Dear Parents and Caregivers,
This week marks one of the highlights of the St John’s fundraising calendar for 2016, the Moonlight Fair. This subcommittee of the Parent and Friends, together with the Race Day Committee have completed many projects for our school-the P and F Multi - Purpose Centre, School buses, tents, sponsored school teams etc. All students and families have benefitted from these initiatives. I encourage all our families to support the Moonlight Fair and assist where possible, whether it is setting up, cleaning up or donating to the class run stalls. I look forward to seeing you there on the night.
Over the past six years, I have often had parents seeking information about good parenting. They say, “You have done this seven times.” I expect they assume I am an expert. I often say back to them that I have had seven different experiences. The primary goal of parenting, beyond keeping our children safe and loved, is to convey to them a sense that it is possible to be happy in an uncertain world, to give hope. We do this, of course by example, more than by anything we say to them. If we demonstrate in our own lives qualities of commitment, determination and optimism, then we are ‘doing’ good parenting. One aspect that we need to address is the spiritual aspect of our lives, something increasingly left to schools to pick up on. Unless we are good examples as parents without choice of language, manners, being courteous (even when we are angry) and as reflective, spiritual people, our students will pick up on - Do what I say, not what I do, and find our advice hollow. Our example is so important! As a famous Jesuit quote said- “Give me a child until they are seven and I will show you the man/ woman.”

Events in this month

**Monday - Thursday, October 18 - 20**
Outdoor Education Camp, Year 9

**Friday, October 21**
Moonlight Fair

**Friday, November 4**
Senior Art Exhibition

**Monday - Friday, November 7 - 11**
Year 12 Exam Block

**Friday, November 11**
St John’s Remembrance Day Ceremony

In the end, it is passion and purpose- they are essential, a call to do something that makes us a conscious co-creator of the world. An old Medieval story depicts this well:

A traveller came across three stonecutters. “What are you doing?” the traveler asked the first stone cutter. “I am making a living,” they said. “And what are you doing?” they asked the second man and the man said “I am practising to become the best stone cutter in the world.” Then they asked the third stone cutter and they answered, “I am building a Cathedral.”

Yours sincerely,

Nicholas Lynch
Current NEWS!

Prep Program 2017

Parents/Caregivers are invited to bring your 2017 Prep student along to experience an afternoon in Prep.

When: 1.30pm - 2.30pm
Term Four
Wednesday - 26th October
Wednesday - 2nd November
Wednesday - 9th November

Where:
St John’s Prep Room

Please bring a hat and water bottle.
A fruit snack will be provided.

RSVP:
School Office (46221842) at least two days before each session.

Expression of Interest

The P & F is looking at making changes to the Tuckshop and is looking for expressions of interest from any builders who may be interested in quoting on this work. It will involve extending the Tuckshop to enable service from both sides for sporting events. If interested, call Anita Crawford on 0418 985 276 to obtain more information. Expressions of interest close 01 November 2016.

Year One Mathematics

This term in Mathematics, we will be consolidating everything the students have learnt throughout the year. We will be revising number sentences resulting from skip counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, as well as locating numbers on a number line. Addition and subtraction will be a continuing focus. The students will be using a variety of counting strategies they have learnt throughout the year. Recognising Australian coins according to their value and being able to add coins together will be a focus over the next few weeks.

The students will be able to understand the value of coins as they role play ‘shops’ using pretend money. As a parent, we encourage you to help consolidate your child’s learning through demonstrating the value of coins using simple transactions in the real world. Having your child help you count money for simple things, such as tuckshop, is a great example. We will continue simple patterns involving numbers and objects. Students have mastered recognising o’clock and this term will tell time to half hour. Using the language of direction, students will move from place to place and enjoy going on a treasure hunt throughout the school learning to master directions. This term students will understand the importance of asking the correct questions when compiling data to make a table.

Claire Angus
Year One Teacher

Congratulations Carmel Treasure

St John’s teacher Carmel Treasure has triumphed to take out the 2016 Jim Baker Medal. Ms Treasure’s commitment to the school community and her hard work and determination has seen her named as the winner of the prestigious award. Mrs Treasure’s win also marks the second year a St John’s Catholic School teacher has taken out the award.”
Potty Plant Stall

NEARLY READY!
Our gardens at St John’s are certainly looking lovely and students have been busy potting up seedlings that have struck in preparation for the Moonlight Fair. If you have things sprouting that you don’t need elsewhere in the garden, please pot them up and drop them in to school for this year’s Potty Plant Stall.
Many donations of potting mix and plants have been gratefully received.

