Dear parents, carers and friends of Saint Mary's,

On Tuesday and Wednesday last week, we had the both the Year 12 QCS Test and Year 11 Leadership Camp. From all reports, both events went very well. Overall, our Year 12s seemed very positive about their QCS test. I was pleased to be able to spend two days working with our 2016 Seniors (current Year 11s) as they unpacked what authentic Christian Leadership looks like. Throughout the camp, I was very impressed with the commitment and promise shown by our 2016 Seniors.

At the Leadership Camp, our Year 11 students were reminded that all senior students (not just the elected leaders) are called on to be leaders. They were also reminded that if they apply for an elected position (College Captain, House Captain, Committee Leader) that they do so fully accepting the final decision of the community. Over the coming weeks, staff and Yr 10-Yr 12 students will begin the process of selecting our 2016 College Captains, House Captains and Committee Leaders. We will aim to announce as many of these positions as possible on our Awards Night from 6pm Thursday, October 29.

Earlier this year, I had announced that we would have Nathan Hauritz (cricketer and son and grandson of Saint Mary's past students) as our guest speaker. Nathan has received the good news of a call up for the Australian Cricket team and will no longer be available to speak. We are very excited to announce that we have managed to secure Tessa Carty (Australian rower and ex-Saint Mary's student) as our new guest speaker.

Once again, I am calling for any Tuckshop volunteers for Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. I suspect that we may have to look at hiring additional staff to assist in the tuckshop with the increased demands for this service. This would mean increasing the costs of menu items. If you are able to assist, or know someone else who is (eg. grandparent), please contact the College ASAP so that we can arrange induction and training?

All parents and carers are encouraged to attend our Community Consultation on the qualities our community is looking for in the 2016 Principal. Mr Peter Stower, our College’s Area Supervisor from Brisbane Catholic Education will chair this consultation which will be held in the College’s Maryknoll Centre at 7pm on Tuesday, September 15.

It was wonderful to see students using our new sports court this week. It will make a huge difference to students in classes, at lunch time and for after school sports and activities. I would like to thank our College’s P&F for partnering with the College to fund this important project.

We are having a building meeting this week to get our new building project (classrooms, student services room and music room) underway. At this stage, the expected completion date has been moved forward to March 1, 2016. This will mean a messy start for the beginning of 2016, but will give us great new facilities to take Saint Mary's forward into a bright future. As I have mentioned in previous newsletters, the project has been held up for two and a half months due to the tenders coming in over the costs predicted by the Block Grant Authority who oversee the project. I am very grateful to our Business Manager, Mrs Schultz who has worked tirelessly alongside me to move this project forward. We have had to significantly increase our loans to meet the additional costs of these new buildings.

On the final day of term we will hold our annual Saint Mary’s Feast Day Talent Show and Benedictine Awards. These two great events will hopefully cap off a memorable term. Families are most
welcome to join us to celebrate both the considerable talents and commitment of our students.

Parents and carers need to be aware that there is a Public Holiday Labour Day – Monday, October 5 and Pupil Free Day (Monday, October 19) that will affect families in term 4. Tuesday, October 6 will be the first day of term 4. The Pupil Free day is a day when teachers from across the state work with teachers from other schools to ensure the consistency of their assessment pieces and marking.

Congratulations to Harry Bredhauer, Katie Bredhauer, Lily Bredhauer and Isobel Bredhauer who all competed for their club, Chinchilla, at the Queensland Polocrosse Championships this past weekend against 77 teams from all over Queensland. Harry and Katie were in the A grade junior side and Lily and Isobel in the B grade junior side. Harry and Katie’s side played hard all weekend but lost their semi final to a very strong Bauhinia side. Lily and Isobel had a great weekend and were runners up in their division.

