



Saint Mary's Catholic College

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NEWSLETTER *Term 02 Week 05*

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From the Principal

NAPLAN 2018

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will participate in the annual NAPLAN tests this week with language conventions and writing on Tuesday, reading on Wednesday and numeracy on Thursday. The tests provide parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. It is important to remember that NAPLAN tests are just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process and they do not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance.

How can I help my child prepare for NAPLAN?

You can help your child prepare for NAPLAN simply by reassuring them that the tests are just one part of their school program, and by reminding them to try their best. Our teachers have ensured that students are familiar with the types of questions in the tests and will provide appropriate support and guidance. NAPLAN is not about passing or failing, but about assessing learning progress. If you would like an idea of what the tests look like, you can see example questions at <http://nap.edu.au/naplanexample>

Will my child sit NAPLAN on paper or online?

You may have heard that NAPLAN is going online. Children in some other schools across Australia will sit the NAPLAN online tests this year and while students at Saint Mary's will sit NAPLAN on paper this year, our College will be transitioned to NAPLAN online by 2020.

How are NAPLAN test results used?

- Students and parents may use individual results to discuss progress with teachers.
- Teachers use results to help them better identify students who require greater challenges or additional support.
- Schools use results to identify strengths and weaknesses in teaching programs and to set goals in literacy and numeracy.
- School systems use results to review programs and support offered to schools.
- The community can see average school NAPLAN results at www.myschool.edu.au

God bless

Mrs Angela Myles
College Principal



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Head of Primary News

Sacrament

A reminder that the Activity Afternoon for **First Holy Communion is Saturday, 26 May at 2.00pm in St Mary's church hall Kingaroy.**

The Activity Afternoon for **Confirmation is Saturday, 16 June at OLHC church hall in Nanango at 2.00pm.**

This Friday is Walk Safely to School Day

This day is an annual promotion giving parents and carers the opportunity to speak with your child about the benefits of walking and exercise. Walking to school is one option. Of course, not everyone can walk to school, for all sorts of reasons. However, if you drive your child to school, you might like to park a couple of streets away and walk with your child to school. Just a reminder that until they're ten, children must always hold an adult's hand when crossing the road.

There is a **NAPLAN catch up day** this Friday. If your child is absent for any of the tests this week, there is an opportunity for your child to sit the test they were absent for, on Friday.

Year 4 head off to Camp on Tuesday this week and return on Thursday ready for the bus in the afternoon. Mrs Johnston and Mr Nixon will be staying at school to deliver the NAPLAN tests to their Year 3 classes. Ms Radcliffe and now Mr Harrington will be taking the children on the camp to Barambah Environmental Education Centre. I suspect it will be a bit chilly but there is nothing like a 'bracing breeze' to get everyone popping along.

Have a good week and God Bless

Ms Pam Radcliffe

Head of Primary

Office News

Car Parking Reminder

Just a reminder to parents that students are to be dropped off and collected from the designated drop and go zone only. Alternatively parents can park in the bottom car park.

Parents, for the safety of all individuals, you are not to use the staff car park areas or the ovals to drop off and or collect children. Students need to enter and exit the College via the supervised areas.

Parent vehicles are not to use the front driveway entrance unless you need to use the Handicap car park and/or are delivering something to the Maryknoll Centre. All deliveries to the hall must be cleared first with the office as during school hours there are set traffic rules to be followed for delivery vehicles coming on site and these apply to parent vehicles as well.

Kind regards

Miss Kym Schultz

Business Manager

Campus Minister News

"Winter Woolly Wrapup" for St Vincent De Paul

Crafty Kids Club will be organising a "Winter Woolly Wrapup" this term. They will be looking for donations of new and second hand winter clothing and blankets that are in good condition in the week starting the 4 June. These will be donated straight to families who need support through our St Vincent De Paul local conference. Donations will be collected and presented to the Conference at our Vinnies Winter Sleepout on Friday, 8 June.

A letter will go home to all families from Prep to Year 6 next week.

Vinnies Winter Sleepout

On Friday, 8 June we will be hosting a Vinnies winter sleepout where students will experience a glimpse of what people suffer through homelessness. Our local conference will attend along with the Vinnies youth Coordinator who will run interactive activities and discuss with students the effects of homelessness. We are asking for a donation of blankets which will be presented to the local conference on the night.

Vinnies Roadshow

St Vincent De Paul will be facilitating a Social Justice day for Years 5 and 6 on Friday, 8 June. The theme is "Be the Change" and will provide an opportunity for students to enter into dialogue with St Vincent De Paul through interactive activities students will be

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empowered to be the change. Sessions will run for approximately 3 hours. A letter will go home in the next few weeks.

