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- Some of the topics David covers in his presentation include:
- **Real Man vs. Good Man** – What is it that actually makes a man?
 - **Stereotypes** – Breaking the chains to become an authentic man.
 - **Emotion** – How to take off the mask and be real with your feelings.
 - **Relationships** – The ingredients to a healthy respectful relationship
 - **Sexual decision making** – A discussion that helps young people think through what sex is for, why our society is so obsessed with it, and how to make a decision rather than simply respond to a circumstance.
 - **Pornography** – A scientific discussion about the impact this has both personally and relationally.
 - **Love** – The word that so many of us struggle to define ... What is it? How do you show it? What makes it real?

It is very important to note that **David's presentation is fully aligned with our Catholic school ethos** in both content and approach.

Enlighten Education

Enlighten Education's award-winning school programs & workshops encourage teenage girls to decode the mixed messages they receive and help them develop self-worth and resilience. The program is specifically tailored for adolescent girls, and is built from modules that can include:

- promoting positive body image
- reconnecting with core values and self-belief sometimes lost in adolescence
- feminism
- fashion labels and social labelling
- financial literacy
- study and workplace skills
- personal safety
- journal writing
- stress management
- the importance of having healthy friendships.



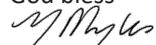
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Enlighten Education workshops are about celebrating all the things girls love about themselves, challenging them to rethink negative and destructive behaviours, and changing the way they respond to the environment and each other.

The workshop will be facilitated by Storm Greenhill-Brown. Storm is an experienced drama and English teacher who has taught at tertiary, secondary and primary school levels both in Queensland and overseas. A former professional actor, Storm also spent time working as part of a *Theatre in Education* ensemble touring schools throughout Queensland. In her work with students, Storm uses the creative process as a framework through which young people can actively explore their identities and the roles they fulfil within society. She is dedicated to helping them express a genuine voice that will be heard and valued, in order to heighten their sense of self-belief and self-respect. In our media-saturated environment, teenagers are particularly susceptible to the stereotypes of popular culture. Storm's mission is to challenge this and empower young women to be their own culture shapers and creators.

Parents and carers of Year 9 students will have further information sent home in the coming days. If you have any concerns or questions about either program, please don't hesitate to contact me at the College.

God bless



Mrs Angela Myles

College Principal

Head of Primary News

Sacraments

If your child has received the sacrament of Confirmation in 2017 or earlier, the celebration of **First Eucharist** is happening in first two weekends of June 2018. **There is a parent information session for Eucharist on Thursday 26 April at 2.00pm in the boardroom of Saint Mary's Catholic College and repeated in the parish hall of St Mary's church that same evening at 6.00pm.** Please come along to receive more detailed information, the books and to register your child. There is a \$30 fee to cover the cost of the books, medals and certificate.

If your child (9 years or older) wishes to receive the **sacrament of Confirmation** in 2018, the Bishop will be celebrating the Mass and sacrament in **Our Lady Help of Christians church in Nanango on Sunday 24th June 2018.** Father Chukwudi Chinaka would like to share the celebration between the two churches. It was in St Mary's church in 2017. **The parent information session for Confirmation is Thursday 3rd May at 2.00pm in the boardroom of Saint Mary's Catholic College and repeated in the parish hall of Saint Mary's church that same evening at 6.00pm.**

At this stage, there is an information sheet at the front counter of Saint Mary's Catholic College and at the front of St Mary's church, Kingaroy and Our Lady Help of Christians church, Nanango.

Please come along to receive more detailed information, the children's books and to register your child. There is a \$30 fee to cover the cost of the books, medals and certificate. There will be quite a lot of information at the meetings, about the expectations of parents to assist their children to prepare and participate in the respective activity sessions (once on a Saturday) and weekly Masses over that time.

Shave and Colour for a Cure

This is a cause close to the hearts of many people in our college. The College, while not running the event does support those who choose to give donations at the local centre. Shave and Colour for a Cure will be in Kingaroy Shoppingworld on Saturday 17 March. If you are supporting this cause by colouring your child's hair please ensure it washes out and is not a permanent colour. For the residual colour left in the hair for a week or so, please have your child bring a note indicating that they participated in this wonderful cause. Also, if shaving for a cure, while not bald, 10mm or 1 cm is the shortest cut for boys at our College, and no tracks please. Entry fee for this event is the donation of a gold coin. Even if not shaving or colouring your donation would be appreciated.

