Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Saint Mary’s,

Last Friday, staff, students and families enjoyed the postponed second day of our Athletics Carnival. It was a wonderful event featuring P-12 students in 100m and relay races and junior modified athletic field events. I really enjoyed spending time around the events in between my usual meetings and interviews. I particularly enjoyed helping our younger students prepare for their relays and seeing their great joy as they competed in the modified field events. I was hugely impressed by all of our students’ participation and house spirit. It was wonderful to see so many parents and grandparents in attendance and to hear how impressed they were with the carnival. Many thanks again to Mr Medlen, Mrs Johnston, Mr Schmidhauser, Mr Perrett and all of the staff, parents and students who made it such a great carnival. The results were so close that extra participation in relays could have changed the overall results. I would like to congratulate Polding House and Claire Anderson (House Capt) on another great win!

From 6pm on Friday night, we will have our annual Rock on Stage evening in which all classes will perform a 10 minute musical item. I would encourage all students and their families and friends to come along to support this wonderful evening. Our P&F will be running a sausage sizzle and selling drinks from 5pm. There will be raffles and all money raised will support the Bacalod Kindergarten ran by the Good Samaritan sisters in the Philippines.

This week sadly, Mrs Celia O’Connor announced that she will be resigning from her position as P-6 Curriculum Support Teacher for personal reasons. Mrs O’Connor has done incredible work over the past 18 months, especially around introducing the Australian Curriculum and developing our P-6 Teaching and Learning Community. On behalf of our entire College community, I would like to thank Mrs O’Connor for her great work. Mrs O’Connor will continue as our Year 6 teacher. Our exciting new Shared Year 2/3 class is continuing to progress with Mrs Kirsty Piper accepting the role of Year 2/3 teacher. Mrs Piper is well known to many parents through her work at St Patrick’s school, Nanango and many parents have already expressed great delight that such a talented and highly experienced teacher is taking on this role. Mr Dalton is in the final stages of organising classes, timetable etc. Next week, Mrs Piper will come in to have a planning week in which she will begin shared planning with our current Year 2 & 3 teachers. The new Year 2/3s will start on Monday, July 30th. As numbers continue to grow, it is hoped that our primary classes will move to double streams (ie. two of each year level) in the coming years.

Kingaroy will host Mr Keith Payne VC OAM at the Vietnam Veterans Day at 10am on Sunday, August 18th. Barry Haydon and the Kingaroy Vietnam Veterans Association would like to invite families along to this commemoration. Our College captains will feature at this event, reading some moving poetry during the wreath laying event.

At our P&F meeting at Yarraman, some parent concerns were raised about parents driving without due diligence in our pick-up and drop-off zone. I would like to remind everyone to please take extra care around the pick-up and drop-off zone and expect the unexpected, as students’ actions, especially for our youngest ones, can be unpredictable at times.

Yours in Christ

[Signature]

Mr Michael Nayler
Principal
From the Deputy

S.M.C.C. “Rock on Stage”
Friday 19th July, 2013

Students are to come to the Hall wearing either costumes or free dress. Students in each year level will assemble at the back of the hall prior to their performance time.

Make up is to be put on and removed at home - no make up to be brought to school please.

During the performance all students in Prep-6 are to sit with class groups until after their performance.

Years 7-12 are to sit with parents for the night.

Please make sure children sitting with you are seated quietly during the items.

Please make sure children sitting with your item at 6pm.

The approximate schedule of events is as follows:

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“Prep/Year 1 is the first act” Please go to Miss Carmody and Miss Van Dyk at 5.30pm in Room 11 (near tuckshop) to be ready for your item at 6pm.

Mr Sean Erwin
Deputy Principal

Glowsticks available for sale at Rock on Stage - $1 each.

Year 12 students will be walking around with them on the night.

APA News
Semester 1 Reporting:
Reports were sent home with students (youngest in the family) on Monday 14th July.

Two items included with the reports requiring action by parents are as follows: Parent Teacher interview information

This is known as PTO (Parent Teacher On-line) and a code and instructions were included to allow parents and carers to make interviews on-line. The interviews will be held in the Library on the afternoon of Tuesday 23rd July. PTO opens for parents to make interviews from 9-400am Monday 14th until 9-00am Monday 22nd July.

