

# St Saviour's Primary School Newsletter

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## *From the Principal - Donna Muir*

*Hi Families,*

The holidays have arrived and well deserving you all are of them! Thanks for your support of our school community over the past term and we look forward to seeing you back after the holidays feeling refreshed and ready for the final term of the year.

It was Family Week this week and I asked a few students about what that means to them in their house. Some children said they get to play games with Mum or Dad, they went for a special treat at the corner shop or they had camp out in the family lounge room. Whatever Family Week means to your family is what makes it important to your little ones. As you are aware, our school often refers to Michael Grose (parenting expert) for tips or advice on families and ways the school can support you. This article is about **"HOW TO TURN REQUESTS INTO PROBLEMS FOR KIDS TO SOLVE?"**

When parents solve all children's problems we not only increase their dependency on adults but we teach them to be afraid of making mistakes. That's fertile ground for anxiousness and perfectionism, which often go hand in hand.

Kids get used to bringing their problems to parents to solve.

Of course, if you keep solving them, they'll keep bringing them. *"Mum, my sister is annoying me?" "Dad, can you ask my teacher to pick me for the team?" "Hey, I can't find my socks!"*

It's tempting if you are in a time-poor family to simply jump in and help kids out.

Alternatively, you can take a problem-solving approach, cueing them to resolve their own problems and take responsibility for their concerns. *"What can you do to make her stop annoying you?" "What's the best approach to take with your teacher?" "Socks, smocks! Where might they be?"*

Here are 5 questions you can ask kids to encourage them to resolve their own problems:

1. ***"Can you solve this yourself?"***

Get kids thinking they can do it.

2. ***"What do you think needs to happen?"***

Start kids thinking about solving problems.

3. ***"What's the first step?"***

Sometimes just getting kids started is enough to get them working out issues themselves.

4. ***"How would you like me to help?"***

Get kids considering the type of assistance they need.

5. ***"What's the best way to do this?"***

Get kids assessing and prioritising.

*Continued.....*



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**STUDENT SUPPORT :**

Elizabeth Poulton

**TUCKSHOP CONVENOR:**

Natasha Biggar

**BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOLCARE:**

Hall Thorpe Sports

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## *From the Principal - continued*

Problem-solving is one of the four major skills (optimism, social skills & independence, being the others) that resilient kids share, yet it's the one that many of us aren't equipped to develop. Start by stepping back and asking good questions when kids bring you their problems to solve.

HAVE A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY!

REGARDS,

DONNA

PRINCIPAL

## **Congratulations**

### *Principal Awards*



## **FREE DRESS DAY TOMORROW**

**To celebrate the end of term our children will be having a  
FREE DRESS DAY TOMORROW.**

**In lieu of a gold coin donation, we are asking that everyone who comes in free  
dress please bring a bottle for the bottle stall to be used at Fun Day.  
Bottles can be filled with items such as lollies (MUST BE WRAPPED LOLLIES),  
HAIR BANDS, STICKERS, RUBBERS, PENCILS, SMALL NOVELTY ITEMS.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!**

### **CORNERSTONE VALUE AWARDS**

On Monday at our special Assembly our Cornerstone Values Awards for Term 3 were given to the following very worthy students:

**Prep T:** Evie Phillips (Compassion)

**Prep H:** Mackenzie Lyons: (Compassion)

**1F:** Zachary Baker: (Compassion)

**1W:** Kaelee Wilson (Service)

**2C:** Holly Robinson (Service)

**2G:** Darcy Dillon (Commitment)

**3A:** Lilianah Brownhall (Commitment)

**3M:** Kagan Cumming (Compassion)

**4R:** Hollie Nichols: (Compassion)

**4H:** Andrew Dennis (Compassion)

**5L:** Grace Domomi (Service)

**5D:** Dominique Henningsen (Compassion)

**6G:** Khudzi Mwanza (Quality)

**6A:** Darcy Conway: (Commitment)



# Congratulations!!

### **A Prayer for Stronger Communities, Safer Children**

We ask you God to strengthen and guide all in our Catholic communities.

Grant us wisdom in our time to make decisions that protect children and the vulnerable.

May our families and communities, through love, generosity, commitment and patience build stronger communities safe for children.

*Last week was National Child Protection Week*

**Cathedral Carnival Display:** Sincere thanks to Danielle Andrews for doing such a fabulous job with coordinating the SSPS floral display in the cathedral. Thanks too, to Nickie Peterson (Christian's Mum) for sharing her floristry talents with us. The display is open to the public from today until Wednesday next week and is really worth a visit.