Assembly for Prep to Year 6

Primary assembly will be every Friday unless otherwise notified. With the hot weather and the rain we have missed the start of our assemblies. This Friday 2 March will be the first assembly. The time has changed. We are going to trial a different assembly start time of 9.00am. Assembly will still be in the courtyard. This time slot will be cooler and there will be less chaos when the assembly is dismissed.

Uniforms - Shoes

Just a reminder that all students should be wearing fully closed black leather shoes. Canvas shoes are not acceptable as they don't meet the safety requirements of our school. The top and sides of the foot should be protected with a black leather upper. If you don't have a solid lace up or Velcro black leather shoe, please when you purchase the next pair ensure that they are as stated above. The wet weather has made it difficult for the shoes and socks to dry. Your child may have had to wear alternative socks and/or shoes. On these occasions, please give your child a note to bring to school.

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Boyfriends and Girlfriends

Such an adult concept. Cute as it may seem, and as fleeting as the 'relationships' are, there are some issues arising from this concept with the younger years, Year 1 and Year 2 and Year 3 children. There are children 'wanting' a boyfriend or being told 'you should have a boyfriend' or being told 'you don't have a boyfriend' being told by their peers that 'she is your girlfriend' or getting upset that they don't get any notes from their boyfriend. Some children are 'not bothered that I don't have a boyfriend.'

Some children are quite distressed that they don't have a boyfriend or that they do now have a girlfriend (unbeknownst to them!) and some boys, who would originally sit with girls, now no longer want to, as everyone tells them 'she is your girlfriend'. Children in these young years have enough to contend with in their social world, without adding unnecessary worry about girlfriends and boyfriends.

The teachers are having ongoing conversations with the whole class about the fact that we can have friends who are boys and friends who are girls, and that they can play with anyone etc. I have also specifically spoken to the children about such matters. Boyfriends and girlfriends are for when they get older. Many beautiful friendships are being put at risk (if not ruined) by this adult talk. It may come to pass that birthday invitations are no longer accepted 'because she's not my girlfriend' or 'he's not my boyfriend' so therefore they think they can't go or worse, feel they shouldn't go, because 'they might think she is my girlfriend.'

As parents, please help your child balance the notion of this adult concept. Help them understand that friends look out for each other and friends are someone you play with etc. As I said it may seem cute in the adult world or even to the aunt and uncle who teases them, but please help them put some balance into their lives.

God bless

Ms Pam Radcliffe

Head of Primary

Head of Secondary News

Assessment Calendars

Over the past few weeks the Curriculum Leaders have been organising assessment calendars for students in Years 7 – 12.

These will be added to both the parent portal and the student portal in the coming days.

If there are any subsequent changes to the assessment schedule, teachers have been requested to notify parents. We understand that for some students (and therefore parents), changes to assessment schedules can cause anxiety. Hence, teachers will let students and parents know new due dates.

Assessment and exams for students in Years 11 and 12

We have now passed mid term and are therefore moving towards exam block for students in Years 11 and 12. Exams will begin on Friday 16 March and exams will be completed on Friday 23 March. However, the term does not end at that point. Teachers will begin new work in the following week and will keep teaching until the end of the term. Term finishes at 2.55 pm on Thursday 29 March.

Parents of students in Years 11 and 12, please be aware that if students are unable to hand in assessment on the due date (including a draft when required), they are expected to submit a medical certificate to explain the lateness of submission. This is in keeping with Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority's policy on Late submission: *Late and non-submission of student responses to assessment instruments in Authority and Authority-registered subjects*.

In order to maintain equity and ensure fairness across a subject it is expected that all students meet deadlines and due dates. Extra time can confer an unfair advantage to a student which therefore isn't fair on other students who managed to get assessment in on time.

Hence it is imperative that students work on assignments from the moment they are given them and continue to work on them both in class and at home, handing a draft when it is due. Students who don't work on their assignments and who are stricken with ill-health as their assignment is due and who are unable to provide evidence of a final copy on the due date, will have their draft marked. Students who are unable to provide any evidence of work completed will have a non-submit recorded against their name and may therefore forfeit a semester of credit for this subject. This is because QCAA requires students to complete a range of assessment that covers a variety of concepts and objects in order to complete full course coverage.