Calling on Garden Club members, interested students and parents:
we need some help with the plant stall for short periods of time on the night.
If you are able to lend a hand for half an hour at some stage from 5.30pm – 8.00pm please email Anne Moloney at anne.moloney@twb.catholic.edu.au

Thank you in anticipation,
Mrs Anne Moloney

Year Nine Religion

During Term Three, Year Nine Religion students had the wonderful opportunity of listening to several guest speakers who work to serve the needs of many in our Roma Community. As part of their course, students had to identify a cause about which they were passionate and determine a way through which they could make a difference at either a personal, local or national level. Our guest speakers helped students focus on possible causes they could research. We would like to express our thanks to the following speakers: Fr Jamie (poor, elderly), Sr Nora (Woorabinda Indigenous Community), Brian Packer (St Vincent de Paul), Brooke Weeks (Disabilities) and Steve Winnett (Technology).
This term, students will have fun creating a “Who Wants To Be A Millionaire” game show. Their questions will be based on knowledge of the Pentateuch and on religious and lay leaders who inspired and empowered others to respond to others’ needs especially through education, works of charity and health care.

Rebecca Lynch
Secondary Teacher
Congratulations to all Eisteddfod Performers

Thank you to all the wonderful people from St John’s who supported the 8th Annual Roma and District Eisteddfod. The event was very successful, and a fantastic celebration of talent from the young people of our school and district. Students participated from Roma - St John’s, Roma State College Junior Campus, Roma State College Middle Campus, Wallumbilla State School, Bymount East State School, Mitchell - St Patrick’s School, Mitchell State School, Injune State School, Surat State School, Yuleba State School.

Our adjudicator, Ms Denise Collins, commented favourably on the talent shown by the students, and on the wonderful sportsmanship exhibited. She was very impressed by the well-behaved and well-mannered students.

Thank you to the teachers of St Johns – Prep to Year Six. We appreciate the generous way they helped to prepare their class groups for performance. It was wonderful to have so many of our students on the stage - and this would not have been possible without their support.

Many of our students performed solos and duos during the eisteddfod week. These performances were delightful, and we should all be very proud of the way in which students prepared for their songs and instrumental pieces. Congratulations to the parents who helped prepare their children!

SPECIAL AND PERPETUAL AWARDS

1. CondonTreasure Trophy for Most Outstanding Choir (Choral Singing)
   Won by St John’s Primary Choir

2. The Roma Concrete Products Champion Small Schools Choir
   Won by Bymount East State School

3. Maranoa Regional Landcare Trophy for Champion Vocal - Primary
   Won by Mackenzie Brider

4. Maranoa Regional Landcare Trophy for Champion Vocal – Secondary
   Won by Madison Thomas

5. Freemason Trophy Aggregate for Instrumental Music – Primary
   Won by Adam Shaw

6. Laurie & Marguerite Thrupp Memorial Aggregate for Instrumental Music – Secondary
   Won by Amy Shaw

Carmel Treasure
Music Teacher
Congratulations to our three St John’s teams who displayed confidence and creativity at this year’s Opti-MINDS State Final hosted by the University of Queensland on 15-16 October.

On Saturday afternoon, the St John’s Opti-CATS joined 113 other teams from Queensland and Western Australia for the Opti-VISION Forum. The teams presented displays which featured one idea or change that would help create a future that each team would like to see. Two of our teams focused on Positive Education themes, Growth Mindset and Neuroscience (the study of the functions of the brain), while the third team displayed the importance of community access to books. Following the forum, teams mingled with other Opti-CATS at the Opti-SHINDIG.

Sunday morning saw an early start, with our teams having three hours to face a new Challenge in their Category of Language Literature. During this time, they also had a six minute Spontaneous Challenge: Come up with the team’s MOST creative response for “Your interpretation of what ‘THE BEE’S KNEES’ MEANS and an EXPLANATION OF THE NEW MEANING.”

Sunday afternoon the teams presented their performances to a panel of judges and an audience. This was followed by the Presentation Ceremony in the UQ Student Centre. Sunday evening we enjoyed a meal in the city together and Monday morning experienced firsthand, the Queen Street Mall.

Although this year our teams did not bring home a trophy, they gained so much from the experience: identifying their own and other team members’ strengths, having confidence that they can face challenges, enlarging their bank of performance skills, meeting others of like mind and last, but by no means least, having FUN!

Our thanks go to Mrs Bernadette Makim, Miss Cathy Perkins and Mrs Jill Shaw who took on the role of both team facilitator and Opti-DRIVER to enable our teams to participate at this year’s event. Thank you also to Mr Trent Sellars for his role as a team member in the Open Language Literature team.

We look forward to the 2017 Opti-MINDS Experience with much enthusiasm.

Yenda Emery
This semester, Stage Traffic has been concentrating on expanding the troupe’s repertoire and allowing for individual choreography ideas. The students were given the task of creating their own unique choreography. Not only were the girls learning to perform to different audiences, but learning to use their prior knowledge and expand on their own creativity.

This year, the troupe has focused on not only working technical elements into dance routines, but also developing individual and group creativity in different dance styles and genres.

Recently, the troupe performed at the St Paul's Anglican Church Bazaar and participated in the Queensland Ballet ‘Strictly Gerswhin’ workshop.

