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NEWSLETTER *Term 01 Week 01*

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From the Principal

Welcome back!

I always enjoy the start of a new school year. It is wonderful to see students and staff return fresh faced and full of hope and energy for what lies ahead. Many of us resolve to be 'better' in some way than we were the year before; and this is as much the case for us as a school community as it is for individuals. Undoubtedly, 2018 will bring many opportunities for success and challenge. As we begin anew, my sincere hope is that we continue to work together to **Realise the Dignity** of all in our community.

I extend a very warm welcome to all the new students and families joining us this year. We have many students commencing at Saint Mary's in 2018 across all year levels. I am certain that it won't be long before you all feel part of our wonderful community.

We also have several new staff joining us this year:

- Mrs Emma Brown – Year 2 teacher
- Mr Rory Harrington – Year 6 teacher
- Mrs Wendy Lenihan – Year 5 teacher and Primary Well-being leader
- Miss Rachel McGufficke – Primary Learning Leader
- Miss Liana Rangger – Planning release teacher
- Mr Isaac Freeman – Secondary Sports Leader
- Miss Susan Mahoney – Business, IT, Technology Middle Leader
- Mrs Camilla Meyers – English, Humanities, LOTE Middle Leader
- Dr Peter Kirby – Year 9-10 Well-Being Leader

These people will make a wonderful contribution to our school community. I am sure that you will make them feel very welcome.

We are also pleased to welcome our **new Priest, Fr Chukwudi Chinaka** to Kingaroy. Fr Chukwudi understands that many people have trouble with the pronunciation of his first name. He says that it is best pronounced as Fr Chook-woody. He has served as a priest in the parishes of Ipswich and Caloundra and he is now looking forward to getting to know the members of the Kingaroy and Nanango Parishes. He officially arrives on Australia Day and his first Mass in Kingaroy will be on Sunday 28 January.

Changes to Secondary School Camps and Personal Development Program

In 2018, we will be implementing a new Camp and Personal Development program for our Secondary students. This change is occurring following consultation with both the College Board and Parents & Friends Association and is based on the specific needs of students at various stages of their education.

Year 7 students will participate in a camp at Mapleton early in Term 1. Parents have already been contacted with information regarding this camp. We have a significant number of students join our community in Year 7 from a wide variety of feeder schools. The main purpose of this camp is to provide an opportunity for connections to be made and for new students to be welcomed into the group.

In place of camps, students in **Years 8, 9 and 10** will take part in a strategic series of personal development sessions based at school. These sessions will be professionally led and will be designed to build self-esteem and resilience in our young people. The sessions will be supported by ongoing personal development in fortnightly pastoral care lessons. Year 10 students will also continue to participate in a Work Experience program as they have done in the past.



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Year 11 students will participate in a Leadership Camp in August designed to prepare them for their emerging role as leaders of the College.

Year 12 students will continue to have a wonderful retreat experience in April. This is a highly regarded experience which is often seen as the highlight of their final year.

This represents an important and significant restructure of the secondary camp and activities program which we anticipate will have substantial benefits for the young people in our care. It has also resulted in a reduction in the general levy for all secondary year groups. Year 8 and Year 9 have seen the largest reduction as, while they will experience new activities, their camp has been removed from the budget costings.

If you would like to hear some further information about this change and our other directions for 2018, please join us for our **General Parent Information Night** from 6pm on **Tuesday 6 February**.

Upcoming Events

- Children's Liturgy at St Mary's Catholic Church
- Swimming Carnival - Thursday, 1st February at the Kingaroy Town Pool
- Family Fun Day - Saturday, 3rd February, 3pm to 6pm

God bless



Mrs Angela Myles
College Principal

Head of Secondary News

Welcome

Welcome back. I hope that everyone has had a wonderful holiday, relaxing and spending time with family and friends.

Today we welcomed all new students to the College. Our Year 7 students begin their first year of secondary school – an exciting and interesting time for them. Our Year 11 students begin their senior schooling and so today marks the first day of 2 years preparing for life after school. Again an exciting and thrilling time but one filled with some anxiety for what lies ahead. All students new to the College were also invited for some orientation of the College and what to expect in the days and weeks ahead. It will be a great year filled with dreams, aspirations and learning! We wish all students a wonderful 2018.