Yours in Christ

Mr Michael Nayler
Principal

Deputy Principal News

Saint Mary’s Catholic College is a community filled with diverse and unique individuals. As such it is important that we all accept and embrace our diversity and uniqueness. On an individual level this means being inclusive of all members of our community, appreciating that others may have perspectives, opinions and ways of approaching situations that are different from yours. Keeping an open mind, being accepting and treating others in a manner that is respectful and just should guide us in our interactions with others.

It is not our differences that divide us. It is our inability to recognise, accept, and celebrate those differences.

Twentieth Century American Poet – Audre Lorde

Late Arrival Procedures

I also remind students and parents of school procedures in relation to late arrival. If a student is late to school they are to sign in at the student services desk, or be signed in by a parent/caregiver (younger students). Following that the student should make their way to their classroom and give their late pass to the teacher. If you (parent/caregiver) need to provide the teacher with additional information please inform Mrs Rutley upon signing in your student and she will pass it on to the relevant person. It is not appropriate for parents/caregivers to interrupt a class to speak to a teacher.

In the event that a student needs to leave school early please contact the office and the staff will arrange for your student to come to the office at the nominated time. Upon pick up a parent/caregiver will need to sign the student out.

It is requested that all communication be made through the office.

Items Not Allowed at School

It has been noted that some year 7 students are bringing to school or making objects that are unsafe. These items can be used to discharge objects. This is extremely unsafe and dangerous. I have discussed this with the year level and students involved. Under no circumstances are these objects to be brought to school.
**Weekly Focus**
This week we are encouraging students to be fully prepared, ensuring they have everything they need for the day and individual lessons. Being prepared and fully equipped for the day and each lesson will maximise learning opportunities and limit disruptions to lesson learning time. Surely this is our main objective and good for all our students.

Have a great rest of the week.
Ms Sonia Robertson
Acting Deputy Principal

**Non Submission of Assignments**
Parents and Carers are probably aware that we are thoroughly into the Term 3 assessment period.

Students are scheduled for many exams over the next 10 days, and they also have many assignments due.

For this reason, I am this week highlighting the College’s policy about non submission of assignments. In line with the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority policy, we cannot award a grade of ‘Well Below Expected’ (or an ‘E’ in the senior school) for an assignment that is not submitted because there is no evidence to support the teacher decision. This policy can be viewed on the College website [http://www.saintm Tayls.qld.edu.au/curriculum/Documents/Assignment%20Policy.pdf](http://www.saintm Tayls.qld.edu.au/curriculum/Documents/Assignment%20Policy.pdf).

To address this situation, schools all over the state adopt a policy and process of ‘there is no such thing as a non-submission’ of an assignment on the due date.

To make this work, schools and teachers within schools can employ a variety of strategies. Our recommended process is to get students who do not submit assignments on time to complete at least some portion of the work during one of the breaks during that day. This ensures that some kind of assignment is at least available to assess. Other teachers take a sample of work from the student’s workbook and base an assessment on the work that is evident from that source.

What is obviously important here though is that students who do not submit work on time are given an extra night or week end to complete a task when other students have complied with the deadline. There are serious justice issues at stake with this situation, and students are most conscious of the fairness factor.

Regards
Mr John Dalton
APA

**Handing over the reins**
On Tuesday night the College hosted the Community BBQ at the Anglican Church in our usual monthly spot. The difference is we had year 11 students who stepped up to work with the patrons. Several year 11 students volunteered their time and helped prepare and serve the food and then clean up. It is timely that year 11 students begin to take on these various ministries and opportunities for leadership. Senior students have completed QCS and are in the middle of their most important exams and assessment pieces and the pressure is certainly on.

The College looks forwards to a time when the Claver Care Van gets up and running again so we can offer senior students the Ipswich Street Retreat experience. It has been out of operation for most of this year, however there is a chance it might run in Term 4 and we can jump in with the Claver students on at least one visit to Queens Park to work with the homeless.

**Blessed Mary’s Birthday**
Today is remembered as the Birth of Mary, nine months after we celebrate the Immaculate Conception on the 8th of December. The Immaculate Conception is often a misunderstood concept mistakenly attributed to the conception of Jesus. It is actually recognition of Mary’s conception without original sin. Even though the notion of original sin has changed over time, we do acknowledge that Mary was an exception to the rule. She was born perfect for a perfect purpose.