Year 11 and 12 QSA Data check: These data sheets show the details that are held by the Qld Studies Authority for each student. They are to be checked for accuracy, signed, and returned for processing.

South Burnett Equestrian Competition
Approximately 20 of our students will be competing in this event on Tuesday 23rd July at the Kingaroy Showgrounds.

The event is open to all students in South Burnett schools, and so far 88 riders have nominated. The competition is being conducted by our College, and the College P and F is operating the canteen. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Kind Regards
Mr John Dalton
Assistant to the Principal

Prep to Year 6 News
Welcome to Week 2!
All students and staff are excitedly preparing for our annual Rock on Stage this Friday 19th July. Primary students are asked to please sit with their class teacher up until their performance, after which time, students are asked to sit with their parents for the remainder of the evening.

This term classes from Prep to Year 10 are beginning work on the Australian Curriculum for Geography. This subject is part of the Phase Two Implementation of the Australian Curriculum. Phase One subjects of English, Mathematics, History and Science are well-established in our Saint Mary’s programs and we are looking forward to employing the new subjects in our P-6 classes.

A reminder that the Parent-Teacher Online system is open and parents are encouraged to book appointments to see your child/ren’s teachers. Parent-Teacher interviews will be held next Tuesday 23rd July.

May God smile on you,
Celia O’Connor
P-6 Coordinator

Library Corner

2013 Premier’s Reading Challenge
Please keep encouraging your child to read and record their books. If their sheet is kept at school, they can record names of books and authors on a piece of paper and attach it to the form when they get back to school.

Prep – Year 4 need to read 20 books, Year 5-7 need to read 15 books.

Kind regards,
Mrs Melanie Burr
Teacher Librarian

Curriculum Corner
Yrs 7-10

Year 7 Sustainability Competition
Last term, our Year 7 students participated in a collaborative Science project on sustainability. In groups of four, they had to plan, design and present a model of a house they considered to be sustainable. They were assessed on various aspects including the science behind their reasoning, presentations and teamwork. Students have received prizes and certificates on assembly.
Well done to all the Year 7 students for their participation in this competition. The winners of this competition were as follows:

**First Prize** - Candice Pratt, Catherine Trebbin, Thomas Dolzan, Harrison Sansby

**Second Prize** - Alexandra Kelly, Aiden Raabe, Jack Gordon, Arizona Shekar,

**Third Prize** - Katie Robertson, Bridget McDonald, Sophie Woods, Ronan O’Sullivan,

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**Milk will go up from Monday 15th July** as follows:
- Oak 600ml chocolate and 500ml Breaka milks $3.20
- 300ml Breaka milk $2.20
- chocolate milk poppers $1.70

*Mrs Michelle Davis*  
*Tuckshop Convenor*

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**Year 12 Fundraising**

Parents of Year Twelve students are holding various market stalls this term to help fundraise for the Valedictory. The first one will be this Saturday morning at the Kingaroy Senior Citizens Friendship Market from 6:30 am until midday. Please come along and support us.

**HEAD LICE**

There are currently cases of head lice in the school. Could parents please check their children’s hair and treat as necessary before they return to school.

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**P & F News**

Welcome back to another exciting semester and already we are into our second week. Last night the P&F jumped on the bus and headed off on a road trip to Yarraman for our July meeting. It is so wonderful to see so many parents getting involved in our school community to help create the best possible schooling environment for our students.

Some of the projects and areas targeted last night was heating for rooms. Mr. Neyler has made this a priority. Passionate discussion were held in regards to this, grants for buses, future airconditioning and solar panels and computer technology. Our P&F is in a comfortable financial position but we do like to continue with our fundraising projects that help make this position stronger.

One of the parents has been consulting with our year level coordinators to write an interactive workshop for parents and carers to attend so we can understand what is expected from homework and how subjects such as Mathematics and English may have changed since we were at school so we can give informed help to our students. We will advertise when this will happen this term.

This will hopefully be an ongoing project.

The other discussion we had was joining up with other P&F associations and some other community groups to hold a large event that a single group could not hold on their own. We are waiting to hear back with more information on this.

