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NEWSLETTER *Term 02 Week 02*

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From the Principal

At the centre of this week, we will pause to commemorate ANZAC Day. In our Catholic tradition, we have just celebrated Easter and in our church calendar we are still in the midst of the Easter season. Easter means many things, but above all it is about fullness of life and about changing our hearts so that we can see things differently. ANZAC Day can also be a reminder and an invitation for us to do and see things differently. My hope is that ANZAC Day challenges us all to work towards building a culture of peace. As we respectfully remember those who died in war, I hope that we each choose acts of peace and kindness in our own relationships with one another, as a tribute to those who have died in war.

Opportunities to choose acts of peace and kindness present themselves every day. One act of kindness can make a tremendous impact on another person's day, and even on their life. However, as parents and carers of the young people in our lives, we know that kindness, compassion and empathy are not skills that necessarily come naturally... they are life skills that we need to teach our children. As we take the opportunity to commemorate ANZAC day this week, perhaps our challenge is to reflect on what we teach our children about what it means to be a good human being. We could ask ourselves, what conversations do we have with our children about being kind? How do we show them what it means to show compassion, to forgive others and to love unconditionally? In a world that is increasingly divided, perhaps our hope for a future of peace, begins with the conversations we have closer to home.

God bless

Mrs Angela Myles
College Principal

Saint Mary's Catholic College
Rock and Roll Trivia Night



Saturday, 28th April 2018
 6.30pm for 7pm start
 at SMCC Maryknoll Centre.

\$80 per table (8 team members)
Minimum contestant age is 18 years.

Bar and light snacks available.

Tickets available from SMCC College Office.



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Head of Primary News

Thank you for such a high attendance at the parent teacher interviews on Monday night. It was great to catch up with so many parents. It worked well back in the Maryknoll Centre where we could all hear the bell at the 10 minute change over. Thank you everyone for making a huge effort to stick to the 10 minute time slots. This meant that the interviews were on time and finished at a reasonable hour.

NAPLAN is fast approaching. If you have any queries or concerns please don't hesitate to contact either Ms Radcliffe or Ms Kennedy or Mrs Sullivan to help with the information you require.

Year 4 will be going on camp during the NAPLAN testing period. This timing has been in place for some time as it allows the Year 3s to spread out and the Year 4s get to enjoy the great outdoors at their Barambah camp. A letter and all the information will be going home shortly.

We keep in our prayers various staff members who are working through illness, grief and loss and supporting family members working through illness. We only have one family and it takes time to recover and prayers help us in many ways.

Tuckshop

Just a reminder to order from the set menu, taking note of what food items are available at morning tea and what food items are available at lunch. It takes time to make sandwiches and heat pies etc so only some food items are available at morning tea. You can order tuckshop either through the QKR app or through paper bags. Please drop off the bag at the tuckshop (older grades) or place the bag in the class tuckshop basket. Michelle Davies our tuckshop convenor makes every effort to fill the orders according to what has been ordered. If any item is unavailable then a similar item is placed in the bag.

Sacraments

Communion information session is this Thursday at 2.00pm in the College boardroom or at 6.00pm in the Saint Mary's parish hall. Confirmation information session is the following Thursday 3 May at the same time and place.

God bless

Ms Pam Radcliffe

Head of Primary

Office News

Term 2 Fee Statements were issued to families last week and are due for payment in full by Friday 4 May unless you have a formal payment arrangement in place with the College. Your Fee Statement has been emailed to you if you have provided a valid email address, otherwise it has been posted. You can update your email address via the Parent Portal. Please contact the Office immediately if you haven't yet received your statement. 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



Easter Liturgy

On Thursday we completed our Stations of the Cross with an Easter message through reflection, drama, scripture and dance. We finished station 13 and station 14 where Jesus was taken down from the cross and laid in the tomb. Students watched as the cross was carried out of the hall and as the roller doors came up, the hall was flooded with light symbolising Christ's victory over death. It was a powerful way to experience the Easter Message. Thank you to all the students and Miss Cunningham who were involved in this liturgy and who took time out of their busy days to produce a beautiful and blessed liturgy.



Anzac Day

Yesterday Students and staff from Saint Mary's were present at each of the Anzac Day services/marches around the South Burnett. They carried the school banner and offered flowers to honour those fallen. Thank you for attending. On Tuesday as a community at school we held a solemn service for Anzac Day, paying tribute to our families and loved ones who served and sacrificed for our country. We marched to the beat of the drum along a footpath adorned with poppies and photos of family members who are serving or have served. We entered our memorial garden to the song 'I was only 19' performed by Percy and Liam. Thank you to our guests and members of our community who took part in this service.



Firepit Youth Camp and Activating Joy

This weekend a group of us are heading to the Sunshine Coast for Firepit youth camp. We will attend an event hosted by St John's College Nambour called 'Activating Joy'. Fr Rob Galea and Emmanuel worship will lead us along with hundreds of other young people in a music rally and talk.

This event will be an incredible event to celebrate in this "year of youth". The next day we will head to the beach to have a swim before heading back to Kingaroy in the afternoon. Mr Mulcahy, Fr Chukwudi and I are looking forward to the weekend and know it will be an inspiring way to start Term 2.

Fr Rob Galea is an ordained Catholic Priest and is currently serving in Sandhurst Diocese, Victoria after moving to Australia from Malta, his home country. He is a singer and songwriter with an international fan base. Apart from a series of recordings and CD releases, Fr Rob has also written a number of songs for various campaigns and international conferences.



Emmanuelworship is a group of Catholics determined to bring wholehearted worship to the Church and the world. Their music is written and performed by people with a passion for Jesus, a passion for music and a passion for spreading the Gospel.



Upcoming Events

- ORANA AGED CARE VISIT – Thursday, 26 April
- FIREPIT YOUTH MASS- 5.30pm Sunday, 13 May Kingaroy St Mary's Church
- FIREPIT YOUTH MASS- 6pm Saturday, 26 May Kumbia Our Lady of Peace

God Bless

Miss Megan Schick

Campus Minister

Sports News

Congratulations to all students for their participation at the College Cross Country last Friday. A special congratulations to those who were our age champions! Please see attached table for those young talented students.

The South Burnett Cross Country is next week on Tuesday, 1 May in Murgon. Those students in the first four places who meet the qualifying time are eligible to represent the College at the event and should have received the consent note and information this week.

At the Cross Country, young eleven-year-old Bailey Housden was able to perform at the fastest per kilometre time in the whole school completing his 3km run in four minutes per kilometre on average. This is a massive achievement for the youngster.

There are a couple of events coming up for Primary students including a Taabinga Rugby League & Netball Gala day for Year 5 & 6 students and also the annual South Burnett Winter Carnival for all students from Years 4-6. Information regarding nominations has been sent to their class teachers and parent information will be coming home over the next week.

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Cross Country Age Champions 2018:

BOYS		GIRLS	
5YR	Bradley Haydon	5YR	Emily Carrigan
6YR	Diesel Greenslade	6YR	Josie Oram
7YR	Taine Strong	7YR	Jessica Mungall
8YR	Oliver Westwood	8YR	Poppy Oram
9YR	Lachlan Taylor	9YR	Tayla Conway
10YR	Daniel Lowe	10YR	Josie Perrett
11YR	Bailey Housden	11YR	Caylee Crossingham
12YR	Jacob Hodgson	12YR	Marion Riley
13YR	Cody Hohnke	13YR	Sienna Norris
14YR	Luke Beutel	14YR	Larissa Ramke
15YR	Callum Burt	15YR	Hannah Woodard-White
16YR	Harry Burt	16YR	Jessica Ryan
17YR	Lleyton Brown	17YR	Renee Irvine
18YR		18YR	Connie Wilson

Yours in sport

Mr Scott Collier and Mrs Isaac Freeman

Sports Coordinators

Music Notes

Music Dates

- Monday, 7 – Wednesday, 9 May
Kingaroy Eisteddfod (involves all students Yrs 1-6 and elective Music Yrs 9-12)
- Sunday, 13 May
Firepit Youth Mass (5:30pm)

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2018 Kingaroy Eisteddfod Times

Date	Section	Students
Monday, 7 May (Public Holiday)	Piano, Instrumental and Vocal sections	Keli Law-Palm Belle Wicks Adeline Smith Lily Munro Liam Zammataro Giaan Zammataro Selene Boughen Brea Thompson Ernest Corbet Jasmin Kemp Lydia Penny Ally Labinsky Mrs Julee-anne Bell Anielle Garlick Trinity Miller
Tuesday, 8 May	Piano, Bands, Secondary Bands and Choirs	10:00am: Grant's Senior Guitars (B4) Firepit Youth Band (B5) 1:00pm: Secondary Vocal Ensemble (C3, C6) Zoe Hoare (P34, P35)
Wednesday, 9 May	Piano, Primary Bands and Choirs	9:00am: Yr 4 String Immersion (B1) Primary Chamber Orchestra (B2) Grant's Junior Guitars (B2) Yr 5&6 Choir (C2) ***PIRATE ACCESSORIES NEEDED 1:00pm: Yr 1, 2, 3 Choir (C1) Kayla Dascombe and Bayli Cridge (VG1) 3:00pm: Sam Perrett (I11) Naomi Baldacchino (I17)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students in ensembles (bands and choirs) will be transported by bus to the Kingaroy Town Hall. Families of students competing as individuals, duets or trios will need to arrange their own transport and supervision for their children.• Parents, carers, family and friends are encouraged to watch the performances. There is a small entry fee for audience members, which assists the Eisteddfod committee to cover the cost of the hire of the Town Hall. It is important to be aware that photography is not permitted due to copyright and privacy requirements. Times are estimated and may change if scheduled students withdraw from sections. Please contact Convenor, Mrs Lois Blanch, for a schedule, if needed, on 0427 769 376.• Best wishes to all students who are performing in a private capacity as soloists or members of groups at the Eisteddfod, and remember to share your achievements with us after the event.		

Drum Kit and Singing Tuition

Mr Madden (Drum Kit) and Mrs Bell (Singing) have commenced lessons and have spaces available for students. To enrol in lessons, please collect an enrolment form from the College office. The appropriate tutor will contact you once your form is submitted.

State Honours Band

Congratulations to Trinity Miller (flute) and Oliver Rees (trombone) who attended the State Honours Band in Toowoomba last weekend. Students from fifteen schools attended this prestigious program, including: Centenary Heights State High School, Chinchilla Christian College, Dalby State High School, Downlands College Toowoomba, Fairholme College Toowoomba, Good Shepherd Lutheran College, Noosaville, Harristown State High School, Mary MacKillop Catholic College, Highfields, St Joseph's College, Toowoomba, The Glennie School, Toowoomba, Toowoomba Anglican College (TACAPS), Toowoomba Grammar School, Toowoomba State High School and Warwick State High School.

Please see South Burnett Times link to the story they have covered on Trinity and Oliver. [South Burnett Times Link](#)

Yours in music

Mrs Jane Iszlaub

Middle Leader - Co-Curricular Arts and Culture

Peter Pan Jr Musical

Rehearsals for Peter Pan Junior are well underway and WOW what a fantastic start to the musical season! Thank you to all students who could make our first rehearsal, where we did a full cast read through to immerse ourselves into the world of Peter Pan, Neverland and pesky pirates. The Arts teachers look forward to seeing everyone this Thursday afternoon for musical rehearsals. Mr Bill Mulcahy will be driving the Homework Club bus to Murgon following rehearsals this week.

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Ideas to help your students with musical rehearsals:

- Read through their lines with them
- Practice the songs with them

Information still to come:

- Costume sheet
- Make-up sheet

Kind regards

Miss Jessica Cunningham

Curriculum Learning Leader - The Arts

Dance Eisteddfod News

This Sunday the Saint Mary's Performance Team will be competing in their first competition. If you would like to come and watch the students compete, the session starts at 9:00am and they are the 5th item on stage. Chookas to all who are competing!

Kind regards

Miss Jessica Cunningham

Curriculum Learning Leader - The Arts

From the Tuckshop

Friday Green Board Specials

Available both Morning Tea and Lunch

Oven Baked Fried Rice - \$4.00

Chicken Enchiladas - \$4.00

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



Sacramental Program

If your child has received the sacrament of Confirmation in 2017 or earlier, the celebration of **First Eucharist** is happening in the 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** this year 2018, the Bishop will be celebrating the Mass and sacrament in **Our Lady Help of Christians church in Nanango on Sunday 24 June 2018.** Father Chukwudi Chinaka would like to share the celebration between the two churches. It was in Saint Mary's church in 2017. **The parent information session for Confirmation is Thursday 3 May 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 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.

Fortnight at a Glance

Thursday, 26 April

Musical rehearsal - 3pm to 4pm

Parent Teacher Interviews - Murgon - 4pm to 6pm

College Board Meeting - 5.30pm

Friday, 27 April

Prep excursion to Barambah Environmental Centre

Friday, 27 April - Saturday, 28 April

Firepit Youth Camp

Saturday, 28 April

Rock and Roll Trivia Night - 6.30pm

Monday, 30 April

KOKODA Training 3pm to 5pm

Tuesday, 1 May

Year 7 and Year 10 Immunisations

SB Cross Country Trials

Thursday, 3 May

RYDA Driver Safety Program - Year 11 students

Musical rehearsal - 3pm to 4pm

Monday, 7 May

KOKODA Training 3pm to 5pm

Monday, 7 May - Wednesday, 9 May

Kingaroy Eisteddfod

Thursday, 10 May

Musical rehearsal - 3pm to 4pm

Orana Aged Care Visit - 3pm to 4pm

Community Notices

Taablinga Rotary Club 10th Bookarama Book Sale

WE NEED BOOKS!

All donations of books can be left at:

- Murgon – AKA Accounting, 88 Lamb Street, Murgon (thanks to Andrea Anning)
- Wondai – Datawave Internet, 12 Scott Street, Wondai (thanks to Luke Radunz)
- Kingaroy - Collection bin at Kingaroy Shoppingworld (next to Big W)
- Kingaroy - JA Carroll & Son, Solicitors, 12 King Street, Kingaroy
- Kingaroy - Ken Mills Toyota, Youngman Street, Kingaroy
- Kingaroy - Kingaroy Joinery, 94-96 Kingaroy Street, Kingaroy
- Kingaroy – Office Central, 163 Haly Street, Kingaroy (thanks to Sue Robertson)
- Kingaroy – Collection bin at IGA Kingaroy (thanks to Trace O'Neill)

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- Nanango – Nanango Pharmacy, 86 Drayton Street, Nanango (thanks to Ayesha Jacobi)
- Nanango – Fleming’s Garage, 29 Fitzroy Street, Nanango (thanks to Brian Fleming)
- Yarraman – Bendigo Bank, 23 Toomey Street, Yarraman (thanks to Anne Woodrow)
- Blackbutt – Information Centre, 69 Hart Street, Blackbutt

Please forward this information to your friends, colleagues and clients, etc.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mr Paul Laurentiussen

Grants Officer - Taabinga Rotary Club

You are invited to

“A Night to Remember”

Gourmet Food, Beautiful Music

The South Burnett Community Orchestra presents our 2018 Music Season Launch, an evening of fine dining and music presented by SBCO String Ensemble. As we prepare for our Armistice Centenary Commemoration in November, enjoy a special preview of music on this theme.

Saturday 16th June from 6pm
Cassis at Booie, Cnr Haydens & Schellbachs Rd
 Tickets \$80 each or \$75 each for groups of 8 or more
 Please advise dietary requirements when booking

Includes gourmet three course dinner and entertainment
 Cranes Wines and other drinks available (Eftpos \$20 minimum)

Tickets from www.ticketebo.com.au/sbco
 Or email sbcorchestra@hotmail.com
 Must be booked before Monday 28th May
 Strictly limited tickets – get in quick!

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