All the best for a restful and relaxing 2 week school holiday!

**Judy APRE**







## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To our children AND Mrs Jackson who celebrated a birthday this past week.



### IMPORTANT DATES

#### TERM 2

## SEPTEMBER

September 16

Last Day of Term 3

HOLIDAYS

## OCTOBER

October 3

Labour Day Holiday

October 4

Term 4 commences

October 10

P&F Meeting

October 17

PUPIL FREE DAY

## NOVEMBER

November 5

FUN DAY



Our Vegetable Garden is thriving!!!  
Our keen gardeners are pictured with their proud produce.

We love the enthusiasm our children are showing with the vegetable garden.  
Let's hope all this rain brings a lot more exciting produce for us to share.

## General Notices

### TREE VOUCHERS:

We would like to ask if anyone is not using their Free Tree Vouchers from Toowoomba Regional Council to drop them off to the office. Thank you.

### TERM 3:

Term 3 concludes tomorrow and will resume on Tuesday 4 October.

### SUMMER UNIFORM:

Full summer uniform will be introduced next term.

Please ensure over the holidays that you have the correct summer uniform for your daughter/son.

### THANKYOU!!!

On behalf of Mrs Daniells, Mrs McVeigh and Mrs Spalding, thank you to those parents who have kindly offered to help out with jobs for our upcoming Fun Day. Several jobs will be sent home before the holidays to be done, but a lot will go home prior to Fun Day commencing (e.g: ironing of costumes) next term.

### SCHOOL FEES:

***All outstanding school fees are now due! Letters will be sent home to those families who have outstanding school fees.***

### YEAR 2 EXCURSION:

*On Tuesday Year 2C and 2G ventured to Picnic Point to do a field sketch of Table Top Mountain. This ties in with Geography where the children learn about their local area. We had to postpone the trip for about an hour due to fog but at 10:00 am, we were rewarded with a lovely, sunny morning. Many thanks to our wonderful parents who met us at Picnic Point and to Mr Darvall who spoke to the children the day before. With his knowledge as a geologist, Mr Darvall gave them a very informative talk about how Table Top Mountain was formed.*



**NO HOMEWORK  
CLUB  
TOMORROW**



# YEAR 4 GALA DAY

What a great day our Year 4 children had on Tuesday at the Gala Touch Football Day. Our children were amazing and showed a great display of sportsmanship and should be congratulated on their behaviour. Special thanks to Mrs Harkins, Mrs Harlen, Mrs O'Dempsey, Mrs Robinson, Miss Thompson, Mrs Murphy and our 4 work experience students, Maddy, Kirsten, Abby and David who helped on the day.



## UNDER 8'S MORNING

*What a fun morning we had this morning celebrating our beautiful Under 8's. The children spent time doing various activities from paper plane making, chalk drawing, obstacle courses, skipping and board games.*

*Thank you to our teachers from Prep - 2 who helped organise the morning.*





## **LIGHTS.....CAMERA.....ACTION**

What an exciting day yesterday was for our school choir and school community. Earlier this year, our school choir was asked to be part of the "Small Town Culture" series that singer songwriter Josh Arnold and Toowoomba Regional Council have launched to promote diversity and culture amongst our schools in Toowoomba and surrounds. Josh spent the day filming and taking photos in preparation for our school's part in the series. Thanks to our wonderful teachers Mrs McVeigh and Mrs Spalding who have spent a large amount of time working with our children and preparing them for this day. We can't wait to see the end result!



***OUR CHOIR CHILDREN WERE COLOURED WITH  
COLOUR DUST AS PART OF THE FILMING FOR SMALL  
TOWN CULTURE.  
HOW MUCH FUN DID THEY HAVE!!!***



### **Interschool Sport—Term 3—Years 5&6**

Interschool sport has now finished for the term and year. It was very unfortunate for the children that the last two weeks were washed out.

Thanks very much to all of the children for participating in school sport, the teachers for taking the time to train and organise teams and also any parents who managed to get along and support the kids on a Friday afternoon.

### **Friday Night Basketball—Term 4**

Next term, Toowoomba School Sport is running a Friday Night Basketball Competition at various venues around Toowoomba. St Saviour's have entered two teams into the competition.