For parents with students attending SCHOOL BASED representative sport the P&F are funding sporting grants. Funding is listed below:

- Wide Bay Rep - $25  
- State Rep - $50  
- National Rep - $100

We encourage parents to take advantage of this and please contact myself on 0408068485 or email drbmartoo@yahoo.com.au or the College office.

Any parents who would like to give up a couple of hours of their time this Tuesday the P&F will be catering for the Equestrian Challenge. If you wish to help with serving come along after 9am or please contact me. Don’t forget Rock on Stage sausage sizzle starting at 5pm Friday with drinks also available.

*God’s Blessings*  
*Damien Martoo*

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**Athletics Carnival Report**

Many thanks to all involved in this years carnival. It was great to see so many parents lend their support to their children. We were blessed with good weather and great competition. I would like to thank Leesa Johnston and Don Schmidhauser for their efforts with the younger students. Thanks Marty Perrett and John Dalton for the sound and pictures. Also thanks to Tony and the students 10HPE,9HPE and 12HPE for helping set up on both days.

I would welcome any input on the days’ running or suggestions for the future. I know I want to add Triple Jump and 1500’s next year perhaps run a BBQ on the day.

**RESULTS**

**House Points**

**1st-Polding-1415**
- 2nd-Quinn-1375
- 3rd-Rush-1334

**Age Champions**

- 10 YRS Boys-Angus Robertson
- 10 YRS Girls-Larna Buckle
- 11 YRS Boys-Tinh Nguyen
- 11 YRS Girls-Mackenzie Moller
- 12 YRS Boys-Nick Schmidhauser
- 12 YRS Girls-Tessa Buzzo
- 13 YRS Boys-Pacey Clegg
- 13 YRS Girls-Clare Adcock
- 14 yrs Boys-Chris McCarthy
- 14 YRS Girls-Kiara Wright
- 15 YRS Boys-Hayden Yesberg
- 15 YRS Girls-Rahab Murray
- 16 YRS Boys-Matt Harch
- 16 YRS Girls-Brittany Merton
- Open Boys-Gabe Crane
- Open Girls-Brooke Davis

The following students broke standing records:

- Tessa Buzzo (*Discus*)
- Lachlan Dolzan (*Discus*)
- Gabe Crane (100m)
- Nick Schmidhauser (800m).

Well done.

We ran some events that had no records from the past or were new, so the winners of these will now stand as the record holders.

They will appear in next year’s program. These include all 3yr old – 9yr old sprints and 11,13,14,15,16 and 17 Open boys and girls 800m events

*Yours in Sport*  
*Mr Allan Medlen - Sports Coordinator*
The following students based on qualifying standards have been nominated for South Burnett athletics trials—both Primary and Secondary. The Primary trials are at Wondai SS on the 6th and 7th of August and the Secondary are at Kingaroy SHS later next month. Students will receive information sheets, consent forms etc in the near future. Please make sure these are returned asap and especially if your child needs transport.

**TEAM**

### Open Boys
- Gabe Crane (400m, 100m, 200m, 800m, Shot, Discus, Javelin, Long Jump)
- Brendan McCarron (400m)
- Adrian DiMarco (100m, Discus, Long Jump)
- Henry Anderson (Shot, High)
- Hannes Vos (Shot, Discus, Javelin, Long)
- Jack McKie (Javelin)

#### 16 yrs Boys
- Matt Harch (100m, 400m, 200m, 800m, Shot, Discus, Javelin)
- Frank McGregor (Discus)
- Rory Browne (Long)

#### 15 yrs Boys
- Hayden Yesberg (400m, 100m, 200m, Shot, Discus, Javelin, High, Long)
- Sean Newman (Discus, 100m)
- Pravik Sami (100m, 200m)
- Callum Cook (800m)

#### 14 yrs Boys
- Chris McCarthy (400m, 100m, 200m, 800m, Long)
- Matt Patroni (400m, 100m, 200m, Shot, Discus)
- Brayden Merton (100m, 200m, High, Long)
- Alex Firman (High)
- Jackson Kelly (Shot, Discus, Javelin)
- Caylan Brown (Javelin)
- Cameron Teske (Discus)

