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NEWSLETTER *Term 03 Week 07*

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From the Principal

Over the weekend, the Saint Mary's community was actively involved in Baconfest. As a major sponsor for 'Little Piggies in the Park', we had the opportunity to showcase some of the wonderful talents of our students. Our senior Dance students provided great entertainment for a group of children as they taught them a few moves. The aptly named 'Chris P. Bacon' band drew quite a crowd as they put on an impressive performance. Our whipcracking team also delighted and amused the crowd with a couple of brilliant shows.

A massive thank you to all the staff and students who came along to volunteer on Saturday. We could not have pulled everything together so well without the massive amount of support we received. In particular, I would like to acknowledge the work of Mrs Alice Hauritz who spent many hours preparing activities for the children to do when they came to our tent. It was an outstanding effort and resulted in us having a very successful morning. I would also like to thank Mr Marty Perrett who was the MC for the entire 'Little Piggies' event. He fulfilled the role with grace and good humour.

We estimated that around 1500 people attended 'Little Piggies in the Park'. It was a wonderful community event and we were very proud to be able to contribute to the success of the festival. We will look forward to it being even bigger and better next year.

God bless

Mrs Angela Myles
College Principal

Head of Primary News

What a wonderful day Friday was for Book Week. Mr Mulcahy, our Teacher Librarian, would have been very proud. Thank you to the parents and grandparents, aunts, uncles and everyone who came on Friday to watch the parade and who helped with the costumes. If you get a chance, come up to your child's classroom and have a look at the classroom doors and windows and the wonderful book illustrations that adorn these doors.

This year in the Book Week parade, we didn't have the 'Best Costume' winner. Instead, every child received a Freddo. There were 9 Golden Tickets hidden – one in each classroom - a homage to Roald Dahl's book Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. The children were on the quest to find the Golden Ticket. The finder of this Golden Ticket (taped under a random desk in the classroom) took the ticket and a friend to the library where they met Professor McGonagall, who presented them with a wonderful book. Congratulations to those Finders. I have some ideas for next year's Golden Ticket Finders!

There are some photos of book week in this newsletter.

Please name all your child's clothing With the days warming up the jackets/jumpers are being discarded on the oval, port racks, eating areas, even the toilets! We are still collecting lost winter coats and they have no name, so it is impossible to return the item to the student. The uniform items will go into lost property, which gets emptied every two weeks. Unclaimed uniforms then go to the second-hand section of the uniform shop. Remind your children (again, I know!) to put their coat/track pants etc into their school bag as soon as they take them off.

This is **my last insert in the newsletter this term**. I am taking three weeks long service leave to travel to South Australia to welcome my twin grandchildren, who will be born on the 11 September. It has been a joyous (and anxious) time, waiting for this wonderful delivery. No one knows yet if they are boys or girls or one of each! The anticipation and excitement has been growing, as has my daughter! When the news comes to pass, I will certainly let the staff and you,



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the parents know. Prayers would be appreciated for my daughter and her husband on their first journey into parenthood.

Take care over the school holidays and I will see you all next term. Thank you all and God Bless.



Kind regards
Ms Pam Radcliffe
Head of Primary

Uniform Shop News

We have had a lot of interest in the new soft shell Jackets. We still have a few sizes available in sizes 14 - 2XL. We are looking at placing another order for next winter. If you are interested in ordering a soft shell Jacket, please call in to the uniform shop on a Wednesday morning 8am to 11am or Thursday afternoon 1pm to 4pm. The sooner we can get the numbers for the jackets we can go ahead and order them.

Kind regards
Mrs Joanne Bellert
Uniform Shop Convenor

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Music Notes

Australian and State Honours Program Success!

Congratulations to the following students who were accepted into the Queensland Conservatorium of Music (Griffith University) Honours Ensembles Program (4 to 7 October 2018):

State Honours Choir:

Harmonie Baxter
Naomi Baldacchino
Jesse Mould
Dannielle Mulcahy
Lydia Penny
Anielle Garlick
David Rowberry

State Honours Orchestra

Oliver Rees (trombone)
Trinity Miller (flute – reserve)

Australian Honours Choir:

Ernest Corbet
Lydia Penny (reserve)
David Rowberry (reserve)

Selection for both ensembles was by two rounds of auditions, including an uploaded audition video. Each year, over 200 students from around Australia audition for these programs, and only around 80 students are successful. In the case of the Australian Honours Choir, only forty students were offered places this year. Saint Mary's is particularly proud to have had so many students selected. I would like to thank music tutor, Mrs Julee-Anne Bell for her kind support and professional advice as students practised and polished their performances for the audition videos.

Topology Music Boot Camp

Congratulations again to Jesse Mould, who has been selected to participate in the Topology Music Boot Camp to be held at St Peter's Lutheran College from 4-7 October. Jesse will be working with the professional musicians from the contemporary music ensemble, Topology, as well as Grant Collins, who is recognised as one of Australia's leading professional drum kit performers.

Probus Performance

The Primary String Quartet and flautist, Trinity Miller, will be performing at the Kingaroy Combined Probus Club on Tuesday 4 September. We are very grateful to the Probus members for inviting our students to provide the entertainment for their special event.

Chris P. Bacon Band – Baconfest Stars!

