

St John's Lutheran School

School Newsletter – 19th July, 2017



Growing Deep

This term our focus is **Growing Deep - Reaching Wide**.

As we grow in our relationships with each other and with God, an ongoing development of this can be to spread our love care and concern further with other people who may be in need of it.

At times, life hurts and we all know about that to some degree. We as a school community have a unique opportunity to be there for each other and to support and encourage each other as the need arises.

Just like a tree growing on the riverbank, may we draw our nourishment and strength from God's grace and forgiveness this week.



In our Prayers this week:

Krelle Family - Evelyn Prep
Kruger Family - Nick Yr 6
Kuchtin Family - Anatoli Yr 3, Santino Yr 2
Landherr Family - Charlotte Yr 6, Will Yr 4
Lavis Family - Tyrone Yr 5
Lee Family - Jake Yr 3

Sunday Worship Services:

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

Sunday Night Life 5pm (School Hall)



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Community Corner

Are you wondering if there is any fun in being a parent? Julie Hahn, mother of four grown-up children, parenting trainer and mentor, has experienced many ups and downs as a parent. She has written a wonderful booklet as a 'non-perfect' parent herself and offers her insights and encouragement to inspire you as a parent. This wonderful little pamphlet is available from the Parent Library in the Hall and we also have copies in the office. It is a short simple read and a great reminder of some things we easily forget when dealing with the ups and downs of parenting.



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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 any 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 in your enrolment form 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 enrolments.

Music Notes

St John's Got Talent – 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 Friday, the 28th 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, starting tomorrow, the **20th of July**. Please keep your eye out on our school Facebook page for what soup is available each week.



Brisbane Backpackers Camp

Our Year 9 students were in Brisbane last week for their Brisbane Backpackers camp. It was a busy three days and the students were able to experience some once in a life time opportunities. The State of Origin decider was a highlight of course, along with the QUT STEM bionic arm session. Bounce, a visit to GOMA, the Brisbane Museum, the State Museum and the Botanical Gardens were all enjoyable and learning experiences.



Year 9 Camp Fun!



Gympie Historical Museum

History came alive for the Year 5 students last Friday when they visited the Gympie Historical Museum. As part of their History studies, students have been focussing on life in colonial Australia. The museum was an excellent way for the children to see, touch and hear about life in the 19th and early 20th centuries. Some of the fascinating things the children saw included:

-) Relics of mining and gold recovery, including gem displays.
-) The 5th Light Horse Regimental Military Museum which houses an award-winning collection. It includes military equipment and memorabilia of various local people who went to war.
-) The Andrew Fisher House, named after Australia's second Labor Prime Minister. Andrew Fisher lived here with his family.
-) Original historic buildings, including an old gaol house, a school, railway buildings, a church and a slab hut from the Gympie area.
-) Relics of the timber, dairy and primary production industries and a wide range of social history relics.

The children even had a chance to pan for gold, which was a highlight of their day.



Secondary Snippets

APEX Debating Finals - Next Tuesday, St John's are hosting the APEX Debating Finals. We have our Year 7A team (Lily Rees, Archie Lord and Joeli Goodger) going up against the Year 8 team (Oliver Rees, Abbie Moseling and Nathan Clegg) in the Year 7 & 8 division. This commences at 6pm in the Administration block – we invite our school community to attend. After a light supper, there will be the Junior division final (Yr 9 & 10). This is to be fought out between Kingaroy and Nanango State High Schools and should prove to be a high quality debate. Best of luck to our two teams who have been working hard preparing their cases on the topic: 'It is justified to break the law for a cause.' Thank you to APEX for organising this wonderful opportunity for our students.

Australian Geography Competition - Earlier this year, Middle School students participated in the Australian Geography Competition. This provides us with useful information for planning our Geography units and formal exam experience for the students. Congratulations to the following students for their achievement:

Year 9 - Nathan Lonsdale- Distinction

Year 8 - Nathan Clegg- High Distinction; Abbie Moseling- Credit

Year 7 - Kadin Baker- Distinction; Joeli Goodger- Distinction; Ben Springhall- Distinction;

Callum Francis- Distinction; Emma Wilks- Credit; Aleesha Clarke - Credit; Zach Knight - Credit

All students who completed the exam are awarded a certificate and a result breakdown of their responses, these will be coming home this week.



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.**

Bravehearts – Ditto's Keep Safe Education Program

This Friday, the 21st of July, children from Prep-Year 3 will have the opportunity to experience the Bravehearts Personal Safety Presentation "The Ditto Show". An information letter was sent home last week, please contact the office if you did not receive this. If you do not wish your child to attend the show, please notify the school office.



