



JUNE 2021

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EISTEDDFOD 2021

Dance 6th - 11th July

**Instrumental, Vocal, Choral, Speech
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Dear Local Community,

Another busy month has passed with students and staff involved in a variety of activities!

On ANZAC Day, principal Rob Michel, secondary vice-captain Brianne and primary captains, Boe, Lucas and Aira represented Millmerran State School at the Millmerran ANZAC Day service.

Josh Arnold from Small Town Culture visited to continue working on our school song and video. This has been an awesome experience for our students. We can't wait to see the finished product!

The new Industrial Design and Technologies workshop is close to being finished. This modern facility will assist students in learning the valuable skills needed for a career in a large number of trades. It will also help ensure Millmerran State School students are well prepared when continuing their studies after year 10.

Students in years 3, 5, 7 and 9 completed their NAPLAN testing. NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy. It is important to remember that NAPLAN is not about passing or failing, but about assessing learning progress. NAPLAN Online is a tailored test that adapts to student responses, providing better assessment and more precise results.

Principal Rob Michel was proud to launch STYMIE at Millmerran State School. STYMIE allows anonymous reporting of self-harm or suicidal thoughts, illegal activity, family violence, harassment or any other kind of harm. Millmerran State School is committed to supporting students to make positive choices about dealing with harm in our community. See our facebook page for more information on this fantastic program.

Prep to Grade 3 students completed a waste audit with Ms Middleton where they looked at how much waste goes into our school bins. This tied in well with visits we have had from Bec Kirby from Millmerran Landcare this year, linking sustainability discussions into our curriculum learning, specifically around reducing how much rubbish goes into bins and landfill. Our mission is to see if we can reduce our waste each week. We will call these days 'Waste free Wednesday'.



ANZAC Day Commemorations



www.facebook.com/MillmerranSS

"Waste free Wednesday" - a great initiative to reduce waste at our school by packing lunches in re-useable containers where possible.



Refurbished ITD workshop



Josh Arnold working with students



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Follow us on Facebook: Wylahra Grove Progress Association Inc. Website: <https://wgprogress72.wixsite.com/2017>

RECREATION HALL ACTIVITIES.

- * **SOCIAL DAY** — every Tuesday 9am to 3pm— FREE entry, the rec/hall has lots of things for you to do, or just have a chat. Call in and have a look for yourself and meet the hall volunteers and other folk who regularly drop in on a social day.
 - * **DARTS & PARLOUR GAMES**—every Friday evening from 6.30pm—Darts \$3.00 Games \$2.00 Kids \$1.00 includes snack food.
 - * **MUSIC JAM SESSION**— most Saturdays from 4pm to 7pm—Gold coin contribution. ALL musicians / singers are welcome to come, and share your music genres. Just like to listen to music you are most welcome to join the audience.
 - * **BREKKY IN THE BUSH**—Sunday 6th June from 9am—New Menu— a choice of either:- Savoury Mince on toast, Corn Fritters, or Bacon/Egg rolls, all served with chips \$7.00 per serve, Pikelets—Jam, Maple syrup etc./ cream \$2.00 serve. Free endless cuppa, and lots of conversation.
 - * Wylahra Grove Progress members are reminded that a GENERAL MEETING will be held on SUNDAY 13TH JUNE, 2021 at 10 am at the Recreation Hall—welcoming anyone who wishes to become a member, annual membership fees \$7.00.
 - * Thank you to everyone who attended the Mother's Day afternoon tea, from all reports everyone had a great feast and a fun time.
 - * **Minor Complication**—our travelling musicians from southern Queensland, certainly put on a performance that those who attended the band night on 15th May will be remembering for a long time. All the young at heart were singing along, swaying to the music and having a thoroughly good time. Our sincere thanks to the volunteer musicians, who also tell us they had a great time as well.
- PLEASE NOTE—every endeavour is made to advertise the activities at the hall so that everyone from Millmerran & Districts including our 7 localities are informed and are ALL WELCOME to attend. Please look out for our monthly ad in this newsletter and the Wylahra Grove Progress Community News— in a lot of the retail stores in Millmerran as well as our Website and Facebook page, or supply your email address for an emailed monthly copy. You are ALL invited, please ring to book, so we can reserve you a table. See you at our next Brekky in June.

DRSABCD action plan

Danger— Check area is safe for you, others, patient.

Response— Check response- touch and talk

Send— Send for help-call triple zero (000) for an ambulance.

Airway— Open mouth-check for foreign material

Breathing— Check for normal breathing- look, listen, feel.

CPR— Start CPR-30 compressions : 2 breaths

Defibrillation— Attach defibrillator (AED) and follow prompts.



Defibrillators are located in Millmerran at Millmerran Officesmart & Newsagency—Campbell Street, and Foodworks Millmerran—Alfred Street. When you are in these shops please look for this sign so you know where to locate the AED if it is needed in an Emergency situation where someone has had a Cardiac arrest. These AED's have been provided to the community by MCPI.