It is important that students understand the importance of this policy and underlying procedures.

Similarly, if a student has an exam and they fall ill on the day they will be expected to have a medical certificate. Whilst I understand that sometimes it is hard to get a doctor's certificate, if we are to be fair to all students this is our expectation. I believe there are some pharmacists who will provide a certificate as evidence that a student is unwell. Alternatively, there is a hospital that students can attend.

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Exam schedules should be available for students around a week before exams begin. Students should know from their teachers which subjects have exams and should be planning their study NOW, if they haven't already begun their preparation.

Student studying Authority subjects should be prepared to be putting in between 2 ½ and 3 hours per subject per week. Therefore a student studying a full OP course of 6 Authority subjects should be doing between 15 and 18 hours of school work per week if they wish to be successful. Study can take the form of pre-reading, homework, research, assignments, study, revision, summarising of notes and the like.

Uniform

Thank you to parents for ensuring their student attends school each day in their full and correct uniform. We are very proud of Saint Mary's Catholic College and we hope students are too. Part of wearing the uniform correctly tells the community that they belong to our College community and they are proud of who they are and their school. We have an excellent standing in our wider community and I know that we all want to maintain that standing.

We ask that you check your student's uniform before she leaves for school each day. Students should have their hair tied back if it is below the collar or falls across their eyes. Jewellery is limited to a pair of simple studs or sleepers in the LOWER lobe, a Christian symbol on a fine chain around the neck and a signet ring. Bangles, bracelets, pieces of string/leather around the wrist are not part of our College uniform.

Please be aware that CANVAS shoes are NOT part of our uniform. They do NOT workplace health and safety standards and are not safe for students to be wearing in Home Ec, the Science Labs, or in the Trade Training Centre. They are also not appropriate for sports as they do not have arch support. Even if your son/daughter does not fit into any of these categories, they must wear shoes that meet our requirements.

Our regulations stipulate that shoes must be black, leather and lace up school style shoes. Lynx leather sports shoes are permissible as are proper school shoes.

Girls should not be wearing make up at all. This means no mascara, no eyeliner, no foundation, no blush, no lipstick or coloured lip balm. Similarly, students should not wear coloured nail polish or have gel or fake nails.

Many thanks for your support in these matters.

St Leo's Visit

On Friday of this week, representatives from St Leo's Residential College at the University of Queensland will visit Saint Mary's to speak with interested boys who may be considering a university degree in Brisbane as part of their post school plan.

One hundred years ago, in 1917, Archbishop Duhig established a Catholic Residential College for young men wishing to study at the University of Queensland. Overlooking the UQ lake, this College continues to provide a safe and supportive environment for the current generation of Year 12 graduates.

As a connected Catholic community, St Leo's and Duchesne would like the opportunity to introduce themselves to students and their families in Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Brisbane.

This Friday between 12pm and 12.45 pm a representative from St Leo's will highlight the support that St Leo's offers and explain the benefits of on-campus accommodation in Brisbane.

St Leo's College helps students through their university years to maintain their relationship with a Catholic, values-based community.

The College not only caters for UQ students, but also accepts students studying at QUT, Griffith and other nearby institutions.

There are many other benefits of being a Leo's College resident:

- College residents have higher than average academic results and lower than average drop-out rates.
- Both Colleges offer a tutoring program to assist academic progress.
- Residents have comprehensive support and 24/7 adult presence.
- Immediate friendship of dozens of like-minded students.
- A comprehensive network of lifelong friends and connections.
- For many students, especially those who are still 17, it is a very safe and secure interim step.

We have a few of last year's students boarding at St Leo's this year.

If your son is in Year 11 or 12 and considering a university education in Brisbane, and you would like him to board at St Leo's then please ask him to attend on Friday between 12 and 12.45 pm. Venue to be advised.

Seatbelts on buses

Parents, please remind your children that if they are on a bus fitted with seatbelts, they are required by law to wear the seatbelt.

If your student is 16 years old or older, they can be fined \$300 for not wearing a seatbelt.

Kingaroy Police Officers met several of our buses last week and reminded students that they should wear seatbelts at all times whilst on the bus.

