



# Saint Mary's Catholic College

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# NEWSLETTER *Term 01 Week 06*

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### *From the Principal*

This week marks the **beginning of the Season of Lent**; a special time of preparation for Easter. This week, your children will have opportunities to be involved in Shrove Tuesday celebrations and also our Ash Wednesday liturgies. In the coming weeks, homeroom classes will be finding some creative ways to raise money for Project Compassion as part of our Lenten almsgiving. I encourage you to speak with your children about what is happening during the weeks ahead as they will no doubt be learning about Lent and Easter through the Religious Education Curriculum and also through the Religious life of our College.

### **Parent Engagement**

The Federation of Parent's & Friends Associations of Catholic schools in Queensland is the state wide parent organisation for all of the 300 Catholic schools in Queensland. They represent the parents and carers of more than 147,000 children in our parish, diocesan and religious institute schools.

One of the biggest areas of work for the Federation is helping schools and parents to be more engaged in the learning and wellbeing of their children and young people. In their most recent newsletter, they provided some simple advice about ways to be more engaged in your child's education...

*It is mostly about what happens at home – make sure that you talk to your children about school in a positive way – not only about schooling but about their school. Also have expectations of your children and their behavior and their achievements at school. Realistic expectations – not every child is a genius but expect them to do their very best every day. The other thing we can do is one we hear a lot about – reading to or with your child – no matter their age. Engage with reading something no matter what it is – it sends great message to our kids that reading is important no matter what we do.*

*Make sure that you know who your child's teacher/teachers are so that you can keep them up to date with anything that may affect your child's learning at any time but also so you can contact them if there are any issues that you have questions about. Also, when the school offers opportunities to connect with teachers or to learn more about what your child is doing at school please take these offers up – you can learn a lot to support your child. If you cannot attend – ask the school if you can have some information about what was talked about the event.*

*Start out the year with these positives and it will help your child to have a great year at school.*

*(Carmel Nash, Executive Director)*

The Federation uses their newsletter and their Facebook page to keep parents up to date with educational issues, parenting tips and other relevant information. Their most recent newsletter included a number of articles that you might find both interesting and useful.

<http://pandf.schoolzineplus.com/newsletter/29201>

You can also Like them on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/pandfqld>

God bless

*Mys Angela Myles*  
**Mys Angela Myles**  
 College Principal

# Head of Secondary News

## Lions' Youth of the Year

Last Wednesday evening, four of our Year 12 students competed in the speaking section of the Lions' Youth of the Year competition. The students were Olivia Frahm, Sajeewa Ranasinghe, Ethan Paroz and Nik Vukelic.

The competition is sponsored by the Kingaroy Lions Club.

The Lions Youth of the Year involves students completing an application form, having an interview in front of a panel of three judges and then giving 2 impromptu 2 minute speeches followed by a prepared 5 minute speech. Students are judged against a particular set of criteria. Students fronted the interview panel on Wednesday afternoon and completed the speech section in the evening. The 2 impromptu speech topics for our students were 'Do you believe the legal age for consuming alcohol in Australia should be raised to 25 in the light of medical evidence and associated violence canvassed in the media' and 'if I were an animal, I would be a..... and why. Could you speak for 2 minutes on each of these topics?



All 4 of our Saint Mary's students answered both these questions extraordinarily well and then were very articulate in the presentation of their prepared speech. They were brilliant and represented Saint Mary's College very well. The judges commended each of our students and commented on how natural they were and what outstanding young people they were.

Unfortunately, there could only be one student who could go through to the next round and that student was Sajeewa. Congratulations to all the students for a magnificent performance. We wish Saje all the best as she now competes in the next round at Gympie on Saturday.

Many Thanks to the many staff for their support of the students and also to the parents and grandparents who attended to support our students. The support was appreciated by all.