#### 13 yrs Boys
- Pacey Clegg (100m, 400m, 200m, 800m, Shot, Discus, Javelin, Long)
- Alex Dunemann (Long)
- Bao Truong (High, 100m)
- Israel Chapman (100m)
- Jack Brebner (200m)
- Jacob Mallet (800m)
- Marley McNamara (Shot, Javelin, Discus)
- Lachlan Rutherford (Discus)
- Robbie Vierers (Javelin)

#### 12 yrs Boys
- Du Pham (Shot, Discus, 100m)
- Nick Schmidhauser (100m, 200m, 800m, Discus, High, Long)
- Nick Elliott (100m, High, Long, Discus, Shot)

#### 11 yrs Boys
- Blake Shirley (Shot, Discus, High)
- Tinh Nguyen (High, Long, 100m, 200m)
- Lachlan Dolzan (Shot, Discus)
- Billy McKie (Discus)

#### 10 yrs Boys
- Matt Trebbin (Shot, 100m)
- Angus Robertson (100m, 800m, Discus, High)
- Bailey Buttsworth (Discus)
- Julian Seng (High)
- Oliver Hams (100m)

#### 9 yrs Boys
- Ned Madden (Sprint)
- Fletcher Brown (Sprint)

#### 8 yrs Boys
- Darcy Olssen (Sprint)
- Aidan Davis (Sprint)
- Angus McDonald (Sprint)

#### 7 yrs Boys
- Thomas Curran (Sprint)
- Mason Tones (Sprint)
- Sam Perrett (Sprint)

#### 6 yrs Boys
- Luke Green (Sprint)
- Dekota Hetherington (Sprint)
- Lachlan Zischke (Sprint)

### Open Girls
- Brooke Davis (100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, High)
- Stephanie Mumford (Discus, Javelin)
- Shara Oakley (100m)
- Chloé Jones (Shot, 800m)

#### 16 yrs Girls
- Taleah Bryden (200m, 100m)
- Hannah Depper (100m, High)
- Brittany Merton (100m, High)
- Cassie Firman (800m)
- Emily Turner (Shot, Discus)

#### 15 yrs Girls
- Rahab Murray (200m, 100m, Javelin, High)
- Cherie Baldacchino (100m, Javelin)
- Rachael Davis (100m, Shot)
- Bridget McCarron (800m)
- Monique Mott (Shot)
- Bridget Barkle (High)

#### 14 yrs Girls
- Kiara Wright (800m, 400m, 100m, 200m, Discus, Javelin, High)
- Embah Woltman (100m, 200m, High)
- Lilly Heinrich (Discus)
- Sarah Haack (Discus, Javelin)

#### 13 yrs Girls
- Clare Adcock (200m, 100m, 800m, 400m, Long)
- Carissa Jensen (200m, 100m, High, Long)
- Erin Newman (200m, 100m, Javelin, High, Long)
- Leigh Yance (Javelin)
- Tahlia Yesberg (High)

#### 12 yrs Girls
- Tessa Buzzo (100m, 200m, 800m, Shot, Discus, High, Long)
- Sophie Woods (100m, 200m, High)
- Alex Kelly (Discus)
- Naomi Baldacchino (Discus)

#### 11 yrs Girls
- Mackenzey Moller (Long, Discus, 800m, 200m, 100m)
- Latisha Wilkins (High)
- Carmen Sowden (Discus, 200m, 100m)
- Lindsay Kennedy (Discus, Shot)
- Ellie Frecklington (200m)
- Stephanie Arrell (100m)

#### 10 yrs Girls
- Rahni Lucas (800m, 200m, 100m, High)
- Larna Buckle (200m, 100m, Shot, Long)
- Alyssa Hetherington (100m)
- Abby Wolski (Discus)

#### 9 yrs Girls
- Maddison Sansby (Sprints)
- Hanne Steenkamp (Sprints)
- Lannah Sowden (Sprints)

#### 8 yrs Girls
- Georgia Stephen (Sprints)
- Lolly Weier (Sprints)
- Louisa Frahm (Sprints)

#### 7 yrs Girls
- Caily Stephens (Sprints)
- Kimberly Hayden (Sprints)
- Lilly Bredhauer (Sprints)

#### 6 yrs Girls
- Kate Howard (Sprints)
- Molly McDonald (Sprints)
- Grace Langlay (Sprints)