



# Saint Mary's Catholic College

## SOUTH BURNETT

# NEWSLETTER *Term 03 Week 04*

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### *From the Principal*

#### New Primary Building nearing completion

Those of you who have been anywhere near the primary playground recently will have noticed the progress being made on our new primary classrooms. We are very close to completion now and expect to have our Year 5/6 and Year 6 classes moving into these lovely new learning spaces before too long. We are naming the new building ***Biy'angga***; a Wakka Wakka word meaning to know or to think. Remember to mark 5 October in your calendar as the official Opening and Blessing day for all our recently completed building projects.

#### Enrolment interviews for 2018 underway

In the last week, we have commenced our enrolment interviews for students joining the College in 2018. There is significant interest across all year levels, so if you have children you would like to enrol at Saint Mary's, or know families who are thinking of doing so, you are encouraged to contact Alice Hauritz at the office to make an appointment time. Enrolment application forms are available on the College website or directly from the College office.

#### This month on SchoolTV

In today's digital environment, the internet can be viewed as a valuable tool for education, research and entertainment. Young people today tend to go from one screen to another, but how much is too much? Time spent in the 'screen world' has parents concerned that their kids may be missing out on real life experiences. Therefore, it is vitally important to a child's wellbeing for parents to regulate a child's internet use.

Internet addiction can cause significant psychological and social problems for children in years to come. The true effects on future generations is not yet known, but there are strategies that parents can implement now.

This month, Dr Michael Carr-Gregg discusses what causes internet addiction, who is most at risk and what parents can do to regulate the amount of time their kids spend online each day. We hope you enjoy reading this month's edition and we always welcome your feedback.

If you have any concerns about your child, please contact the school counsellor for further information.

To find out more, go to <http://saintmarys.qld.schooltv.me/newsletter/internet-addiction> or check out the new link on the front page of our College website

God bless

**Mrs Angela Myles**  
 College Principal



**Saint Mary's Catholic College**

South Burnett

is seeking talented and dedicated staff  
 for the following position:

**Tuckshop Assistant** – Casual paid position (Job ref: 01105\_26/06/17)

Apply via: [www.bne.catholic.edu.au](http://www.bne.catholic.edu.au)

Closes: 11<sup>th</sup> August 2017 at 4pm



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## Head of Primary News

Deadly Australians – Arts Council. All parents are invited to the **Deadly Australians presentation on the 20th October**. It is a great presentation and the children get to learn about the best way to report snakes and snake bites and spider bites etc. and to have a healthy respect for our animals in the wild (and on farms) etc. For more information go to [www.deadlyaustralians.com.au](http://www.deadlyaustralians.com.au) Parents are most welcome and free of charge.

There will be more information in this newsletter or to follow, from Mr. Collier, about the selection of students 6 years of age, to 12 years of age for athletics. If your child has been selected, you would have or will receive a letter.

Last **Thursday in the library there was poetry reading**. The students who entered the Dorothea Mackellar poetry competition, recited their original pieces of poetry. There was some great work presented by the students and a great deal of variety!

**Prep to Year 6 assembly this Friday** in the lower courtyard at 2.30pm. Please come along.

Take Care and God Bless

**Ms Pam Radcliffe**

Head of Primary

## Resource Centre News

### Poetry Recital

I am pleased to say that the students really appreciated being able to recite their poem to an audience last Thursday. I am extremely proud of their achievements and will showcase their poems over the next few weeks here. The first poem shared belongs to Fiona McNamara in Year 9.

#### **“A New Day”**

The world is enormous  
So extremely gorgeous  
From the great blue seas,  
To the tiny little bees  
There are many beautiful places,  
Landmarks and national parks  
But the whole world doesn't shine,  
Sometimes it is dark

In some places, there are people with no food day or night,  
In some countries, all they do is argue and fight  
I am lucky where I live, I learn to read and write  
And when I go to bed, I am tucked in tight  
There are kids around the world, denied human rights  
Going to bed scared, and frightened for their life  
Despite all the sadness, war and tragedies  
The grass still grows and the stars still shimmer  
The wind still blows and the moon will still glimmer  
Even after the worst day,  
The sun will come out, to say g'day

Yours in reading

**Mr Bill Mulcahy**

Teacher Librarian

## Sport News

The South Burnett Athletics carnival was on this week on Tuesday and Wednesday for our six-nine years and ten-twelve year old students. Congratulations to all students who represented our College admirably. They have set the standard high for our thirteen years and over students who will compete on the 24th (16 years +) and 25th August (13-15 years) at Nanango State High School. Nomination letters will be going home over the coming week for those students who have successfully made selection into the College team to compete for selection in the South Burnett.