Updates from the Toowoomba Region

Council meetings

The next Committee Meetings of Council will be held on **8 and 9 June** commencing at 9am. The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on **15 June** commencing at 10am. All meetings are held at The Annex, 541 Ruthven Street, Toowoomba and are now livestreamed via our website, visit www.tr.qld.gov.au/meetings

Councillor Visits

Councillors will be visiting **Westbrook, Pittsworth, Jondaryan and Bowenville** on **18 June** and are excited to meet you. Bookings are essential. Call your local Community Development Officer on **131 872** to discuss possible times. For more details, visit www.tr.qld.gov.au/events

Go exploring with our walking trails guide

Demonstrating 78 lovely local nature excursions, our walking and trails guide will help you explore treks that are perfect for novices all the way to niche hikers and outdoor enthusiasts. The guide can be found online at www.tr.qld.gov.au/walkingtrails

Receive your rates notice by email

Did you know you can receive your rates notice via email? Make the switch to paperless billing and take the worry out of remembering to pay your rates. For more information, visit www.tr.qld.gov.au/emailmyrates

Return of First 5 Forever

We're glad to welcome back one of our Regions favourite library events the First 5 Forever program. Even parents and carers will enjoy the day as staff deliver exciting and enriching stories for children five and under. Join us each week from:

- **Tuesday (18 May)**
Lions Park, Pittsworth: 9.15 - 9.45am

For more info visit www.tr.qld.gov.au/library

Current Tenders

All our tenders are advertised on the VendorPanel website. If you're interested in supplying goods or services to us, you can register as a supplier on VendorPanel Marketplace for free and stay up-to-date with current tenders. For more information or to register, visit www.tr.qld.gov.au/suppliers

Keeping your home *Fire safe*



During the chilly temperatures, the risk of fire at home increases. Whether it be a fire pit outside, a heater or simply a fireplace in the comfort of your living space, keeping your home safe is a priority. Precautions you can take include:

- testing your smoke alarms
- making a fire escape plan and
- inspecting the safety of your heating.

We all play a part in keeping our family safe. For more information visit the 'fire safety at home' section at www.qld.gov.au

To find out more please call **131 872** or visit www.tr.qld.gov.au



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Hello All,

Remember, we are open for furniture sales and receivables all year round. Just contact one of the below Lion's members for help. Thank you to all the community that supported our Mother's day raffle.

Congratulations to the winners **1st: Brigitte Hogarth 2nd: Evelyn Ezzy 3rd: Cheryl King**

Many thanks for your support and Congratulations to the lucky winners.

The Mill Inn Tavern has given us permission to run some meat Trays on a Friday or Saturday night, so please keep an eye out for these and come and enjoy a drink and a meal.

Xmas Cakes are still available in Millmerran. These can be found at the Millmerran Post Office, Yallambee Shop, or you can contact Ros Richter for purchasing on the number below. These can be used also for Birthday parties and other family or private functions'. We still have slices of the fruit cake that sell for \$2 and these are excellent for your morning tea or a snack.

On the 15th of March 2021 the Millmerran Lions Club catered for the Emergency Services Team who held a bike ride to raise funds for the Children's Hospital in Brisbane. We are pleased to say that we were able to cater for dinner on the Saturday night, and will make a donation to this Group of wonderful riders for their wonderful cause. Thank you to the volunteers to help the Lion's Club on this auspicious occasion. Thank you to the member of the 3rd Lion's Club who manned the BBQ for the launch of the Water Baby and thank you to the community who supported this wonderful occasion. Up and coming events for the Lions Club include. May 20th Mayoral Breakfast at the Bowls Club May 29th Combined Lions Gathering at the Leyburn Hotel. For lunch. We will be running a bus to this event 5th June 2021 – Garage Sale

Volunteering is critical to keeping our communities well and functioning, and it is essential that we hold these events to show case our community.

Our volunteers go above and beyond every day to create positive change and often this is done silently behind the scenes

Interested? Please contact your local Lion's Club on the below numbers. Membership is open to men and women over the age of 18 and of good moral character and reputation.

Contact numbers for Lion's are **C. Gibson 0746951532 R. Richter 0428956165, S. Goulding 0421108572, V. Grundon 0429171080**

Until our next Catch-Up, please stay safe, well, and informed.

Yours in Lion's

Ros Richter



We Serve

Millmerran Garden Club

Our next Garden Club Meeting is Friday 11th June, 9am for 9.30am start

VENUE TO BE ADVISED

Please bring your flower of choice for the monthly Comp.

Also a chair and a cup for Smoko

New Members Very Welcome. Follow us on our New Facebook Page.

Ph. Des: 0476257863 Marg A 0407769572

Millmerran Commerce & Progress Inc.—June updates. Congratulations to the Millmerran Historical Society for the grand opening event of the **WATER BABY**. The event was well attended and the Water Baby and the many story boards in their new "shed home", is a credit to everyone who had a hand in the latest restoration of the vessel, all the research, funding applications and paperwork involved in the project as well as the organising of the event and the many guest speakers. The iconic sound of the Water Baby whistle made the exhibit come to life, as did reading the story boards of the history of the vessel and the Downs in earlier days. Well done to the **Mothers Day Market**, - fundraiser, providing all with an opportunity to purchase something hand made, created or nurtured. The inaugural **Mayoral Breakfast** fund raiser for the Millmerran State School chaplaincy, was well attended and a credit to the organisers, caterers, Mayor, visiting councillors and the guest speakers who provided interesting addresses to the crowd.

The management committee discussed at our recent meeting about a support activity for Camp Oven Week, being held on Friday 1st October, 2021—**Busking in Millmerran**. So now is the time to start getting yourself prepared if you would like to enter the Busking Comp. Further details will be published in this newsletter and our Facebook and Website pages with regard to registering and the prizes up for grabs. Plans are also in progress to hold entertainment in Dornville Place for our Camp Oven visitors and our community, with the return of the popular band from 2018—Cloud 9. Shop and Business owners in Campbell Street—MCPI is encouraging you to DRESS up a WINDOW or FASCADE of your building with a decorative feature of your choice - themed in the Country spirit - camp oven cooking—poetry—musical etc. What you exhibit is only limited to your imagination. Prizes will be offered for the Best Display, Runner Up and Encouragement Award. MCPI committee also discussed assisting with the outlay for a Shuttle Bus from the Showgrounds to the Business District and would be grateful for any funding assistance from the businesses in this locality to ultimately provide this bus FREE of charge to the Camp Oven visitors.