## Project Compassion

**Today is Shrove Tuesday – the day before Ash Wednesday and the day before the season of Lent begins. Shrove Tuesday is celebrated by indulging in food that one sacrifices for the upcoming forty days, before commencing the fasting and religious obligations associated with Lent. The term Mardi Gras is French for "Fat Tuesday", referring to the practice of the last night of eating richer, fatty foods before the ritual fasting of the Lenten season, which begins tomorrow.**

A number of our Year 12 students together with Mrs Perrett, Miss Schick and Mr Hutton spent the morning making bowls of pancake mixture from scratch, before cooking them. They collated orders from throughout the College and sold a huge number of them at morning tea today. All funds raised will go to Project Compassion which kicks off in earnest tomorrow.

Many Thanks to Mrs Perrett, Miss Schick, Mr Hutton, Chris Janz, Josh Soley, Robbie Veivers, Jared Gossow, Sajeewa Ranasinghe and Kate-Lynn Atkinson

Money raised will go to Project Compassion.

## Shoes

Thank you to parents for ensuring that students come to school each day in correct uniform. The standard of uniform and appearance has improved throughout the past few weeks and I thank both the students and the parents for their efforts.

If you are buying your student new shoes, please remember that canvas shoes are NOT appropriate for school. Canvas shoes do not meet our uniform guidelines nor do they meet workplace health and safety guidelines, ie they are not satisfactory for wearing in Science labs, in ITD, in Home Ec, in Art and they are not appropriate for supporting students feet in HPE. There are quite a number of students wearing canvas shoes and I ask that you correct this aspect of the uniform as soon as you are able.



### **Photos**

School photos were taken last Friday. Thank you for ensuring your student was dressed in their formal uniform. As soon as photos are ready, they will be sent home to parents.

### **Vaccinations**

Vaccinations will occur for Students in Year 7 next Tuesday 7th March. Letters and Vaccination packs were sent home earlier in the year.

### **Lockers**

Students are reminded that valuables should not be stored in bags left on port racks. At the beginning of the year, all students were allocated a locker in which to store their books, calculators, phones and other valuables. They were also asked to bring a lock to secure their belongings. Please insist that your students use a locker to store their things and that they lock it. The College cannot and will not be held responsible for belongings lost because they were not secured properly.

### **QISSN Fundraiser – Footy Tipping**

Just a brief reminder that the NRL football season begins this Thursday. If you are interested in being part of the footy tipping that will help raise funds to send our QISSN Netball girls to Brisbane, please nominate via the College office. \$20 – for the season.

Many Thanks to those who have already contributed their money. Thanks to Miss O'Connor for her organisation of this fundraiser.

Kind regards

**Mrs Mandy Sullivan**

Head of Secondary

## *APRE News*

### **Understanding the Church's Lenten Tradition**

The forty-day Season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and concludes on Holy Thursday evening with the Celebration of the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

Lent is primarily the Church's time of preparation for the Easter mystery. We remember and celebrate the crucified and risen Christ who sends the Holy Spirit. Lent is the penitential season of the Church – the time for purifying our lives from sin by prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

The colour of Lent is violet, the colour associated with humility. Lent is traditionally the season of preparation for Baptism. In the early Church it was the period when candidates for Christian Initiation fasted and prayed more intensely before their baptism at the Easter Vigil.

The word 'lent' originates in the northern hemisphere where it means 'springtime'. It comes from the Old English word lencten (lengthening of days). Here in the southern hemisphere Lent moves through autumn. This has a unique symbolism for us. At this time of year, in the southern hemisphere, the trees are relinquishing their foliage, thus enabling the light of the sun to shine through them more clearly.

Similarly, we are encouraged to let go of our attachments – cleansing our lives by fasting, prayer and almsgiving as we prepare for the light of Christ at Easter.

In many other languages the name for the season is derived from the Latin word quadragesima for 'forty' (such as the Spanish cuaresma and the Italian quaresima). Lent recalls Jesus' 40 days of fasting in the wilderness as he prepared to proclaim the Good News. The number 40 is highly significant in the Bible. Long before the time of Jesus, Moses and Elijah had also fasted for 40 days; the great flood lasted 40 days and nights; Israel journeyed through the wilderness for 40 years. In the Bible the number 40 usually means that something very significant is happening. We often refer to Lent as a 'journey' of 40 days. The Lenten journey is an inner pilgrimage with Christ. It is marked not so much by external observances as by a deepening of our relationship with God.