The new flooring surface in the Mary Knoll Centre is taking shape this week thanks to Australian Futsal Association and the help of Mrs Tracey Clegg. The new floor should hopefully mean less slips on the previous painted concrete and also a more official surface

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for conducting futsal games with the South Burnett Futsal club making our court its home recently.

Thank you again to Mrs Clegg who, last week, began conducting Futsal skills sessions with all of Prep – Six classes, building some key foundational motor skills in our children through ball skills and fitness associated with Futsal.

Yours in Sport  
**Mr Scott Collier**  
Sports Coordinator

## *Music Notes*

### **Approaching Events**

- Saturday 5 August – pre-booked singing lessons with Mrs Julee-Anne Bell
  - Monday 7 August – MISfITZ workshop (Yrs 9-12 elective Music students)
  - Tuesday 8 August - Saint Mary MacKillop Mass at St Stephen's Cathedral (selected students)
  - Thursday 17 August - QCMF at Villanova College - Secondary Vocal Ensemble, "Grant's Guitars".
  - Monday 21 August – MISfITZ workshop (Yrs 9-12 elective Music students)
  - Monday 28 August – MISfITZ workshop (Yrs 9-12 elective Music students)
  - Sunday 10 September – ANATS Musical Theatre workshop at Sunshine Coast Grammar School
- Permission Notes** - QCMF (SVE and "Grant's Guitars"), "Get Set to Perform" (Yrs 9-12 elective Music students).

### **Queensland Catholic Music Festival – Thursday 17 August**

The students involved in the Secondary Vocal Ensemble and "Grant's Guitars" will be travelling to Brisbane to perform at the 2017 QCMF. All students will be performing from memory for this event. Rehearsals will be held at second break each day this week in the Music Centre.

### **"Get Set to Perform" workshops with MISfITZ (Rob and Claire Fitz-Herbert)**

I have invited Rob and Claire Fitz-Herbert, a local contemporary music duo ("MISfITZ"), to deliver three workshops for our Secondary Elective Music Workshops on the dates listed above. The workshops are tailored to deliver elements of the Year 9 and 10 Australian Curriculum (The Arts - Music), Year 11 and 12 Senior Music, as well as our two new Music curriculum offerings in 2017 - Year 11 and 12 Music in Practice, and Year 12 Music Extension. Students will cover topics including: Managing rehearsals, being a team player, goal-setting, problem-solving; Setting up a PA and other music equipment, Workplace Health and Safety Issues; Working a Crowd, and Fundamentals of Business and Publicity. Students can volunteer to perform in song workshops also. This is a new curriculum delivery strategy, and I would like to thank Rob and Claire for their interest in the musical development of our young musicians.

### **2017 Annual Helpmann Awards**

Some readers may have had the pleasure of watching the Helpmann Awards on the ABC on Sunday night. The winner of the Sue Natrass Award for exceptional service to the live Music industry, Rob Brookman AM, made the observation in his acceptance speech: "The work of the Arts is to build better human beings". Together, our Arts teachers wish to celebrate Murgon State High School past student and proud Wakka Wakka woman, Leah Purcell, whose play, "The Drover's Wife", received multiple nominations and wins at the 2017 Helpmann Awards. In her speech, Leah spoke of how she, as a "C+ student who wasn't meant to go anywhere", has been able to tell stories that impact hearts and minds as a leading Australian actor, writer and director. This is truly the Arts in action. We also celebrate with our Year 5/6 teacher, Ms Kerrie Gandara, whose son, Michael Honeyman, Principal Artist with Opera Australia, was nominated for his performance in the Polish opera, "King Roger" - one of the outstanding productions of the year. Finally, it would be remiss of me not to mention our other South Burnett icon and nominee, the production of the stage show, "Joh for PM". (One wonders what Sir Joh would have thought of the show!)

