

St John's Lutheran School

School Newsletter – 31st May, 2017



In our Prayers this week:

Heycox Family – Andrew Yr 3
Hollands Family – Jordan Yr 8, Paris Yr 6
Holt Family – Jaxon Prep
Holznagel Family – Dempsey Yr 1
Hosking Family – Lachlan Yr 8
Hutton Family – Kyden Yr 2
Hyde Family – Connor Yr 9, Elliana Yr 6

Sunday Worship Services:

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



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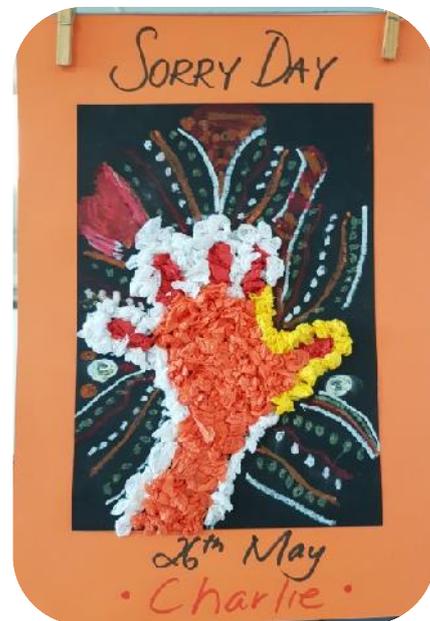
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Growing Deep

In life, one thing that helps heal and grow relationships is to say sorry when things have gone wrong. We say sorry to God – for things we have done... and God forgives us. We say sorry to each other.... and that helps to fix things up. Sometimes we say sorry for past hurts...

Year 3M students were working on some Sorry Day artwork last week.



Bible Reading – Micah 6:8

The Lord has told you what is good.
He has told you what he wants from you:
Do what is right to other people.
Love being kind to others.
And live humbly, trusting your God.

Community Corner

There will be a **Play is the Way** information session for parents held on **Wednesday, the 7th of June at 2pm** – in the Admin Conference Room.

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.

Parent Library - We have two new books in our parent library that are available for borrowing. These are 'Raising Girls' by Steve Biddulph, & 'Getting Real'. We also have a DVD of a similar presentation to the one delivered at school by Melinda Tankard Reist a couple of weeks ago.

These are available for borrowing in the Hall on Monday & Wednesday mornings from 8am and Friday from 1.30pm. We also have some other interesting books covering a number of different topics coming soon.



Year 8 Camp Coolum

Year 8 students had a wonderful time at Leadership Camp at Coolum last week. The activities run by the staff at Luther Heights focussed on team building, communication, persistence, and co-operation. The students tackled the challenges with enthusiasm. We also enjoyed some time at the beach and around a bonfire at night. Will, the camp cook, treated us to amazing food and plenty of it! We look forward to being able to remind students throughout the year of some of the skills they developed while at camp.

Mr Mo and Mrs Springhall.



Whipcracking

GOOMERI PUMPKIN FESTIVAL - Well done to the St John's School competitors who whip-cracked at the Goomeri Pumpkin Festival on the 28th of May. Congratulations to Pita Tidmarsh who placed 3rd and Scarlett Norris who placed 1st in their respective divisions. Well done to everyone who participated and marched in the parade. It was a great day of competition.



Sunday Night Life – Sunday, 4th of June

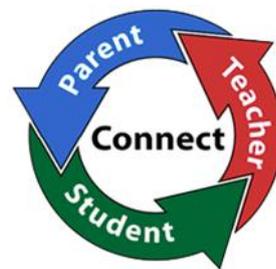
All families are invited to come along this Sunday, the 4th of June, and share in this devotional time in the school hall, starting **at 5pm**, as our Year 5N students explore the theme “Sheep – God is our Shepherd”. Please bring a plate of food to share for a time of fellowship after the service.



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.

Parent Teacher Interview



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 have not already done so. **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.

Report Information

Semester One report cards will be sent home in the last week of term. These reports are a snapshot of how your child is currently working in all subjects, based on the work they have covered so far this year in accordance to the Australian Curriculum. In addition to the report card, parents are welcome to organise an interview with your child's teacher, to discuss your child's learning in more depth if you require. It is a Federal government requirement that student achievement is shown according to a 5-point scale for each subject area, and student engagement and relationships are shown by a 3- point scale. You can ask to view additional information showing the number of students in each of the achievement levels.

School Photos

School photos were sent home last 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 have not received by e-mail, 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.

LLL Passbooks

On the 31st of May, interest will again be added to all deposit accounts. We therefore ask that you please send any LLL passbooks to our office after this date so that we can send them away to LLL, to update the interest and carry out our annual audit.

