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NEWSLETTER *Term 03 Week 01*

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From the Principal

Welcome back to what I am sure will be a very busy, engaging and rewarding Term 3. In addition to the ordinary business of school life, this term includes several significant events:

- This week we will have a second run at our athletics carnival, which was postponed last term due to poor weather.
- We will celebrate NAIDOC Week at an assembly this Friday
- Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held on the Monday evening and afternoon of Week 2
- The South Burnett Equestrian event is in Week 2
- At the end of the second week we will also celebrate Rock on Stage
- Later in the term, the College will be involved in Bacon Fest as a major supporter of 'Little Piggies in the Park' and other events
- Our Year 11 students will participate in Leadership Camp
- Our Year 12 students will complete their QCS Tests

Whilst this is not an exhaustive list of everything going on in the term, it certainly gives an indication of the diverse range of activities that our students, staff and parents are involved in at Saint Mary's.

Over the holidays, our senior netball team participated in the Queensland Independent Secondary Schools Netball (QISSN) competition. I had the great privilege of attending the carnival and watching our girls play. The team finished as runners-up in their division, losing the final game by only one point. I was immensely proud of the skill they demonstrated, but I was even more proud of their energy, determination, tenacity and ability to work as a team. Apart from being a wonderful competition to be part of, their participation in QISSN also presents an opportunity for them to develop valuable life skills. I am sure that they enjoyed the experience, and I hope they also learnt a few things about themselves along the way.

Staff Changes

This term we welcome **two new teachers** to Saint Mary's:

- Mrs Subi Quereshi will be teaching Secondary Maths and Science
- Mrs Denise Breen will be taking over the teaching of our Prep class while Mrs Lauren Arrell is on leave

Changes around the grounds

If you have been around the back of our science classrooms, near the bus shed, you may have noticed that a traffic control gate has been installed. Pedestrian access is available on both sides of the gate so people are still able to walk through.

The installation of the gate is part of the College's traffic management plan which is a Workplace Health & Safety requirement of Brisbane Catholic Education schools. The purpose is to protect staff and students in pedestrian zones. Since there are no marked driveway or parking zones around the Maryknoll, the area is classified as a pedestrian zone. Consequently, vehicle access in this section of the College is now restricted to unloading and loading and for trade vehicles. If this is occurring between the hours of 8.00am-4.00pm then spotters are required to be used. If a function is on in the hall and a handicapped or elderly person requires being brought in closer by car, then this can certainly be arranged.

If you have any questions or concerns about this change, please don't hesitate to contact us.

God bless

Mrs Angela Myles
College Principal



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Important Information from Brisbane Catholic Education

To ensure our community of schools are as safe as possible, Brisbane Catholic Education (BCE) schools and offices will conduct a “mock” critical incident exercise on Wednesday 1 August.

What will occur?

This “mock” exercise is being coordinated by our crisis management consultants in liaison with Queensland Police and other emergency services. The details are kept under-wraps, known only to a small number of organisers.

Who will be involved?

Principals of the schools directly involved in the exercise have been advised. The exercise will also involve many people from various areas of BCE.

Your school is not directly involved.

What you may hear.

While we will do our best to inform the community before, during and after that this is a “mock” exercise, it may be viewed by some as an actual event.

Please do not be alarmed if you hear reports of an incident on that day involving Catholic schools.

Kind regards

Communications and Marketing office of Brisbane Catholic Education

Head of Primary News

Welcome back everyone! It's another busy term. Rock on Stage happens Friday night of week 2. Costumes, props, music, dance moves, lights, camera, action! It's held in the Maryknoll Centre with sausage sizzle etc, entry is a gold coin.

You will no doubt be getting notes or updated notes home from your child's teacher about the musical act they will be performing on the night and any props and costumes etc they will need.

It's always a fun filled night and proceeds go to Bacolod Kindergarten in the Philippines, a school we have been supporting for many years.