Our concern is that most of our buses travel on the open highway at 100kph. If there was an accident and students were not wearing seatbelts, or were moving around on the bus, then there is the potential for a catastrophe. We do not want that. Please speak with your students about bus safety and the importance of wearing seatbelts. Students are reminded by the driver, but I am told by the bus company that students often remove seatbelts not long after they have left school.

Kind regards

Mrs Mandy Sullivan

Head of Secondary

APRE News

Project Compassion – A just future for all

Yesterday the SRC launched Project Compassion at our College assembly. To complement the donations via the Project Compassion Boxes, the seniors are going to run several activities to raise awareness and money for CARITAS. The following will detail what's on offer and when.

- Prep to Year 2 - Colouring-in competition begins week 8 Thursday 12 March, winner drawn 27 March at Benedictine Awards Ceremony
- Years 3 to 5 - Skipathon this Friday in the MKC where students attempt to skip continuously for the lunch break
- Years 6 to 11 - Bottle Flip Competition heats on Thursday 8 March finals on Friday 9 March

Entry fee is \$2 for all activities and the winners receive a \$10 Tuckshop voucher. During the next four weeks, the seniors will be painting a cross at lunch times that will be used in our Stations of the Cross Liturgy on the last day of the term. All students will have an opportunity to sign that cross to show they are part of the Christian story as students at this College, and to remind us all of the sacrifice Jesus made for each and every one of us.

Details about our end of term liturgy will be coming out in the next couple of weeks, but the plan is to have the last days of Jesus told by way of drama and music. All members of our community will be invited. It will hopefully be a very fitting and reflective way to move into the Easter period.

Kind regards

Mr Martin Perrett

APRE

College Photos - Late Orders

We are no longer accepting photo envelopes /payments through the office. Families can still go online and order photo packages - details below:

Orders close 5 March. Additional charges will apply to orders after this date.

Website: <https://www.advancedimage.com.au/>

Code: BARJENAC9

Kind regards

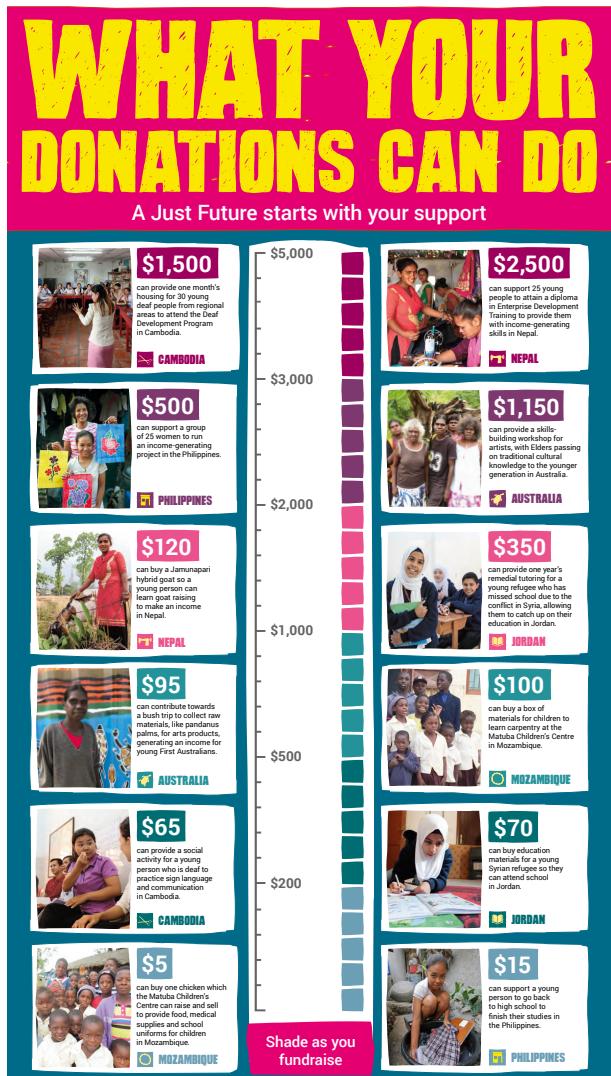
Mr John Dalton

APA

Campus Minister News

PROJECT COMPASSION

Over the next few weeks our Year 12 leaders will run various activities to raise funds toward Project Compassion. I encourage you deeply to give. All activities are a \$2 entry fee and every little bit counts. What your donations can do and if we raise together as a school community.