The angel Gabriel at the moment of the annunciation salutes her as "full of grace". In fact, in order for Mary to be able to give the free assent of her faith to the announcement of her vocation, it was necessary that she be wholly borne by God’s grace. (Catechism of the Catholic Church)

Without Mary, God’s gift to us would be more difficult to understand. God made himself small, a child, and his humanity becomes the invitation to us all to be more ‘child like’ and to appreciate Mary’s role and our role in the big story. Here at Saint Mary’s we promote the motto ‘Realise your Dignity’ and while this is a very multidimensional aspiration it has wealth and depth in

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acknowledging our humanity. Our dignity or worthiness is ‘God given’ and cannot be taken away as was Mary’s. As we remember Mary we must aspire to be like Her, ready to take on challenges with a faith that encourages us to say yes.

OrangeSky Laundry
On Tuesday, 15th September the College is having a casual clothes day to support the OrangeSky Laundry. This initiative was founded in July, 2014 by friends Lucas Patchett and Nicholas Marchesi, ex Brisbane Catholic Education students. The mobile laundry provides practical help for the homeless by providing a service to wash their clothes. The business’s main aims are to raise health standards, restore respect and reduce the strain for homeless people. It’s expensive work – each OrangeSky laundry van, fully equipped with washers and dryers, costs more than $70,000 to buy and fit out!

We’d love to help them out – so all Brisbane Catholic Education schools are being asked to help with a donation. Saint Mary’s South Burnett invites all students to wear as much orange as possible and bring in a $2 coin on Tuesday, 15th September (usually a formal uniform day).

Please find the flyer about the OrangeSky Laundry at the back of this newsletter.

Regards
Mr Martin Perrett
APRE

Office News
Direct Debit Payment Arrangements
While the College is happy to offer parents the convenience of paying fees and levies by regular instalments it is important that if you are using the Direct Debit option that you ensure that there are funds in your account to cover your regular deductions. Failure to do so will see both the College and the parent’s bank accounts charged a dishonour fee.

Fees Statements to be Emailed
Commencing Term 4, all Statements of Fees & Levies will be emailed to families. We will use the email address of the account holder which was provided to the College either during the enrolment process or via the Parent Portal ‘Update Details’ page. If you have not provided an email address to the College, your Statement will continue to be posted to you. The Statement will only be sent to account holders. If you wish to check your details or update your email, please contact our Finance Secretary, Briony Hoare, in the College office.

Regards
Miss Kym Schultz
Business Manager

Counsellor News
“LIFE’s work is to wake up, to let the things that enter into your life wake you up rather than put you to sleep. The only way to do this is to open, be curious, and develop some sense of sympathy for everything that comes along, to get to know its nature and let it teach you what it will.” - Pema Chödrön, The Pocket Pema Chodron

Library News
Library Borrowing
Library borrowing for this term has ended however, students will still be able to borrow an Accelerated Reader for this week. Please return all other library books and Take Home Readers to the library as soon as possible.

Yours in reading
Mrs Melanie Burr
Teacher Librarian

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Prep to Year 6 Student Wellbeing Leader

Prep to Year 6 Disco
This disco is this Friday at 5.30pm to 7.00pm. Please be aware that there is no student supervision in the two hours from 3.15pm until 5.15pm. In that 2 hours no students are to wait at school for the disco to start. There are 5 year 6 students who have organised to stay with Ms. Radcliffe and help organise.

ON THE 11TH OF SEPTEMBER THERE WILL BE A SCHOOL DISCO IN THE MARYKNOLL CENTRE. IT STARTS AT 5:30PM TO 7PM

IT IS A GOLD COIN DONATION. WE ARE RAISING MONEY FOR SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL. THE THEME IS CRAZY DISCO WITH CRAZY HAIR. THERE WILL BE COMPETITIONS LIKE THE CRAZIEST DISCO OUTFIT WITH CRAZIEST HAIR. THERE WILL BE A LUCKY DOOR PRIZE AND SOME GAMES.

