

St John's Lutheran School

School Newsletter – 7th June, 2017

Growing Deep

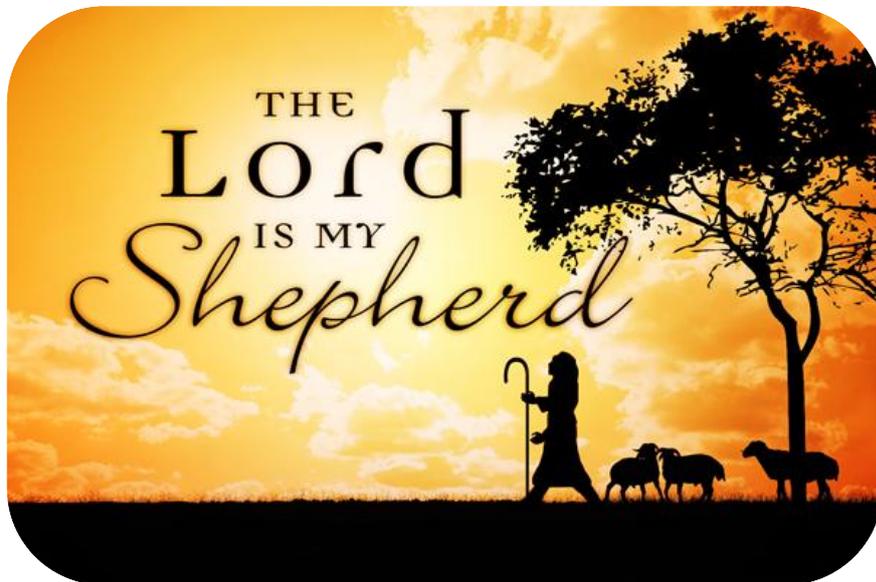


In our Prayers this week:

Iszlaub Family - Harry Yr 7, Wil Yr 5,
Eliza Yr 3
Jenkins Family - Breanna Yr 8
Jensen Family - Zayne Yr 9, Kruz Yr 3
Johannesen Family - Kayleigh Yr 3
Johnson Family - April Prep
Jones Family – Isaac Yr 7

Sunday Worship Services:

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



Our Bible reading for today is Psalm 23.

The Lord is my shepherd.
I have everything I need.
He gives me rest in green pastures.
He leads me to calm water.
He gives me new strength.
For the good of his name,
he leads me on paths that are right.

This psalm lets us know that God is with us as long as we live. He was with us yesterday. He is with us today. He will be with us tomorrow. It makes us feel good to know that God is always with us.

Our Shepherd, the Lord Jesus, cares for us like no earthly shepherd ever could. When we are sick or in trouble, He comforts us. When we go astray, He gently turns and directs us until we are again on the right path. He guides and directs our way. We never need to fear for He will guide us all of the days of our life.

Community Corner

Reminder: There will be a Play is the Way information session for parents this afternoon 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.



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Year 4 Camp Coolum

Last week, students from Year 4 had an awesome time at Camp Currimundi. They were engaged in a variety of physical activities including raft building, team challenge, archery, indoor rock climbing, high ropes, movie night and the giant swing. These activities were designed to both challenge the students individually and provide opportunities to develop team skills. Most children extended themselves and were very proud of what they achieved. Many thanks to the teachers and the parent helpers who assisted so capably throughout the camp.



Staff News

We farewell Mrs Liz Barrie as she goes on Maternity Leave. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this exciting time. We welcome Mrs Morag Stone to 1B and hope that she enjoys her time here at St John's. Please make her feel very welcome.

New Staff Profile

This week we feature Morag Stone. "Previously I worked as a medical doctor before my own children inspired me to pursue a career in education. I have taught in schools in both Queensland and New South Wales and I am passionate about helping students to reach their learning potential. My interests include books, coffee, photography, craft, bush walks and travel. I am looking forward to my time at St John's. Thank you for making me feel so welcome."



Whipcracking

MALENY SHOW – Well done to the three St John's School competitors who whip-cracked at the Maleny Show on the 3rd of June. Congratulations to Pita Tidmarsh and Scarlett Norris who places 1st and Lincoln Norris who placed 2nd in their respective divisions.

Wanted - School Whipcracking Shirts

If anyone has any school whip cracking shirts in good condition that do not fit anymore, could you please bring them into the uniform shop to be sold.

Live It! Youth Group

Live It! Youth Group is not on this week.



Sunday Night Life

Thank you to the Year 5N students and their families who supported Sunday Night Life last weekend. The Year 5N students explored the theme "Sheep – God is our Shepherd". Their message was very well presented, and they had some very entertaining skits to demonstrate how Jesus is our Shepherd. They had some awesome art work as well. Thank you for all your hard work, Year 5N. We look forward to the Year 3S service on Sunday, the 18th of June, as they explore the theme "The Life of Jesus."



Enrolments 2018

As 2017 progresses we are looking at our Prep classes for 2018.