It is most important that all students start the year with a clear understanding of our expectations of them. All students will be expected to show commitment in the classroom and to their learning, and respect toward the learning environment and those who are in it, both teachers and fellow students. Yesterday the Year 11 students listened to Mrs Myles and me speak to them about our expectations of them as senior students – in the areas of leadership and academic pursuits. Some of those expectations revolve around uniform, appearance as well as attendance.

Uniform

All students are expected to be in correct uniform each and every day. The wider community will often judge schools not just about their academic performance but also about the way students appear when in public - to and from school at shopping centres or just in the streets in the towns of our local community. Our academic results are wonderful and the majority of our students always represent the College well. Thank you to our parents for your support in these areas. Just a reminder though: canvas shoes are NOT part of our uniform. Sports shoes should be a proper/ appropriate sport shoe with a supportive sole. School shoes should be leather and lace up. Students must not wear make-up. Jewellery is limited to one ring, one small stud in each earlobe or one small sleeper in each earlobe. No other piercings are acceptable. Students may wear a cross or small Christian symbol on a fine chain.

Attendance

Students should be at College everyday unless they are too unwell to attend. If they are sick, parents should ring the College to inform the office that their child will be absent. There is a strong correlation between good/excellent academic performance and attendance at school.

Year 12 results

Congratulations to our Year 12 students on the results they achieved at the end of last year. We are very proud of their efforts.

Josh Soley received an OP1, Chris Janz an OP2, Sajeewa Ranasinghe an OP4 and Georgia Reeve an OP5.

Overall we had 38 % of our OP eligible students receive an OP between 1 and 10 and 61 % received a 15 or better. The students have every right to be very proud of their achievements. They worked hard and their results reflect their dedication to their studies.

Of course, their teachers throughout their primary and secondary school years should be commended and thanked for their work too in their teaching of students. Thank you too, to our many School Officers who have supported many students over the years and helped them when they have had some difficulties. Thank you.

We will celebrate these results with students early this year.

Year 7 Camp

During the past week, Year 7 Camp information was emailed out to parents. Camp is in Week 3 this year and the students are going to the QCCC campsite at Mapleton. Last year's Year 7 students went there at the end of 2017 and had a wonderful time. It is an activity based camp with many challenges led by qualified camp staff. Please ensure that permission forms are returned to the College by the end of next week – Friday 2 February. Please note students can be collected by the bus along the route as mentioned in the letter. Please inform the College of your intention to access this service.

Swimming Carnival

Our new secondary Sports Leader - Mr Isaac Freeman is in the process of organising the Swimming Carnival for Thursday 1 February (next week). We look forward to seeing students participating in the Carnival either by swimming for their House or cheering participants on. It is always a fun day with the students really getting into the excitement of the day. Students will come to school as usual and after Homeroom where rolls will be marked, they will be transported by bus to the Kingaroy Aquatic Centre. All students should be in their uniform but may change into House colours at the pool. Students should have their hat and apply sunscreen before leaving home. Sunscreen will be available at the pool for students to re-apply at regular intervals throughout the day. Students will be returned to school in the afternoon to catch buses home. Parents are welcome to attend if they are able.

Cert II Community Services

This year TAFE is offering a Certificate II in Community Services to students in **Year 11 or non-OP Year 12 students** online on a **Wednesday afternoon** from 1 pm – 3 pm. This course will run for 2 semesters and course cost is covered by VETIS funding (if student has not completed any other TAFE courses). It also attracts 4 QCE credits. Students should have a pass in Year 10 or 11 English and Maths A. Please see the flyer later in the newsletter and see Mrs Sullivan if your child is interested.

Kind regards

Mrs Mandy Sullivan
Head of Secondary

APA News

School Photos - 23rd February 2018 - [Advanced Life Photography Link](#)

Dear Parents,

School photography day is coming up very soon. Group and portrait photographs can be purchased by following the link above or by using the envelope that will be distributed to you on Thursday.