This term we will have a focus on uniform procedures. Students need to be in full and correct uniform – shoes, jumper etc. This is either the full and correct sport uniform or the full and correct formal uniform. Please check the college website if you are unsure of appropriate uniform items e.g. school shoes etc. **A hat MUST be worn when outside.** This includes the shade or under a tree etc. As students move around the school they are in the sun, so a hat needs to be worn. Students will need a note from the parent indicating when the correct uniform item will be purchased. You can use the QKR app to order uniform items online and these will be delivered to your child to take home.

There is a font type and size and thread colour that is advised, should you choose to embroider your child's uniform items. If you are going to embroider names onto uniform items, could we ask that you request it is done in Arial size 10 (Embroidery block 2) and that they use the colour closest to that of the item being embroidered e.g. green on jackets; maroon on hats.

NED

NED will be held on Thursday, 26 July at 9.00am in the MKC. NED is an acronym for **Never give up; Encourage others; Do your best.** This fits very nicely with our Benedictine Values and our Bounce Back program.

The NED Show visits 2 million students every year across the UK Australia, New Zealand, the United States and Canada. They will visit 5,000 schools this year including us here in Kingaroy. It promotes positive attitudes and encourages students to do their best every day. The crew do this using storytelling, humour, illusions and yo-yo tricks to inspire and motivate the children to **NED**. There are many Online resources for parents and teachers to access in relation to NED.

There is no charge but it works through a 'pay it forward sale'. There is no charge because the last school sold Yo-Yos, the profits of which are used to bring the show to the next school so they don't have to charge students to attend the performance. Also, a small portion of each yo-yo sold is allocated to the nearest children's hospital.

It is not compulsory to purchase the Yo-Yos. It is there as an opportunity to help others and remind themselves of the lessons learnt. The yo-yos are on sale for 5 school days after the performance. The Yo-Yos range in price from \$8 for a regular (glow in the dark) yo-yo, \$15 for an 'auto return' yo-yo and \$20 for a professional (ball bearings) yo-yo. You can purchase any number of yo-yos

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etc. There is a notice at the end of this newsletter to give more information.

I have contacted the schools in our district who have hosted the NED show in the past, and they had very positive comments about the show.

Kind regards
Ms Pam Radcliffe
Head of Primary

APRE News

NAIDOC 2018: Because of her, we can!

This Friday, at both the Primary and Secondary College assemblies, we will celebrate, acknowledge and bless the many great indigenous women and other significant women in our lives under this year's NAIDOC theme - *Because of her, we can!* NAIDOC Week 2018 was held nationally last week from Sunday 8 July to Sunday 15 July.

We are blessed to have Ms Niketa Law, a proud Wakka Wakka woman, on staff here at the College. Ms Law is an accomplished artist and exceptional role model to all young women at our College. Ms Law has devised a very simple yet creative way of recognising these women on Friday, so please come along at 12 noon or discuss with your students what they did.

Below is a small extract about this year's theme written by the *National NAIDOC Co-Chairs Dr Anne Martin & Mr Ben Mitchell.*

NAIDOC Week 2018 celebrated the invaluable contributions that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have made – and continue to make - to our communities, our families, our rich history and to our nation. As pillars of our society, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have played – and continue to play - active and significant roles at the community, local, state and national levels. As leaders, trailblazers, politicians, activists and social change advocates, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women fought and continue to fight, for justice, equal rights, our rights to country, for law and justice, access to education, employment and to maintain and celebrate our culture, language, music and art. They continue to influence as doctors, lawyers, teachers, electricians, chefs, nurses, architects, rangers, emergency and defence personnel, writers, volunteers, chief executive officers, actors, singer songwriters, journalists, entrepreneurs, media personalities, board members, accountants, academics, sporting icons and Olympians, the list goes on. Sadly, Indigenous women's role in our cultural, social and political survival has often been invisible, unsung or diminished. For at least 65,000 years, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have carried our dreaming stories, songlines, languages and knowledge that have kept our culture strong and enriched us as the oldest continuing culture on the planet.