Liam Zammataro (vocals, bass guitar), Sam Perrett (vocals, guitar) and Percy Curtain (vocals, guitar) entertained the masses at the "Little Piggies in the Park" event as part of the inaugural Baconfest celebrations. These three young musicians put together a set of music including songs ranging from Powderfinger to The Wiggles – something for everyone. Thanks to the fabulous parent support crew ("the Farmhands") and Mrs Tracey Schloss for creating the very cool band shirts. The band was so impressive that they have landed a gig at the Kumbia Hotel to entertain the Father's Day lunch crowd this weekend.

Yours in Music

Mrs Jane Iszlaub

Music Teacher and Middle Leader Co-Curricular Arts and Culture

Whipcracking News

Upcoming SMCC Whipcracking Events

- 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

Potato Scallop - \$2 each

Pork and Gravy Roll - \$4 each

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

Thursday, 30 August

Prep Open Morning 9am to 10am

Bangara Performance Year 10-12 Dance Students

Orana Aged Care Visit 3.15pm to 4.15pm

Friday, 31 August

T20 Cricket

Tuesday, 4 September

QCS Test

Wednesday, 5 September

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

Friday, 7 September

Rugby League Gala Day

Year 11-12 Exam block starts

Monday, 10 September

Prep - Year 6 Arts Council

Monday, 17 September

Year 9 Environmental Excursion

Tuesday, 18 September

Benedictine Awards at 12.25pm

Parents and Friends Meeting from 5.30pm

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Community Notices

Autism



still a puzzle

Kingaroy Rotary Club
Proudly Supporting
South Burnett Autism Support Group
LAWN BOWLS FUN DAY OUT

"BOWLERS & NON-BOWLERS WELCOME"

Sunday
16th September 2018
12pm – 4pm
Kingaroy Bowls Club
141 Youngman St,
Kingaroy

PRE-BOOKED TEAMS OF 4

\$20 Per Head

Includes: Bowling, Lunch and Nibbles

(\$10 Burger for non-players)

12pm LUNCH
1pm BOWLS
4pm RAFFLES Plus
NIBBLES & SOCIAL DRINKS

BOOKING INFORMATION:

PRE-BOOKED TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE!

TO: Kingaroy Rotary Club

BANK: BOQ

BSB: 124 098

A/C: 21398039

REFERENCE: Autism Bowls (and YOUR TEAM/NAME!)

TEAMS MUST BE NOMINATED PRIOR TO THE DAY. Bookings close 15th September 2018

Any queries contact: Wayne Bushell on 0432 355 166

BUSHIE'S GOURMET BURGERS



Flat soled shoes or socks ONLY on green

Proudly Sponsored by Kingaroy Bowls Club

Jumping Ant Arts Inc.

South Burnett Region, Queensland

Invites you to

Shaking the Cage

Our Annual Art Exhibition

Official Opening by Cr Danita Potter,

Thursday 6th September 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Kingaroy Regional Art Gallery

Light refreshments will be served

Artists' Talks

A raffle will be drawn on the night

Exhibitors for this multi-media exhibition:

Diana Bolton	Darryl Jones	Fay Stumm
Judith Brook	Val Lowes	Fran van Vegchel
Melody Cook	Carmel Nott	Paul van Vegchel
Judy N Gray	Dot Rowland	Rachel Weldon
Nadine Gray	Susan Ryan	Suzi Wells
Kathleen Hansen	Selena Stevens	Catherine Woodham

Daily from Friday 31st August – Thursday 11th October 2018

Gallery hours: Monday – Friday 10am – 4.00pm Saturday 10am – 2pm Sunday 10am – 2pm

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MOTORCYCLING QUEENSLAND

2018 Come and Try Events

Come and have a go at motorcycling in a safe and controlled environment for FREE!



Come and try Motorcycling at South Burnett Junior Motorcycle Club

South Burnett Junior Motorcycle Club along with Motorcycling Queensland will be giving the public a chance to come and give Motorcycling a go in a safe and controlled environment on Sunday the 23rd of September 2018.

South Burnett Junior Motorcycle Club is a Motocross club, offering competitors the chance to tackle jumps, whoops and berms at speed. It's the most popular discipline of motorcycle sport in Australia, producing fast, close and exciting racing.

Lead by an experienced team of officials and volunteers, riders will be able to come and try their hand at Edenvale Raceway Kingaroy for **free for children under 16 year olds**. Motorcycling Queensland will cover the cost of your licence for the day and the club is just asking for a discounted fee from any new seniors that come for the come and try day. Seniors will be able to ride at member's prices instead of non member prices so \$25 will cover you to ride for the day.

Any participant heading to the Come 'n Try will be eligible to claim a **free** 3 month Recreational Motorcycling Australia Licence, just for participating. This licence insures riders for participating in the sport, offering them more access to motorcycle venues, events and resources. However the Come 'n Try Licence is only available to those who have never held any type of Motorcycling Australia licence previously.

South Burnett Junior Motorcycle Club Come 'n Try will start sign on from 8am and riding from 9am, at Edenvale Raceway, Edenvale South Road Kingaroy QLD 4610. This event will be held in conjunction with our normal ride day so our regulars are also welcome to attend. There will also be a canteen available on the day with some great burgers, cold drinks and treats.

Bring your own bike, boots, helmet, gloves, long pants and a long sleeved shirt.

For more information on South Burnett Junior Motorcycle Club or the Come 'n Try Day, head to our Facebook page, or call Brent Perrett (President) on 0409 266 969.

Thanks and we hope to see you there!

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