Important Information:

- School photos purchased online DO NOT require envelopes returned to school.*
- Don't forget to order your sibling photos now.
- **Late fees/additional charges will be applied for purchases after photo day.**
- Photos will be returned to your school for distribution approximately six weeks after photos are taken.
- Past years' photographs including sports, co-curricular and representative groups available at school's **advancedlife** & your **advancedyou** photo sites (follow the link above).

*Sibling photographs must be ordered either online or by order envelope prior to the day of photography. A photograph will not be taken without an order. Sibling photographs only apply to children enrolled at the school.

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Thank you
Mr John Dalton
APA

Office News

2018 College Fees and Levies

Term 1 College fee statements will be processed within the next fortnight and emailed out to all families. Statements will be emailed to families who have provided a valid email to the College. If you have not provided an email address, statements will be posted. If you wish to check your details or update your email, please log onto the School Portal or contact the College office. Families are welcome to contact the office to make payment earlier should they wish, however issuing of Term 1 statements will be delayed until secondary student electives and College bus rolls are finalised.

We would ask any families who wish to receive the 5% early payment discount on Tuition Fees, for paying the full year's fees in advance, to ensure payment is received by the College by 31 January 2018 – do not wait for your Term Fee statement, you must make the yearly payment before the due date to be eligible for the discount. Please contact the Finance Secretary, Briony Hoare, if you need assistance calculating the yearly payment amount. Payment can be made by BPay or to the office by cash, cheque or EFTPOS.

Families without a direct debit in place and wishing to use this payment method should contact the office immediately to start instalments now. The longer the period over which instalments are spread, the smaller the instalment amount. While the College will accept payments by instalment, we do need to know the amount and timing of these payments and our preferred payment method is BPay or Direct Debit.

Bus Travel

All users of the buses are asked to complete a Bus Travel form (attached to this newsletter) and available for download from the College website and return it to the office. Families who regularly use the College buses will be charged on their Term Fee Statement.

Casual Bus Users – Any students needing to travel on the Saint Mary's buses on a casual basis and who are not eligible for the Bus Fare Assistance Program (BFAP), which sees bus travel charges added to school fee accounts, will require a casual bus pass. 10 Trip Casual Bus Passes are available for purchase at the College office (except for the Blackbutt Bus Run – families will need to speak to the Purser's bus driver). Purser's Bus company has asked if we could advise parents that if your child doesn't have a pass by the end of Week 2 the drivers will not allow your child to travel on the bus. This ensures all children are accounted for. All users of the buses are asked to complete a Bus Travel form (attached to this newsletter) and available for download from the College website, and return it to the office.

Kind regards
Miss Kym Schultz
Business Manager

Sports News

College Swimming Carnival

Reminder all parents/carers the College swimming carnival is on the 1 February at Kingaroy aquatic centre. If you would like to come along and support or volunteer at the carnival you are most welcome. Nominations are required for 10-12 years (grade 4-6) and is not compulsory however grade 7-12 attendance is compulsory.

South Burnett District Trials

South Burnett District trials are occurring Wednesday 31 January.

This is for the following sports and age groups:

Tennis – Opens
Touch Boys and Girls – 15 & 19 years
Softball Boys and Girls – 19 years
Cricket Boys – 14 & 19 years
Cricket Girls – 15 years
Volleyball Boys and Girls – 15 & 19 years

If you are interested in trialling or require further information feel free to contact me isaac.freeman@bne.catholic.edu.au or see me in my staffroom 42.

Yours in sport

Mr Isaac Freeman

Secondary Sports Coordinator

Music Notes

Music Dates

Term 1

- Wednesday 25 January – Yr 4 String Immersion recommences (violins go home with students)
- Saturday 27 - Sunday, 28th January – auditions for SBMCS production of “Les Miserables” – see Facebook: SBMCSNEWS
- Saturday 3 – Sunday, 4th February – Julee-anne Bell Vocal Studio (lessons sold out)
- Saturday 3 February – 6:30-7:30pm – Masterclass: “Twice as Nice!” - \$10pp, all welcome – Music Centre
- Thursday 1 March – Kingaroy Eisteddfod entries close.