One boys team and one girls team. At present these children have expressed interest in participating: boys—Kobe Donovan, Klayton Pickering, David Abot, Elijah Boxsell, Dylan Bowe, Darcy Conway, Jailen Greenhalgh. Girls—Ella Horton, Tia Trezise, Zoe Dowsett, Sinclair Robertson, Harriet McAuley, Laura Conway, Abang Ayuel, Jasmine Dowsett, Erynn Millward.

Training will take place on Thursday mornings before school commencing at 7.15am in the Mercy Centre. It was good to see some children at the first training session this morning.

Once a draw is finalised it will be sent home. Please note that the first game is the first Friday back at school. We will then have the second Friday off due to camp. The competition concludes after week 7.

Thanks to Mrs Conway for coaching and organising the teams.

### **Year 4 Gala Day**

The year 4 children enjoyed a fantastic day at Kearney Springs on Tuesday of this week. All of the children were extremely well behaved and represented St Saviour's with pride. Photos from the day have been included in today's Newsletter.

### **DD Aquathlon**

The DD School Sport Aquathlon is taking place on Friday 28 October at Dalby Pool. This is for children born in 2005 and 2006. The event involves a run and a swim. For more information, please see Mr Hannant.

Have a great holiday everyone!!!

***Sam Hannant***

***Senior Middle Leader & PE Teacher***



## *Thank you to our volunteer coverers!*

This term we say a very special thanks to; Karen Fuller, Meaghan Keen, Susan and Peter Kotzur, Mary Milton, Janelle Powers, Angela Ryan and Karen Taylor for their assistance with covering.

**Please see the library staff if you can help in any way with this task.**

### **Term 3 Overdue Loans**

Students were issued with a list of overdue items early this week. Please check with your students to see these loans have been returned or renewed. Students have been encouraged to borrow plenty of reading material for the holidays so please ask them about their choices and set aside some time to talk about what they are reading or to read aloud as a family.

### **Toowoomba City Library Holiday Programme**

Toowoomba City Library are offering some great activities during the holidays. Details are included at the end of the newsletter and flyers are available from the library or the bookshelf at the front office.

## *Thank you to our wonderful P & F!*

Thank you to the P & F for the funds to buy the storage trolley which is an asset during lunch-time and creative zone activities.

**Anne Anderson**  
**Librarian**



## **Mini Vinnies Social Justice Day**

**Today several of children were invited to attend a Mini Vinnies Social Justice Day at St Mary's College.**

**Thank you to Mrs Conway for looking after the children today.**



**ROSTER TERM 3**

10	12/09/2016	Karen O'Brien	14/09/2016	Jenny Moloney	Annie Ward	16/09/2016	Eva Santonja	Marilyn Strout	Sheree Currie
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**MENU CHANGES**

**Strawberry Yoghurt Pops**

**Change of price now 40c**

(previous pricing was incorrect)

**SUSHI**

Sushi is now being supplied from a supplier on the Gold Coast called Sushi Pro.

**SUSHI WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ORDER ON**

**WEDNESDAY ONLY**

(until further notice)

**OPENING HOURS**

**Tuesday 2.30pm - 4.00pm**

**All other times by appointment with Cathy Condon 0438647082**

**The Clothing Pool is located inside the Mercy Centre.**



## Reminders

### **PREP DRIVEWAY and CARPARK**

Parents please remember to **STOP** at the sign in the Prep driveway. The Prep car park is strictly for the use of families with children in Prep.

### **PARKING NEAR THE MERCY CENTRE**

Parents just a reminder that parking down the driveway beside the Mercy Centre is strictly for deliveries and for those families needing to access the Disabled Park. It is not to be used in the morning for drop off or in the afternoon for pick up. Thank you for your understanding.

### **SCHOOL BANKING:**

Each Tuesday. For information packs on becoming a school banker, please contact the office.

### **BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE:**

Please contact Hall-Thorpe Sports directly (Phone: 4638 7965 or Mobile 0438764752).

Bookings Essential. Email [admin@hallthorpesports.com.au](mailto:admin@hallthorpesports.com.au)

### **BUS ZONES:**

Strictly no parking in the Bus Zones. Police do regularly monitor these areas in the morning and afternoons.

### **AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE FROM THE OFFICE:**

School Badges \$5

School Back Packs (Large \$60 Small \$40)

School Water Bottles (Large \$8 Small \$5)

Library Bags \$10

### **CAMP PAYMENTS AND SCHOOL FEES:**

Camp Payments for Year 5/6 are now being taken.

SCHOOL FEES NOW OVERDUE.