PARENTS CAN TAKE CHILDREN HOME BEFORE 7:00PM. ONCE IN THE HALL YOU CAN'T LEAVE UNLESS WITH A PARENT.

WE WILL BE SELLING POPCORN, POPPERS, CHIPS ALL FOR A $1 CUPS OF WATER ARE FREE

SO COME ALLOG AND HELP RAISE MONEY FOR SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL. AINSLEY MOLLER

Disability Week Guest Speaker
Next Monday morning, the students in Year 3 to Year 6 will be listening to Jodie Elkington Jones as she speaks about her disability and her dreams of becoming a champion. She has competed in the Paralympic Commonwealth Games and received medals at the Commonwealth Games. It’s great for the young children to hear such an inspiring story.

Regards
Ms Pam Radcliffe
Prep to Year 6 Student Wellbeing Leader

Prep to Year 6 Sport News

Active After Schools
Just a reminder that the Active After School program has finished for the term. There is no Rugby League on Thursday or Netball on Tuesdays. We are currently organising the program for next term. Details to follow.

Yours in sport
Miss Ellen Inwood
Prep to Year 6 Sports Coordinator

Year 7 to 10 Teaching and Learning News

South Burnett Mathematics Competition
Last Thursday night, two teams represented the College at the South Burnett Year 7 & 8 Maths Challenge. This was held at Kingaroy High School Hall. The students did an amazing job considering it was the first for them of its kind. One team came third and the other 6th. I was very proud of their energy, enthusiasm and camaraderie. Well done, to both teams!

Exam Block
Please note that the Year 10 Science Exam scheduled for Thursday 3rd September has been postponed to Thursday 10th September. Year 10 students have also been given an extension on their Science assignments.

Regards
Mrs Melanie Burr
Year 7 to 10 Teaching and Learning Leader

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Year 7 to Year 12 Sport News

Congratulations to the following students who were selected to represent South Burnett at the Wide Bay athletics trials next week. Good luck and do your best. All have received information packs. Please take permission slips with you to the trials and pay any monies to the college.

Justin Bunker  
Harry Burt  
Patrick Hoult  
Renee Irvine  
Lindsay Kennedy  
Rahab Murray  
Erin Newman  
Mat Patroni  
Maddie Rackemann  
Troy Taylor  
Hayden Yesberg

On Friday, we are taking a couple of our primary teams to the Taabinga 10 a side Rugby League carnival. It's a fun but competitive day played under modified rules and safe play codes. We have had a few sessions and they look pretty good. Good luck.

The new outdoor sports complex came on line on Monday. It looks great and many thanks to the parents, friends and community for its construction. I hope the students take pride in it and care for its purpose.

Yours in sport  
Mr Allan Medlen  
Year 7 to Year 12 Sports Coordinator

Music News

Saint Mary's Got Talent
We have been swamped with entries for the end-of-term Talent Show, which demonstrates the depth of artistic talent within our student body. This week, Mrs Arden and I will be formulating a schedule, and providing quick workshops for any students requiring advice to fine-tune their performances. These will be held on Thursday at first break.

Junior Elective Choir
The Junior Elective Choir, our newest performing group, will commence this week. Students from years 3 - 6 are eligible to participate. This group is designed as an extension activity for children who are serious about singing, dancing and performing. Please note the performances scheduled for this ensemble in the Music Notes Calendar below. Our first song, 'The Best Present Ever', can be found here: http://www.worshiphousekids.com/worship-tracks/48720/best-present-ever

Practice Diaries
As promised, there will be a Rewards Party on Wednesday 16 September for all Instrumental Music students who have completed at least 7 weeks of entries in the College Practice Diary AND have parent signatures. Parents are asked to check that diaries are up-to-date by Friday so their child is eligible for this reward.