Millmerran Aquatic Centre has had a new media release on 19.5.2021—TRC—set to invite tenders for the design and construction of the centre in the coming weeks. Visit—www.tr.qld.gov.au to read the FULL STORY of the funding, proposed construction etc.

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General Meeting Wednesday 16th JUNE, 2021 5.30pm,
Catholic Church Hall, William St., Millmerran.

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**Unused or unwanted chemical??**

Queensland agvet chemicals holders will have an opportunity to safely dispose of their unwanted or obsolete chemicals with a ChemClear collection scheduled for July and August this year.

Agvet chemicals that are part of the drumMUSTER program are collected free of charge, with other chemicals (group 2) incurring a fee for service.

For more information or to register your chemical for collection please visit www.chemclear.org.au or call 1800 008 182 or call Qld Regional Consultant Colin Hoey on 0428 964 576

**Let's Continue to Open a Can of Worms.....**

- ◇ Do you want to know how a healthy natural landscape can help increase agricultural production?
- ◇ Do you want to increase yield and decrease costs?
- ◇ Do you want to build soil while lowering artificial inputs?
- ◇ Do you want to become more drought resilient?
- ◇ Do you want to have more time to enjoy the finer things in life with a healthy work/life balance?

Come and join us on our journey to showcase and learn how to do all of the above and more....

We understand every farm and every farmer is different with different ways of operating. We want to come together and share ideas and learn what works and what doesn't work for you.

We will be visiting various properties and holding multiple field days and excursions. These field days and info sessions will be tailored to suit whatever people want to hear about so please get in touch or come along to our next session and join the conversation.

**Millmerran Hospital Auxiliary**

A big thank you and shout out to all those who contributed to and supported the biggest morning tea last Friday.

A wonderful community event that offers support to so many.

A reminder to all that the auxiliary meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month in the training room in the hospital grounds. Anyone new to the district is most welcome to come along and offer support to our local hospital.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 15th June at 1pm.



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MILLMERRAN GOLF CLUB inc.

June 2021

As always, Thanks to our Staff, Volunteers and Sponsors, without them, more than ever we just cannot function. The grounds staff have been busy with the recent rains and doing a great job in keeping up with the mowing etc. and good to see the creek full again.

Covid is still with us, it is important to keep scanning the QR codes and follow the directives.

As always there is Friday Sporter's and the Chook run on Saturday or Sunday depending on the comp.

Starting Times: Competition - Summer 12 > 1pm (no lunch), Winter 10am>11am. Sporter's Fridays 2pm. Chook run Saturdays 2pm.

5th, & 6th	Qld Sand Green Championships at Cunnamulla
Sunday 6 th	Club Trophies 18 Hole Stableford
Saturday 12th	BJ & S McKinlay 2 Person Ambrose
Saturday 19 th	Foodworks Trophies 2 Person Ambrose



Sporting Shooters Association of Australia (Qld) Inc.
Millmerran & District Branch Inc.
Range at 891 Heckendorf Road

Target Shooting - a sport for young and old

Target shooting is a sport for ALL Seasons
Follow us on facebook - Millmerran and District SSAA

Our club caters for a wide range of target shooting interests -

Field Rifle: Centrefire and Rimfire.

Shotgun: Trap and Skeet shooting.

Pistol shooting: Single Action, Silhouette, Service pistol and Service Rifle

Metallic Silhouette: Rimfire & Centrefire

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**NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME
2021 PROGRAMME NOW AVAILABLE**

Contact: (after 7pm evenings)

Pistol Sil & Service.....	Adrian Blinco	0428 583 101
Pistol S/Action	Tom Briskey	0418 790 027
Field Rifle	Dean Grundon.....	4695 1425
Shotgun	Gavin Antonio	0427 951 436
Rifle Silhouette	Travis Caesar	0428 714 689
Juniors.....	Jessica Blinco.....	0458 310 132
Safety Courses	Allan Gollan.....	0429 951 310

MILLMERRAN CUBS

& SCOUTS GROUP



Cub Scouts Age 7-11 meet 3:30- 5:00 PM Fridays

Scouts Age 11 -15 meet 6:00 - 8:00 PM Fridays

Queries contact: Leonard Thomson,
Phone 46954100

Be Prepared...
for new adventure!



MILLMERRAN SES

(State Emergency Service)

**TRAINING IS HELD EVERY FIRST & THIRD THURSDAY
EVENING**

3rd and 17th June 2021

For further information feel free to send us an email at sesmillmerrangp@gmail.com or call Paul on 0488 441 425

New members are always welcome.

Remember, if you are in need of emergency storm or flood assistance contact the SES on 132 500



We Serve

LIONS CLUB

GARAGE SALE

WHEN 5th June 2021

WHERE LION'S SHED IN Lions PARK
17-19 Margaret Street
Millmerran

TIME STARTING AT 8.00 AM


FINISH 12.00 NOON

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The MCSS is open Monday to Friday 9am - 12:30pm & 1:30pm - 4pm.



Services Australia Medicare Update



Medicare-subsidised telehealth services will be extended until December 31st 2021.

Telehealth services were expanded last year after coronavirus restrictions made it difficult for some Australians to seek medical assistance. These services mean people can have a consultation with a nurse, doctor, psychologist, surgeon and other healthcare providers without having to visit them in person.

Want to learn more about how telehealth works? Visit:
www.digitalhealth.gov.au/initiatives-and-programs/telehealth

Is your Medicare card about to expire?

Don't worry—Medicare will send you a new card automatically 4—8 weeks before your current card expires.