## P&F News

### **PIZZA TREAT DAY:**

Thank you to everyone who supported PIZZA TREAT DAY today. The children enjoyed their pizzas, freddo and popper. Special thanks to Mrs Condon, Mrs Chappell and Mr Everlyn who came and helped deliver the pizzas to our children.

### **BOXED GIFT CARDS:**

Deliver of the BOXED GIFT CARDS took place this afternoon. Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraising venture.

## TOOWOOMBA CITY LIBRARY

### Cosplay workshop

Want to get into cosplay but don't know where to start? Join cosplayer Libjumper for this hands on cosplay workshop. *12+ years.*

#### BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Monday  
19 Sept 1pm – 3pm

### Comic Con: pop culture festival

Toowoomba's first all-ages comic convention. Comics, cosplay, anime, console gaming, tabletop gaming, original artwork, trading cards, comic creators and celebrity guests!

#### Events include:

- Special guest comic illustrators and cosplayers
- Anime Lab
- Kaboom Comics! And Neo Tokyo pop-up shops
- Anime trivia competition
- Pop culture markets
- Cosplay creation demonstrations
- Kids craft station
- QR code scavenger hunt
- Free face painting for kids
- Gaming zone (console, tabletop gaming demonstrations). *All ages.*

Saturday  
24 Sept 9.30am – 4pm

### Author event: Tommy Bell, Bushranger.

Join Jane Smith, the author of Tommy Bell, Bushranger for exciting bushranger tales and a scavenger hunt through the library.

Monday  
26 Sept 10.30am – 12 noon

### Make it Move! – Coding with Robots

Use colour codes to program your Ozobot robot to navigate the obstacle course and create your own adventure. *Free event for school children aged 7 – 12.*

#### BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Wed  
28 Sept 9.30am – 10.30am

### Stencil tee's and badges

Bring a t-shirt and use stencils to make a sweet superhero design. Make a badge out of comic pages. *BYO T-shirt. Ages 6 and up.*

Thursday  
29 Sept 2pm – 4pm

### Superhero craft bar

Superhero masks, badges, cubee craft and colouring in sheets. *All ages.*

Friday  
30 Sept 9.30am – 10.30am

## YARRAMAN LIBRARY

### Make it Move! – Coding with Robots

Use colour codes to program your Ozobot robot to navigate the obstacle course and create your own adventure. *Free event for school children aged 7 – 12.*

#### BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Tuesday  
20 Sept 2pm – 3pm

### Card Board Creature Magnets

Design and create a creature to make into a magnet.

#### BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Thursday  
22 Sept 10.30am – 12noon

### Dream Easy

Design and Create a Dream Catcher to chase away bad dreams.

Thursday  
29 Sept 10.30am – 12noon

Get your **FREE** Toowoomba Regional Council library card today

Visit a Toowoomba Regional Council Library with your current ID.

*Parents – sign up your child today!*

Cecil Plains: 4668 0250

Clifton: 4697 4223

Crows Nest: 4698 1585

Goombungee: 4696 5816

Highfields: 4699 6519

Millmerran: 4695 5619

Oakey: 4692 0154

Pittsworth: 4693 1223

Quinalow: 4692 1263

Toowoomba: 4688 6670

Yarraman: 4163 8348

All children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Toowoomba City Library is unable to take group bookings from Vacation Care services. Bookings for activities can be made in person or by phoning the relevant library. Please note, age ranges must be adhered to.



For more information, go to what's on at your local library website:  
[www.tr.qld.gov.au/libraries](http://www.tr.qld.gov.au/libraries)  
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## SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

### SEPTEMBER 19-30



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## CECIL PLAINS LIBRARY

### Make it Move! – Coding with Robots

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#### BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Friday  
23 Sept

2.30pm –  
3.30pm

### Music is in the Air

Paint and design a colourful Tambourine to take home. *All ages.*

Wednesday  
28 Sept

11.30am –  
12.30pm

## CLIFTON LIBRARY

### Make it Move! – Coding with Robots

Use colour codes to program your Ozobot robot to navigate the obstacle course and create your own adventure. *Free event for school children aged 7 – 12.*

#### BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Wednesday  
21 Sept

2pm –  
3pm

#### BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

### Space Diorama

Create a space diorama. *All ages.*

Wednesday  
19 & 28 Sept

10.30am

## CROWS NEST LIBRARY

### Make it Move! – Coding with Robots

Use colour codes to program your Ozobot robot to navigate the obstacle course and create your own adventure. *Free event for school children aged 7 – 12.*

#### BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Monday  
19 Sept

2pm – 3pm

### Help out our feathered friends this Spring

Construct and design a bird house, then invite them to dinner with a tasty treat! *Ages 5 and up.*

#### BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Tuesday  
27 Sept

10am –  
11am

## GOOMBUNGEE LIBRARY

### Make it Move! – Coding with Robots

Use colour codes to program your Ozobot robot to navigate the obstacle course and create your own adventure. *Free event for school children aged 7 – 12.*

#### BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Thursday  
22 Sept

2.30pm –  
3.30pm

### A Pot of Scented Tulips.

Using paper and other materials, create your own bunch of fragrant tulips to display this Spring! *All ages.*

#### BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Thursday  
29 Sept

10am –  
11.30am

## HIGHFIELDS LIBRARY

### Make it Move! – Coding with Robots

Use colour codes to program your Ozobot robot to navigate the obstacle course and create your own adventure. *Free event for school children aged 7 – 12.*

#### BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Monday  
19 Sept &  
Thursday  
22 Sept

10.30am –  
11.30am

### Spring Outside

Soak in the Spring sunshine while you explore shadow drawing, artistically alter rocks and get your hands dirty. Happy, messy clothes and a hat recommended. *All ages.*

Tuesday  
20 Sept &  
Thursday  
29 Sept

10.30am –  
11.30am

### Say it with Flowers

A tea party themed activity: arrange flowers in a tea cup and decorate desserts with edible blooms. Spring hats optional. *All ages.*

Wednesday  
21 Sept &  
Wednesday  
28 Sept

10.30am –  
11.30am

#### BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

### Mud mud glorious mud!

Inspired by the book Dirty Dinosaur by an Australian award winning author and illustrator duo. We're going to paint with mud and sculpt with clay. *All ages.*

Friday  
23 Sept &  
Tuesday  
27 Sept

10.30am –  
11.30am

### Spring Badge

Zentangle your springtime artwork and then turn it into a badge using our super amazing badge maker. *Age 8 and over.*

#### BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Monday  
26 Sept

10.30am –  
11.30am

### Mindfully Spring

Wind down for the end of holidays. Participate in some science-based exercises that help you focus on the present: a great tool to knock out stress and anxiety. *All ages.*

Friday  
30 Sept

10.30am –  
11.30am

## QUINALOW LIBRARY

### Make it Move! – Coding with Robots

Use colour codes to program your Ozobot robot to navigate the obstacle course and create your own adventure. *Free event for school children aged 7 – 12.*

#### BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Tuesday  
20 Sept

10am –  
11am

### Design your own pen holder and pencil topper

Make and decorate your own pen holder. Then design and create your own pencil topper to go inside. *Ages 5 and up.*

#### BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Tuesday  
27 Sept

10am –  
11am

## MILLMERRAN LIBRARY

### Young Artist BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Create a beautiful painting on canvas to take home. *All ages.*

Tuesday  
20 Sept

10am –  
11am

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#### BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Friday  
23 Sept

10.30am –  
11.30am

### Music is in the Air

Paint and design a colourful Tambourine to take home. *All ages.*

Tuesday  
27 Sept

10am –  
11am

## OAKEY LIBRARY

### Make it Move! – Coding with Robots

Use colour codes to program your Ozobot robot to navigate the obstacle course and create your own adventure. *Free event for school children aged 7 – 12.*

#### BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Tuesday  
20 Sept

10.30am –  
11.30am

### Make it Move! – Robot Craft and Animation

(Make a robot and get it to move using an animation app). *All ages.*

#### BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Wed  
28 Sept

10.30am –  
11.30am

## PITTSWORTH LIBRARY

### Make it Move! – Coding with Robots

Use colour codes to program your Ozobot robot to navigate the obstacle course and create your own adventure. *Free event for school children aged 7 – 12.*

#### BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Wednesday  
21 Sept

10.30am –  
11.30am

### Robo family fun!

Join us for a morning of Robo-fun to make your own miniature robot! *5 and up.*

Wednesday  
28 Sept

10.30am –  
11.30am

## CIVIC GREEN near or in front of Toowoomba City Library

### Fun Palaces

A fun filled day for the whole family celebrating Arts, Culture and Science with free activities. Join us as we move, carry, combine, redesign, line up, and take apart and put back together resources in multiple ways.

Sat  
1 Oct

9.30am –  
1.30pm