



Saint Mary's Catholic College

SOUTH BURNETT

NEWSLETTER **Term 03 Week 09**

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From the Principal

The following information is provided by the South Burnett Child Protection Week Committee.

Child Protection Week is being held from 4th to 8th September

Child protection is everyone's business. The responsibility lies with adults in keeping children safe from harm. All members of society need to play a part in ensuring children are nurtured and safe.

By promoting the value of children and focusing attention on the issues of child abuse and neglect, the objectives of Child Protection Week are to:

- raise the profile of all issues connected with child protection, including child abuse prevention, treatment, research, education, service provision and support for children, young people and families
- create a state-wide umbrella focus for child protection allowing government and non-government agencies to present a cooperative and coordinated community oriented campaign
- support and value professionals and volunteer child protection workers by providing 'best practice' training and a forum to exchange ideas and information
- offer a framework to recognise advances in the field, and thereby contribute to better outcomes for all children and young people, especially those who have been harmed or are at risk of harm.

Organisations from throughout our area will be in Kingaroy Shopping Mall during Child Protection Week from the 4th-8th of September 2017. They will be located at the top of the escalators from 9am – 5.30 pm Monday to Thursday and 9am – 4.30 pm on Friday. Come and chat to the volunteers to receive a free entry into the Child Protection Week raffle featuring great family prizes.

This is a great opportunity to find out what support and services are available to families within our community. There will be an abundance of information and of course activities for the children (and adults) to complete.

It is everybody's business to help keep our children safe, support parents and to build a safer, more loving and accepting community in the South Burnett.

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A note from the College Office

Please be advised that Alice Hauritz will be away on sick leave for the remainder of this term. Pauline Roberts and Jo Bellert will be sharing the responsibilities of her role during this time.

Mr Mike Nayler

Some of you may be aware that Mike has been unwell recently and is currently in hospital recovering. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers. The family has asked not to be contacted at this point in time.



God Bless

Mrs Angela Myles

College Principal

Head of Primary News

It is nearly the end of term. I am just letting you know that my second eldest daughter, Rebekah is getting married. She lives in South Australia. I will be taking Long Service Leave next week (the week before the holidays) and the first week back.

Ms Celia King will be working with Angela Myles in supporting the teachers and students in Prep to Year 6. Ms Bec O'Connor will be supporting the process first week back. Please contact the College if you have any concerns. Ms King and Ms. O'Connor will be here to assist with any concerns or issues.

Thank you for a wonderful term as we work together to help our children learn about the world around them and learn to navigate the social world in which they work and play.

I return on Monday 9th October 2017. It will be an action packed final 9 week term.

Have a good week everyone and God Bless

Ms Pam Radcliffe

Head of Primary

CPRE News

Class Liturgies

Today the College finished our Term 3 Liturgies and Class Masses with the Yr 1 Class Liturgy celebrated by Father Stephen. Classes in Prep to Year 4 have had a Liturgy of the Word where students have heard the passage from Matthew, 'You are the Light of the World'. The importance of this passage was not lost on the students and this was evident in their great questions and responses to questions from Father Stephen. Classes from year 5-12 celebrated Mass at the Church on Friday mornings at 9 am. This gave the students the chance to participate in the Eucharist and touch base with the parish our College belongs to.

I would like to thank all the teachers, especially the primary staff, for their preparation of the students. Ms Megan Schick, one of our Campus Ministers, has done a fabulous job in designing the liturgies and supporting the Masses with music, PowerPoints and organising the student readers. We are also very grateful for Father Stephen's encouragement and leadership in this College initiative. Father Stephen always makes time to get up to the College for these events and whenever else he can. Father Stephen is no stranger to the students and they always look forward to seeing him.

Year 11 Leadership Camp – Servant Leadership

Last week Mr Bill Mulchay lead the Year 11 students in a great two days of group and personal introspection on

leadership. The highlight for me was the level of maturity, cohesion and 'buy-in' from our 2018 seniors. The camp was based on the notion of servant leadership, and in using the Good Samaritan as the foundation for all discussions, the group came a long way in 48 hours.

Emmanuel Worship

In a great scoop for the region, we are blessed to have one of the greatest youth bands in Australia coming to the College on the 20th October. Roby Curtis, founder of the group Emmanuel Worship, was at the College to speak to the year 10s earlier in the year. Roby is also the founder of 'Blind Eye', a Brisbane based drop-in centre for adults. His testimony is grounded in service and now he has had a call to come back to our region to further inspire and pray with us.

They are running some music workshops at Saint Mary's and then after school they are going north to Murgon to perform and pray with students from around the region. I will be taking a bus from Kingaroy so I would encourage the students who want to come to keep an eye on the student notices for further information.

Please 'google' Emmanuel Worship' to see and hear the quality of their music. <https://www.emmanuelworship.com/>

Kind regards

Mr Martin Perrett

APRE

Resource Centre News

Week 9 Returns

This week, being the second last week of a term, all Home Readers, library books and AR Readers will need to be returned during class library times by students. If any book is outstanding and/or not returned the following procedure will be set in motion:

Step 1 Class teacher is **notified** to remind student of an overdue borrowing.

Step 2 An **Overdue Notice**, in the form of a slip, will be issued to student.

Step 3 An **email** will be sent home to notify parents of an overdue borrowing.

Step 4 If book remains not returned, an **official letter** will be sent home.

Step 5 If no response has been received or book remains not returned 7 days after Step 4, the College Office will be notified and an **invoice** for the cost of the book will be sent. No refunds will be made if the book is found after this step.

Thank you for your assistance with the returning of these library resources.