Make sure your Medicare details are up to date so your card is sent to the correct address.

Learn more :
www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/services/medicare/medicare-card/replace-your-medicare-card-or-get-extra-card

Department of Services Australia:

As an Agent for Centrelink, MCSS are continuing to assist customers to connect with Services Australia.

Customers are still able to use the self service computer, phone, scanning, copy and printing facilities. Covid-19 restrictions are in place re number of people who can access the facility at any one time and cleaning of the equipment between clients. We thank you for your patience.

Call in and see the friendly agency staff at Millmerran Community Support Service to help you with the self service facilities or any enquiries you may have.

Book your spot .

MCSS staff will be holding a

FREE online Safe Food Handling Course

**No computer skills required
fully assisted course**

Where: Millmerran Library
When: Tuesday or Thursday by
appointment

3 spots available per session

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Contact:

MCSS on 46955650

DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE

PREVENTION MONTH

A BIG THANK YOU

To all that attended the lunch and to our guest speakers Tony Rehn (Queensland Police Service)and Jane Williams (Mercy Care Community). Thank you to the Men's Shed who showed their support for Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Awareness by cooking the BBQ in a thunderstorm and blackout!



Left to right: Helen Blanch, Steve Antonio, Graham Ford, Karen Harber, Elyse Middleton, Aaron Thayer and Tony Rehn—Crime Prevention & Community Engagement Officer with Queensland Police Service

For more information, visit

qld.gov.au/enddomesticandfamilyviolence



A very big **thank you** to the Millmerran Community for your continual support of our programs and events. Without your support this office would not be able to provide these programs so your support is greatly appreciated.

Coming into the new financial year we will have new exciting programs running so keep an eye out in the upcoming newsletters and the MCSS Noticeboard on the front of the building for start dates.

If you do have any suggestions for programming we are always happy to hear from the community. Pop in and have a chat with our friendly staff or contact the office on 46955650.

GRANTS: There are a number of new grants available to assist individuals, groups and organisations . Please contact Jayde, Carolyn or Virginia at the MCSS on 46 955 650 or virginia.wacker@tr.qld.gov.au for more information.

Mayor's Report



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Thanks to the team at the Historical Society for an amazing day with the launch of the 'Water Baby'. For our community this represents many things. Firstly, the preservation of some amazing history from the very early days of European settlement and the difficulties they endured. The building of such a boat by Mr Purcell would have been a big task. It was great to have his great grandson, Kevin McGrath, there to speak on the day. Secondly, the restoration by Richard, Rodney and Henry tells a story of just what can be achieved by passionate volunteers. Thirdly, there is real opportunity for Millmerran to attract visitors to see something historical and so unique that it's recognised by the Maritime Museum. Let's not forget Andy Plunkett and Greg Bowdler who found the relic on the banks of Back Creek. The book by Grant Uebergang is an amazing record and may I suggest, we in Millmerran, have gained an iconic tourist attraction.

It was great to be invited to the men's shed earlier in the month as it gave me an opportunity to gain a better understanding of what an important role these facilities can play in the lives of all of us. Seeing and speaking to some of the people there certainly reminded me of the journey we've been on with the Camp Oven concept. From my recollection, we owe a lot in those early days to Ned Winter who has so much passion and knowledge. It's always been my dream that we could gather and build a collection to have a museum which would be yet another tourist attraction, alongside the Water Baby.

We recently had a week-long exercise in Toowoomba, principally involving the Army's 11th Brigade. The relationship between the Police and the Army, in times of need, is important as was seen when our borders were closed in the early days of the COVID-19 pandemic. There was a special moment when I had the opportunity to spend time with Mark Armstrong, who has a strong family connection with Millmerran. Mark is now a highly-respected Colonel in the 11th Brigade who has had a great career, not only in his non-Army work life, but he also served his country overseas in war zones.

Anzac Day always reminds me of just how much we owe these people who have served in the past and also those who are still serving our country and providing us with freedoms that make Australia such an amazing place.

Anzac Day this year was an outstanding success with great crowds and plenty of young people involved. I've been fortunate to live a life without the tension and trauma of war and when I reflect, I can't help but think of those young men of my era who were balloted and attended the Vietnam War. At that stage of my life I remember the thought that we were in danger and we all had a responsibility. The terror of that war experience, together with the treatment they received from some sections of the community when they finished their two years, is something we should never forget.

During the month we had a visit from Federal Minister Mark Coulton where we had the chance to talk about infrastructure we need. We also had a serious chat about the telephone black spots across the broader region and the general IT connectivity which is beginning to impact our farming and business community.

The Olympic Games bid for South East Queensland is still on track with an announcement expected in the coming months. We continue to look for new water for the future of our Region. The grouping of Mayors which I lead is close to having the company structure in place to apply for funding to do a comprehensive study to identify future options.

There are some exciting potential industries emerging with construction of the proposed medicinal cannabis plantation which will potentially employ about 1200 staff and involve 40 hectares of shedding. It also appears a local company has developed a partnership that will put us in a prominent space in the emerging hydrogen industry. The current view is that hydrogen is the fuel of the future.

Till next month,

Cr Paul Antonio
MAYOR, Toowoomba Regional Council

MEN'S SHED

At the "Open Day" at the shed, a steady flow of visitors called during the day resulting in a few sales and 1 new member. The Mayor attended to check out the Camp Oven Galley, which was constructed by Ian Park. Ian would like to thank Ned Winter for supplying the logs for the galley and we all appreciated Ned cooking dampers for our lunch. On Wednesday May 12th, several of our men served a free lunch for the MCC, unfortunately a sudden storm deterred most people from partaking, although the rain was very much appreciated.