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COMPASSION**
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Third Sunday of Lent
4th March 2018

Caritas AUSTRALIA

Bayan is a 12 year old Syrian girl, living with her family in Jordan. An ambitious student, Bayan has her sights set on a career as an ophthalmologist. As a quiet, young refugee she struggled to overcome the trauma of growing up in a conflict zone and faced the prospect of missing out on schooling. With Caritas Australia's support, Bayan is an academic high-achiever who is flourishing in a stable school environment.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help equip young people to succeed in the future, bringing stability to vulnerable youth, providing just futures for others like Bayan.

A Just Future starts with your support! You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

PROJECT COMPASSION

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Firepit Youth Camp

This weekend the College's Firepit Youth are holding a camp in Linville. It will be an amazing weekend. The theme of the camp is 'To the Promised Land' and will follow the story of Jesus to the cross and the story of us during this season of Lent. We will hike on Saturday morning and share Mass like you've never experienced before on the trail with Fr Chukwudi. We will come back and hike to a beautiful swimming hole, spend the afternoon hearing from Paul Veivers and have fun with a game of spotlight when the sun goes down. It is open to students and their families to attend, and is only \$20 to cover costs. If you would like to join us for the day on Saturday you are welcome.

World Day of Prayer

This Friday some of our students will represent Saint Mary's Catholic College in the World Day of Prayer held at the Seventh Day Adventist Church. This day celebrates ecumenism, to pray for unity and to pray for the world. The focus this year is Suriname in South America. Thank you to those students attending.

God bless

Miss Megan Schick

Campus Minister

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Resource Centre News

Inter-School Chess Tournament

As reported in last week's newsletter the College sent a team of 18 students to a Chess Tournament in Maryborough. I mentioned that both Lucas Mungall and Hayden Watson received merit ribbons. I failed to mention that Cooper Pennell also received a merit ribbon for his gamesmanship. Well Done Cooper!

This Week ... in the Library Lessons

Students from Prep to Year 2 will be shown the correct procedure for selecting a library book from the shelf and returning the book to the shelf from where it was selected from by using the alphabetical spine label. Years 3 and 4 will continue learning about being safe when online and view the next episode of Hector's World. Years 5 and 6 will explore protocols to follow when online.

Readers Cup 2018

Early in March I will nominate a team of young readers from Years 5 and 6 to compete in this state-wide competition. The teams will consist of four students who will read a set of books and then compete with other local school teams to answer quiz questions from the books. Readers Cup competitions challenge students to read widely, work collaboratively in a team and continue developing a love of reading. Successful teams can progress to compete at a state level similar to sporting teams.

If you are not sure what the Readers Cup competition looks like, here is a [trailer](#) to show what it is like.

In Focus Week

From 4 – 8 March the Queensland School Library Association (QSLA) will introduce a School Libraries In Focus Week to focus the school community's attention to the positive impact of school library programmes which enrich student literacy and learning. The Resource centre here at SMCC will be hosting daily lunch break 'Read Aloud' sessions with students and teachers.

Yours in Reading

Mr Bill Mulcahy

Teacher Librarian

Prep to Year 6 Assembly

Come rain, hail or shine the Year 6 cohort will be conducting the first assembly of the year this week. After some teacher deliberation, we have decided to change the times of the assembly from the final session of the day to 9am on a Friday. This has been done to ensure that students are not getting over heated and restless in the courtyard.

Please come along this week, Friday 2 March at 9am and celebrate our awards for learning and keep up to date with all things happening around the school.

Kind regards

Mr Rory Harrington

Year 6 Classroom Teacher

Music Notes

Music Dates

Term 1

- Friday 2 March – Kingaroy Eisteddfod entries close
- Sunday 1 April – Easter Sunday choir at Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church, Nanango, 8am

Term 2

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



Secondary Vocal Ensemble hard at work.

Fabulous Firepit Performance at Orana

The Firepit Liturgy Youth Band performed for the residents and staff of Orana Aged Care facility last week. The students, assisted by Mr Dunbrack, Ms Schick and me, played a variety of contemporary Christian music, and Mr Dunbrack led the residents in some well-known songs, such as Edelweiss and You are my Sunshine.