Yours in Reading

Mr Bill Mulcahy

Teacher Librarian

Well-Being News

Year 11 Leadership Camp

Last week the Year 11 students and four staff travelled to Camp Duckadang, Linville for the annual Year 11 Leadership Camp. The camp was a well-balanced mix of learning about student leadership, faith leadership and social leadership that included sport, humorous skits and music. The students became aware of leadership characteristics and the actions that are needed to be a student leader, and examined role models that they look up to for inspiration. The theme of the camp was On the Road – *Down the Beaten Track* that linked to the Gospel story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37) and the messages for us as potential leaders.

Students spent reflective times writing a personal credo (statement of belief) for their daily lives, a 2018 Seniors Statement of Commitment and created a 2018 Senior Song. An important concluding activity was the penning of a

letter to the 2018 future advising them of what it takes to be a leader and offering practical advice. The students will be opening this letter at the beginning of Term 3, 2018 to check how their student leadership is in relation to this advice.

My thanks to Mrs Myles, Mr Perrett and Ms Schick who travelled down the beaten track with the students on this camp. The process for electing the 2018 student leaders will be launched soon.

Benedictine Value of the Week

The College's Value for Week 9 is **Be Respectful** – Value Focus is **Respect school property**.

This focus will focus on a litter free school and will see home groups cleaning up litter outside their home rooms, and keeping the community areas inclusive of the lower courtyard, Benedictine Square, tuckshop area and ovals, etc. litter free.

Kind regards

The Well-Being Team

Chaplain News

Ignite Conference

These holidays 21-24 September Saint Mary's is taking 11 students to a National Catholic Youth Conference called *Ignite*. Along with 2,000 other young people, our students will have a wonderful experience at *Ignite*. They will attend rallies with the band Emmanuel Worship, participate in workshops, hear from amazing guest speakers, and meet missionaries, religious and new friends. We would like to thank the PNF for supporting the students.

God Bless

Miss Megan Schick

College Chaplain

P&F News

P&F CHOCOLATE DRIVE: ALL MONEY SHOULD HAVE BEEN RETURNED. IF YOU HAVE NOT RETURNED MONEY PLEASE DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Regards

Mr Damien Martoo

P&F President

Tuckshop News

Friday Specials

Available both Morning Tea and Lunch

Chicken Chippees (4) \$4.00

Hot Dogs with Sauce & Cheese \$4.00

Ice Blocks

If your child has ordered an ice block either through the online system or the bag system, they need to come up to the tuckshop to collect their Ice Block after the 10 minute bell.

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.

Have great week!
Mrs Michelle Davis
Tuckshop Convenor

Community News

75th Anniversary - Evacuation of TSI people to Barambah

The community of Cherbourg, in partnership with the Qld Minister for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Partners (DATSIP), is hosting a commemorative day on Wednesday 13th September 2017.

This day marks the 75th anniversary of the evacuation of Torres Strait Islander people to Barambah (Cherbourg) during the Second World War. This evacuation of people is a largely unknown part of our Second World War history.

On behalf of the organising group, I am honoured to invite you and some of your school community to share this historical day with us at Cherbourg. We plan to commence the day at 11.00am and conclude at about 12.15pm. A light lunch will be served.

For catering purposes, can you please ring Bronwyn at the Ration Shed Museum on 4169 5753 if you are able to attend. I do hope you can make it to this wonderful day.

Kind regards
Uncle Eric Law

St Vincent de Paul Society Store

Please note that the Saint Vincent de Paul store is no longer accepting any of 'the old' College uniforms.

Position Vacant

	<p>Saint Mary's Catholic College Kingaroy IT Support Officer Commencing Term 4, 2017 38 hours per week fulltime School Officer Level 4-5 depending on qualifications.</p> <p>Oversee our College's IT support department. More information or Role Description is available from the College 4160 0900 or pskingaroy@bne.catholic.edu.au Applications must be made via: www.bne.catholic.edu.au (Job Reference: 01575_01/09/17)</p>
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KINGAROY JUNIOR CRICKET SIGN ON - SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER
9AM TO 12PM - LYLE VIDLER OVAL



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- 7 - 12 Years

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- 5/10/17 to 24/3/18
(Break for Christmas holidays)
- 7 - 17 Years

FURTHER DETAILS AT PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU



SOUTH BURNETT FUTSAL CLUB

Saint Mary's Catholic College
Kent Street, Kingaroy

Mon/Tue/Wed/Fri

Come 'n' Try Day
2nd & 9th Oct 2017

**Competitions start
MONDAY
16th October 2017**

\$175 /player
Summer Season
(includes insurance & registration)

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TAABINGA ROTARY CLUB PROUDLY PRESENTS

BOOKARAMA 2017

When is it on?

Saturday, 9 September 2017 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm &
Sunday, 10 September 2017 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Where do I go?

Kingaroy Town Hall, Glendon Street, Kingaroy

What is there?

Books for sale and lots of them. Mostly \$3.00, \$2.00 or \$1.00 each. Some collectables. Childrens books \$5.00 a box. There is a sausage sizzle and a raffle on as well.

Why?

Fundraising for the Proston Mens Shed, South Burnett Pantry and Life Flight.

If you love books then this is the place to be !!!!



Calendar of Events

Monday, 11th September

First Aid Cert II Sport and Rec

Wednesday, 13th September

Senior Dance Excursion

Indonesian Celebration Day

Thursday, 14th September

Indonesian Celebration Day Years 7, 8 and 10

Friday, 15th September

Benedictine Awards 9am

Term 3 completed

Thursday, 21st - Sunday, 24th September

Ignite Catholic Youth Conference

Monday, 2nd October

Queen's 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

Wednesday, 18th October

Year 9 Arts Students Excursion

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