Buy, Swap and Sell has proved very successful for us in the sales area. For those who are unaware, we have many restored items for sale. These are 2 cots, a wheelchair, gas heater, wooden silky oak kitchen chair, computer desk, Queen Anne dresser, round extendable dining table, 2 manual-arts work benches (with 3 – 4 vices attached), 2 wooden clothes airers and a beautiful coffee table. If you are interested in any of these items you can call Men's Shed on any of the numbers below or email us at contact@millmerranmensshed.org.au.

At a loose end? Come along and join the Men's Shed to put whatever skills you have, to benefit, or just enjoy a coffee and conversation. **We are open every Tuesday and Friday from 9.00 a.m. till 12 noon.** Until next month.

Quote : Everything is changing. People are taking comedians seriously and the politicians as a joke. (Will Rogers)

President	Vice President	Secretary
Gary Schultz	Mike Antonio	Bob McIntosh
0488410525	0428951939	0432520336

YALLAMBEE AUXILIARY.

WHAT A GREAT MARKET DAY!!

The Water Baby added to our crowd.....and we added to the steam boat viewers!! There was certainly a number of people who had not been to the Museum before.

THANK YOU all those amazing ticket buyers, prize donors, pickles makers, and **PLANT POTTERS.** \$2,890 were our total takings. We can work little wonders with that!!

Do you know that you can often get a pickle or a pot at the shop??

June residents birthdays:
Mel Anderton (9th); June Evans (15th).



Thank you Millmerran and all our helpers! Our grand opening of **Water Baby** was such a big success. Thank you also to Millmerran Arts Council and the Yallambee Auxilliary for supporting the event. Many people have said "Do it again!" and we will definitely be looking into holding another Museum Open Day and Markets in the future.

REMINDER

Please contact us with **Western Creek State Forest** stories, information, small or large for our booklet.

Our **Museum entry fees** have changed and are now in line with others', and still very reasonable! Our Bumper Stickers (above) - are now \$2 each.

Volunteering! Do you need a healthy boost to your self-confidence, self-esteem, and life satisfaction, a natural sense of accomplishment, pride and identity. Join us - we need you too!

A recent visitor thought our Museum was "the best he's seen in Queensland!" That is fantastic feedback.

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Area: 523.76 Hectares (1294 Acres)
Country: Undulating Box Country with areas of Brigalow and Belah type soils, Ironbark ridge and areas of Pine, Approx. 80 Acres of Cultivation in the heavier country, currently worked for winter forage. Approx. 40% of the block has standing timber marked orange and green on the veg. map. The balance is open grazing.

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So how exactly can you be involved in this iconic event? We would like to ask anyone who has some time available to volunteer either at the festival or in the lead up to this year's event to come on board. If you have thoughts and ideas about the festival, we would love to hear from you.

The committee door is always open and eager to receive contributions in all forms.

And remember...this is your event, your town, with your contribution helping to keep Millmerran alive! **So let us know how you would like to be involved; drop into the office at 33 Campbell St, call 0429 727 503 or send an email to info@acof.com.au to register your name and availability.**

Millmerran Arts & Crafts

Once again we have been out in the community with our stall at the mothers day markets.

We had a quilting workshop on the 11th with Jan Scudamore which was a very interesting day.

Everyone had an enjoyable day learning new ways of using up their scraps of material. We hope to have Jan back again sometime soon.

We are still busy making Boomerang Bags.

Sorry about the mistake in the last news letter,

**Tuesday Quilters meet on the 1st & 3rd
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**Wednesday Morning Craft every Wednesday
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Term 3 Friday afternoons from 16th July

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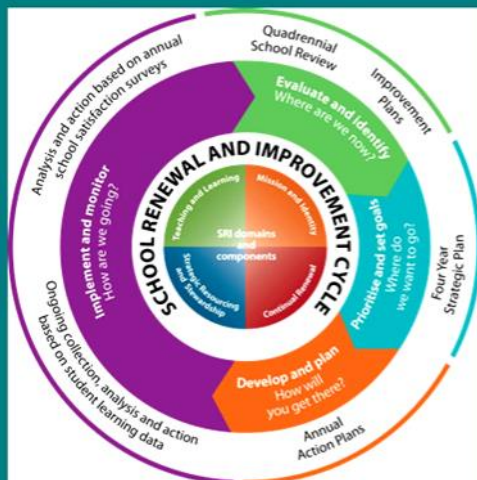
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The review team can confidently say that the St Joseph's Millmerran community absolutely delights in this school. Staff, parents and students are very proud and very engaged in the life of the school.

Dear Community,

Here at St Joseph's, we believe that continual growth, development and improvement are key to providing our students with the best education possible.

At the beginning of Term 2, we were fortunate enough to undertake our Quadrennial School Review as a part of our School Renewal and Improvement Process (SRIP). This review involved an independent review panel visiting our school over the course of a week and conducting interviews with ALL staff & students, and the majority of our school families. In these interviews, panel members asked 2 simple open-ended questions.

1- What is going well at St Joseph's?

2- In what areas can the school improve and grow?

The feedback from students, staff and parents was overwhelmingly positive and reaffirms the hard work and dedication of our teachers, support staff, and families in the education of our students.

A full copy of the final Quadrennial School Review report can be found on the St Joseph's School Website. This report outlines our school's performance in 4 Key Domain areas; Teaching & Learning, Mission & Identity, Continual Renewal and Strategic Resourcing and Stewardship.

We would love to share with the community some of the findings, highlights and quotes from our students, staff and families that can be found within the report.