Do you have a child whose birthday falls between:-

1st July 2012 & 31st June 2013

If so, they are eligible for Prep 2018.

Please call into the office and collect an enrolment form and if your child if your child is eligible for Prep in 2018 we would appreciate the enrolment form returned as soon as possible.

If you have any questions regarding our school, or the enrolment process, please contact Mrs Williams, our school registrar.

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.

GRANDPARENT'S DAY!



Whipcracking Events

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.

Building Fund Donations and Legacies

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.

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

Secondary Snippets

Year 7 Immunisation Program - Thank you to our Year 7 classes who attended the Immunisation Clinic here at school last Monday. The providers commented on how well behaved and respectful all of our students were and said how much they enjoyed coming to our school. Well done!

Secondary Athletics - All secondary students are expected to participate in the Athletics Days in the last week of term, unless there is a medical reason for exception. It is important for all students to participate and contribute towards their house points for the carnival. A lot of time goes into the setting up and organisation of these days, and it is wonderful when the maximum number of students participate and have a go. At times, we may be short of extra helpers to run some of the rotations (such as long jump, discus, etc.) and in the past our senior students have been able to assist. This help is very much appreciated by staff to ensure smooth running of events over the two days. I encourage all senior students to be involved in as many areas as possible and to be role models for our younger students.

Assessments - As teachers complete marking the last assessments for the term, I ask that students keep focussed to complete these last few tasks. If you are experiencing difficulty with time management or completing an assessment piece, please see the subject teacher as soon as possible for extra guidance and feedback or for an extension.

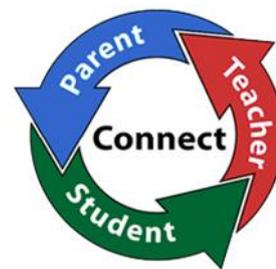
Apex High School Debating Competition - Last Wednesday the two Year 9 teams debated against Nanango High. Unfortunately, neither team had a win, but I was extremely impressed with how confidently they all spoke. They are exhibiting excellent debating skills: using minimal palm cards and engaging with the opposition by providing many counter arguments. This is the end of the competition for Gio, Tahlia, Jacob, and Amber, and the 7B team (Ben, Ashley, Harry, Poppy and Emma); they are to be commended for their efforts and extra workload.



The details of the combined semi-final for the Apex competition are below. All teams will debate on the same evening. So great to have 3 out of our 5 teams in the semi-finals. Best of luck to you all!

Combined Semi-Final – Wednesday 14th June 2017				
Venue: to be confirmed (possibly KSHS)				
7/8's				
Topic: <i>'That students with disabilities receive adequate support at school'</i>				
Affirmative	v	Negative		
St Johns 1 (7A team)		Kingaroy 2	6:00pm	Winner of debate is Affirmative in Final
Kingaroy 1		St Johns 3 (Year 8 team)	6:00pm	Winner of debate is Negative in Final
Junior				
Topic: <i>"That overcrowding in prisons is better than a growing crime rate"</i>				
Affirmative	v	Negative		
St Johns 2 (Zayne, Jade, Chloe, Nathan L)		Nanango 1	7:00pm	Winner of debate is Affirmative in Final
Nanango 2		Kingaroy 1	7:00pm	Winner of Debate is Negative in Final

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 and 4PR 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.

Date Claimer - Relay for Life Market Day

During project time, secondary students have been making products from recycled goods. They will be selling them at a Market Day on Friday, the 16th of June. Catalogues of products will be sent home soon to show what is available.

LLL Passbooks

On the 31st of May, interest has 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

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

Students of the Week

Prep M - Lily Seng, Delilah Rahe, Emily Draper, Joshua Stallwood

Prep J - Emily Bolden, Blake Webb

1B - Harry McAdam, Gwyneth Soller, Tyrese Wortley

1D - Hunter De Jong, Noah Murphy

1W - Vala Bean, Charlise Cornell, Amelia Philips, Will Trace

2H - Lincoln Norris, Grace Bjelke-Petersen, Lachlan Stallwood, Tulliah Monteith, Jeramiah Litzow

2J - Livvie Coulson, Isabella Eisenmenger, Eden Foreman

3A - Nathan Gardem, Nicole Gunston, Diego Christoffel

3S - Jake Lee, Aaliyah Gray, Ava Kefford

3M - Chloe Blinco-Kregenbrink, Kayleigh Johannesen, Chloe Elliott, Beccy Sharp

5CM - Justice Okesene, Jaymin Hansen, Michael Robinson

5N - Abbie-Jane Lord, Abbie Renouf-Dowdle, Liam Brown

6L - Reagon Goschnick, Matthew Weier, Ellie Nicholson

6WL - Scout Burton, Charlotte Landherr

Inter-house Athletics Carnival 2017

The Athletics Carnival will be held on Wednesday, the 21st of June and Thursday, the 22nd of June. Please see the time table below for an outline of events. If you are planning to see your child's event, please allow 25 minutes before or after the listed time. The convenor has the right to change events and times to suit the running of the day.