Source: Prayer, Liturgy and Sacraments,

<http://www.resourcemelb.catholic.edu.au/object.cfm?o=136&pid=707&showrm=true&uptam=false>;

accessed on 26/2/2017

### **Lent and us**

As part of a Catholic Community, students and staff can be involved in Lent in many ways, namely;

- Shrove Tuesday (pancake Tuesday)
- Ash Wednesday liturgy and distribution of ashes
- Daily prayers during Lent in homeroom based on the theme – 'who is my neighbour?'
- Support and take part in class fundraising activities for Project Compassion
- Personal commitment to project or sacrifice to prepare for Easter and for self-discipline and renewal
- Special effort to learn more about lent and Easter through the curriculum and class activities

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- Observance/ attendance of the Holy Week services at the parish (to be published) including Easter Sunday.

In the next edition a list of class fundraisers and awareness activities will be published so parents can discuss with their students and choose what activities they will be involved in and support, some of which may involve bring small amounts of money to school.

If you have any queries please contact me at the College.

### **Oldie but a goodie**

In a small country town at Sunday school a teacher asks her group of keen students, “who knows what happened to Jesus on Good Friday?”. No one replies so the teacher asks again. After a long period of silence the teacher explains that Jesus died. One student down the very back pipes up and exclaims. “that’s strange Miss, I didn’t even know he was crook!”

Kind regards

**Mr Martin Perrett**

APRE

## *Office News*

### **Term 1 Fees Overdue**

Families are reminded that Term 1 fees were due for payment last Friday 23rd February. If you have not received your Fees Statement please contact the office immediately. While the College will accept payment by instalment, we must know the timing and amount of the instalments and our preferred payment method is Direct Debit or BPay. It is not too late to commence a direct debit payment arrangement. Download a Direct Debit Request form from the Parent Portal or College Website or contact Finance Secretary, Briony Hoare if you require assistance calculating the payment amount.

Kind regards

**Miss Kym Schultz**

Business Manager

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### **Online Payments – Tuckshop, Uniforms, Footy Tipping and More..**

If you’re looking for a quick and easy way to order and pay for Tuckshop, Uniforms, Footy Tipping and other school activities, you can use our online payment app. Download the Qkr! by MasterCard app available on the AppStore or Google Play and search for “Saint Mary’s”. Footy tipping can be found under the ‘School Payments’ menu. Uniform orders will be filled during our Uniform Shop opening hours. Use the ‘How To’ guide attached to help you get started.

## *Sports News*

Nominations for South Burnett Under 12 AFL and Softball have now closed and trials will take place later this week. Thank you those students who have displayed talent in those sports and have nominated to trial.

School Futsal trials will be held on Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th March from 3:30-4:30pm. Children should have nominated to Mrs Clegg or Mrs Gartner already.

For Under 12s the next trials coming up will be Golf, Touch Football and Basketball. If your child would like to nominate they need to see Mr Collier ASAP.

Children in Grades 3-5/6 on Monday met with representatives from QLD Cricket to complete a Milo T20 Skills session. They played small games of cricket and had a chance to use the inflatable nets and experience their ‘boom box’. A big thank you to QLD Cricket for making the time to come out to the South Burnett.

On Friday this week we will have our local Development Officer, Mitch Sargent, coming to the school to run a targeted P-6 Rugby League skills sessions with all of Primary. These were very successful last year with the older grades and we are very excited to offer a program catering for the younger years as well.

### **South Burnett Winter Trials News**

On the 8th of March, the **winter trials** for 13-19 year olds will be held at various venues around town. The sports are:

- **Rugby League** 15 and Open Boys -TJ O’Neil Oval
- **Soccer (Football)** 15 and Open Boys and Girls – Kingaroy Soccer Grounds

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- **Basketball** 15 and Open Boys and Girls – Kingaroy State High School
- **Netball** 15 and Open Girls – Kingaroy State High School
- **Rugby Union** 15 and Open (nomination only)
- **Hockey** (nomination only)
- **AFL** 15 Boys (nomination only)
- **Golf** (nominations only)

Rugby League players need to be turning 15 this year or a high quality 14 year old player.