Warm regards,
Mr Lawson Short
Principal



"If something is wrong, the teachers notice. You can rely on them. They give you strategies to help." (Student)

A highlight of the SRIP has been positive comments from all stakeholders around the standard of learning support for students with a variety of learning needs.

"We have no behaviour issues here. None at all. With no behaviour distractions you can focus on teaching all of the time." (Teacher)

It was apparent to the review team that the teachers at St Joseph's know the students, know the curriculum and, how to teach it.

St Joseph's presents as a welcoming and well cared for learning environment with students clearly at the core of the school's mission.



"Staff are learning from each other and for each other. Our work is about students and their progress and how we work together to accomplish this." (Teacher)



"My child is very happy here. She can't wait to come to school every day. The smaller classes appeal to me and my daughter seems to get a lot of one-on-one time. She loves learning. What more could you ask for?" (Parent)

"There is a focus on teaching and learning. Our teaching and learning agenda is very visible. I know how every student in this school is progressing and what their needs are. You don't get that in bigger schools." (Teacher)



"We know our students very well. No one slips through the cracks." (School Officer)

Students are very engaged in learning and talk confidently of goals and learning achievements.

"We take pride in knowing our students, their needs, and using this to drive planning, teaching and learning" (Staff member)

Students are treated with respect and there is evidence of students feeling valued and respected.

Reading data is strong with most year levels at or above the system benchmarks and standards in PROBE and PM.





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The school is a vibrant place where parents genuinely feel that they are partners in their children's education.

"The Reading Improvement Strategy has been amazing. My son is progressing in leaps and bounds with his reading. He really benefits from the consistency in approach from year to year."
(Parent)

St Joseph's promotes a welcoming and nurturing environment that staff, parents, and students consistently report as highly valued.



Staff are clearly motivated to ensure all students reach their full potential.

"I like that we are a small school with a very warm community - very kind and loving". (Student)

Many members of the school community affirm that bullying is not an issue at St Joseph's, that the students feel the environment is safe and that 'what they say matters.'

...a clear focus on supporting the access to the curriculum for all students and to build teacher capacity.



"In math, teachers have been trying out different strategies to help us learn - they go above and beyond."
(Student)

Parents were effusive in their praise for the learning support structures and its benefits for their children.

The wellbeing of students is well-considered. Many parents noted the work of the school counsellor who works proactively with individuals and groups of students to support the growth of personal and social capabilities.

"I have a strong partnership with the school. They know my child; they know my child's needs and they keep me informed." (Parent)



Parents consistently comment that the teachers at St Joseph's 'know their children as individuals' and that the school is 'family-orientated'. High quality relationships are evident throughout the school community, particularly in the way the students who participated in interviews spoke of their love for their school and their teachers.



Parents and students report that the school is inclusive of all and that the dignity of each student is upheld and enhanced through the continuous focus on providing learning opportunities in literacy and numeracy for all.

The teacher-librarian reports that the school provides a generous budget each year to ensure that the student collection is of a high standard and high number for a school the size of St Joseph's.

"This is great place to work. We are a collaborative team and we are achieving great things together."
(Teacher)

"St Joseph's is a small school with a lovely environment. The caring staff members really helped with my Preppie's transition to 'big' school."
(Parent)

In the national assessment program (NAPLAN) for Literacy and Numeracy, the school punches above its weight. Mean scale scores (MSS) are above state and national means in many areas with all students above national benchmarks.



"The liaison between the school, the Toowoomba schools office and my child's specialist external support, is nothing short of exceptional"
(Parent)

Many parents spoke about how the students at St Joseph's support each other and genuinely care for their peers.

"I love the instant feedback I receive from my son's teacher. My son knows I will know very quickly what has happened at school that day. It feels like we have a partnership." (Parent)

Overwhelmingly parents praised the teaching staff for their commitment to their role and 'the personal one to one service' parents believe they receive from the teachers.



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PRIDE can degrade anyone into devils, even the angels in Heaven. PRIDE must die in us, or else nothing of Heaven can live in us. Jesus is our banner of the Truth, and if we want to follow Him, we have to say goodbye to pride, so we can give ourselves to the meek and humble Jesus. To be humble is not to think less of self, but to think of self LESS. Self is the evil side of our fallen nature, while to deny self (to surrender to Jesus , to trust and obey Him, and to walk by Faith and not by sight) is a step towards humility and Salvation. Hence, "unless a man denies himself,...he cannot be My disciple." said Jesus. The one true way of dying to self is to truly give up all that we are, and all that we have from the "fallen" Adam, and to follow Jesus. Lucifer was the most beautiful angel in Heaven. But, one day, jealousy and pride took over his heart, and he was kicked out of Heaven. Since then, he's been trying to destroy the mind and soul of mankind for his own benefit. He knows that his time on earth is coming to an end, as the whole world seems to be falling apart. Just like in the days of Noah, and of Sodom and Gomorrah, the Bible says, people love partying and celebrating, drinking, eating , exercising sexual immorality, violence, and abuse, while sport have become their idol; and there is no place in their lives for the Living God. If Jesus died for us, shouldn't we live for Him? Warwick and Geny, 0427574497



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**Monthly Meeting:
26th June 2021**



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3pm 19th May 2021

All women welcome.