Instrumental Music Evening
Our Annual Instrumental Music Evening will be held on Thursday 22 October, from 6:00pm – 7:00pm. It is always wonderful for students to display their talents to family and friends! Please enter this date in your diaries.

The Gap State High School Choir Visit
This is a ‘must do’ event for all students who are interested in singing tuition. The Gap SHS Choir will be visiting the College from Friday 16 – Sunday 18 October. At 10am on Saturday 17 October, all interested students are welcome to attend a FREE singing workshop with their conductor/Singing Teacher/Speech Pathologist, Kathryn Morton. Following the workshop, will be a concert featuring our visitors and students from our College choirs.

String Immersion Date Claimer
The Year 3 violinists are progressing at such a rapid rate, we are booking them in for their first performance – The Celebration of the Arts on Thursday, 5th November. Congratulations, Year 3s!

Date Claimers
16 Sept Instrumental Music Rewards Party (second break)  
18 Sept Benedictine Awards (Jnr and Snr Orchestras), Feast Day Talent Show
14 Oct  Yr 9 Arts excursion to “Strictly Ballroom” and GOMA
17 Oct  The Gap SHS Choir Tour workshop and concert (10am – 3pm)
22 Oct  Annual Instrumental Music Evening (6pm)
29 Oct  Awards Night (Snr Orchestra)
5 Nov  Celebration of the Arts – all ensembles (6pm)
3 Dec  Saint Mary’s College Carols Night (Junior Choir, Snr Orchestra)
6 Dec  Town Hall Forecourt Combined Ministries Carols Night (Junior Choir)

Happy practising, everyone!
Ms Jane Iszloob
Music Coordinator

**Year 12 Valedictory Fundraising Events**

Throughout Term 3 the Year 12 class will be holding fundraising events. These events are:
- Thursday, 10th September - Icy cups $1 and pizza slice $1.50. Located in the Maryknoll Canteen at Lunch time.
- Tuesday, 15th September - Sausage Sizzle. Sausage on bread and popper $1.50 each. Located in the Maryknoll Canteen at Lunch time.
- Thursday, 17th September - Baked goods 50c to $2 and cheerios in a cup with sauce $2 for 5. Located in the Maryknoll Canteen at Morning Tea and Lunch.

Thank you to Mrs Karen Ford for donating baked goods towards our bake sales and Ryan’s Butchery Wondai for supplying the sausages for our sausage sizzles. All money raised will go towards our Year 12 Valedictory Dinner to be held at Cassis at Boogie in November.
Regards
Year 12 students

**Whip Cracking News**

**Upcoming Whip Cracking Dates**
- Saturday, 3 October - Murgon Dairy Museum Festival Whip Cracking Performance
- Friday, 16 October - Chinchilla Campdraft Whip Cracking Performance

**Whip Cracking Practice**
Whip Cracking practice is published in the College Daily Notices each week.
Regards
Mrs Lauren Arrell
Whip Cracking Coordinator

**Tuckshop News**

**Friday Specials**
Morning Tea and Lunch – Pulled Beef & Gravy Rolls $3.50
Morning Tea and Lunch – Chicken Rice Noodle Salad $3.50

**There are NO Pies or Sausage Rolls sold on a Friday.**

**Donation of Goods**
Thank you to all those that have donated their time and goods this term.

If you are able to donate any of the following items, it would be greatly appreciated. Below are the main ingredients we use, however, any donations are more than welcome.

- Self Raising Flour
- Caster Sugar
- Beef Stock Powder
- Small Tinned Pineapple
- Small Tinned Corn

These can be dropped into the Tuckshop on Monday, Wednesday, Friday or to the College Office.