Scholastic Book Club

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

P&F Meeting – Monday 24th July

Committee Members 6.30pm

General Meeting 7.00pm

Where: St Johns Office Building

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

Live it! Youth Group for this week has been postponed until Friday, the 28th of July. It will be a boot camp session with Laila Gordan. More information will come home next week.



School Fees

School Fee accounts will be posted home this week. Term 3 School Fees are due for payment by Friday, the 11th of August, 2017.

From the Classroom – Year 4KR

This term we are keen to get into our new Science unit of work called, "Beneath our feet". We are starting by looking at the layers of the Earth and making observations about different rocks. We are conducting experiments to test hardness, density and permeability of rocks. We will also investigate natural processes and human activity that cause changes to the Earth's surface.



Library News

Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's reading challenge continues this term. Students have until Friday, the 25th of August, to have their completed sheet returned to the library. If your child has lost their sheet, they can pick up a new one from the library. There is still plenty of time to complete the challenge.

Remember that any books the children read or have read to them count. These can be home readers, library books, books read in the classroom and home books.

Bookweek Day

On Friday, the 25th of August, the school will hold its Book Week Day. This year's theme is '**Escape to Everywhere**'. The day will start with a whole school parade at 9am. We will be talking to the students beforehand during their library lessons about ideas for costumes. Please note this is only the theme. Students are welcome to dress up as any character, as long as it is from a book.

Bookfair

Bookfair will be arriving at school during Week 7 of this term. At this stage it will run from Monday, the 28th to Thursday, the 31st of August. More details of times coming soon.

South Burnett Athletics

Students received information yesterday 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

Today 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 to compete in various sports such as netball, soccer and basketball.

Queensland Futsal Titles

Best wishes to the 12-Year Boys team who will be competing in Oxley next Monday, the 24th of July, in the Champion of Champions Futsal Competition. Our boys will be competing against the top 16 teams from Brisbane, the Gold Coast and Southern Queensland. This is a fantastic achievement, and we wish them all the best. Our girls are unable to compete this year due to injuries, but we hope they get a chance next year.

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Gymnastics

Our Prep to Year 6 students enjoyed their first Dancefever gymnastic sessions last Friday. The instructors and the activities were fantastic! We look forward to seeing their skills develop over the rest of the term.



Earn & Learn is on again

Anyone can help our school earn amazing resources:

- ↓ Earn one sticker for every \$10 spent at Woolworths
- ↓ Complete sticker sheets
- ↓ Drop sheets in a Collection Box for our school (or even just drop in the stickers). These will be located outside Woolworths and in the school office.

Runs 26th July to 19th September 2017

Find out more at woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn



Get Started Vouchers Program

Under the Queensland Government's 'Get Started Vouchers program', vouchers of up to \$150 are available to eligible children and young people, which can help pay for the cost of sport or recreation club membership. If a child/young person or their parent/carer/guardian holds a valid Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, they can apply straight away online. Alternatively, children who do not fall into the above category can still be nominated by a referral agent. The next round of the Get Started Vouchers program opened on the 12th July 2017. Vouchers are issued on a first come, first served basis. Applications close when fully allocated or, at latest, 27th September 2017. For information or to apply go to:

<https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/getinthegame/getstarted/apply/>

385 Alive Competition - "Capturing the beauty of the land in case it's mined"

385 Alive is a competition using photography, art and words for students and adults. There is \$2000 in prize money to be given and fabulous workshops by Steve Parish. St John's School will be sponsoring the Junior Section and we encourage students to get involved and enter the competition. Competition and details of workshops are available at kccg.com.au

Student of the Week

Prep J - Dane Hampton, Elizabeth Steinhardt, Flynn Dixon

Prep M - Odessa Coupe, Amarliee Wortley, Braxton Bartlett, Josie Reeves, Sophia Fechner

1B - Charlotte Fechner, Caleb Denman

1D - Joshua Pye, Sean Andersen

1W - Nicole Gakuo, Huntah Jonsson

2H - Elliot Rees, Jessica Sutton

2J - Nate Webb, Cameron Stronge, Indianna Browning, Claire Timmins

3A - Hamish Tucker, Amelia Lonsdale, Joshua Black

3M - Zak Such, Olivia Slatter

3S - Kiarah Smith, Aaliyah-Rose Gray

4PR - Indianna Scott, Kyrin Lucas, Toby Mills

4KR - Kayley Renouf-Dowdle, Fletcher Prain, Callie Trace, Ryder Lumsden, Carys Goodger