### **Musical Theatre Workshop – Sunday 10 September**

Parents and carers, please consider taking your young singer to the full-day workshop at Sunshine Coast Grammar School. In this intensive session, the different stylistic expectations of all Musical Theatre styles will be explored and Good Singing principles applied in a Masterclass setting, led by Head of Musical Theatre (Qld Conservatorium of Music, Griffith University), Kate Schirmer. Please go to [anats.org.au](http://anats.org.au) for more information.

Yours in music,  
**Mrs Jane Iszlaub**  
Music Coordinator

## *Homework Club*

Parents, Guardians and Students

Please be informed that there will be **no homework club on Thursday 17 August and there will be no homework bus**. If students need assistance with or additional time to work on assessments room 41 can be accessed during Monday lunch, Wednesday morning tea and Friday morning tea of that week.

Kind regards

**Miss Sonia Robertson**

## *Tuckshop News*

### **Friday Specials**

*Available both Morning Tea and Lunch*

Lasagne \$4.00

Pulled Beef & Gravy Roll \$4.00

### **Slush Puppies**

If your child has ordered a Slush Puppie either through the online system or the bag system, they need to come up to the tuckshop to collect their Slush Puppie.

### **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  
Brown Sugar  
Caster Sugar  
Small Tinned Pineapple Slices  
Small Tinned Corn

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

Have great week!

**Mrs Michelle Davis**

*Tuckshop Convenor*

## *Whip Cracking News*

### **Whip Cracking Reminder**

Practice every Friday Morning Tea, please meet outside Prep A Room 5.

Reminder to nominate for EKKA Friday, 11th August 2017 (online nomination).

Please see Mrs Arrell for details.

Yours in whip cracking

**Mrs Lauren Arrell**

*Whip Cracking Coordinator*

**Facebook Group**

Did you know that there is now an official facebook group named 'P & F engagement at Saint Mary's Catholic College (official)' for parents and staff? It aims to support communication and hence engagement between your family and other families and the school. It aims to work in conjunction with the already operating Saint Mary's Catholic College facebook page, however because this is a closed group it means there is more privacy when messages or posts are provided. Please consider requesting access today.

**Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser**

The chocolate fundraiser is advancing well, however we still have plenty of boxes to be sold. Please consider if you can help by taking a box to your work place? weekend event? sell around your neighbourhood? ALL boxes sold go in the draw for a 4.5kg toberone. Sellers are also welcome to nominate what their money raised goes towards. Boxes are given out on Tuesday & Friday afternoons. Please find the form attached; which needs to be signed by parent.

God bless  
**Mr Damien Martoo**  
P&F President

*Community Notices*

**SIGN ON NOW!**

South Burnett Little Athletics Centre  
Wednesday 23rd or 30th August  
4-5pm  
TAABINGA STATE SCHOOL OVAL  
5-17 years **0438 625 551**

littleathletics.com.au

**FAMILY FUN & FITNESS**

Call (07) 3892 9400

Sponsors: NORDE SPORT, McDonald's

The advertisement features a large photo of a female athlete in a yellow and green uniform performing a high jump. There are smaller inset photos showing other athletes and a group of four girls in blue uniforms with medals. The background is a vibrant blue.



# 385 Alive

**Art and Photography Competition and Workshops.**

KCCG has recently launched this project which will run throughout Term 3 2017

Students of all ages, staff and parents are all able to participate in some way.

**Steve Parish** will be conducting **photography workshops** for students on August 4<sup>th</sup> (nominate through your school co-ordinator) and for adults on August 5<sup>th</sup> 2017. He will also run a free public lecture on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

The **385 Alive Art and Photography Competition** has prizes totalling \$2100 and has sections for students of all ages and also staff and parents. It also includes art forms other than art and photography.

The **Gallery of Works and Awards Night** will be on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October.