**Ordering and Payment**
For Prep to Year 5 students it is recommended that you use the paper bag system. Your child’s order can be place in the tuckshop baskets in their classroom in the mornings and this is then delivered to the tuckshop. Orders will be filled and returned to the classes

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at morning tea and lunch. This will ensure that they will have their lunch on time. Please do not use sticky tape or staples when using paper bags for ordering. It makes it difficult to get the bags undone without tearing. Plastic bags are not suitable for ordering, it is very difficult to place your child's order inside them. Bags can be purchased from the tuckshop for 50c each.

The paper bag ordering system is for Prep to Year 5 as well as High School. The high school students place their bag orders at the tuckshop before school.

**Slush Puppies**
Please make sure your child is aware that if they order a slush puppie, they must collect them from the tuckshop. They are not able to be put into the tuckshop baskets.

**Volunteers this week**
Wednesday 9th September - Debbie Bunker
Friday 18th September - Amanda Hetherington

Have a great week!
Mrs Michelle Davis
Tuckshop Convenor

**Parents and Friends News**
The P&F have purchased supporter caps and car/bumper stickers. The caps can be purchased for $15.00 from the uniform shop. They are for parents and carers, not for students to wear at school.

The car/bumper stickers are free and can be picked up from the front desk in the office. It is one sticker per family.

Keep collecting the Earn and Learn stickers. You can pop them in the box outside Woolworths or bring them to Kingaroy Office Central. The Earn & Learn promotion finishes on the last week of Term. If you do not receive sticker you can pop your receipt into the box as it states how many stickers you have earned.

Any outstanding chocolate money can you please return it to the College office as soon as possible.

As always if you would like to contact me my number is 0419766141 or email: shrobo@gmail.com
God bless
Mrs Susan Robertson
P&F President

**Disability Action Week**
Disability Action Week 13-19th September.  All Walks and Wheels "come and walk in our shoes". There are food stalls, games and activities and prizes to be won. Listen to Jodi Elkington-Jones a Paralympian in the Commonwealth Games speak at 1.00pm and again at 4.00pm.  Hear her inspiring story. Monday 14th September in the forecourt of the town hall. Starting at 12.00pm to 5.00pm.

**Sausage Sizzle Order Form**

**Tuesday, 15th September 2015**

SAUSAGES $1.50  POPPERS $1.50

Name_____________________________ Year Level____________

Number of Sausages________ Number of Poppers________

Sauce (Please Tick)

Tomato  BBQ  None

All money raised will go towards the Year 12 Valedictory Dinner.

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Year Two Classroom News

Year 2 have been very busy looking around the school and seeing if people are looking after God’s creations. We have found that there are some areas in the school that may need some work. The Year 2’s have decided to make some posters reminding others how and why we should care for God’s creations. These posters will be put up around the school by the end of the week!
Kingaroy Junior Cricket Club is holding their Sign On day on 12th September at 9am. It will be held at Lyle Vidler Oval starting at 9am. Ages 5 to 14 welcome.
All Walks and Wheels
“come walk in our shoes”

Sausage Sizzle
(Proceeds to Relay for Life)

Games and Activities

Prizes to be Won

SBcare and associated organisations bring to you a fun family and friends day out
Come along and participate in some amazing games and activities.

Service Providers will have stalls showcasing information about their support services available within the South Burnett

Help bridge the gap and heighten our awareness of what it like to live with a disability and to be included in society

14th September 2015
12 noon to 5pm
Kingaroy Town Hall / Forecourt

More details at www.torkit.com.au

Jodi Elkington-Jones
Paralympian

This event has been funded through the Disability Community Events Grants 2015

Disability Action Week
13 – 19 September 2015

Gold Medalist Visits South Burnett

14th September 2015
Jodi Elkington-Jones
Paralympian

In celebration of Disability Action Week, Jodi will be visiting the St Marys Catholic School on Monday 14th September 2015, 9am in the sports hall to deliver a presentation to students, teachers and parents about her life as a Paralympian.

In celebrating this week, we aim to:
- Heightening general awareness
- Inclusion and Integration
- Breaking down barriers

Jodi has cerebral palsy and was diagnosed at an early age. This did not stop her passion for all-things sports, which led to her becoming a Paralympian. Jodi won gold in long jump at the 2014 Commonwealth Games.

