download will be sent by e-mail – it is not provided on a CD or USB.

Camp Updates Year 4, Year 8 and Year 3

Year 8 Camp Luther Heights – Coolum.

Our Year 8 students are travelling to Coolum today 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 in next week's newsletter.

Year 4 Camp Currimundi

Our Year 4 students will be travelling to Currimundi next Wednesday, the 31st of May, for some time in the surf and a bit of adventure.

Final payment is due today, the 24th of May.

Year 3 Camp Duckadang – Date Change

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the date for Year 3 camp at Duckadang has been changed for a second time. Camp Duckadang will now be held in Week 4 of Term 4 from the **25th-26th October**.

Scholastic Book Club

Issue 4 is due back into the office by Friday, the 2nd of June.

Students of the Week

Prep J - Flynn Dixon, Laycee Shelton, Mia Espinosa, Paige Daley **Prep M** - Odessa Coupe, Delilah Rahe, Amarliee Wortley, Mason Fuller-Sandys, Braxton Bartlett (Special Award – Angus Berghofer)

1B - Caleb Denman, Riley Maslen, Laylah Bradshaw

1D - Ryder Bauer, Breahni Gray

1W - Grayson Lyell, Adam Gardem, Dempsey Holznagel

2H - Eli O'Brien, Jessica Sutton, Lexie

MacLarty

2J - Tyler Fuller-Sandys, Amelia Jorgensen, Indianna Browning

3A - Scarlett Norris, Koby Childs, Heath

Knight

3M - Joshua Brownsey, Ethan Bird

3S - Mitchell Prain, Emma Loveday

4KR - Harry Walters, Mia Shailer, Rory Crumpton, Briar Steinhardt

4PR - Shayla Shelton, Bronwyn Francis, Cameron Tipple

5CM - Aimee Price, Kaitlin Thamm, Olivia Fiedler, Coupa Rees

5N - Jackson Radcliffe, Jack Newby, Mahkaylah Christoffel, Alexander McNaboe

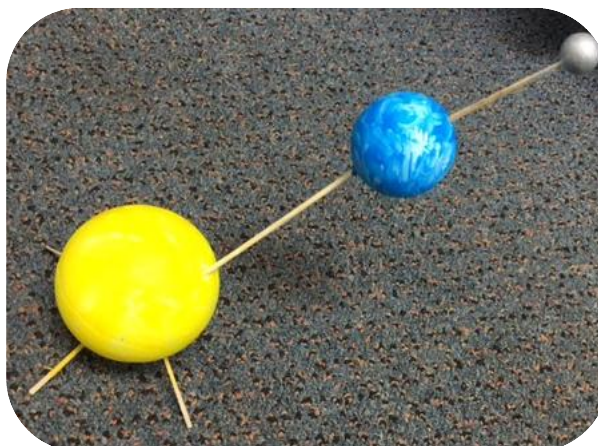
6L - Lily Fitz-Herbert, Baydan Broderick

6WL - Winston Liesegang, Montana Kerkow

From the Classroom

This term has been a busy one so far for 3A. We have looked at being spiritual, and at Australia's states and territories, had a visit from the RSPCA, and participated in the NAPLAN tests. However, the class favourite has been looking at the relationship between the Earth, moon and sun and creating our very own

3D



models.

2018 Junior Secondary Information Night

Thank you to everyone who attended the Junior Secondary Information Night last night. If you were unable to attend and would like some more information on the Junior Secondary Program, please contact Karyn Bjelke-Petersen on kbje@sjls.qld.edu.au.

Project Time Donations Wanted

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

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

Secondary Snippets

Homework in Secondary can take four forms:

Completing set homework to follow up and reinforce class work. It is important that this is completed on a regular basis so students don't fall behind.

Working on, and completing, assignments. Quite often these are in parts, and each part can be completed by the student and submitted for the teacher's feedback.

Revision work. There are interesting studies that show if students revise, or reread or rewrite their class notes within 24hrs, their retention levels are much improved.

Reading and pre-reading. Reading a set novel or novel for enjoyment can improve literacy and understanding. Students can also pre-read the chapters in the text books prior to their lesson to assist in their understanding of the class work. This gives them the chance to consider and focus on the questions they may have about the topic.

Debating News

Round 2 of the Junior APEX debating competition was held on Wednesday, the 17th of May, at St John's School.

Unfortunately, our Year 9 team was defeated by Nanango. However, their teacher, Mrs Springhall, was so impressed with their debate and the improvement they have all made. Thank you to Zayne Jensen for being a great chairman - even if he did eat all the Tim Tams - and to Ben Springhall for being the timekeeper.

Round 3 for the Year 7 & 8 students will take place tonight, the 24th of May. Our Year 8 team has a bye as they are on camp. The debate will be held at Kingaroy High School. 7B are debating at 6pm and 7A are debating at 7pm. We wish them all the best!



Whipcracking Events

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 at home and at school for these upcoming events.