God Bless
Miss Megan Schick
Campus Minister

Uniform Shop

With the colder weather arriving we have in stock tracksuit jackets, tracksuit pants and College jumpers. Coming very soon will be the girls' and ladies' tights. We still have available in limited sizes the soft shell tracksuit jacket. This jacket is \$80 and is a very warm jacket but be quick only limited sizes left. We also have a range of second hand uniforms available.

Kind regards
Mrs Joanne Bellert
Uniform Shop Convenor

Sports News

As we approach the halfway mark of this term, athletics is beginning to take shape through HPE and trials being held at the College. As we are a P-12 school we do have more age groups than most others that we need to get through on the day of the athletics. This year we have opened up more events for 5-9 year old students to be engaged with the whole school, including more track and field events. Due to either safety or the busyness of the athletics schedule the discus, javelin, triple jump and 1500m events will not be completed on the day. Instead, students are completing their trials through HPE or additional lessons with Mr Collier for 10-12 years.

This week a number of nominations were announced for students to participate in, including the 1500m track event, College futsal trials (to be hosted Monday 21 May) and 11-12 years girls South Burnett rugby league.

The Year 4-6 South Burnett Winter Sports carnival is fast approaching and information was distributed to those grades last week. It is scheduled to take place on Friday 1st June. Other than our College - hosted events the Winter Sports and later in the year Summer Sport is the biggest carnival the College enters with around 90 students expected to participate across Year 4-6. The Taabinga Rugby League & Netball Gala day for nominated Year 5 and 6 students will also take place in the same week, on Tuesday 29 May.

Any parents or family that would like to assist on the day of the College athletics is very welcome and we are in desperate need of timers. The College now owns a wireless electronic timing system for track events and it is as simple as a click of a button. If you would like to be a part of the action at the finish line please let the College know to assist with the jobs on the day and give our students the best experience we can. If any parents hold their athletics coaching qualifications we would love to hear from you to assist with any of the field events as well. The athletics carnival is expected to take place on Thursday & Friday 28 & 29 June.

Yours in sport
Mr Scott Collier and Mr Isaac Freeman
Sports Coordinators

Music Notes

Approaching Events

- Friday, 18 May - South Burnett Musical Comedy Society concert production of Les Miserables (Kingaroy Town Hall)
- Saturday, 19 May - South Burnett Musical Comedy Society concert production of Les Miserables (Kingaroy Town Hall)
- Friday, 25 May - South Burnett Musical Comedy Society concert production of Les Miserables (Kingaroy Town Hall)
- Saturday, 26 May - South Burnett Musical Comedy Society concert production of Les Miserables (Kingaroy Town Hall)
- Sunday, 27 May - South Burnett Musical Comedy Society concert production of Les Miserables (Kingaroy Town Hall)
- Saturday, 19 May - Firepit Youth Liturgy Band at Kumbia Catholic Church
- Friday, 17 to Monday, 19 August – Qld Catholic Music Festival, Brisbane – Secondary Vocal Ensemble, College Orchestra, Grant's Senior Guitars (details TBA)

2018 Kingaroy Eisteddfod Music Results

- Keli Law-Palm – 13/14 yrs beginner piano solo – 1st
- Lily Munro – 8 yrs beginner piano solo – 3rd
- Adelene Smith – 11/12 yrs beginner piano solo – 1st
- Lily Munro – 8 yrs own choice piano solo – 2nd
- Zoe Hoare – AMEB Grade 2 own choice piano solo – 2nd
- Zoe Hoare – AMEB Grade 2 contemporary piano solo – 1st