Students will need to bring hats, sunscreen, water, and appropriate footwear. Please note that there are **no canteen facilities at the venues** so it is essential that students bring their own water.

**Where there are sports with “nominations only”, students will need to give information about their achievements and previous playing experience in that sport.**

Forms were due back on Tuesday 28th February. No student is to trial without a consent form, and students who turn up to trials without going through the right avenue will be turned away and the College will be called.

Yours in sport

**Mr Scott Collier and Mrs Ellen Faulkner**

*Prep to Year 12 Sports Coordinators*

## *College Chaplain News*

### **Caritas: Project Compassion 2017**

Fundraising for Project Compassion starts next week. Each homeroom and primary class has come up with an activity that will be run throughout morning tea or lunchtime from the **6th through the 17th of March**. We have some wonderful activities such as; **Art competitions, teddy bears’ picnic, trivia, Easter basket raffle, obstacle course and sporting competitions: staff vs students. Other activities are still being finalised.** Each student and their teachers are working hard in organising and running their activity. We hope to get many students involved in each activity to be a part of a whole school event, to support each other and to make a difference in the lives of many people in Australia and the world. Students will bring in donations (between 50 cents and \$3 for each activity) to participate in one or more activities. Every dollar will go towards project compassion!

Visit <http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion/what-your-donations-can-do> to see how your money helps in 2017. We thank you for being a part of this amazing mission to change the world!

See Facebook in the upcoming days to view each class’s activities and when they will be held.

God bless!

“FOR IT IS IN GIVING THAT WE RECEIVE” St Francis of Assisi

**Miss Megan Schick**

*College Chaplain*

## *Book Club News*

Scholastic Book Club catalogues have been sent home this week. Orders need to be returned to the College Office by **3pm Monday, 6th March**.

Kind regards

**Mrs Leanne Higgins**

*Resource Centre Aide*

## *Music Notes*

### **Approaching Dates**

- Friday, 3rd March - selected singers at World Day of Prayer ecumenical service - St Mary’s Parish Church
- 3rd to 5th May - Kingaroy Eisteddfod (all students Yr1-6, Secondary Vocal Ensemble, orchestra).

### **World Day of Prayer Singers**

The College has been invited to provide a small choir to lead the worship music at the World Day of Prayer ecumenical service on

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Friday morning. Several students have nominated, and rehearsals are going well. In addition to "Gather Us In" and "God of Day and God of Darkness" (both by Marty Haugen), we will be singing an arrangement of The Lord's Prayer, composed in 1972 by the eccentric English ethnomusicologist, David Fanshawe. It is part of a bigger work, "African Sanctus", which celebrates the indigenous music of Africa. Interestingly, Australian singer, Marcia Hines, released a version of the song in 1988, and received a nomination for Best Female Artist at the ARIA awards, but unfortunately losing to Kate Ceberano.

### Year 1 Music

The students of Years 1A and 1B have made great leaps forward this term as they begin their musical adventures in the Music Centre. We have been exploring fundamental musical concepts, such as the difference between beat and rhythm, high and low, and the form of songs. Our explorations have taken the shape of singing, dancing, colouring, drawing, and we have watched some entertaining videos along the way. We are preparing for our first performance at the Kingaroy Eisteddfod in May, where we will perform "I've Got the Joy Joy Joy" and "Rolling Down the Hill Like an Easter Egg". We will know our songs so well by then that we will be very close to "going pro". Thanks to our wonderful classroom Teachers, Mr Nixon and Ms Cunningham for all of their support and feedback as we develop our skills and understanding of music, and what it means to us.

