From the Principal

The last 2 Thursdays have seen the start of our newly refined specialist teaching framework Core 4 Plus 1. This framework came about as a result of our staff wanting to innovatively deliver some elements of the curriculum so as to further enhance the learning outcomes for our children.

The ‘Core 4’ component of our framework enables our teachers and students to deeply access learning in the core curriculum areas of English, mathematics, science and Humanities and Social Sciences. This happens across 4 days of the week and allows for depth and rigour in line with our commitment to Inquiry-Based learning. Concepts are taught very explicitly within each of these four curriculum areas.

Deeply rich Units-of-Inquiry also serve to inspire curiosity in learners and learning. Our agile classroom spaces enable our children to learn 21st Century skills important for the real world. Some of these skills include: communication, collaboration, problem-solving, risk-taking, analysing, researching, etc.

Our schools 5 Rs also become central to teaching and learning. Respect, Responsibility, Rigour, Resilience and Random Acts of Kindness = Relationships.

Our ‘Plus 1’ day is set aside for students to learn the curriculum areas where our teachers have specialised. Included is; Japanese, Library, HPE, Visual Arts/Media, Dance/Drama, Music, Digital Technology/Design Technology. Our teachers in each sub-school (P-2 and 3-6) have taken on the teaching of a specific area. This enables our students to have access to teachers beyond their core classroom teacher thus helping to further cement relationships among all – teachers and students.

Speaking of our 5 Rs….
I recently came across some information (below) from Andrew Fuller who is one of Australia’s ‘gurus’ in child developmental and family psychology. As a parent of two young children I found his suggestions to be quite useful.

Hints for Creating Resilient Families
Resilience is the fine art of being able to bungy jump through life. The pitfalls are still there but it is as if you have an elasticised rope around your middle that helps you to bounce back from the hard times.

No. 1 Promote Belonging
Resilience is the happy knack of being able to bungy jump through the pitfalls of life. It is the strongest antidote we know of for self-harm, depression and drug abuse and it’s built on our sense of belonging.
No. 2 Have some mooch time
We live in a world that suffers from attention deficit disorder. We rush children from activity to activity, from lesson to lesson and from one organised event to another. Then we wonder why, when there is a lull that they say “I’m bored”. Be a counter-revolutionary. Find some time each week just to be at home without anything structured happening.

No. 3 Rediscover some family rituals
It doesn’t matter whether it is the after dinner family walk, the Sunday roast, the Friday night pizza or the Saturday morning clean up; all rituals are highly protective. The best rituals often cost nothing at all. These are the activities you hope that, later on in life, your children will reminisce and say “Mum always made sure we did this” or “Dad always made sure we did that.”

No. 4 Spontaneity and curiosity
Spontaneity and curiosity are the building blocks of good mental health. You cannot tell someone how to have better mental health and you can’t give it to them by getting them to read a book. So the really hard message here is that if you want to raise your children to have mentally healthy lives; you are going to have to have a good time yourself. If you want your children to succeed you need to show them that success is worth having.

For more tips on dealing with children, go to [www.andrewfuller.com.au](http://www.andrewfuller.com.au)

Thank you for working in partnership with us.

Grace and Peace

Chris

Chaplain’s Chat
This week a form will be sent home called “Care Support” inviting you to offer support for others within the St John’s School community. The form outlines various ways that this support can be given from making a casserole or biscuits to offering to do washing or maintenance.

Support like this is at the core of the Christian faith & life and reflects Jesus great love and care for us. Again & again in the New Testament, Christians are urged to care for and support one another. The phrase “one another” is used many times in conjunction with numerous directives such as …..

- Love one another
- Forgive each other
- Pray for one another
- Confess your sins to one another
- Encourage one another
- Serve one another in love
- Build up one another
- Accept one another
- Greet one another
- Take care of one another
- Help one another
- Carry one another’s burdens
- Be patient with one another.
- Be kind and tender to one another
- Live in peace with one another

God knew the best way for people to live in community with each other. We do well to follow these words of encouragement!

Warmly in God’s Love,
Jeanette Mann, St John’s Primary School Chaplain
Curriculum Connections
Bundaberg and District Neighbourhood Centre – Homework Club
The Bundaberg and District Neighbourhood Centre are offering a homework club for primary and high school students. This is a free service and a healthy afternoon tea is provided. Any child who attends these sessions must be accompanied by a parent. Parents are provided with tips on how to help their child with homework activities as part of the support service.
When: Every Wednesday afternoon (during school terms)
Time: 3:30pm – 5:30pm
Where: Bundaberg and District Neighbourhood Centre
111 Targo Street, Bundaberg
Further Details: Contact Debbie on 41531614 or info@kenalwynbnc.org.au

Centacare CQ – NDIS Participant Information
Centacare are holding a number of information sessions relating to the National Disability Insurance Scheme for those whom may be eligible. The information sessions aim to cover the following:
- Understand what the NDIS is
- Understand who is eligible
- Understand preplanning
- Understand what to expect from the NDIA planning meeting
These information sessions are aimed at parents, participants, carers and the public.
If you would like more information about this please contact the school office for a flyer or go to:
registrations@centacare.net

Student Awards
Congratulations to this fortnight’s award recipients

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Around the Grounds – General Notices
Uniform Shop – Opening House
Tuesday 8.15am – 9.00am
Thursday 2.30pm – 3.15pm
If you are unable to come at the above times, please remember that you can send in orders/payments via the class basket. Just write a short note and send it in an envelope clearly marked ‘Uniform Shop’.