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Sunday Worship *Come, all are welcome!*

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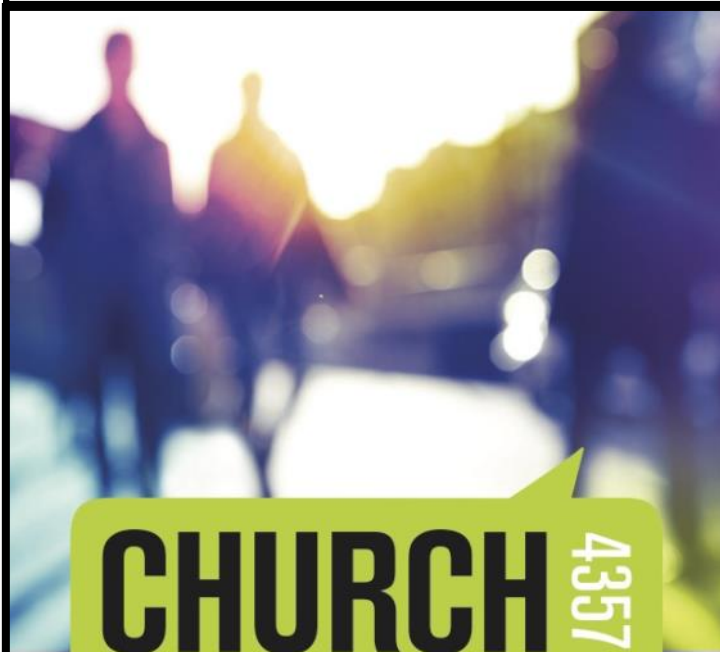
Communion service 1st Sunday of month

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June weekend Mass/Liturgy times:

Sunday June 6thMass 9.30am

Sunday June 13thLiturgy 8.30am

Saturday June 19thMass 6.00pm

Sunday June 27th Liturgy 8.30am

Friday June 11th: Feast of the Sacred Heart: Mass 9.30am.

Friday June 18th: 6.00pm: Celebration of Confirmation with Bishop Robert McGuckin

Saturday June 19th: Mass 9.30am: Celebration of First Holy Communion. Please pray for these children and their families.

Friday June 25th: SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!!! May everyone have happy and trouble-free days!!!



St. PETER'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Services for June 2021`

Sunday 6th 9.30 am Morning Prayer

Sunday 13th 9.30 am Holy Communion

Sunday 20th 9.30 am Morning Prayer

Sunday 27th 9.30am Holy Communion

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LOCAL CHAPLAINCY

I had my 40th Birthday last month and decided some years ago to skydive and land at Currimundi Lakes. My wife was terrified by the idea, but went along with it and paid for everything (even hinting that she would push me out of the plane on the day). My wife had been in contact with my brother and his family as well as two of my best mates. They were invited to see me land and celebrate my birthday afterwards.

I enjoyed the flight in the plane and looking down to see the homes below and the blue water. I realised that somewhere down below there was a small gathering of anxious people who knew me well and were waiting for my arrival with great anticipation. Once I was signalled to drop out with my skydiving buddy, I followed the cue to lean back against him and remember the stillness in the air as well gently dropped and then WHOOOSSSSH as we spun at first. There was then balance as my instructor tapped my shoulder to open my arms out. I then looked down at all the houses below as we were falling quickly down. The air was louder now I found it exhilarating to look down. The parachute then opened and I was sitting up and slowing down. It became quiet again as the area we were about to land on had finally become clearer. My stomach did not enjoy the spinning towards the end as we finally landed. My friends and family were glad to see me even as I had to remain where I landed for a little while so my stomach recovered! It was an amazing experience and I do recommend it!!



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June 6th: 8.30am HC Pittsworth HC

June 13TH: 10.30am HC Pittsworth

June 20th: 10am HC Pittsworth

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Installation of Charlie as

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By Bishop Paul Smith

June 27th: 8.30am HC Pittsworth

All welcome.

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LYNDALL CHANDLER

Why Do Bad Things Happen?

How quick are we to assume that God is the source of trouble or that affliction is some sort of punishment from Him? The question, *Why do bad things happen*, has to be the most asked question of all time. Many of us face things that shake us to our very core and cause us doubt God's love and goodness. And so we ask, *If God loves and is good WHY did this happen to me?* There's a lot going on in our world today, isn't there? And sometimes we can get confused about what comes from God and what comes from the devil. And, yes, there is a devil.

So where do the bad and evil things originate? The place to look for that answer is the Word of God. And John 10:10 clearly shows us what comes from God and what's not. *Jesus said, the devil comes to steal, kill, and destroy, but I came that you might have life, and have it more abundantly.* So that's how you tell where evil originates: if there is any killing, stealing, or destroying going on, it is the devil, not God!

Religion has portrayed God as a punisher just waiting for you to make a mistake so He can get you. No, God is the giver of life not death. He is not the thief. God isn't the one bringing bad things into your life.

It's been wrongly taught that God is in control of everything. I know that can sound a little blasphemous when I say He's not... but what I mean when I say that is everything that happens is not necessarily the will of God.

Why then do these things happen? Part of the answer is that sometimes we might be walking in ignorance or willfulness and what happens because of that has nothing to do with God. Many times what happens to us are like self-

inflicted wounds, things we do to ourselves. Proverbs 13:15 reminds us, *Good understanding gains favor, But the way of the unfaithful is hard.* Choosing to go our own way is hard. Being unfaithful to God is hard. So what adjustments do we need to make?

Proverbs 11:29 *He who troubles his own house will inherit the wind...* This is telling us if we don't look after the very things God has given us, our house, our family, we'll end up with nothing. So what's the answer? Don't trouble your own house, your own family but be a blessing to your house, your family. If our wounds are self-inflicted, allow the God's words in the Bible to correct and bring restoration and healing. We live in a no fault religion society where we just want to blame it all on God. We think, God could've fixed it and He didn't. Let me say, it is NEVER God's fault.