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- Liam Zammataro – 13/14 yrs own choice instrumental solo – 1st
- Liam Zammataro – 13/14 yrs contemporary instrumental solo – 1st
- Liam Zammataro (with Percy Curtain) – 13/14 yrs popular song vocal solo – 3rd
- Liam Zammataro – 13/14 yrs sacred vocal solo – 1st
- Liam Zammataro – 13/14 yrs Music Theatre or Movie vocal solo – 1st
- Liam Zammataro – 13/14 yrs folk song solo – 3rd
- Giaan Zammataro – 7 yrs children’s song or nursery rhyme – 1st
- Selene Boughen – 8 yrs children’s song or nursery rhyme – 1st
- Brea Thompson – 9/10 yrs Music Theatre or Movie vocal solo – 4th
- Brea Thompson – 9/10 yrs sacred vocal solo – 1st
- Kayla Dascombe and Bayli Cridge – Vocal duet/trio/quartet – 1st
- Sam Perrett (guitar) – 11/12 yrs contemporary instrumental solo – 1st
- Naomi Baldacchino (guitar) – 15-18 yrs contemporary instrumental solo – 1st
- Trinity Miller (flute) – AMEB grade 5 own choice solo – 1st
- Trinity Miller (flute) – AMEB grade 5 Baroque/Classical/Romantic solo – 1st
- Lydia Penny – 15 – 18 yrs own choice vocal solo – 3rd
- Lydia Penny – 15-18 yrs popular vocal solo – 1st
- Lydia Penny – 15-18 yrs Music Theatre or Movie vocal solo – 2nd
- Lydia Penny – 15-18 yrs folk song solo – 2nd
- Lydia Penny - 15-18 yrs jazz vocal solo – 1st
- Lydia Penny – winner –Eisteddfod Encouragement Award (sponsored by the Kingaroy RSL)
- Ernest Corbet – Instrumental solo with vocals – 1st
- Ernest Corbet – 15 – 18 yrs own choice vocal solo – 1st
- Ernest Corbet – 15-18 yrs Music Theatre or Movie vocal solo – 1st
- Ally Labinsky – 15-18 yrs popular vocal solo – 3rd
- Ally Labinsky – 15-18 yrs Music Theatre or Movie vocal solo – 4th
- Jasmin Kemp – 13/14 yrs Music Theatre or Movie vocal solo – 4th
- Jasmin Kemp – 13/14 yrs folk song solo – 4th
- Ernest Corbet and Lydia Penny – vocal duet/trio/quartet – 3rd
- Ernest Corbet and Anielle Garlick – vocal duet/trio/quartet – 1st
- Ernest Corbet, Anielle Garlick and Lydia Penny – vocal duet/trio/quartet – 2nd
- Ernest Corbet and Anielle Garlick – winners – Duets/Trios/Quartets trophy (sponsored by McDonald’s Kingaroy)
- Yr 4 String Immersion Orchestra – P-6 Instrumental Ensembles – 2nd
- Primary Chamber Orchestra – P-6 Instrumental Ensembles – 3rd
- Grant’s Junior Guitars – P-6 Instrumental Ensembles – 4th
- Grant’s Senior Guitars – Secondary Instrumental Ensemble – 1st
- Yr 1-3 Class Choir – Junior Primary Choirs – 3rd
- Yr 5/6 Class Choir – Senior Primary Choirs – Highly Commended
- Firepit Youth Band – Open Instrumental Ensemble – 2nd
- Secondary Vocal Ensemble – Secondary School Choir – 2nd
- Secondary Vocal Ensemble (Yr 11/12) – School Choir Hymn Singing - 2nd
- Secondary Vocal Ensemble (Yr 9/10) – School Choir Hymn Singing – 3rd



Thank you to all of the staff and families who assisted the Music Eisteddfod team – our largest and most successful year to date. Congratulations to all soloists and ensemble performers for your outstanding achievements.

Yours in Music

Mrs Jane Iszlaub

Middle Leader - Co-curricular Arts and Culture

Art Club

Art Club will be an opportunity for students and staff to work on their own art projects in the Art Room. The room will be open and supervised on Mondays at second break and all students from Years 4 - 12 are welcome. You will need to bring in your own artwork to work on and your own paints etc. There will be some storage available for you to keep equipment in the room from week to week. I look forward to seeing you there.

For more information please contact me at blangford@bne.catholic.edu.au.

Thank you

Mrs Bronwyn Langford Martoo

Art Teacher

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Drama News

For this year's Kingaroy Eisteddfod Saint Mary's Drama students entered the Speech and Drama section for the first time. It was the maiden adventure on a stage for most of our competitors and anyone that knows how scary public speaking can be, will understand what a huge accomplishment this alone is. Shonae Walker, Kathleen Janz and Alyssa Hetherington took out first in their division, and Shonae backed that up partnering with Tekeita Wiley in the Duos and the girls took out first there too! Elizabeth Watson took out third prize in the most hotly contested event of the day with more competitors than any other section, the solo characterisation 15-18 year olds. Grace Wells had a fantastic performance to take fourth prize in this category as well. Highly commended for their efforts were Dawn Druery, Devynn Pomerence and Crystal Davies.



We are all very proud of all of them!

Ms Sally Tatterson

Drama Teacher

Musical News

Wow, another week has flown by and we are one week closer to our exciting musical performances of Peter Pan. At rehearsals, the cast and crew are showcasing loads of talent and energy with their dancing, singing, acting, and lighting and sound work.

The Year 10 Arts classes are in full swing, with each class undertaking specific tasks for the musical. Some of the tasks include, designing the sets, costumes, hair and makeup, blocking for on-stage movements, learning about the technology for lighting and sound, teaching the songs and choreographing thrilling dances. The Arts classes are enjoying teaching each other as well as younger members of the cast. We love the enthusiasm that the younger students bring to rehearsals.