Jodi’s talk is one of inspiration and not to be missed.

Funded by Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services.

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“Welcome to Wondai”
Join in the fun...
Sunday 13th September, 2015
Coronation Park, Wondai ...... 2pm til late

2.00pm to 3.00pm  (at Art Gallery)
Wondai CWA & Community Choir with Wondai SS Choir
Concert: Songs of Remembrance  (gold coin donation)
This will be followed by Afternoon Tea

3.30pm to 5.30pm
Entertainment with “The Stepping Stones”
(pavilion area in the park)

4.00pm to 5.00pm
Learn how to fold a Paper Plane
Free activity  (pavilion area in the park)

5.00pm
Paper Plane Flying Competition
(free entry and open to all ages)
Prize for Children section and also Adult section.

5.30pm
“Paper Planes” movie in the park.
Please bring your own seating.

Jumping Castle
Fairy Floss
Pony Rides

Wondai Kindy
BBQ

Tents will be available for all organizations in the region to tell their story and invite others to join...from 2pm

CWA will be selling tea, coffee and cakes

For further information contact Wondai Regional Art Gallery: 4168 5926
FUN STARTS HERE
TAABINGA STATE SCHOOL VACATION CARE

21/09/15 TO 02/10/15
7AM TO 6PM
2 RAE ST, KINGAROY

MONDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER
LIBRARY FUN
Library activities and back to hall for face painting and other activities. EXCURSION

TUESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER
TECH DAY
Bring a piece of technology or a gadget.

WEDNESDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER
GYMNASTICS DAY
Learn from a qualified coach at the South Burnett PCYC what real gymnastics is like. EXCURSION

THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER
SCIENCE DAY
Gross experiments and funky effects (slime and other recipes)

FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER
JUNIOR MASTER CHEF
Create an Italian takeaway feast, pizza, garlic bread

MONDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER
BOOT CAMP
Get outdoors and get active. Various physical activities to challenge each other and oneself.

TUESDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER
LIBRARY AND GAMES
Activities at the library then back for group games and fun. EXCURSION

WEDNESDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER
DAY AT THE MOVIES
Kingaroy Movies, movie TBA (includes entry, popcorn and drink). EXCURSION

Thursday 1st October
CLOWNING AROUND
Try what was learnt at gymnastics, get made up as a class clown, have fun

FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER
LASER WARS
Try out your combat, leadership and teamwork skills in a safe interactive environment. EXCURSION

ENROL IN OUR VACATION CARE PROGRAM NOW!
CALL 04 2822 7057
www.pcyc.org.au/vacationcare

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Our Plan to Get the Van!

Our Catholic Education Week ambassadors this year were Lucas and Nicholas from Orange Sky Laundry - a great initiative that provides practical help for the homeless by providing a service to wash their clothes.

It’s expensive work – each Orange Sky laundry van, fully equipped with washers and dryers, costs more than $70,000 to buy and fit out!

We’d love to help them out – so all Brisbane Catholic Education schools are being asked to help with our plan to get the van!

How can we help?

By holding a gold coin donation day in the last week of Term 3.

If all of our students and staff, across all BCE schools, are able to contribute just $1 each, we will have enough money to provide a new Orange Sky van to be able to reach even more of the homeless in our Archdiocese – a sign of our commitment to social justice, making a difference and putting our faith into action.

Ideas for the day in your school could include:

* wearing an orange shirt for a gold coin donation
* filling in a van shape or making a big van outline with gold coins
* taking a model van to all the classes in your school for the children to put their donations into
* having Orange Sky Laundry visit your school so Nicholas and Lucas can explain, first-hand, how they make a difference.

So - join us in helping to provide another van for

Orange Sky

Australia’s first mobile laundry for the homeless

For more information, contact:
David Cashman 3359 9198
John Phelan 3033 7469