**Full details of this event can be found on [kccg.com.au](http://kccg.com.au)**



**Saint Mary's Catholic College Parents and Friends  
CADBURY CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER  
Help raise funds for your school!**

Did you know? You can request that money you raise goes to a specific school group or project?

Please contact Suzanne Mungall 0499 527 830 or Damien Martoo on 0408 068 485 for more information.

Each box contains 50 individually wrapped chocolates.  
These are then sold for \$1 each. Thus each box is worth \$50.

**Chocolate box pick up from school term 3 2017.**

**No box will be given to students without a signed form.**

**Families are to then sell the individual chocolates for \$1 each  
and return the \$50 to the school office in the sealed envelope no later than 31st August 2017.**

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**YES**, our family would like \_\_\_\_\_(number) of chocolate box/es.

A maximum of 2 chocolate boxes will be given out at a time. The safe return of monies is required before additional boxes will be supplied.

We understand our family is responsible for the safe return of monies raised (\$50 per box) or unsold chocolates to the SMCC P&F.

First & last name of all children in our family: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's best contact phone/email: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE COLLEGE OFFICE  
OR BRING TO CHOCOLATE PICK UP POINT  
(Distribution most Tuesdays and Fridays 3pm)**

**ALL people who sell a box go in the draw for a 4.5kg Toblerone!**

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## *Calendar of Events*

### **Wednesday, 2nd August**

10-12 Years South Burnett Athletics Carnival

### **Thursday, 3rd August**

SMCC Whip Cracking Performance at Orana

### **Friday, 4th August**

Year 9 Church Visit

Steve Parish Workshop for Students from 12noon

### **Tuesday, 8th August**

Mary MacKillop Feast Day Choir Performance

### **Friday, 11th August**

Prep B Excursion

SMCC Whip Cracking Team Demonstration and Stockwhip Challenge

Year 8 Church Visit

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

Show Holiday

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

ICAS Maths Competition Period 1 and 2

University Excursion

College P&F Meeting 5.30pm

Junior Science Show

Mathematics Movie Night

### **Wednesday, 16th August**

USQ Visit

### **Thursday, 17th August**

QLD Catholic Music Festival

Vicki Wilson Cup Netball

### **Friday, 18th August**

Year 7 Church Visit

St Vinnies Sleepout

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

Fraser Coast Equestrian Competition

College Board Meeting 5.30pm

### **Thursday, 24th August**

Fraser Coast Equestrian Competition

### **Friday, 25th August**

Prep A Excursion

Fraser Coast Equestrian Competition

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

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

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

QCS Test

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

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

QCS Test

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

### **Thursday 21st - Sunday, 24th September**

Ignite Catholic Youth Conference

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

Queens Birthday

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

Term 4 Commences

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

Blessing and Opening of New Buildings 9.30am

### **Friday, 13th October**

Year 12 Indigenous Graduation Mass in Brisbane

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

Pupil Free Day

### **Tuesday, 17th October**

College P&F Meeting 5.30pm

### **Friday, 20th October**

Prep to Year 6 Deadly Australians Visit

### **Wednesday, 25th October**

RACQ Docudrama - Year 11 and Year 12

College Board Meeting 5.30pm

### **Thursday, 26th October**

Annual Awards Evening 6.00pm

### **Tuesday, 31st October**

Year 7 Immunisations

### **Thursday, 2nd November**

Celebration of the Arts Evening

### **Thursday, 9th November**

Prep Orientation Day Group A

### **Friday, 10th November**

Prep Orientation Day Group B

### **Tuesday, 14th November**

Year 12 Valedictory Dinner at Kingaroy Town Hall from 5pm

### **Friday, 17th November**

Year 12 Valedictory Mass 9am in Maryknoll Centre

### **Monday, 20th to Friday, 24th November**

Year 11 Work Experience Week

### **Thursday, 23rd November**

Prep Orientation Day Group A

Year 6 Rite of Passage from 6pm

### **Friday, 24th November**

Prep Orientation Day Group B

Year 10 and 11 Finish

### **Thursday, 30th November**

Carols Night - Prep to Year 6 from 5pm

### **Friday, 1st December**

Term 4 Completed at 12.30pm

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