The high-spirited cast and crew members each learnt and practised different things while at rehearsal last week. The mischievous Lost Boys and frightening Pirates learnt stage directions and dances, while the other members of the cast practised lines.

A shout out, to the afternoon tea volunteers! Your donation of delicious and nutritious food is greatly appreciated by all members of the musical. The food gives us energy to jump into action for dancing, singing and acting.



Remember to come to as many rehearsals as you can so you don't miss out on any important information. Keep up the good work!

Elizabeth Watson

Year 10 Drama student

From the Tuckshop

Friday Green Board Specials

Available both Morning Tea and Lunch
Bacon and Cheese Baked Potatoes - \$4
Beef and Gravy Rolls - \$4

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

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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

Tuesday, 15 May - Thursday, 17 May

NAPLAN Testing for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9

Year 4 Camp

Wednesday, 16 May

Dalby Cup Netball

Youth Group, St Mary's Church - 3pm to 5pm

Thursday, 17 May

Musical rehearsal - 3pm to 4pm

Friday, 18 May

NAPLAN Testing Catch Up Day

Roby Curtis - Year 10 Reflection Day

Monday, 21 May

Physics Excursion to Nanango

KOKODA Training 3pm to 5pm

Tuesday, 22 May

QC Cup Netball

Wednesday, 23 May

College Board Meeting 5.30pm in College Boardroom

Thursday, 24 May

Musical rehearsal - 3pm to 4pm

Orana Aged Care Visit - 3pm to 4pm

Monday, 28 May - Wednesday, 30 May

Year 12 Retreat

Monday, 28 May

KOKODA Training 3pm to 5pm

Tuesday, 29 May

Rugby League and Netball Gala Day

ICAS Science Competition

From the Parish

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Come along and support Australia's Biggest Morning Tea to help raise funds and make a difference to those impacted by cancer! Please join Centacare Community Connections on 24 May at 10am in the Biscuit Tin. Feel free to pop into the Parish Hall on 22 May to assist with the baking of goodies for the day. Cooking starts at 10am and goes through until 12.30pm. For more information phone Centacare on 4162 5439.

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Young Adult Catch Ups

If you are over 18 and up to 40 years of age, we are looking at starting a regular catch up to support each other. The plan is for this group to be a casual/social spirituality group. If you are interested to be part of it or know anyone that would love to/should be, please do let the parish office or Fr Chukwudi know ASAP.

Urgent Request from Fr Chukwudi

If you are a leader of any group or have a coordinating role in any of our six communities (Kingaroy, Nanango, Kumbia, Yarraman, Blackbutt and Cooyar), could you please contact Fr Chukwudi as soon as possible through the parish office.

Save the Date!

Centenary Celebrations 18/19 May 2019.

Help required for contacts of past parishioners - please pass on your list!

Email: kumbiacatholiccommunity@gmail.com

Phone: 4164 4262 or 4164 4384

Community Notices



South Burnett Futsal Club Inc
ABN: 42 937 440 284

Winter Futsal

Don't like getting out of bed on those cold winter mornings, Futsal could be the sport for you!

When do we train and play?

Tuesday:
12-16 yr olds 4.00pm-5.30pm

Wednesday:
5-7 yr olds 4.00pm-5.00pm
8-11yr olds 5.00pm -6.00pm

Thursday:
Seniors 15 + 6.00pm-9.00pm

Who can play?
Anyone can play!
It doesn't matter what school you attend!
We welcome Seasoned & New Player's.
PLAYERS OF ALL AGES ARE WELCOME

We are a Good Sports club



We're a Get Started club
find out more »

Venue: Saint Mary's Catholic College, 10 Kent Street Kingaroy

Our Winter Season = April - September

Winter Fees: New Player: \$220 (Registration+Game fees)
Existing Player: \$180 (Game Fees)
Senior Player: \$45 Registration + \$5/week game fee.

Contact us: Facebook: @SBFCKingaroy Email: southburnettfutsal@gmail.com
Ph: Tracey 0437093694 (President) Cathy 0408072238 (Secretary/Treasurer)



CAMERA BASICS

Beginners DSLR Camera Workshop

with Nadine Gray

15 June 2018 **10-12pm**

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 2 hour workshop at Wondai Art Gallery Studio.

Topics covered in this workshop:

- Correct exposure
- shutter speed
- ISO
- aperture
- Auto and manual focusing
- lens uses
- files and processing

Cost: \$10pp

What to bring:

- your camera and lenses
- your camera's manual
- notebook and pencil
- a drink/mug
- mtea and/or lunch
- tea/coffee provided
- walking shoes

For bookings and queries, contact Nadine: 0417 823387

LIMIT OF 12 SPACES - Book your seat quickly!