Have a wonderful week,

**Mrs Jane Iszlaub**

Music Coordinator

## *Tuckshop News*

### Friday Specials

Available both Morning Tea and Lunch

Baked Ravioli - \$4.00

Spring Rolls (4) - \$4.00



### Lent

Due to Lent please be aware that we will **not** be serving meat, **this includes chicken**, this Wednesday and every Friday until the end of the term. Thank you for your understanding.

### Prep to Year 6 - Iced Coffee Orders

Please note Prep to Year 6 will **no longer** be able to order Iced Coffee at any time.

### Do you know.....

That we sell Mixed Sandwiches at both breaks. You can order these or purchase them over the counter at \$3.00 per pack. The pack consists of Egg & Lettuce, Chicken, Ham & Cheese and Cheese & Tomato. Made fresh, just how you like it, everyday.

Have a great week!

**Mrs Michelle Davis**

Tuckshop Convenor

## *Whip Cracking News*

### Whip Cracking Upcoming Dates

- Proston Show - Whip Cracking Competition  
Saturday, 11th March 2017 at 4pm at Proston Showgrounds  
**Age Groups** - Pee Wees (8yrs and under), Juniors (9yrs to 12yrs), Juveniles (13yrs to 16yrs), Open (17yrs and over).
- Goomeri Pumpkin Festival Whip Cracking Competition  
Sunday, 28th May at 8.30am.

Yours in whip cracking

**Mrs Lauren Arrell**

Whip Cracking Coordinator

## *School Futsal News*

**Trials will be held on 7th and 8th March from 3.30pm to 4.30pm in the Maryknoll Centre.**

If you wish to be considered for the School Futsal Teams you **must** attend trials.

Age groups will be trialed at the following dates and times:

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- **Tuesday, 7th March** 3.30pm to 4.30pm - U14, U15 and U16 boys
- **Wednesday, 8th March** 3.30pm to 4.30pm - U11, U12, U13 boys and U13, U14, U15 girls

Kind regards

**Mrs Cathy Gartner and Mrs Tracey Clegg**

## *Weekly Footy Tipping News*

### Round One

Syndicate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sharks	vs	Broncos
Bulldogs	vs	Storm
Rabbitohs	vs	Tigers
Dragons	vs	Panthers
Cowboys	vs	Raiders
Titans	vs	Roosters
Warriors	vs	Knights
Sea Eagles	vs	Eels



## *Snippets from St Mary's Parish*

### World Day of Prayer - Friday, 3rd March 2017 at 10am

The theme of this year's service is "The Phillipines".

**Yarraman** - Our Lady of Dolours Church. All welcome. Please bring a plate to share for morning tea.

**Kingaroy** - St Mary's Church. Please join us. Morning tea will be in the Parish Hall afterwards.

**Nanango** - Lutheran Church. The service has been prepared by the women of the Phillipines. We hope as many Catholics as possible will attend. Please bring a plate to share.

**Our Lady Help of Christians Nanango Centenary - 23rd and 24th September 2017** - A meeting will be held after mass on Sunday, 12th March at 9:30am in the meeting room to plan events for the centenary weekend.

**DATE CLAIMER** May 27th from 6:30pm. **A fine music night** at Nanango Catholic Church including the SBCO, piano and tenor soloists. Enquiries: Anne Davoren 0439 709 214.

## *Sacramental Program*

### Sacramental Program 2017, 2018 and 2019

#### **Confirmation 2017**

All children who have been Baptised and who wish to continue on the journey of initiation into our Catholic family, may receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in June. The Bishop will be coming to Kingaroy on **Sunday 11th June**. The new order of the sacraments begins in 2017 and continues into 2018, so there will be some 'catch up' if you like, in 2017. There is quite a bit of preparation for your child before the 11th June.

The parent information session is on **Thursday 20th April**. There will be two sessions. **Session 1 is at 2.00pm at Saint Mary's Catholic College – boardroom. The session is repeated on that Thursday evening at 6.00pm in Saint Mary's Parish hall.** The session is expected to go for about 1 hour.

**The Rite of Enrolment will be on Sunday 23rd April in Nanango and Kingaroy and again Sunday 30th April in Nanango and Kingaroy.** All children receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation need to attend one of the above ceremonies.

