

St John's Lutheran School

School Newsletter – 12th July, 2017



In our Prayers this week:

Keys Family - Nathanyal Yr 3
Knight Family - Zach Yr 7, Lily Yr 5
Heath Yr 3, Flint Yr 1
Knipe-Hansen Family - Alexander Yr 6
Koch Family - Joseph Yr 6, Jack Yr 5,
Geneva Yr 3
Koy Family - Lilly-Rose Yr 1
Kratzmann Family – Renee Yr 8

Sunday Worship Services:

St John's Church (36 Markwell Street,
Kingaroy) 9.45 am



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Welcome Back

We hope that you have all had a refreshing and relaxing mid-year break. We extend a warm welcome to new families who are starting with us this term. It will be a busy term with many varied activities: Live it! Youth Group, St John's Got Talent and Bookweek Day to name a few. Please refer to the term calendar attached to the newsletter. An updated calendar can always be accessed on the school's website as the term progresses, to check if there are any additional events or changes. We look forward to the term ahead.

Growing Deep – Back to School Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for looking after our families over the school holidays. As we begin this term, we ask that you help us use the talents, gifts and abilities you have given us to do our very best. Help us to be honest and kind and always serve others as we would like to be served. Help us to make good friends and to be a good friend, and to always remember that you are always with us and never leave our side. Please bless us this term and watch over us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Bible Verse – Galatians 2:20

I now live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave his life for me.

Community Corner

Welcome back everyone. I hope you all had a lovely relaxing break. Please keep an eye out in this Community Corner for any upcoming events over this term.

Reminder: Playgroup for under 5's will be running here at St John's each Wednesday from 9.00am till 10.30am in the Hall.

There are always plenty of activities; we have story time, craft table, play dough, and outside fun just to name a few. Please feel free to come along and join us. Cost is a Gold Coin Donation.

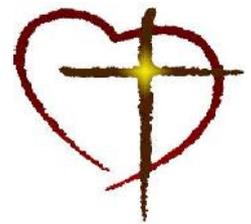
Donations wanted: If anyone has toys in good condition that they would like to donate to playgroup, these would be very welcome. Please drop donations in to the office.



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Weekly Devotion Times

Every Monday at 8:50am, there is Junior School Devotion for students in Prep – Year 6. On Tuesday mornings at 8:50am, students in Years 7 – Year 9 gather for Senior School Devotion. The weekly devotion times are a lovely time of reflection and worship. We extend an invitation to all parents and friends to join us. Coffee will be served on Monday mornings from 8:30am, and this is a wonderful opportunity to meet other parents or liaise with Sarah McAdam, our School Community Co-ordinator.



Sunday Night Life - 23rd July 5pm

The first Sunday Night Life Service for this term will be held on Sunday, the 23rd of July, at 5pm. All families are welcome to come along and share in this devotional time, as the Year 3M class explore the theme of 'The Golden Rule.' Please bring a plate of food to share for a time of fellowship after the service.



St John's Open Day

Wednesday, 2nd of August, 9:00am – 10:45am

We like to say that 'Every day at St John's is an Open Day' and people are welcome to drop in any time for a tour of the school or to have a chat. However, on Wednesday, the 2nd of August, from 9am to 10:45am, we are holding a formal Open Morning. As we look to confirm enrolments for 2018, we would like to invite those who might be considering St John's to come and join us for a tour. If you know of anyone who may be considering our educational facilities for their children, please let them know about our Open Day, to enable them to find out more about what St John's has to offer.

Prep 2018 Interviews

We will be holding interviews with all families who have enrolled for Prep 2018 on the 8th, 9th and 10th of August. If you are dropping off your older children, please call into the office to arrange an interview time, or parents will be phoned within the next week to confirm a date and time to suit.

Interviews give you a chance to ask some questions you may have, or there may be things we need to know about your child to make their transition and learning journey as smooth as possible.

If you haven't put your enrolment form in for 2018, it's not too late. Please call into the school office and collect an enrolment form or package from our registrar, Mrs Williams.

Just a reminder that your school enrolment form is separate from your kindergarten one.

Music Notes

Band Practice – Senior Band Practice will be held on a Wednesday morning from 7:30am

Junior Band Practice will be held on a Friday morning from 7:45am.

Talent Show – St John's Got Talent will be running again this term. Nomination forms are available now from Mr Sharp. Please get your nominations in by next Friday, the 21st of July. Auditions will start on Monday, the 7th of August.