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 **this Friday, the 26th of May**. Once payment has been received, you are invited to come into the Kindy between **now and Friday** 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.



Non-State School Bus Fare Assistance & Students with Disabilities

BUS FARE ASSISTANCE

STUDENTS WHO ARE VERIFIED

Closing next Wednesday, the 31st of May. Apply at www.schooltransport.com.au

Sports News

South West School Futsal Championships

What a great week! 31 students headed to Toowoomba over 3 days to compete in the South West School Futsal Championships. We sent five teams to compete, two Under 12 Boys teams, one Under 12 Girls team, one Under 14 Boys team, and an Under 16 Girls team.

All of our teams were successful, making either the semi or grand finals. Our Under 12 Girls team was able to successfully defend the title they won last year and our Under 12 Boys Yellow team managed to beat Toowoomba Grammar and win the championship for the first time, a brilliant result considering the opposition they faced. The Under 12 Boys Black team finished second on the table losing only one game. These three teams will be heading to Brisbane on the 24th of July to compete in the state championships. We wish them well. Our Under 14 Boys and Under 16 Girls both made the semi-finals, only just missing out on making the grand finals. A great result!



Winter Carnival

This Friday, the 26th of May, our Year 4 to 6 students will be participating in the Primary Schools 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 John's). Students will be leaving St John's by bus at 9:00am sharp and returning by 2:30pm. Students need to ensure they have a hat, comfortable sports shoes, sunscreen, and plenty of water and food. Canteens will be operating at each of the venues.

Students may wear black or dark sports shorts to these events, along with sports socks and shoes. Students attending soccer need to wear shin guards. The school will provide shin guards to those who do not have any. Soccer boots are preferable, but not essential. Touch football players cannot wear rugby league style boots. We are looking for 3 or 4 parents to help with the setting up or packing up of the Kingaroy Soccer fields. They would need to arrive around 7:00am for around one hour. If you are able to assist with the set up or pack up, please contact Greame Moseling at gmos@sjls.qld.edu.au

Tuckshop News - Winter Carnival this Friday

This Friday, the 26th of May, the normal pre-ordered tuckshop menu will apply for Prep-Year 3. Students in Years 5 and 6 who are playing touch football, Year 7, 8 and 9 students, and students visiting for the winter carnival can purchase over the counter all day from a special winter carnival menu. No pre-orders will be accepted for students in Years 4-9.

South Burnett Cross Country

Congratulations to all of the students who competed in the South Burnett Cross country last week. 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. Olivia Grundy won Age Champion for the 10-year-old girls. We wish them all the best when they compete at Gympie in the coming weeks.



Dates to Remember

May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
21	22	23	24	25	26 Winter Carnival Year 4-6 No Assembly	27
			Year 8 Coolum Leadership Camp			
28	29 8:50am Junior School Devotion	30 8:45am Senior School Devotion	31	1	2 2:30pm School Assembly	3
			Year 4 Camp Currimundi			

Community Notices

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>



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



A Night of Fine Music

at
OLHC Catholic Church
Gipps St. Nanango

on Sat. May 27th. 6.30pm

featuring

SBCO String Ensemble
Maddy Payne.....Solo pianist
Rodney Larsen.....Bass/ Baritone
Tony Foran.....Singer/ guitarist
SBCO Wind Ensemble

Cost: \$20 per adult
School children free.
Includes supper at interval.

For booking or further information
phone Anne on 0439709214

Event to raise funds for the
Church's centenary celebrations.



Girls Club

YOGA + NUTRITION WORKSHOP

inspire - empower - encourage

Mindfulness + Meditation
Smoothie + Bliss Ball Making

NUTRITION FOR TEENS where they learn how to:

- *Fuel their body for maximum energy
- *Eat for clear skin
- * Incorporate whole foods and superfoods into their diets
- *Avoid preservatives and additives

COST \$40

Sunday 11th June
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

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The LLL values your opinion. Take the survey to win \$50!

Simply by taking the survey*, you will go in the draw to WIN \$50 deposited into your LLL account... we have 20 x \$50 to give away.

To enter, visit: www.lll.org.au/survey

*Terms and Conditions: Survey open 17 May - 25 June. Entrant must be a current depositor with the Lutheran Laypeople's League (LLL) and provide the LLL with their contact details to enter. Full Terms & Conditions available at www.lll.org.au/survey



Registrations are closing soon for debutantes to attend the

13th Kumbia Debutante Ball

"One Enchanted Evening"

South Burnett's only Deb Ball Saturday 9th September 2017

*A combination of tradition and modern,
the evening is an elegant once-in-a-lifetime event*

*So if you love the idea of getting dressed up, having a fun night of dancing
with your family & friends and celebrating your youth, please contact :-*

- email: bj.carroll@optusnet.com.au
- ph: Gayle on 4164 4175
- message facebook page: Kumbia Debutante Ball

— REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 31ST MAY 2017 —

*please note: all Debs & partners must be available for choreography sessions each
Sunday afternoon for 12 weeks from 18 June*



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