Term 2

- Monday 7 – Wednesday, 9th March – Kingaroy Eisteddfod (involves all students Yrs 1-6 and elective Music Yrs 9-12).

Welcome back, everyone!

Our Music Program is off to a flying start this year, with some new offerings designed to extend our young musicians.

2018 Bands and Choirs

Involvement in an ensemble not only enhances skills developed in lessons, but also encourages the development of “soft skills” such as personal organisation, time management, teamwork, and builds independence and self-confidence. The College provides a range of groups for students, catering for beginners through to advanced singers and players. In addition, all Primary students participate in the Kingaroy Eisteddfod in class choirs in May.

Enrolment: Please send the following information to the College – pskingaroy@bne.catholic.edu.au:

Student name
Standard/Years learning
Instrument/Voice
Preferred Ensemble

Ensemble	Ages	Time	Directors	Cost
College Orchestra **new**	Yrs 5 - 12	Wednesday 7:45 – 8:40am	Mrs Jo Kennedy Mrs Suzanne Mungall (Assistant)	\$40/term (payable to Mrs Kennedy)
Grant’s Junior Guitars **new**	All ages	Tuesday morning tea	Mr Grant Jeppesen Mr Marty Perrett (Assistant)	\$40/term (payable to Mr Jeppesen)
Grant’s Senior Guitars	All ages	Tuesday morning tea	Mr Grant Jeppesen	\$40/term (payable to Mr Jeppesen)
Advanced Primary Choir **new**	Yrs 4-6	Wednesday lunch	Mrs Jane Iszlaub	No cost
Secondary Vocal Ensemble	Yrs 7-12	Thursday lunch	Mrs Jane Iszlaub	No cost

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Firepit Youth Liturgy Rock Band	All ages	Thursday 3:00-4:00pm (at specific times)	Ms Megan Schick Mr Bill Mulcahy	No cost
Sparks Youth Liturgy Rock Band **new**	All ages	TBA	Ms Megan Schick Mrs Jane Iszlaub	No cost
Senior Rock Band **new**	Secondary	TBA	Student led Mrs Jane Iszlaub (Supervisor)	No cost

Music Tuition Program

Our Tutors in 2018 include **Mrs Jo Town** (Piano), **Mrs Nadine Smith** (woodwind, brass, percussion, piano), **Mr Grant Jeppesen** (guitar), **Mrs Jo Kennedy** (violin, viola, cello, double bass), **Mrs Shannon Cridge** (voice, piano). In addition, **Mrs Julee-Anne Bell** (our Brisbane-based Voice teacher) visits the College monthly.

To enrol your son or daughter in lessons, please collect a Music Tuition Program form from the College office. All students (new and continuing) must complete an enrolment form. Fees are payable directly to the tutor by Week 4.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require further information on any of the music programs at the College.

Mrs Jane Iszlaub
Music Coordinator

Whip Cracking News

Whip Cracking Practice

Starting Week 3 - Term 1 on Thursday Afternoons from 3pm - 4pm on the Primary Oval.

Kind regards
Mrs Lauren Arrell
Whip Cracking Coordinator

Crafty Kids Club News

The Crafty Kids Club presented Orana with Christmas wreaths that students made for the residents. They made 100 wreaths out of felt, foam, wool and beads which took them two terms.

Thank you for all your efforts
Mrs Lisa Atkinson
Crafty Kids Club Coordinator

P&F News

Hello everyone and welcome to week 1 of the 2018 school year. May I please start by welcoming all our new families not just to Saint Mary's Catholic College but also to the Kingaroy and South Burnett community, if you are new to the area, and also welcome you to the St Mary's Parish Community.

There will be a lot of information being pumped out over the next few weeks for everyone to take on board so please make sure you follow the official Saint Mary's Catholic College [Facebook page](#) or the official [P&F engagement](#) page.