2018 Eisteddfod Entries Due Friday

If you would like your son or daughter to participate in the Kingaroy Eisteddfod (7-9 May), and he/she is not part of a College ensemble (such as Grant's Guitars, class choirs, College Orchestra etc.), please have your entries in by Friday. If you need assistance, please contact me via the College Office or by email: pskingaroy@bne.catholic.edu.au.

Year 3 - Class Choir Change

As the Year 3 students are commencing String Immersion, there will not be a separate Year 3 Class Choir performing in the Eisteddfod. Instead, I have given the Year 3 students the option of performing in the Junior Choir with the Year 1 and 2 classes. This will be a large, energetic choir which is sure to “wow” the audience when it performs. They are singing two songs: The Butterfly Song and Food.

Year 4 – String Immersion

Thank you to all parents and carers who are actively assisting their children to practise their violins in the lead-up to the Kingaroy Eisteddfod (7-9 May). If your child is in Year 4, they must include violin practice as part of their daily homework routine. Thank you to Mrs Johnston and Mr Nixon for their ongoing support with this valuable and unique part of our College curriculum.

Secondary Vocal Ensemble – final call for singers

All students in Years 7 – 12 are welcome to join the Secondary Vocal Ensemble. The choir is preparing two pieces for the Eisteddfod: a gospel-style Amazing Grace and a very energetic Latin-American song called Oye! (meaning “Hey!”). Currently, students are memorising the lyrics for both songs, including learning a little bit of Spanish, which is challenging, but interesting. Rehearsals are held each Thursday at second break, and the music is used in the curriculum planning and assessment for the elective Music subjects from Years 9-12.

Advanced Primary Choir

I have continued the focus on multicultural music in the Advanced Primary Choir, which is open to all children in Years 4-6. The two songs on which we are currently working both have sections of text in languages other than English. Morning Song uses phrases from the Cherokee language, and Hungry Hyaena uses text from the Shona language, spoken by the indigenous people of Zimbabwe. Hungry Hyaena was composed by Ben Nicholson (Senior, 2017) as part of the Year 12 Music Extension curriculum, and we will proudly premiere this work at the Kingaroy Eisteddfod.

Easter Sunday Singers Needed at Lady Help of Christians Nanango Catholic Church

If you would like to sing in the Easter Sunday service in Nanango at 8am on Sunday 1 April, please email me for rehearsal times. Absolutely no singing experience is necessary, and the music will be wonderful. Participants of all ages are welcome.

Yours in music

Mrs Jane Iszlau

Middle Leader - Co-Curricular Arts and Culture

Classroom News

Senior Biology

Last week the Senior Biology students travelled to the Bunya Mountains to complete part of the field work component of their course. They had the opportunity to complete transect sampling, classify plants using keys and observe the beauty of the flora and fauna within the National Park. We were lucky to experience good weather and students showed confidence as they worked together to complete each task. Many thanks to Mrs Paterson and Mr Dalton for their support on the day.

Ms Joanna Dunn
Biology Teacher



From the Tuckshop

Friday Green Board Specials

Available both Morning Tea and Lunch

- Potato Wedges with Sauce - \$4
- Fried Rice - \$4

LENT

Meat will not be sold on Fridays until after Easter. This includes chicken and ham. Meat is available on Mondays and Wednesdays.. Meat will be sold again in Term 2 on Friday.

QKR

QKR (our online ordering system) closes at **9am** every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. *If your child is away the day of your order, you can cancel your order online up until 9am of that day.* Please note that your child will need updating into his/her correct 2018 class.

Ice Blocks

If your child has ordered an ice block either through the online system or the bag system, s/he needs to come up to the tuckshop to

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collect the ice block after the 10 minute bell. They must have their bag with them. Please remember that Years Prep to 3 may only order 1 ice block at a time.

Volunteers

If you would like to volunteer at the tuckshop, you can do so by calling on Monday, Wednesday and Friday to discuss how to volunteer.

Donation of Goods

If you are able to donate any of the following items during the year, it would be greatly appreciated. Below are the main ingredients we use, however any donations are more than welcome.