Emma Podbury
Dance Teacher
Country singer and musician, Nathan Walmsley, is set to hit the stage at St John’s annual Moonlight Fair on Friday, 21st October, 2016. It will be a night of entertainment with the fair kicking off at 5.30pm with St John’s has Talent, Roving Buskers and Choir and of course, our special guest Nathan Walmsley, from 7pm until late.

Fair organisers are planning an event-filled family night out with all the customary rides, stalls and multi-draw prizes and much more.

Children can choose from around 15 different rides and armbands can be purchased for $25 which will allow unlimited rides – all night! Single tickets for rides will also be available for $5. Or maybe check out this year’s Show Bags!

Food stalls will serve BBQ options, Nachos, Hot Dogs and drinks, milkshakes, Iced Tea, ice creams and more. Or you might enjoy the cheesecakes, Canadian pancakes and of course, Fairy Floss!

There will be a Craft stall, the Moonlight Fairies, Lucky Dip, Putt-Putt, Temporary Tattoos, Plants, Second-hand Books, Cakes, Lollies and this year a Haunted House.

Multi-draw prizes will be drawn on the night.

Parents can enjoy the bar, a courtesy bus and eftpos will be available.

There will be something for the whole family at this year’s Moonlight Fair. So come along and enjoy this warm spring night and family friendly atmosphere that is sure to be FUN for everyone!
# MOONLIGHT FAIR DONATIONS

Moonlight Fair Supporters would appreciate donations to assist their stalls.

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**Busking and Roving Choir - EFTPOS**

**BAR for Adults - Courtesy Bus available**
St John’s Moonlight Fair would like to thank the following sponsors:

- Roma Grind
- Condon Treasure

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WALK FOR DANIEL – ST JOHN’S SCHOOL 2016

Wear Red and Walk for Daniel with St John’s School!

Wear Red and Educate is the theme of for Day for Daniel as we strive to take action and conduct child safety activities in our communities to help in Keeping Kids Safe.

The objectives of Day for Daniel are:

- To raise awareness about child safety and protection and to promote a safer community for children.
- To educate children regarding their personal safety and empower them to Recognise, React and Report.
- To provide FREE safety and educational material.
- To honour the memory of Daniel Morcombe.
- To have over 1 million people Australia Wide to participate in Day for Daniel.

Day for Daniel is also an opportunity for Australians to make a statement that crimes against children are not acceptable in modern Australia.

Please come and join Miss Lyons and Miss Gillam to support the ‘Day for Daniel’.

Start Time: 7.30am
Date: Friday, 28th October 2016
Venue: Roma PCYC, Northern Road.
Distance: Approximately 2km long, starting at Roma PCYC and finishing at St John’s School, McDowell Street Gate.

*If you are unable to walk to school. Students can wear a red shirt with their sports shorts, school socks and shoes. This will be a gold coin donation which will go towards the Daniel Morcombe Foundation.
Official Exhibition Opening
Friday, 28 October 2016 @ 6.00pm

Showing until Friday, 2 December

Opening Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm and Saturday, 9am-12noon
Walk of Art is located at Roma Community Arts Centre, 38-44 Hawthorne St, Roma
We acknowledge the original inhabitants of this land, the Mandandanji people, and show our respect for their ancestors and traditions.
You are invited to the Hodgson Hall BBQ, Christmas Tree & Dance
(Not Live Music)
Saturday, 10th December 2016
BBQ 6pm, $15.00 per person
BYO Chairs
Christmas Tree 7.30pm, Children to 12 years,
$15.00 per child includes Tree, Meal & Ice Block

RSVP for BBQ by Saturday, 03rd December 2016
Names, Children’s Ages & Money to:
Ang Lorenz: 0428 229 003
By Friday, 25th November 2016

Dachshund Day
Bassett Park, Roma
2:00pm Saturday October 22nd
‘Running of the Wieners’

ALL DOGS WELCOME TO ATTEND, with their owners, AT DACHSHUND DAY
2pm BASSETT PARK CAMPDRAFTING ARENA, SATURDAY 22nd OCTOBER 2016.
See you there.
Ready to make a difference to someone's life?

Anglicare Southern Queensland is funded by the Australian Government to deliver the Community Visitors Scheme (CVS) as well as residential aged care, in-home care and respite for carers. We offer lifelong support to people living in Queensland communities in a variety of ways, including Community Visitors.

Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer visitor should contact volunteers@anglicaresq.org.au or phone (07) 3838 7645. You will be required to undergo a National Criminal History Record Check (a 'police check') at no cost to you. In addition we would ask you to complete a questionnaire on your interests and background, which will help us match you with an aged care person who would welcome your company.

If you are interested in volunteering as a Community Visitor, or know someone who might be interested, please call (07) 3838 7645.
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 1ST, 2016 FROM 11.30 AM
ROMA CULTURAL CENTRE
Tickets $60 Per Person
Includes: Licensed 3 Course Luncheon
With Glass of Bubbly on Arrival
*WATCH THE RACE LIVE ON THE BIG SCREEN
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*CALCUTTA *SWEEPSTAKES
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