Don't forget the Family Fun Day will be on Sunday 3 February, 3pm to 6pm in front of the Maryknoll. Come along and meet new and old families and enjoy some fun with friends.

The first P&F meeting is scheduled for 20 February in the college board room. I urge all new and old families to come along to a few meetings during the year. I promise you they do not drag on all night long. Meetings run from 5.30pm to 7.30pm.

If anyone would like to contact me please feel free to email me at drbmartoo@gmail.com or you can call me on 0408068485.

Blessings
Mr Damien Martoo
P&F President

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- *Classical ballet
- *Jazz Tap
- *Hip Hop
- *Lyrical/ Contemporary
- *Musical Theatre
- *Acrobatics
- *Stretch & Strength
- *Cheerleading
- *En pointe




www.kingaroydanceacademy.com

Saint Mary's Music Tuition Program...

String Tuition - P-12



Places in 2018:

8 violins, 4 violas, 3 cellos, 1 double bass

hire instruments

Beginners to advanced students

See College Office for more information

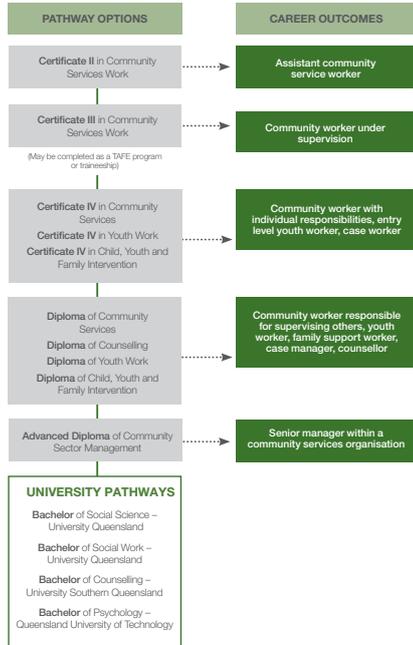
COMMUNITY SERVICES

CERTIFICATE II IN COMMUNITY SERVICES

COURSE CODE: CHC22015

COURSE UNITS

BSEWOR202	Organise and complete daily work activities Organise and complete daily work activities
CHCCOM001	Provide first point of contact Provide first point of contact Core
CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in health or community services Communicate and work in health or community services Core
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people Work with diverse people
HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety Participate in workplace health and safety
FSKDIG03	Use digital technology for routine workplace tasks
FSKOCM07	Interact effectively with others at work
FSKRDG10	Read and respond to routine workplace information
FSKWTG09	Write routine workplace texts



DELIVERY

External, Online room session via Connect – One day per week; Wednesday, 1.00pm-3.00pm

CAMPUS

External

DURATION

2 semesters

FEES

No cost to student or school. Fully government subsidised. Eligibility criteria applies.

QCE CREDITS

4 credits

RECOMMENDED ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL

Pass in Year 10 or 11 Maths A and English

This qualification may be used as a pathway qualification into community services work and may apply specifically to:

- Workers who support individuals by providing a first point of contact in a crisis situation and referral to a broad range of services, or
- Workers in residential facilities and/or in community services under direct or regular supervision within clearly defined organisation guidelines and service plans.

COMMUNITY SERVICES



FREE YOUTH STENCIL WORKSHOP

TUESDAY 6 FEBRUARY
4:00 - 5:30PM

@
SOUTH BURNETT PCYC

ART WORKSHOP SUITABLE FOR AGES 10+

REGISTER NOW
WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/TRKJ

OR CALL 0432 556 830



This program replaces the Certificate III in Community Services (CHC32015) program in the 2016 TAFE at School Guide, Page 15.

Disclaimer: All information was accurate at time of publication August 2017. However, TAFE Queensland policies, tuition fees, competencies and course content is subject to change without notice. Course commencement is dependent on sufficient enrolments, appropriate accreditation and registration requirements.

GIFT- Golf into Fitness Team

Women & Girls (12+) - Get Fit and Learn Golf

- Free lessons from a golf pro beginning 3 February
- Free equipment loan
- Saturday afternoons 3pm at Kingaroy Golf Club
- Phone Jane on 0438609301 for information.