Self Raising Flour
Desiccated Coconut
Plain Flour
Caster or Brown Sugar
Tinned Pineapple Slices
Small Tinned Corn
Beetroot

These can be dropped into the tuckshop on Monday, Wednesday, Friday or to the College Office.

New Item

Please note we now sell Peckish Plain Rice Crackers. These are gluten free and will replace the Red Rock Plain Chips. They are \$1.50 and are able to be ordered on QKR now!

Have great week!

Mrs Michelle Davis
Tuckshop Convenor

Whipcracking News

Commonwealth Games Queens Baton Relay Event 2018

When: 27 March 2018, 6.30pm

Where: Memorial Park, Kingaroy (grassy area near Rotunda)

What: Commonwealth Games Queen's Baton relay Event

There will be food and drink stalls, free rides, face painting, sporting demonstrations, Arrival of Baton, Welcome to Country & Official Section, concluding with fireworks at 8.00pm.

The SMCC & Saint John's Whip Cracking Teams will be providing demonstrations scheduled at 6.30- 6.45pm

Goomeri Pumpkin Festival - 27 May Sunday 2018

SMCC Whip Crackers will be marching this year in the Street Parade and involved in Whip Cracking Demonstrations with St John's Whip Cracking Team later in the morning.

There will be no Whip Cracking Competition this year at the Pumpkin Festival.

Please let Mrs Arrell know if you are interested in attending these events .

EKKA- Friday 10 August

The SMCC Team will once again be performing and competing at the EKKA RNA grounds on Friday, 10 August from 9am through to 3pm.

Please let Mrs Arrell know if you are interested in attending these events .

Next Whip Cracking Practice Thursday, 8 March (3- 4pm)

With Thanks

Mrs Lauren Arrell
Whipcracking Coordinator

String Immersion Program

Do you have a violin gathering dust under your bed?

The Saint Mary's String Immersion Program needs three violins, and would love to bring your instrument to life again! Please contact the College Office if you are able to donate your violin to this worthy cause.

Kind regards

Mrs Jane Iszlaub

From the Parish Newsletter

Key Register - We are currently in the process of updating our Key Register. If you have any keys to any of the Parish facilities can you please notify the office with details of what key/s you hold. This can be done by phoning 4162 5121 or email kingaroy@bne.catholic.net.au

Community Notices



Million Paws Walk 2018

Sunday 20th May

Memorial Park, Kingaroy

(Register from 8 am)

Walk starts at 9 am (4 K's or ½ distance)

Register online now for discount entrance

Search Million Paws Walk Kingaroy

Lots of fun dog activities – new ones added

Hope to see you there to help raise much needed funds for the Kingaroy Shelter

MONDAY 2ND APRIL EASTER MONDAY Closed	TUESDAY 3RD APRIL WHEELS DAY	WEDNESDAY 4TH APRIL RAINBOW RUN AND WATER PLAY	THURSDAY 5TH APRIL TEN PIN BOWLING	FRIDAY 7TH APRIL MONOPOLY DAY
MONDAY 16TH APRIL PUPIL FREE DAY OPEN	Bring your bike, scooter or skateboard and show us what you can do. TOP 25 ACTIVE ACTIVITIES ActiveActivities	Join us as we splash each other with all the colours of the rainbow. We will split into teams and complete a obstacle course and then jump to turn each other into human rainbows. We will then wash ourselves clean with water play	Join us at Kingaroy Bowl where you can have fun with your friends and see how many strikes you can get!! Additional Cost	Play Monopoly all day different versions of Monopoly MONOPOLY Parking
MONDAY 9TH APRIL TECHNOLOGY DAY	TUESDAY 10TH APRIL MESSY DAY	WEDNESDAY 11TH APRIL GYMNASTICS	THURSDAY 12TH APRIL EMOJI DAY	FRIDAY 13TH APRIL BLACK FRIDAY - TALENT SHOW
Bring your ipad or tablet and complete some challenges. Play our PlayStation 3 and watch a movie in the resource centre with popcorn.	Join us in making slime and play-dough as well as creating wonderful paintings with glitter, collage and maybe so some tie dying . 	Join us in Murgon for some fun learning to do somersaults, walk on high beams and climb the rope! Lunch is provided Additional Cost	Joins us for a day of high fives, smiley faces, love hearts and rainbows as we explore the ever-popular world of Emojis! Watch the Emoji movie and design your own Emoji character. Lunch will be provided Additional Cost	Come dressed in your Fancy Dress, sing with Karoke and show us your talent for the PCYC Talent Show! Lunch will be provided Additional Cost

