

# NANANGO STATE HIGH SCHOOL



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**Mr John Lofthouse**

Newsletter No: 13 – Term 3

Date:

26 July 2017

## PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Dear Parents/Guardians,

### Staffing

Mr John Lofthouse is taking leave for 1 week so Mrs Yvonne Toohey is acting Deputy Principal for this time.

### Year 10 Students

I met with the entire Year 10 group Tuesday morning to discuss subject selections, possible career pathways and **the Queensland Certificate of Education**. This will be the first of several information sessions presented to the Year 10's. We are working hard to encourage students to pick their subjects for Year 11 and 12 wisely to reduce the possibility of changing subjects part way through their senior phase of learning. Please note there is a Year 10 into 11 Parent Night on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August starting at 7.00pm in the school hall to assist with these very important decisions.

The feedback for the Year 10 camp has been outstanding with our students complimented on their participation, attitude and conduct. Attending activities such as this enables students to make a real connection with their school and peer group. Their connection is extremely powerful and is linked to overall student success and engagement.

### Celebrating Success

This coming Monday sees our annual Celebrating Success afternoon tea. We have an array of special guests to present our students with their certificates for great effort and behaviour on their Semester 1 Report Card. I look forward to seeing you there and enjoying a great afternoon tea.

### Year 12 QTAC Evening

Next Tuesday evening 1<sup>st</sup> August, the school is conducting a QTAC evening for parents/carers and Year 12 students who are interested in attending university and/or completing a Diploma or Diploma of TAFE. This is an important night and I would encourage as many of you to attend as possible. Starting time is 7.00pm and will be held in the school library.

### Cross Country

Monday last week 10 of our students represented our school and the Wide Bay region in the State Cross Country. Well done to these students and congratulations to Paige O'Connor and Matthew Rankin for successfully making the Qld State team and Meg Roberts who received a Bronze medal in the Open Girls Relay.

## Coming Events

<b>July</b>	
26-27 <sup>th</sup>	Year 12 QCS Practice
27 <sup>th</sup>	Year 10 Careers Market Australian Maths Competition
27-28 <sup>th</sup>	RACQ Pedal Prix at Willowbank
28-30 <sup>th</sup>	Year 11 & 12 Explore Uni
31 <sup>st</sup>	Celebrating Success
<b>Aug</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Chemistry quiz QTAC Evening
2 <sup>nd</sup>	South Burnett Athletics (10-12yrs)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 11 & 12 Art and Drama Excursion
4-6 <sup>th</sup>	Schools Cup Volleyball - U16 Boys & Girls
7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 10 into 11 Parent Information Night
14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Show Holiday</b>
17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 into 7 Parent Information Night
18 <sup>th</sup>	Year 11 & 12 Hospitality Excursion Year 9 Australia Zoo

Responsibility  
Safety  
Effort  
Respect

## Coming Events

This week there are a number of activities for students including:

- U13 and U15 Rugby League grand finals in Murgon
- RACQ Pedal Prix at Willowbank and
- The South Burnett Careers Market being held at the Kingaroy TAFE campus

Once again participation in these sorts of activities goes towards assisting our students to be the best they can possibly be.

**Mark Freeman**  
**Acting Principal**

### School Opinion Survey

Parents/Caregivers,

School staff and a random sample of students are encouraged to have their say in this year's annual School Opinion Survey by providing their opinions about what this school does well and how this school can improve. Each of the online surveys will be open on the **31 July and will remain so until Friday 25 August 2017.**

Access details for the Parent/Caregiver survey have been posted home, and parent/caregivers are welcome to complete their survey online at school if required.

Survey queries can be directed to Samantha Snow on 4171 6444

**Samantha Snow**  
**Administration Officer**

## DATE CLAIMERS

31<sup>st</sup> July

**Celebrating Success**

3.30pm in school hall

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1<sup>st</sup> August

**QTAC Evening**

7.00pm in school library

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7<sup>th</sup> August

**Year 10 into 11 Parent Information Night**

7.00pm in school hall

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17<sup>th</sup> August

**Year 6 into 7 Parent Information Night**

7.00pm in school hall

## Mobile Phone Restrictions for Provisional Licence

Using a mobile phone held in your hand while driving is illegal - this includes when you are stopped at traffic lights and includes making and receiving calls or texting. If you need to use your mobile phone, pull over and park in a safe place first.

You can get a fine and have 3 demerit points recorded against your traffic history.

P1 licence holders are not allowed to use:

- Hands free kits
- Wireless handsets
- Loudspeaker functions



If you are a P1 licence holder and a passenger is on a call, they cannot use loudspeaker as this may distract you while you are driving.

<http://www.qld.gov.au/transport/licensomg/driver-licensing/applying/provisional/restrictions/index.html#high>

 **South Burnett Community Orchestra**  
presents...

# "AND ALL THAT JAZZ"

Featuring:

- SBCO Wind Ensemble
- SBCO String Ensemble

South Burnett Community Orchestra  
Plus special guests from Chinchilla Strings & Concert band



## A Gala Dinner and Concert

Dress up in Jazz or Swing Era costume!