Year 6 Canberra Trip Fundraiser - Thursday Soup Kitchen

This term Year 6 parents will be cooking up some yummy soup for sale each Thursday lunchtime for \$2 per cup from the tuckshop. There is a limited supply, so please also pack something for lunch in case it all sells out. This will be available each Thursday this term, starting next Thursday, the **20th of July**. Please keep your eye out on our school Facebook page for what soup is available each week.



Confirmation Classes

Confirmation Classes start this Thursday, the 13th of July, from 8am - 8.45am. They will be held in G2 (which is the LOTE room). Please be punctual. Regards, Pastor Mark.

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SNIPPETS

Secondary Snippets

Welcome back to Term 3, which looks like it will be a busy term. Students are looking forward to the cooking component in Home Economics. A copy of their cooking timetable will also be available shortly on Google Classroom.

MARKET DAY - Thank you to everyone who supported our Market Day last term. The Secondary students, through their Project Time businesses, made a profit of \$1354.28. This will go towards our Relay for Life team's fundraising. Well done students - we have some real entrepreneurs in the making.

BRISBANE BACKPACKERS CAMP - Today the Year 9 students are off to explore Brisbane and to help Qld win the State of Origin tonight! We look forward to hearing of their adventures at QUT, South Bank and in the city.

STATE FINAL ROSTRUM VOICE OF YOUTH - Chloe Wilks did a commendable job at the State Final of the Rostrum Voice of Youth competition held in Brisbane over the holidays. The standard of the competition was very high, and all speakers were engaging and confident. Chloe presented her 6-minute speech and then prepared an impromptu speech on the topic, 'Taking a Chance'. It would have been a difficult decision for the judges to select the winners as they were all such exceptional speakers. Congratulations again, Chloe, for being one of the best six speakers in Queensland.

Staff Professional Development

Over the holidays, a number of staff attended various professional development opportunities. Some staff attended the Primary Connections Science course, which was engaging and informative. Eleven of our staff also attended the Australian Conference on Lutheran Education (ACLE). This three-day conference is held every four years, and this year was held in Adelaide with over 1000 delegates from many Lutheran schools throughout Australia. The theme was 'People, Planet, Purpose' and there were a number of purposeful and thought-provoking presenters who shared their views of education in the future. Attendees at these conferences will be sharing their knowledge with other staff at various staff meetings over the next few weeks.

Congratulations

Over the recent holidays, Oliver Rees (Year 8) participated in the State Honours Ensemble Program (SHEP) Middle School - South East Qld. This is an initiative of the Queensland Conservatorium, Griffith University. Oliver had the opportunity to extend his musical ability by working under a number of conductors and other talented musicians in this program.

We also congratulate Wilson Iszlaub who competed at the Pemulway National Male Voice Festival in Brisbane in the holidays (part of the Australian National Choral Festival at the Brisbane Grammar Schools). He sang at QPAC with 65 other boys and hundreds of older males from around Australia. The Male Voice Festival happens every two years in a different Australian capital city, and lots of children's/youth choirs tour there to participate in the workshops and concerts. Well done, Wilson, on all your hard work in preparing for this event.



Freedom of Entry to the town of Kingaroy' Parade

Thank you to Zayne Jensen and Connor Hyde for representing St John's Lutheran School last Saturday at the 'Freedom of Entry to the Town of Kingaroy' parade. The students were asked to participate in this event to represent the youth of Kingaroy and more importantly, the 'future'. The boys enjoyed this experience and said that it was a good opportunity for them to learn about the defence forces and possible career pathways.

Lunchtime Activities Semester 2

Monday - Karaoke Club (1st Break); Garden/Bird Club (2nd Break)

Tuesday - Whipcracking (1st Break); Junior Art Club Prep-4 (2nd Break)

Wednesday - Makerspace (1st Break); Senior Art Club 5-9 (2nd Break); Garden/Bird Club (2nd Break)

Thursday - Whipcracking (1st Break); Robotics (2nd Break)

Friday - Karaoke Club (1st Break); Robotics (2nd Break); Garden/Bird Club (2nd Break)

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Bikes are offered every day at both 1st and 2nd breaks.
Art Club this term will be focusing on the '385 Alive' Art Competition



School Excursion - Gympie Historical Museum

Our Year 5 students are visiting the Gympie Historical Museum this Friday, the 14th of July. Could all students please assemble at the undercover area outside the Hall by 7:20am for a 7:30am departure. The excursion is expected to return to school by 3pm. We hope that all students have a lovely and informative time on their excursion, and we look forward to seeing more details in next week's newsletter.