ENROL IN OUR VACATION CARE PROGRAM NOW!
CALL 0428 227 057
www.pcyc.org.au/vacationcare



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Calendar of Events

Wednesday 28 February

Apex Debating 5.30pm to 9pm

College Board Meeting 5.30pm

Thursday 1 March

Orana Aged Care Visit

Monday 5 March

Year 9 Reflection Day - Girls

SMCC Youth Group 3pm - 5pm

Year 9 Laptop Information Night 6pm

Wednesday 7 March

Year 3/4 History Excursion

13-19 Years Winter Sports Trials

Youth Group at St Mary's Church 3pm to 5pm

Thursday 8 March

Year 9 Reflection Day - Boys

The Mathy Matt Schow - Prep to Year 6

Friday 9 March

Proposed SB Under 12s Touch Trials

Meals on Wheels

Tuesday 13 March

Community BBQ

Wednesday 14 March

Apex Debating 5.30pm to 9pm

Thursday 15 March

Orana Aged Care Visit

Friday 16 March - Friday 23 March

Year 11-12 Exam Block

Friday 16 March

National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence P-12

Monday 19 March

SMCC - Youth Group 3pm - 5pm

Tuesday 20 March

P&F Meeting 5.30pm

Wednesday 21 March

Youth Group at St Mary's Chuch 3pm to 5pm

Year 10 Information Night 6pm

Tuesday 27 March

Benedictine Awards 12.25pm

Defence Force Presentation

Wednesday 28 March

Apex Debating 5.30pm to 9pm

College Board Meeting 5.30pm

Thursday 29 March

Orana Aged Care Visit

Term 1 Completed

Monday 16 April

Pupil Free Day

SMCC Youth Group 3pm - 5pm

Tuesday 17 April

Term 2 Commences

P&F Meeting 5.30pm

Wednesday 18 April

Youth Group at St Mary's Church 3pm to 5pm

Tuesday 24 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 25 April

ANZAC Day Public Holiday

Thursday 26 April

First Eucharist Parent Information Session 2pm to 3pm

Musical Rehearsal 3pm - 4pm

College Board Meeting 5.30pm

Orana Aged Care Visit

Saturday 28 April

Rock and Roll Trivia Night 6.30pm

Monday 30 April

SMCC Youth Group 3pm to 5pm

Tuesday 1 May

Year 7 and 10 Immunisations

Wednesday 2 May

Youth Group at St Mary's Church 3pm to 5pm

Thursday 3 May

RYDA Driver Safety Program - Year 11 students

Musical Rehearsal 3pm - 4pm

Friday 4 May

College Cross Country

Monday 7 May

Labour Day Public Holiday

Kingaroy Eisteddfod

Tuesday 8 May

Kingaroy Eisteddfod

Community BBQ

Wednesday 9 May

Kingaroy Eisteddfod

Thursday 10 May

Musical Rehearsal 3pm - 4pm

Orana Aged Care Visit

Friday 11 May

SB Cow Horse Competition

Monday 14 May

SMCC Youth Group 3pm - 5pm

Tuesday 15 May

P&F Meeting 5.30pm

NAPLAN Testing

Year 4 Camp

Wednesday 16 May

NAPLAN Testing

Year 4 Camp

Youth Group at St Mary's Church 3pm to 5pm

Thursday 17 May

NAPLAN Testing

Year 4 Camp

Musical Rehearsal 3pm - 4pm

Friday 18 May

NAPLAN Testing Catch Up Day

Wednesday 23 May

College Board Meeting 5.30pm

Thursday 24 May

Musical Rehearsal 3pm - 4pm

Orana Aged Care Visit

Monday 28 May - Wednesday 30 May

Year 12 Retreat

Monday 28 May

SMCC Youth Group 3pm - 5pm

Tuesday 29 May

ICAS Competition - Science

Wednesday 30 May

Youth Group at St Mary's Church 3pm to 5pm

Thursday 31 May

Musical Rehearsal 3pm to 4pm

Friday 1 May - Saturday 2 June

Kokoda Challenge