Canberra Fundraising

Over the next two weeks, Year 6 students will be selling chocolates to raise money for their Canberra Trip. Please return your chocolates money to the office as soon as they have been sold. (NB: There are more boxes available for sale in the office). Money is due back to the office by Monday, the 12th of June.

Music Notes – Date Claimer

The Senior Band will be performing on the following dates:

-) Monday, the 19th of June – Grandparents Day
-) Tuesday, the 20th of June – Orana



Scholastic Book Club

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

Secondary Snippets

Public Speaking News

Congratulations to Chloe Wilks, who competed in the Rostrum Speaking Competition at Moreton Bay College on the weekend. She has been selected to go on to the State Final on Saturday, the 1st of July, at 1:00pm, at Waterford Place in Brisbane. If anyone is in Brisbane at this time, you are welcome to come along and support Chloe. She will prepare a new 6-minute speech once she receives the topics later this week, and will also have to do another 3-minute impromptu speech. We are so proud of her, and wish her all the best.

APEX Debating:

Last Wednesday, both Year 7 teams competed against Kingaroy High teams. The 7A team successfully convinced the adjudicators that parents should seek consent from their children before posting an online image of their child. Unfortunately, the 7B team did not walk away with a win, but they are all growing in confidence and their ability to structure an argument. Keep up the good work. This week, the two Year 9 teams compete against Nanango at Nanango High. Their topic is that 'homeless people should be housed in vacant dwellings'. Both teams are arguing the negative case. The first debate is at 6pm tonight and I encourage both teams to arrive at 5:45pm. Debating will finish by 8pm.



Date Claimer: Grandparents Day - Monday, the 19th of June

We are looking forward to our grandparents visiting on Monday, the 19th of June. Grandparents and members from the St John's Congregation are welcome to join us for the morning.

Our program is as follows:

-) 8:50am – 9:20am – Whole School Worship in the Hall
-) 9:20am – 10:45am – Grandparents visit classrooms
-) 10:45am – 11:30am – Morning tea served at the hall
-) 11:30am – 12:15pm – Concert

Please bring a plate of morning tea, for grandparents to share. This can be left at the hall in the morning.

Year 4 Camp Currimundi

Our Year 4 students will be travelling to Currimundi today for some time in the surf and a bit of adventure. We look forward to hearing about their adventures in next week's newsletter.

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.



From the Classroom

This term in History, 3M have been learning about special commemorations in Australia, including Australia Day, ANZAC Day and Sorry Day. Sorry Day was on Friday, the 26th of May. Students reflected on Australia's history and the impact of European settlement on Indigenous people. As part of their reflection, they created some artwork that reflects indigenous culture.



Sports News

Sporting Schools

Thank you to everyone who participated in sporting schools this term.

Reminder: the dates below are the final sessions for these sports in Term 2.

Athletics – Monday, the 5th of June

Soccer – Wednesday, the 7th of June

Rugby League – Thursday, the 8th of June

Winter Carnival

Well done to all the Year 4, 5 and 6 students who participated in the Winter Carnival last Friday. We saw some great teamwork and results from all our teams, and had six teams who finished in the top two in their division.

Thank you to all of the staff who made this a great day!



Wide Bay Cross Country

Congratulations to all 10 students from St John's travelled to Gympie to compete in the Wide Bay Cross Country trials yesterday. Well done to two students who made the Wide Bay Cross Country team, Olivia Grundy who won the Under-10 girls event, and Mackenzie Grundy who placed second in the Under-12 girls event. Olivia was also named as the Under-10 Girls Age Champion.

A special mention to the St John's Lutheran School Under-10 girls team of Olivia Grundy, Indianna Scott and Abbie-Jane Lord, who achieved the highest combined school score in the Wide Bay district. Well done!



Whipcracking Events

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

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.

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

Non-State School Bus Fare Assistance & Students with Disabilities

Ñ **BUS FARE ASSISTANCE**

Ñ **STUDENTS WHO ARE VERIFIED**

Closing **today, the 31st of May**. Apply at www.schooltransport.com.au

Dates to Remember

May/June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1	2 2:30pm School Assembly	3
			Year 4 Camp Currimundi			
4 Sunday Night Life 5N 5:00pm	5 8:50am Junior School Devotion Year 7 Immunisations	6 8:45am Senior School Devotion	7 Play is the Way Info Session 2pm	8	9 2:30pm School Assembly	10



Girls Club

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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

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Sunday 11th June
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

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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



Community Notices

Kingaroy Dance Academy
presents..

Winter Recital

Saturday 17 June
K'roy Town Hall
5:30pm



Tickets on sale NOW
(allocated seating) Visit:
www.ticketebo.com.au/kdawinterrecital

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!



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Under 4's Network

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



Activities

Information

Community events