Kind regards
Mr Martin Perrett
APRE

Office News

Term 3 Fees

Term 3 Fee Statements will be issued to families this week and will be due for payment in full by Friday 3rd August unless you have a formal payment arrangement in place with the College. Your Fees Statement will be emailed to you if you have provided a valid email address, otherwise it will be posted. You can update your email address via the Parent Portal. If you have any concerns regarding your account, including instalment payments, please contact Finance Secretary, Briony Hoare in the office. While the College will accept payments by instalments, we do need to know the amount and timing of these payments and it's preferred that these instalments be done via Direct Debit or BPay.

Kind regards
Miss Kym Schultz
Business Manager

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THE NED SHOW

Hey families,

The NED Show assembly is visiting our school. The performance uses storytelling, humor, illusions and yo-yo tricks to inspire and motivate your child to:

Never give up ★ Encourage others ★ Do your best.®

SHOW DATE: _____

SALE DATES/TIME: _____

SALE LOCATION: _____



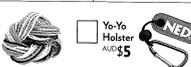
Did you know?

Our school gets the assembly at no cost because we're hosting a Pay-It-Forward Sale. With each purchase, you help:

- Send The NED Show to visit another school at no cost
- Give your child a reminder of NED's message
- Share a timeless toy and the fun of learning yo-yo tricks
- ♥ A small portion of each yo-yo sold will be allocated to your nearest Children's Hospital affiliate as part of our corporate sponsorship.



Yo-yos & accessories are available for 5-10 school days after the show. Check the items you wish to purchase (indicate quantity in the item boxes). Send form and payment to school with your child.

Yo-Yos:	<input type="checkbox"/> NED-YO <small>Gloves/dark</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOMERANG <small>Autoreturn feature</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELERATOR <small>Professional, ball bearing</small>
	 Prices include tax (where applicable). AUD\$8	 AUD\$15	 AUD\$20
Accessories:	<input type="checkbox"/> Replacement String Pack AUD\$5	<input type="checkbox"/> Yo-Yo Holster AUD\$5	

Name: _____ Amount Due: _____
Teacher: _____ Make cheques payable to our school.

LEARN MORE ABOUT...

- 50+ free printable Parent Resources to use NED at home
- How your Children's Hospital will benefit from each yo-yo sale
- How kids benefit from learning to yo-yo
- Different features of each yo-yo
- 25+ Instructional, How-to-Yo videos

Visit:
theNEDshow.com/yo-yos

Prices effective for 2017-18 School Year.

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Campus Minister News

St Vincent De Paul

Letter from our local conference to those students who participated in Vinnies Winter Sleepout

To the students who took part in the “Vinnies Winter Sleepout” I hope it gave you a sense of solidarity with those who for various unfortunate reasons, do not live in a home – a safe space of their own. We are encouraged in our volunteer work, by knowing that some young people have demonstrated willingness to experience some of the hardship others live with.

Congratulations and thanks for your efforts and generosity. The blankets and gifts are such welcome help.

God bless

St Mary’s Kingaroy and St Vincent De Paul.

Firepit Youth Music Ministry Team – Thursday, 26 July – every fortnight

Practices will be fortnightly on Thursday afternoon starting next Thursday, 26 July in the College music room. Students in Year 7 to Year 12 are invited to join this team to lead music at our monthly Youth Mass.

Youth Group

Youth Group is on every second Wednesday from 3pm to 5pm. We meet at College and walk over to the Church Hall where we eat afternoon tea, play games and learn about the Catholic Faith. At 4.30pm we have Adoration of the Blessed sacrament. The students spend this time receiving. Youth group is an opportunity to grow in faith and love for others while making great friendships.