Kingaroy Rugby League Football Club

Looking for a sport to play in 2018? Why not try Rugby League!

New and returning players are invited to our
2018 Sign On Day

When: Saturday 10 February 2017 from 9am to 1pm
Where: the Kingaroy Rugby Football Club - TJ O'Neil Oval Bunya Highway

Online Registrations

Online Registrations are preferred.

To register online go to
www.playnrl.com.au



Important: All new players must provide a copy of their birth certificate. Players registering online can upload a photo of their birth certificate.

Fees for the 2018 Season

Payment on or before sign on day:	\$125 per player (this applies for the first and second player in a family)
Payment after sign on day:	\$135 per player (this applies for the first and second player in a family)
Under 6's:	\$60 per player (if there are multiple players in the family, the first and second players will still pay the full fee)
Third Child:	\$80 per child (if there are more than three players in a family the third and subsequent players pay a reduced rate)
Family Levy:	\$90 (One levy per family. The levy will be refunded after the family does 5 hours volunteer work. Members of the committee, coaches, managers, FAOs and league safe officials do not need to pay the levy)
Conditions	If a family only has three members the family can only have one reduced fee either the Under 6's or Third Child. Families with four or more children can claim multiple reduced fees however the first two players must pay the full fee. Online payments are preferred. When making an online payment please use the player's last name as the payment reference.

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME - KINGAROY JUNIOR CRICKET ASSOCIATION INC.
SECOND HALF OF THE 17/18 SEASON COMMENCING 1 FEBRUARY



- Milo in2Cricket (\$80)
- 1/2/18 to 22/3/18
 - Thursdays only 4 to 5pm
 - Taabinga State School
 - For those who are just starting out, learn basic cricket skills
 - Equipment supplied
 - Receive a participant pack with your own gear
 - 5-7 Years

- Junior Club Cricket
- Stage 1 (U11), Stage 2 (U13), Stage 3 (U15)
- 1/2/18 to 24/3/18
 - Thursday - Training 4 to 5.30pm at Taabinga State School
 - Saturday - Inter Club games 8am to 11.30am (Kingaroy, Murron, Nanango)
 - 7-15 Years

REGISTER AT PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU

Open your eyes to the world of dance!

Does your child love to dance? AWDA is the studio for you!

Enroll now and enjoy the relaxed and family atmosphere at the locally owned and operated Ally Walker Dance Academy.

This leading dance studio has been offering outstanding dance tuition to students of the south Burnett for the past 13 years.

Priding ourselves on a fun filled atmosphere where the students thrive.

Ballet - Jazz - Hip Hop - Tap - Contemporary - Acrobatics - Musical Theatre - Examinations in RAD and CSTD - Eisteddfods - Annual Concerts - Kingaroy Christmas Carnival Performing - Amazing guest teachers and workshops - Capped smaller classes

To enroll please contact Ally Walker
MOB: 0408 154 694
EMAIL: ally.walker86@gmail.com

www.allywalkerdanceacademy.com.au



Queensland
Government

Darling Downs Public Health Unit

**Darling Downs Hospital
and Health Service**

Enquiries to:

Communicable Disease Control

Telephone: (61 7) 4699 8240

Facsimile: (61 7) 4699 8477

Our Ref:

Dear Parents and Staff,

MUMPS

There has been several cases of Mumps in the Cherbourg and Murgon communities in the last two weeks. Can we ask you to watch out for the symptoms of MUMPS in yourself/your child, especially over the next 3 weeks please?

What is Mumps?

Mumps is an infection of the salivary glands caused by the mumps virus – commonly the parotid gland is affected which causes swelling at the angle of the jaw in front of the ear.

Signs and symptoms

One third of people with mumps have no symptoms. Symptoms can include swelling of one or more of the salivary glands, high fever, loss of appetite, tiredness and headache. Salivary gland swelling progresses to a maximum size over two to three days. The salivary glands return to normal size within a week. In males, tenderness of the testicles may occur, while females may have some lower abdominal pain. Occasionally serious complications can occur, including inflammation of the brain, spinal cord, pancreas, hearing loss and sterility.