Full Bar Available (No BYO)

Tickets \$50 per person, includes 3 course dinner & entertainment  
Tables of up to 8  
Tickets available from:

**6.30PM - DOORS OPEN 6PM**  
**SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**  
**KINGAROY TOWN HALL**

For more information see:  
[www.facebook.com/sbcorchestra](http://www.facebook.com/sbcorchestra)  
[www.sbcoc.com.au](http://www.sbcoc.com.au)  
or call Caz on 0418 847 067

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**NICHOLAS JOHNS 'LIVE IN**  
**the comedian &**  
 a plan to save the world



as seen on  
**comedy**

**LAUGHS 'LIVE' IN**  
**KINGARROY**  
**STAND UP COMEDY**  
 GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY

**NICK JOHNS 'LIVE' PLUS FIONA MCGIARY (COMIC MC)**  
 & SPECIAL GUEST COMEDIAN **AARON PRATT**  
(AS SEEN ON THE COMEDY CHANNEL, SAT THE MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL COMEDY FESTIVAL)

**29/7/2017**

**\$35.00**  
(INCLUDES DRINK)

COMEDY NIGHT FUNDRAISER  
**PROUDLY SUPPORTING**  
 Kingarroy Dance Supporters INC.

VENUE: St John's Lutheran School Hall  
 84-84 Ivy Street, Kingarroy.

DATE: 29th July 2017  
 Doors Open 7:00pm  
 Show Starts 8:00pm

GET YOUR TIX:  
 Jessica: 0438 058 914  
 Mel-Lin: 0438 041 372

GET YOUR TICKETS ONLINE:  
<http://kingarroydance.eventbrite.com.au>

**UNGENSORED FUNDRAISING**

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WARNING Show may contain bad language and adult themes. Tickets are non-refundable and comedians are subject to change without notice.

**Colours of Yarraman**  
**FUNDRAISER**

Dig out your flares and psychedelic colours and groove the night away!

**FAMILY FRIENDLY NIGHT**

**70s DANCE**

**SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER**  
**7.00 - 11.00 PM**  
**Doors open 6.00 PM**

! \$15 / Person | Ages 10-15 \$5.00 each | Ages 9 and Under - FREE !

**BEST DRESSED PRIZE**  
**RAFFLE TICKETS**  
**CANTEEN AVAILABLE**  
**DISCOUNT FOR TABLE OF 8 BOOKINGS**  
**PRE BOOKED TICKETS GET FIRST DRINK FREE!**

Yarraman Memorial Hall - Browne Street

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL Enquires 0459 638 282**

KINGARROY BLUE LIGHT ASSOCIATION

**Blue Light Disco**

**11 August 2017 @ 6:00pm**  
 Kingarroy Town Hall, Glendon St  
**Entry \$5**  
 Prep to 14yrs  
High school ID to be shown





Parents to collect children from inside the hall at any time

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**385 Alive**

Art and Photography Competition and Workshops.

KCCG has recently launched this project which will run throughout Term 3 2017

Students of all ages, staff and parents are all able to participate in some way.

Steve Parish will be conducting photography workshops for students on August 4<sup>th</sup> (nominate through your school co-ordinator) and for adults on August 5<sup>th</sup> 2017. He will also run a free public lecture on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

The 385 Alive Art and Photography Competition has prizes totalling \$2100 and has sections for students of all ages and also staff and parents. It also includes art forms other than art and photography.

The Gallery of Works and Awards Night will be on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October.

**Full details of this event can be found on [kccg.com.au](http://kccg.com.au)**

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## QATC Access Ag

A program providing students with a Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE), job-readiness for the agricultural workforce, and entry to tertiary studies in agriculture.

*Practical makes Perfect*

[qatc.edu.au](http://qatc.edu.au)

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### CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

A Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) eligible curriculum fully combined with accredited vocational training and work integrated learning opportunities provide pathways for students to get real job-ready skills sooner. This provides a solid foundation for our graduates in terms of employment and education opportunities with flexibility and diversity in career pathways.

**Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE)**  
QATC Access Ag students are supported and supervised as they work towards their QCE, studying core subjects - Maths and English - via the Capricornia School of Distance Education as well as a choice of one other Board approved subject - either Ag Studies or Business Studies.

**Vocational qualifications in Agriculture**  
A key advantage of the QATC Access Ag program is that the curriculum fully incorporates two agricultural qualifications:

- AHC2016 Certificate II in Agriculture
- AHC2018 Certificate III in Agriculture

Students will apply their school learning in a practical environment, becoming even more confident and well placed to move into further vocational or tertiary studies.

**CCUniversity Start Uni Now (SUN) units**  
Start Uni Now (SUN) is a CCUniversity initiative that allows students in Year 11 and 12 to study selected CCUniversity units while still in high school.

Our partnership with CCUniversity means that two SUN units are automatically integrated into the QATC Access Ag curriculum - one unit each year - providing credit recognition in the CCUniversity Bachelor of Agriculture.

**Work integrated learning**  
Students undertaking the QATC Access Ag program have the benefit of work integrated learning during each year of study, on college properties and with our industry partners.

Work integrated learning gives students the opportunity to apply their skills across a variety of real world situations, improve their workplace communication skills, and make a great impression on potential future employers.

**= your success!**

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# FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

4th of AUGUST  
6pm - 9pm

FREE Buses available - 5:30pm Wondai & Goomeri

PRIZES, FOOD, GAMES, ACTIVITIES, GYMNASICS, MUSIC XBOX, POOL TABLE AND MORE



Yarraman Kindy presents

# BINGO Night!

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2017  
Yarraman Hall

Doors Open 6PM  
EYES DOWN 7PM

- Entry \$2 per person.
- Purchase game cards on the night.
- Licensed Bar and Canteen.
- Over \$500 in cash prizes to be won.
- Multi Draw Raffle, Lucky Door, Undercover Bingo plus lots more!!!

Special Draw for people who book in advance. Call Helen on 0417 724 932