Shalom College 2018 Year 7 Enrolment Applications
Closing dates for applications for entry into Year 7 for 2018 is Friday 28 April. For parents who wish to seek further information about Shalom, an evening is planned for Wednesday 1 March, 2017 in the Performing Arts Precinct commencing at 7.00pm. The enrolment brochure and prospectus is comprehensive and provides a great deal of information. Further information is accessible on the school website www.shalomcollege.com

2017 Canberra Trip
A reminder to the year 6 parents that your permission forms should have been returned by today. If you have not already done, please return tomorrow. The $50 deposit is due next Wednesday 22 February.
Sprouts is on again today February 15th (3:15pm – 5:00pm) New students welcome. A reminder to those of you who need to return registration/medical forms – please get them in as soon as possible. Thank you for the continued support with Afternoon Tea. It is much appreciated.

2018 Prep Enrolment The interviews and the enrolment process for the 2018 Prep class will take place during Term 2. If you know of a child who was born between 01/07/2012 and 30/06/2013, they are eligible to attend Prep in 2018 so please suggest to parents that they should submit their enrolment form as soon as possible. Current parents – is your child enrolled for 2018? Check with the office that you have your Enrolment Form in if you are unsure. If you haven’t enrolled your child yet, contact the office as soon as possible for an Enrolment Application Form. We have already received several enrolments for the 2018 Prep Class.

Zooper Doopers on sale Year Six will be selling Zooper Doopers every Friday lunchtime commencing this Friday 17 February. For just $1.00 your child can have a nice cooling treat after lunch.

Meet our School Leaders The students below were presented with their leadership badges at our Chapel Service on Friday 3 February. We congratulate them and know that they will fill their roles admirably.

School Captains
From L to R
Dakota Carroll - Vice Captain, Cody Muller - Vice Captain, Joel Faint - School Captain, Lauren Richter - School Captain

Sports Captains
From L to R
Ashlee Bock - Reuther Captain, William McRae - Reuther Captain, Liam Taske - Biar Captain, Bailey Grigg - Biar Captain

The SRC Team for 2017
Front row: Ella-Rose Smith, Cooper Croft, Elloise Wooldridge, Caolan Craven-Hughes, Molly Kay, Jack Honey
These students will work closely with Mrs Mann representing the students of St John's.
After School Care News

After School care is a buzz of activity this week. We have all been taking pictures of each other for our devotion tree and it is coming along nicely. Also we are deciding what we want to learn more about at OSHC as well as have a lot of fun. We have all got straight back into our art activities and outdoor play, despite the heat. It is terrific to have seen a lot of new families join us in the afternoons, as well as many brothers and sisters joining their older siblings that's been a lot of fun too.

We have a lot of things planned for 2017 at St John’s After School Care including ‘Thrilling Thursdays’ program. We are very excited to add this to our already very busy program. We are also investigating kicking off a Before School program as we have had quite a bit of interest for this last term. We will be sending out a letter to gauge expressions of interest in the near future.

Thrilling Thursdays at OSHC

We at St John’s OSHC (After School Care) are pleased to announce the start of our Thrilling Thursdays Program, it starts on the 15th February and it will continue throughout the semester. On these days we will be having our staff, sports people and craft people from the local and surrounding areas come and teach us a specialized sport, games, cooking, or craft activity. Some of these activities may have a small fee of $3-$5, but we feel this program will enhance our children’s knowledge in many areas and they will learn a great many new skills in a short time. You can come to just one, a few or all of the activities, we will let our families know as soon as we can ahead of time what is up next. Here is our program for February and March. We have tried to provide something for them to take home afterwards so they can continue the experience with you at home.

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I look forward to seeing some new faces coming to join our ‘Thrilling Thursdays’ program. Pop in anytime to find out more about our service or you can pick up an enrolment form or give Barbara a call on 0409759831 about how to sign up.

Thanking You
The After School Care Team
The Pathways Newsletter is now available on our school website

Go to www.stjohnsbundaberg.qld.edu.au

Click on News & Events - Newsletter

and follow the link to the newsletter
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Two Weeks at a Glance

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Bundaberg Lutheran Parish
www.stjohnsbundy.org.au

Parish Pastor: Pastor Wayne George
Phone: 4152 5900   Email: office@stjohnsbundaberg.org.au

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