We begin in 2017 with the Sacrament of Confirmation for children who are **turning 8 years of age in 2017 or older**. Generally, children in Year 3 receive the sacrament of Confirmation.

If your child has been baptised and you think they are ready to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please come to the parent information session. If you are unsure at this stage, whether your child is ready or not, please come along to the information session

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where your questions can be answered by either myself or Father Camiolo.

At that session there will be a brief overview of the sacrament and the role you as a parent need to play in supporting your child on this journey. This will also include the dates for the preparation masses and activity afternoon session.

A donation of **\$30 per child** will cover the cost of the parent book (Confirmation, Eucharist and Penance), the confirmation workbook for your child, medal, certificate etc. This will be receipted at the parent information session. Also, if you could **bring along a photo of your child**, or we can use the digital student photo, if your child is from Saint Mary's Catholic College. This will go on the display wall for the parishioners to add their message of goodwill and blessings.

### Sacrament of First Eucharist or First Holy Communion 2017

This will be later in the year if there is a need and only for children who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2016 or earlier. For the current candidates of 2017 their First Eucharist or Holy Communion **will be in 2018**. There is a year between the sacraments – unless other arrangements have been made with Father Stephen Camiolo.

### Sacrament of Penance 2018 and 2019

This will happen in 2018 and 2019 for students who are in **Year 5 (or older)** and have already received both the Sacrament of Confirmation and Eucharist, unless other arrangements have been made with Father Stephen Camiolo.

Please contact me on 4160 0900 if you have any further questions or want some clarification around the format of the sacraments in 2017/2018/2019.

**Ms Pam Radcliffe**

Parish Sacramental Coordinator

## Community Organisation Sign Ons and Events



**Pursers**  
Travel and Cruise



Looking for an alternative for Schoolies Week  
in 2017.....



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Vanuatu, New Caledonia,  
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positive partnerships  
Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

Free One Day Workshop for  
Parents and Carers

Kingaroy  
Wednesday  
15 March 2017

Positive Partnerships is coming to a location near you!

Join us for a day of learning with other parents and carers of school aged children on the autism spectrum, designed to help you foster productive school, family and community relationships to provide the best kind of support for your child. Our workshops are for parents, carers and grandparents wanting to understand more about autism and learn practical strategies using evidence based resources to help maximise their young person's learning.

What will you gain by attending this workshop?

- An increased understanding of the impact of autism
- Further knowledge about how to develop effective partnerships with your school
- Information to help you access further support both inside and outside of school
- An opportunity to be part of a support network where you can share strategies and experiences with other parents/carers
- An understanding of a planning tool that can be used to share key information related to your child

Workshop details

Venue: Pioneer Lodge Motel  
100 Kingaroy Street  
Kingaroy QLD 4610

When: Wednesday 15 March 2017  
9.15 am – 3.00 pm (Registration from 8.30 am)

Catering: Morning tea and lunch is provided. Please advise any dietary requirements upon registration.

Register Online: [www.positivepartnerships.com.au](http://www.positivepartnerships.com.au) Registrations open on 8 December 2016 and close one business day prior to the workshop. Register early as places are limited!

Questions? If you are not able to register online please call the Positive Partnerships  
Infoline : 1300 881 971 or email [parentcarer@autismspectrum.org.au](mailto:parentcarer@autismspectrum.org.au)