Upcoming Events

- Firepit Youth Mass - Sunday, 12 August from 5.30pm at St Mary’s Church
- Orana Aged Care Visits - Thursday, 2 August – continues every fortnight
- Youth Group - Wednesday, 25 June – continues every fortnight

God bless

Miss Megan Schick

Campus Minister

Music Notes

Upcoming Events

- Friday, 20 July – AHEP/SHEP audition videos due
- Friday, 20 – Sunday, 22 July – Middle School SHEP (Bundaberg)
- Friday, 10 August – Empire Theatre Bursary Applications due

Empire Theatre Bursaries for School-Aged Musicians, Dancers, Actors

The Empire Theatre (Toowoomba) has a fund to encourage the participation of young rural artists in national arts workshops, camps and holiday programs, including NIDA Young Actor Residencies, WAAPA Music Theatre Kickstarter Programs, Sydney Dance Company Holiday Workshops and much more. For more information, see Ms Tatterson, Ms Cunningham or me, or you can contact the Empire Theatre directly: foundation@empiretheatre.com.au **Applications close on Friday 10 August.**

AHEP and SHEP Auditions

Several of our more advanced singers and instrumentalists have reached the second round of the application process for entry into the Australian Honours Ensembles Program and State Honours Ensemble Program to be held at in Brisbane from the 4 – 7 October. This is great news! They are now required to submit videos of themselves performing, and parents and students involved are reminded that these videos must be uploaded by Friday 20 July. Please contact me if assistance is needed.

SBMCS Beauty and the Beast Auditions - on now!

Congratulations to all members of the Saint Mary’s community who successfully auditioned for the South Burnett Musical Comedy Society’s next production, Beauty and the Beast. This is a fully staged show (costumes, make-up, sets etc.) and will have a huge cast, as over 100 singers and dancers completed an audition. As part of this production, the SBMCS has received a Regional Arts Development Fund grant to provide Set construction and foam costume-making workshops. Please refer to the SBMCS Facebook page for audition and workshop times.

Youth Sings Cathedral Tour

Due to staff commitments and the clash with our annual Rock on Stage performance, the Youth Sings event has been cancelled.

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Middle School State Honours Ensemble Program – this weekend

The four members of our Primary String Quartet, Amelia McCarthy (violin), Adelene Smith (violin), Hamish Mungall (viola) and Zoe Hoare (cello), were all successful in their nominations for the Middle School State Honours Ensemble Program and will travel to Bundaberg this weekend to participate with over 100 other upper primary and lower secondary musicians in advanced bands and orchestras. The Conductors and Tutors are staff members provided by the Queensland Conservatorium of Music (Griffith University). These students are very deserving of this accolade, as they have demonstrated great dedication and teamwork as members of our Primary String Quartet. Well done, Amelia, Adelene, Hamish and Zoe!



Yours in music

Mrs Jane Iszlaub

Music Teacher and Prep to Year 12 Program Leader of the Arts and Culture

From the Tuckshop

Friday Green Board Specials

Available both Morning Tea and Lunch

Potato Bake - \$4

Spinach and Ricotta Triangles - \$4 each

***** Tuckshop will be open on Thursday, 19 July for athletics carnival*****

QKR

Please ensure you have updated your child's class and year level on 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.

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.

Item Unavailable

If an item your child has ordered is not available we will substitute, after consultation with your child, with an item of equal value.

Have great week!

Mrs Michelle Davis

Tuckshop Convenor

Fortnight at a Glance

Thursday, 19 July

South Burnett Careers Market

Friday, 20 July

Naidoc Assembly from 12.25pm

Monday, 23 July

Parent Teacher Interviews from 3.20pm to 8pm

Tuesday, 24 July

South Burnett Equestrian

Wednesday, 25 July

College Board Meeting 5.30pm

Thursday, 26 July

P-6 NED Presentation

Friday, 27 July

South Burnett Athletics Carnival (6-9yrs)