6L - Cody Best, Lily Fitz-Herbert

6WL - Bailey Saal, Alex Knipe-Hansen

Dates to Remember

July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
16	17	18	19 Playgroup 9:00am- 10:30am BP Shield Meals on Wheels	20	21 Bravehearts - "Ditto Keep Safe" Program 9am 2:30pm School Assembly	22
23 Sunday Night Life - 3MN 5pm	24 8:50am Junior School Devotion Futsal Champion of Champions 12's P&F Meeting Committee 6:30pm General 7:00pm	25 8:45am Senior School Devotion Apex Debating Competition Final	26	27 Tafe Careers Day Yr 8&9 11:15am- 12:45pm	28 2:30pm School Assembly Live it! Youth Group	29

Community Notices

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

Kingaroy RSL
19th August - 7pm
Misfitz



Community Notices (cont.)

To: All High Schoolers

Sausage Sizzle, Live Music, Andino (illusionist), Dance Party, and Giveaways.

When: 25th August 2017, 5:30pm – 9pm

Where: Highway Christian Church, Cnr D'Aguiar Highway and Edenvale North Road, Kingaroy

Why: We want to provide activities and events for youth to participate in, in their local community.

How much: Free

For more information please contact
Jason Chesterton
Highway Youth Ministry Team Leader
0413 170 971



KINGAROY BLUE LIGHT ASSOCIATION

Blue Light Disco



11 August 2017 @ 6:00pm
Kingaroy Town Hall, Glendon St

Entry \$5
Prep to 14yrs
High school ID to be shown



South Burnett Times, hit 891, 90.7, 4SB 1071 AM

Parents to collect children from inside the hall at any time

Get your plates done + receive **FREE** entry into Prize Draw
Thanks to **Repco**

TURNING THE SCREWS ON CRIME

Using one way screws in your number plates can prevent your number plates from being stolen.

Come and turn the screws on crime and have your one way number plate screws fitted by Queensland Police.

Saturday, 22 July 2017 from 9am – 12pm
Beside Kingaroy Repco, Youngman Street, KINGAROY
\$3 per vehicle – All proceeds to QPS Helping Hands Program



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YOUTH MURAL WORKSHOP

Free art workshop for ages 13 - 17
Join artist Bronte Naylor to paint a large scale mural at the PCYC!

SATURDAY 22ND JULY 10AM - 3PM
PCYC SOUTH BURNETT
40 MACALISTER ST, MURGON

Registration essential:
ph. Olivia on 0432 556 830

This project was made possible by the Australian Government's Regional Arts Fund, which supports the arts in regional and remote Australia.





Community Awareness Evening



Come and be inspired

Hear stories about how a simple shoebox can change the life of a child living in poverty.

Gather and share ideas for packing shoeboxes.

Monday

31st July 2017

6:30pm for 7:00pm start

St John's Lutheran
School hall,
Ivy Street, Kingaroy

Light Refreshments included

RSVP by 28th July to
southburnettocc@gmail.com
or Naomi Kotzur 0407 682 331

Operation Christmas Child Community Launch Invite

Parents are welcome to attend however an RSVP is necessary for catering purposes.

School Operation Christmas Child will be happening in Term 4.

Thanks Naomi

"The Priceless Treasure"

Join us for a worship service lead by Soul Connection
Sunday 30th July - 10am Yarraman Lutheran Church
4:30pm Combined Churches of Nanango at the Lutheran Church (light tea to follow)

SOUL CONNECTION

WHO ARE WE? WHAT DO WE DO...?

Connected
With Christ

Soul Connection is a Christian musical group originating from the Pittsworth Lutheran Parish. For over 17 years our group has consisted of pianists, guitarists, bassists, drummers, flutists, clarinetists and of course, singers. Currently, the band is made up of a guitarist, flutist/pianist, and four singers.

We are involved in not only Parish events but often participate in Ecumenical services by leading worship and music. These Ecumenical services include The National Day of Thanksgiving, Memorial Services, and other seasonal community events such as leading the town's Christmas Carols.

We have travelled out west to lead music and worship at Ecumenical services as far out as Quilpie.

Also, for the past 15 years, Soul Connection has presented a program within four local schools each Easter and Christmas to share the Good News of God's love for us through Jesus's birth, death and resurrection.

Our music collection includes a vast range children and adolescent worship songs to old time favourite hymns.



Soul Connection's current members
(Left to Right):

Charlie and Caitlyn Uebergang,
Sammie, Erin and Paul Fuhlbohm,
Rebekkah and Madalyn Uebergang.

COME ALONG, OLD & NEW FRIENDS,
WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU!