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NEWSLETTER *Term 03 Week 04*

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From the Principal

In 2020, there will be a Plenary Council about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia. What are we called to do? Who are we called to be? How do we need to change? The journey toward the Plenary Council will help the Church to prepare to listen to God by listening to one another. As members of a Catholic School community, we are all invited to be a part of the listening and dialogue encounter in the next two years leading up to the Council.



Plenary Council 2020
 Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

There are many reasons for having a Plenary Council for the Catholic Church in Australia. Contemporary Australian society has changed significantly, and Pope Francis has invited us to dialogue about what this might mean for the Church. In addition, the Royal Commission into Institutional Response to Child Sexual Abuse has been a significant and influential event that requires deep consideration and response.

The Plenary Council is being held in 2020 in order to give the Catholic community in Australia time to listen, dialogue and discern with one another, guided by the Holy Spirit, about the future of the role and relevance of the Catholic Church in Australia. If you would like to read more information about the Council or find out how you can contribute to the process, you can go to the following [RESOURCES PAGE](#)

Cybersafety Presentation for Students and Parents

A reminder that on 9 – 10 August, Jonny Shannon will be visiting Kingaroy to deliver a series of presentations about cyber safety. As I mentioned in a recent newsletter, Jonny is a highly sought-after speaker and at **6:30pm on 9 August** there is an opportunity for parents and carers to attend his free presentation at **St John's Lutheran College**. Jonny will be addressing the topics covered with students during the day, with a particular focus on cyber safety, safe internet use and social media. These are issues of concern to all of us and I strongly encourage all our parents and carers to attend this session.

BCE Listens Survey - REMINDER

You may have read in previous newsletters and received emails in relation to the fact that BCE is conducting a survey of teachers, parents and students across all Catholic schools in Brisbane Catholic Education, including Saint Mary's. The purpose of the survey is to gather feedback about our College and to inform BCE's future vision. The parent and carers survey will provide myself and the Leadership Team with your perspectives on our school, helping us to build an accurate and timely picture that we can use for practical improvements. I encourage you to complete the survey, which is open from **20 July to 20 August 2018**.

God bless

Mrs Angela Myles
 College Principal



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Head of Primary News

Brisbane Catholic Education Office – Parent, Student and Staff survey.

One of the ways we can continually improve as a school is to seek regular feedback from our community.

As mentioned in previous newsletters, BCE is launching the Brisbane Catholic Education Listens suite of surveys and asking our parents and carers, our students and our staff (teaching and non teaching) what they think of Saint Mary's Catholic College.

As partners in your child's education, what you think of our school matters. We're calling these surveys 'listening surveys' because we want to hear from as many in our community as possible. Our goal is to ensure we continually improve our efforts to provide an enriching Catholic education for every student in our care.

All surveys will be confidential. Parents/carers and staff will have a month long window to complete the survey (**from 20 July to 20 August**) and teachers will be allocating a small amount of class time (we estimate about one half hour session) at an appropriate time in the first few weeks of Term 3 for our students from Years 4 to Years 12.

Here at Saint Mary's Catholic College we are committed to providing the best possible Catholic education for your child.

That commitment includes being open to feedback and ideas for improvement — so we're asking our parents and carers about their experiences of our school.

Below you will find a link to a short survey that will ask you about different aspects of Saint Mary's Catholic College. The survey also has space for you to add your own comments.

<https://www.surveymzmo.com/s3/4398090/2018-Parent-Survey?school=smcc4610>

The College also has hard copies of the survey if you can't access the web site or if you prefer to complete a hard copy.

Your responses will be anonymous, but they will be truly valued in helping us continually improve. We will ensure we provide our community with a summary of the survey findings later in the year as we will also be asking our students and our staff what they think.

If you have any questions about the survey, please feel free to contact Pam Radcliffe on 4160 0900.

MS Readathon

Saint Mary's Catholic College supports individual students and families who would like to be part of the MS Readathon. Please see flyer at the back of the newsletter for Family Fun month and details for registration.

Erin Jeffs is the Regional Coordinator for Centacare Community Connections South Burnett. Erin and her team are planning a MS Readathon and Book Party for **adult literacy and numeracy week**. They would like to be able to offer prizes of books or gift cards for book shops. Anyone who would like to donate the books or vouchers, can bring them to the office for collection by Erin. This is a great initiative from Centacare and any support would be greatly appreciated by this organisation.

Primary Assembly

There is no Assembly this Friday as Year 6 are on their excursion to Bell.

Kind regards

Ms Pam Radcliffe
Head of Primary

MS Readathon *1 Month Community Challenge!!*

For the month of August the entire Kingaroy Community is invited to participate in the MS Readathon 1 month challenge and help raise funds and awareness for those affected by Multiple Sclerosis.

The challenge:

- 1. Register to read in the competition;**
- 2. Ask friends and family to sponsor you!**
- 3. Read as much as you can between Aug. 4th & Sept. 1st 2018!**



Adults and Children are encouraged to register and compete to see which group can read the most! Prizes will be awarded to participants who read the most!

Participants can register in person at the
Kingaroy Library on

Saturday 4th of August at the Kingaroy Library from 9am—11am.

Or by visiting the Centacare Community Connections Centre at 15
Albert Street, Kingaroy.

Phone 4162 5439 for more details



Let's make reading fun again!

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supporting individuals, families, and communities
to enhance and maintain healthy relationships.
1300 CENTACARE (1300 236 822)
www.centacarebrisbane.net.au



Whip Cracking News

Upcoming SMCC Whipcracking Events

- Ekka 10 August 9am - 3pm
- Baconfest 25 August, Kingaroy 'Little Piggies in the Park' 2 x 15min morning sessions 8.30am and 10am
- Wondai Show Saturday 1 September

Kind regards

Mrs Lauren Arrell

Whip Cracking Coordinator

From the Tuckshop

Friday Green Board Specials

Available both Morning Tea and Lunch

Hot dogs with sauce and cheese - \$4

Taco boats - \$4

QKR

*****PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE UPDATED YOUR CHILD'S CLASS AND YEAR 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

Wednesday, 8 August

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

Thursday, 9 August

Vicki Wilson Cup Netball

Cyber Safety Presentation Years 6 to 9 at 11.15am

Friday, 10 August

EKKA Whip Cracking Challenge

Greta Bradman Music Excursion

Year 6 Reflection Day

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Monday, 13 August

EKKA Show Holiday

Tuesday, 14 August

ICAS Competition Maths

Science Fair 9am - 2.30pm Maryknoll Centre

Year 1 and Year 2 Michael Mangan Concert

Thursday, 15 August

South Burnett 13 - 15 years Athletics Carnival

Year 3/4 String Immersion Evening

Friday, 16 August

South Burnett 16 - 19 years Athletics Carnival

South Burnett Cluster 10 - 12 years Boys and Girls Cricket Trials

Elective information Day for Year 8's and 9's going into Years 9 and 10

Monday, 20 August

Year 10 into Year 11 Information Night 6pm

Tuesday, 21 August

P&F Meeting 5.30pm

Community Notices



DO YOU WANT TO GET TOGETHER WITH OTHER ASPIES?

Here is your chance to form a social group!

Are you interested in coffee mornings/afternoons, movies, BBQ's, computers, dinners, 10 Pin Bowling or some other interest? Well, come along to the next SB Autism Support Group meeting & start your social group off!

For more information contact:
Jenny Lutz 4164 1107 A/H



The South Burnett Autism Support Group

Calling for all Adults on the ASD Spectrum!

Calling for all adolescents on the ASD Spectrum!

Get to meet new friends!

**Where?
How?**

SB Care Building
(opposite IGA Kingaroy)
10th August 2018
7pm

MURGON
RAIL TRAIL FESTIVAL & MARATHON

SEPT 30TH, 2018

A FAMILY-FRIENDLY FESTIVAL
FUN FOR ALL AGES
MEGA Obstacle Course
MURGON MARATHON
PIG RACES GO RACES
FACE PAINTING
MARKET STALLS FAMILY FITNESS

ENTERTAINMENT
9AM to 2PM

Fees apply for obstacle course fun run

For more information:
www.murgon.net.au

SOUTH BURNETT REGIONAL COUNCIL
MURGON SHIRE COUNCIL
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TAE KWON DO
AUSTRALIAN HWA RANG DO ACADEMY

COURTESY - INTEGRITY - PERSISTENCE - SELF CONTROL - INDOMITABLE SPIRIT
Personal Development - Physical - Mental - Spiritual - Self Defence

Instructor Chris Graham - 5TH Dan Kukkiwon
(15 years instructing)

IT ALL STARTS HERE.
South Burnett
PH: 4168 1889

Tuesday and Thursday 5pm
40 Macalister Street, Murgon 07 4168 1889

MURGON
RAIL TRAIL FESTIVAL & MARATHON
Presents

Run Bounce Climb
Rail Trail Fun Run Fever

Murgon Showgrounds
Sunday 30th September

- 7 Mega Obstacles
- Run over 3 footy fields
- All ages (must be 90cm tall)
- Run times 9am, 10.30am, 12noon & 1.30pm
- \$30 for 60 minutes

Must register to run at
www.murgon.net.au/rail-trail-fun-run-fever.html

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