Whipcracking News

Reminder: Whipcracking in Weeks 1-5 of this term will be for the Demonstration Team only. This will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays at morning tea and lunch breaks as they prepare for their Ekka performance. Team members are to wear their whip team uniform to school for the day on Monday, the 31st of July, for a display at Kingaroy State High School. Students who would like to be part of whipcracking, but are not part of this team, will commence whipcracking every Tuesday at morning tea play break, starting on the 15th of August.



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Bravehearts - Ditto's Keep Safe Education Program

Next Friday, the 21st of July, children from Prep-Year 3 will have the opportunity to experience the Bravehearts Personal Safety Presentation "The Ditto Show". Please keep your eye out for an information letter that has been sent home this week. If you do not wish your child to attend the show, please notify the school office.

P&F Meeting - Monday 24th July

Committee Members 6.30pm

General Meeting 7.00pm

Where: St Johns Office Building (enter via side door)

An important item on the agenda is this term's school disco.

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



Live it! Youth Group

Our first Live it! for Term 3 will be next Friday, the 21st of July. Details will be sent home early next week!

Inter-House Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the Inter-house Athletics carnival. It was great to see such wonderful teamwork and sportsmanship. Well done to Somerset for taking out the event!

Congratulations to the following age champions.

6 Years – Arlo Corsan and Chloe Gibson

7 Years – Matthew Vanohr-Lapthorn and
Isabella Zambaro-Eisenmenger

8 Years – Ben Ploetz and Jenali Bolden

9 Years – Zane Taylor and Amber Finney

10 Years – Cameron Tipple and Olivia Grundy

11 Years – Alex Knipe-Hansen and Lily Knight

12 Years – Reagan Goschnick and Mackenzie Grundy

13 Years – Archie Lord and Selina Birch

14 Years – Jordan Hollands and Tahlia Goschnick



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15 Years – Logan Leisegang and Giovannah Okesene/Chloe Wilks
Well done students!!

No Sporting Schools in Term 3

Sporting schools will not be taking place in Term 3. It will begin again in Term 4.

South Burnett Athletics

Students will receive information next Tuesday regarding their nominations for South Burnett Primary Athletics. The South Burnett Primary carnival will be held on the 1st and 2nd of August at Taabinga State Primary School, and the South Burnett Secondary carnival will be held on the 24th and 25th of August at Nanango State High School. Nominations for the Secondary Carnival will be sent home soon.

BP Shield

Next Wednesday, the 19th of July, our secondary students will be competing in the BP Shield, at Nanango State High School. Our school will again be combining with Proston SHS and Wondai SHS. We will be taking a bus from school to this event. Students need to bring plenty of water, sunscreen and food. There will be a canteen available.

Gymnastics

The Dancefever Gymnastics Program will commence this Friday for students from Prep to Year 6.

Queensland Futsal Titles - Futsal

Our 12 Years Girls and Boys teams will be competing in Ipswich on the 24th of July in the Champion of Champions Futsal the best. Competition. We wish them all

South Burnett Rep Team

During the first week of the (Bevin Hanna, Fletcher Crumpton) participated in Junior Rugby League Downs. The team finished participated to their best possible standards and should be proud of their achievements at the carnival. Great effort by all and all their families for a great week of camping and team work.



Eagles Rugby League

holidays, four St Johns boys Prain, Cameron Tipple & Rory the Central Downs Zone 5 Carnival at Clifton on the Darling 3rd overall in the event. All boys

Scholastic Book Club

Bookclub Issue 5 is due back in to the office by next Friday, the 21st of July.

Lost Property

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Could all parents please check that their children have jumpers and hats with the correct name on them? Some students are missing items that are clearly named. Thank you.



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Dates to Remember

July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9	10	11	12 Playgroup 9:00am- 10:30am	13	14 Gymnastics Commences Year 5 Excursion Gympie Historical Museum 7:30am 2:30pm School Assembly	15
			Year 9 Brisbane Backpackers Camp			
16	17	18	19 BP Shield Meals on Wheels	20	21 Bravehearts - "Ditto Keep Safe" Program 9am 2:30pm School Assembly Live it! Youth Group	22



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Community Notices

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