Treatment

Usually no treatment is required; however paracetamol will reduce the fever and pain

Transmission

Mumps is spread by direct contact with either saliva or droplets (sneezing or coughing) of an infected person. The most infectious period for Mumps is usually about two days before until four days after the onset of the illness, but someone with mumps can be contagious from seven days before until nine days after the swelling of the salivary gland. People without symptoms can also pass on the disease. The time from contact with the virus to the development of symptoms is usually about 16 to 18 days, but can be longer.

How is it prevented?

Control

To reduce the spread of disease, people with mumps should be excluded from child care, school or work until five days after the onset of swelling or until the swelling disappears (whichever is sooner).

Immunisation

There is a safe and effective vaccine for preventing mumps infection – the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine. It is offered free of charge if you have not had 2 vaccinations as a child or were born before 1966. For more information speak to your doctor.

More information? The Queensland Health Mumps Fact sheet is on www.health.qld.gov.au. Or talk to your GP or the Darling Downs Public Health Unit on 4699 8240.

Yours sincerely *per Andree Stephens CN*

Dr Penny Hutchinson
Public Health Physician
19/01/2018

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Calendar of Events

Thursday, 25th January

Uniform Shop Open 8am to 4pm

Friday, 26th January

Australia Day Public Holiday

Thursday, 1st February

College Swimming Carnival

Saturday, 3rd February

P&F Family Fun Day 3pm to 6pm

Monday, 5th February

General Parent Information Evening 6pm

Wednesday, 7th February

Year 7 Camp

StartSmart Financial Literacy Commonwealth Bank Prep-Year 6

Thursday, 8th February

Year 7 Camp

StartSmart Financial Literacy Commonwealth Bank Prep-Year 6

Friday, 9th February

Year 7 Camp

Tuesday, 13th February

Opening School Mass 9am

Please note the office will be closed for Opening Mass

Tuesday, 20th February

P&F Meeting 5.30pm

Friday, 23rd February

College Photo Day

Tuesday, 27th February

Year 10 Information Night - Senior School Changes 6pm

Wednesday, 28th February

College Board Meeting 5.30pm

Monday, 5th March

Year 9 Reflection Day - Girls TBA

Wednesday, 7th March

Year 9 Reflection Day - Girls TBA

Thursday, 8th March

Choiez Media Presentation

Year 9 Reflection Day - Boys

Friday, 9th March

Benedictine Awards 9am

Wednesday, 14th March

Prep-Year 6 Arts Council Mathy Math Presentation 9.30am

Friday, 16th March - Friday, 23rd March

Year 11-12 Exam Block

Tuesday, 20th March

P&F Meeting 5.30pm

Wednesday, 28th March

College Board Meeting 5.30pm

Thursday, 29th March

Term 1 Completed

Monday, 16th April

Pupil Free Day

Tuesday, 17th April

Term 2 Commences

P&F Meeting 5.30pm

Tuesday, 24th April

ANZAC Day Liturgy 9am - 10.30am

Please note the office will be closed for the ANZAC Day Liturgy

Parent Teacher Interviews 3.30pm to 8pm

Wednesday, 25th April

ANZAC Day Public Holiday

Thursday, 26th April

Musical Rehearsal 3pm - 4pm

College Board Meeting 5.30pm

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Saturday, 28th April

Rock and Roll Trivia Night 6.30pm

Monday, 30th April

Year 12 Retreat

Tuesday, 1st May

Year 12 Retreat

Year 7 and 10 Immunisations 11am

Wednesday, 2nd May

Year 12 Retreat

Thursday, 3rd May

Musical Rehearsal 3pm - 4pm

Friday, 4th May

College Cross Country

Monday, 7th May

Labour Day Public Holiday

Kingaroy Eisteddfod

Tuesday, 8th May

Kingaroy Eisteddfod

Wednesday, 9th May

Kingaroy Eisteddfod

Thursday, 10th May

Musical Rehearsal 3pm - 4pm