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## *Calendar of Events*

### **Friday, 3rd March**

SB Softball and AFL Trials

### **Monday, 6th March**

NRL "Dream Believe Achieve" Year 9 and 10 girls Period 1-2

### **Tuesday, 7th March**

Whole School Assembly

Year 7 Immunisations

Deb Frecklington visiting Prep Students

### **Wednesday, 8th March**

Secondary Winter Sports Trial 2pm to 4pm

### **Sunday, 19th March**

Kokoda Challenge

### **Tuesday, 21st March**

Whole School Assembly

College P&F Meeting 7pm

### **Wednesday, 22nd March**

College Board Meeting 5.30pm

Year 11 and 12 Camps

### **Thursday, 23rd March**

Year 11 and 12 Camps

### **Friday, 24th March**

Benedictine Awards 9am

Proposed Indonesian Dance Workshop

Year 11 and 12 Camps

### **Monday, 27th March - Friday, 31st March**

Year 10 Work Experience Week

### **Wednesday, 29th March - Friday, 31st March**

Year 7, 8 and 9 Camps

### **Friday, 31st March**

Term 1 Completed

### **Monday, 17th April**

Easter Monday

### **Tuesday, 18th April**

Pupil Free Day

### **Wednesday, 19th April**

Term 2 Commences

### **Saturday, 22nd April**

Mad Hatters Tea Party Trivia Night 6.30pm

### **Tuesday, 25th April**

ANZAC Day Public Holiday

### **Wednesday, 26th April**

College Board Meeting 5.30pm

### **Thursday, 27th April**

Cow Horse Competition at Nanango Show Grounds

### **Friday, 28th April**

College Cross Country Carnival

### **Monday, 1st May**

Labour Day Holiday

### **Monday, 8th May**

P&F Mother's Day Stall in Maryknoll Canteen at Morning Tea

### **Tuesday, 9th May**

P&F Mother's Day Stall in Maryknoll Canteen at Morning Tea

### **Wednesday, 10th May**

P&F Mother's Day Stall in Maryknoll Canteen at Morning Tea

### **Thursday, 11th May**

P&F Mother's Day Stall in Maryknoll Canteen at Morning Tea

### **Friday, 12th May**

P&F Mother's Day Stall in Maryknoll Canteen at Morning Tea

### **Tuesday, 16th May**

P&F Meeting 7pm

### **Wednesday, 24th May**

College Board Meeting 5.30pm

### **Saturday, 3rd June**

College Open Day 10am to 1pm

### **Tuesday, 6th June**

Year 7 Immunisations

### **Thursday, 15th June**

Beauty and the Beast Jnr Musical - Lower Primary performance at 11.05am

### **Friday, 16th June**

Beauty and the Beast Jnr Musical - Lower Primary performance at 11.05am

Beauty and the Beast Jnr Musical - Public performance at 6pm

### **Saturday, 17th June**

Beauty and the Beast Jnr Musical - Public performance at 6pm

### **Tuesday, 20th June**

College P&F Meeting 7pm

### **Thursday, 22nd June**

Athletics Carnival

### **Friday, 23rd June**

Athletics Carnival

Benedictine Awards 9am

Term 2 Completed

### **Monday, 10th July**

Pupil Free Day

### **Tuesday, 11th July**

Term 3 Commences

### **Tuesday, 18th July**

College P&F Meeting 7pm

### **Friday, 21st July**

Rock on Stage from 5pm

### **Wednesday, 26th July**

College Board Meeting 5.30pm

### **Thursday, 27th July**

South Burnett Equestrian Competition at Kingaroy Show Grounds

### **Monday, 14th August**

Show Holiday

### **Tuesday, 15th August**

College P&F Meeting 7pm

### **Wednesday, 23rd August**

College Board Meeting 5.30pm

### **Monday, 28th August**

P&F Father's Day stall in Maryknoll Canteen at Morning Tea

### **Tuesday, 29th August**

P&F Father's Day stall in Maryknoll Canteen at Morning Tea

### **Wednesday, 30th August**

P&F Father's Day stall in Maryknoll Canteen at Morning Tea

### **Thursday, 31st August**

P&F Father's Day stall in Maryknoll Canteen at Morning Tea

### **Friday, 1st September**

P&F Father's Day stall in Maryknoll Canteen at Morning Tea

### **Friday, 15th September**

Benedictine Awards 9am

Term 3 Completed

### **Monday, 2nd October**

Queens Birthday

### **Tuesday, 3rd October**

Term 4 Commences

### **Thursday, 5th October**

Blessing and Opening of New Buildings

### **Monday, 16th October**

Pupil Free Day