Wednesday 21 st June	Event	Thursday 22 nd June	Event
9:30am	Senior Ball Games Grade 4-6 High Jump 13/14/15 Yrs	9:05am	5 to 15 Yrs Sprints
10:10am	Junior Ball Games Grade 1-3	10:30am	6 to 15 Yrs Field Events
10:45am	8 to 15 Yrs Field Events	1:00pm	8 to 15 Yrs 200m
1:30pm	8 to 15 Yrs 400m and 800m	2:30pm	Finish

Ages	Wednesday 9:30	Wednesday 11:00	Wednesday 12:00	Thursday 10:30	Thursday 11:30	Thursday 12.15
6 Boys				Discus 3	Long Jump 3	Shot Put 2
6 Girls				Discus 3	Long Jump 3	Shot Put 2
7 Boys				Shot Put 3	Discus 3	Long Jump 3
7 Girls				Long Jump 3	Shot Put 3	Discus 3
8 Boys		Discus 1	Shot Put 1	High Jump 1	Long Jump 1	Break
8 Girls		Shot Put 1	Discus 1	Long Jump 1	High Jump 1	Break
9 Boys		High Jump 1	Long Jump 1	Break	Discus 1	Shot Put 1
9 Girls		Long Jump 1	High Jump 1	Break	Shot Put 1	Discus 2
10 Boys		Discus 2	Shot Put 2	High Jump 2	Break	Long Jump 1
10 Girls		Shot Put 2	Discus 2	Long Jump 2	Break	High Jump 1
11 Boys		High Jump 2	Long Jump 2	Discus 2	Shot Put 2	Break
11 Girls		Long Jump 2	High Jump 2	Shot Put 2	Discus 2	Break
12 Boys		Discus 3	Shot Put 3	Break	High Jump 2	Long Jump 2
12 Girls		Shot Put 3	Discus 3	Break	Long Jump 2	High Jump 2
13/14/15 Boys	High Jump 1	Long Jump 3	Break	Shot Put 1	Break	Discus 1
13/14/15 Girls	High Jump 2	Break	Long Jump 3	Discus 1	Break	Shot Put 3

Athletics Day Tuckshop

Tuckshop will be running at the Athletics Carnival on Wednesday, the 21st of June and Thursday, the 22nd of June. There will be no pre-ordering or online ordering. A menu will be available in next week's newsletter. Students in Years 1 to 9, parents and staff can purchase over the counter. A special menu will be sent home to Prep children only. If you are available to help in the tuckshop on either of these days, please contact the office.

P&F News - Pie Drive

Pies will be available for collection from the school hall next **Monday, the 12th of June from 11:30am - 3:15pm**. Orders must be collected at the designated time, as pies will not be stored.

Dates to Remember

June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4	5	6	7 Play is the Way Info Session 2pm	8	9 2:30pm School Assembly	10
11	12 8:50am Junior School Devotion Pie Pick Up 11:30am-3:15pm in Hall	13 8:45am Senior School Devotion	14	15	16 2:30pm School Assembly	17

Community Notices

Wondai Art Gallery presents
Wondai Country Festival

Family Fun Run / Ride
Saturday 24th June 2017 7am - 5pm

Featuring:
 - Blue Gum Farm 12:30 - 1:00pm
 - Face & Body Painting & Creative Arts in the Park
 - Kids Activities: Blue Gum Farm TV Show, Facepainting, Creative Art, Jumping Castle
 - Wondai Country Markets: Fresh Veggies, Crafts, Plants, Food & Drink, plus Local Entertainment from 7am - 2pm

Barn on the Day Registration:
 10 am Start Family Fun Run 2km, 4km & 8km's
 10:30am Start Family Fun Ride: 4km, 12km & 20km
 \$5 Under 12, \$10 Pre registration, \$15 on the day
 (Includes Sausage sizzle & homemade pumpkin soup) Register at: <http://bit.ly/2pvr00W>

Slim Dusty Tribute Show
 3pm at Wondai Town Hall
 Ph 07 49859916 to Book Tickets
 \$5-6 Thrs \$15-19 years over
 Includes 90 min show & Afternoon Tea
 Tickets at: Wondai Art Gallery

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Wondai Country Festival Presents
Dustier than Ever Show
Saturday 24th JUNE 2017

Slim Dusty Tribute Show
DUSTIER THAN EVER
 In Honour of Slim
 featuring Chris Cook
 and James Cantwell
 with Rob Renfrew

WITH Chris Cook, Rob Renfrew & James Cantwell
At Wondai Town Hall
 Doors open at 2:00pm - afternoon tea
Show 3:00 - 4:30pm
 0-5 yrs FREE, 6-12 yrs \$5, 13yrs-adults \$15
 (Afternoon tea included)

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TICKETS ON SALE NOW AT:
 Wondai Art Gallery, Kingaroy Office Central
 or Murgon Information Centre