Youth Sings - St Stephens Cathedral

Rock on Stage from 5pm

Monday, 30 July to Tuesday, 31 July

Year 12 SOR Trip

Tuesday, 31 July

Subject Selection Information Day for Year 10 into Year 11

TAFE Qld Roadshow

ICAS Competiton - English

Wednesday, 1 August

Year 10 into Year 11 Information Night

Thursday, 2 August to Friday, 3 August

Prep to Year 6 South Burnett Athletics

Friday, 3 August

Questacon Science Fair Prep to Year 6



Cupcake day is just around the corner – 20th August

The **KINGAROY RSPCA FUNDRAISING TEAM** is aiming to

BAKE and SELL CUPCAKES

to help fight animal cruelty.

Karen Ford will be baking her yummy cupcakes again this year

There will be some new flavours as well as some old favourites

Orders will be taken from the end of July with forms to be returned by the 10th August (with money).

The delivery date is Saturday 18th with pick up from Kingaroy and Nanango.

All the details will be on the order forms which will be distributed to schools, child care centres, kindergartens and some businesses at the end of July. But if you feel you might miss out you can email

Callie - callindalynagh@hotmail.com or Sal - chamberssal91@gmail.com



Community Notices



CAMERA BASICS

Beginners DSLR Camera Workshop

with Nadine Gray

4th August 2018 1-5pm

Wondai Art Gallery
40 Haly Street Wondai

got a DSLR camera but don't know how to use it? Stuck using Program/Auto modes but they don't give the results you want???

Come and join me to learn the basics of using your camera in manual mode. Gain confidence and take control of your DSLR camera in an informal 4 hour workshop including theory and practical exercises for you to learn about your camera.

Topics covered in this workshop:

- Correct exposure
- shutter speed
- ISO
- aperture
- Auto and manual focusing
- lens uses
- files and processing
- pencil/pen
- a drink/mug
- mtea and/or lunch
- tea/coffee provided
- walking shoes and hat

For bookings and queries, contact Nadine: 0417 823387

Cost: \$25pp

LIMIT OF 8 SPACES - Book your seat quickly!

What to bring:

- your camera and lenses
- your camera's manual

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Be Prepared... to hop into adventure!

Joey Scouts (6-7)

adventure

Do you know how to cook chocolate spiders or make frog puppets? Can you build monsters and spaceships from scrap items? Have you ever grown a plant or hiked in the bush?

These are all things you can learn when you are a Joey Scout!

friends

Joey Scouts are boys and girls aged six and seven who like having fun and making friends!

When you join Joeyes you'll be part of a Mob. You'll play games, read stories, sing songs and do craft activities.

nature

You'll find out about nature and learn about native birds and animals.

You might fly a kite, go bushwalking, go to the beach, or visit a fire station, zoo or farm.

fun

The Joey Scout theme is HOP – Help Other People! You'll learn to jump in and HOP, and to share with your friends.

You'll also learn heaps of useful stuff, like what to do in an emergency.

When you join in different activities and learn new things, you and your mates in the Mob can earn special badges to sew on to your Joey Scout shirts.

JOEY SCOUTS



To start your Scouting adventure, ask your parents to bring you along to free 2 week tryout at : James St Kingaroy

Contact: Jo or Lois through the Joey Scouts Kingaroy Facebook page



How would you like to win a \$100 gift voucher and have your artwork or photograph on this year's Maryknoll Magazine. We have opened up a annual cover competition to all students at the College.

To enter the competition please see listed below some criteria:

1. Cover design can be in any art medium or a photography image
2. Cover design cannot be bigger than A3
3. The design must be your own work
4. The design must represent the College.

Each design will be judged by our P&F President and Parish Priest. They will be looking for the most creative and best piece that represents the College.

All entries need to be handed into Mr Dalton or Mrs Hauritz
by **3pm Friday, 3 August 2018.**

Winner of the competition will be announced on a whole school assembly after judging.

The College would like to thank the P&F for sponsoring this annual competition.

Good luck and let your creativity run free.