There's a lot reasons bad things happen. Sometimes it's just because we live in a fallen world. People can be weird! God never intended bad things happen to us but when the earth fell under dominion of Satan many took on the nature of Satan and acted accordingly. Truth is we may never know why some things happen. If something has caused you to become stuck in the *Why?* maybe you just have to make the decision and say, *God I don't understand. I don't know what the cause is but I see You are a good God so I'm going close the chapter on it.* Believe me that will help you to move forward in your life. And God is right here to reach you with His love, provide comfort, healing and restoration.

JESUS IS LORD FELLOWSHIP

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JESUS THE BREAD OF LIFE

Do not work for the food which perishes, but for that food which endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For God the Father has set His seal on Him.

Then they asked Him, What shall we do that we may work the works of God?

Jesus answered them, This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He has sent.

Therefore they said to Him, What sign do You show then, that we may see and believe You? What work will You perform? Our fathers ate manna in the desert. As it is written, He gave them bread from heaven to eat.

Then Jesus said, Truly, truly I say to you, Moses did not give you the bread from heaven, but My Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.

Then they said to Him, Lord, give us this bread always.

Jesus said to them, I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to Me shall never hunger, and whoever believes in Me shall never thirst. But I told you that you have seen Me, and yet do not believe. All whom the Father gives Me will come to Me, and he who comes to Me I will never cast out. For I came down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me. This is the will of the Father who has sent Me, that of all whom He has given Me, I should lose nothing, but should raise it up at the last day. This is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.

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THE WORDS OF ETERNAL LIFE

When they heard this, many of His disciples said, This is a hard saying. Who can listen to it?

Knowing in Himself that His disciples murmured about it, Jesus said to them, Does this offend you? Then what if you see the Son of Man ascend to where He was before? It is the Spirit who gives life. The flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit and are life. But there are some of you who do not believe. For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray Him. Then He said, For this reason I have said to you that no one can come to Me unless it were given him by My Father.

From that time many of His disciples went back and walked no more with Him.

So Jesus said to the twelve, Do you also want to go away?

Simon Peter answered Him, Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have believed and have come to know that You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.

Jesus answered them, Have I not chosen you, the twelve, and yet one of you is a devil? 71 He spoke of Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon. For it was he who would betray Him, being one of the twelve.

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JESUS HEALS A LEPER

(Read Mark 1:40-42 and Luke 5:12-13)

One day Jesus met a man that had a sickness called leprosy. Leprosy was a contagious disease that affected the skin and the nerves of a person. (Contagious means a disease can spread very easily) Leprosy was not painful, and spread to other people by touch. Today doctors can treat this disease very quickly, but back in Jesus time, there was no cure. People that had leprosy were called lepers, and had to live together with other lepers, outside of the city walls, so it would not spread to the healthy people. When this leper saw Jesus he came to him, kneeled on the ground, and begged Jesus to heal him. This man could have gotten into trouble for coming this close to a healthy person like Jesus, but he believed Jesus really could heal him. When Jesus saw the man and heard him ask, Jesus felt sorry for him. Jesus saw that the man truly believed in his ability to heal, and so reached out with his hand and touched him. What an amazing thing to do to a leper! Remember how a person could catch leprosy - by touching them! But even more amazing was that the way for a leper to be cured, was by the touch of the hand of Jesus. Jesus really did have the power to heal the sick. He could cure a disease that no one else could, but even though it was dangerous to touch a leper, Jesus didn't even get sick. It certainly would have been wonderful to know Jesus the healer.

All the bad things we do in life is called sin. When we sin, it makes us sick. We don't feel sick in our body, but this is a sickness that God sees in our heart. The only way to cure our sickness called sin, is to come to Jesus like the leper, and ask Him to heal us. When Jesus sees how much we believe he can heal us, he will make our hearts well!

Jesus Heals a Leper

A man with leprosy came to him and begged him on his knees, "If you are willing, you can make me clean." Filled with compassion, Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" Mark 1:40-41

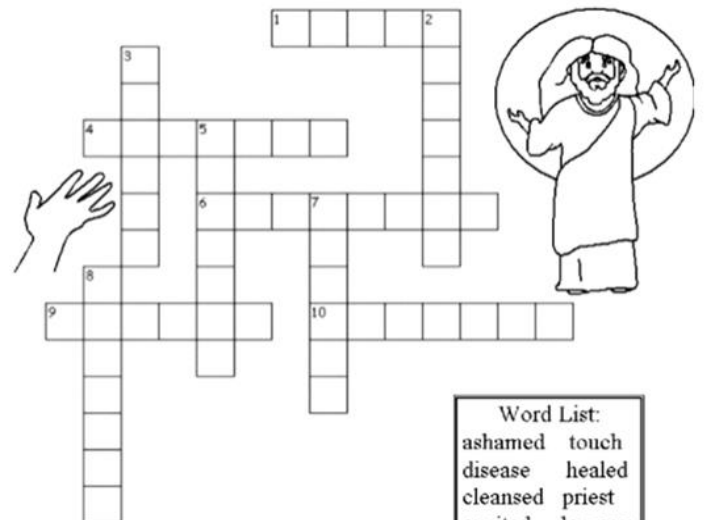
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Jesus Heals Leprosy Crossword



Word List:
ashamed touch
disease healed
cleansed priest
excited leprosy
humbled afraid

Across

1. Jesus healed the man by a quick and miraculous ____.
4. Leprosy is a type of bacterial ____.
6. The man with leprosy was not only healed but ____ on the inside as well.
9. Jesus did this for the leper and didn't get sick himself.
10. Lepers felt this because of the disease and because others thought it was caused by sin.

Down

2. The man was this before Jesus when he fell at his knees.
3. The man went to this person to get permission to live among others again.
5. Jesus asked the man not to tell others of the miracle but he was to ____.
7. Lepers weren't allowed in the city because others were this.
8. This is a disease that can change the way people look.

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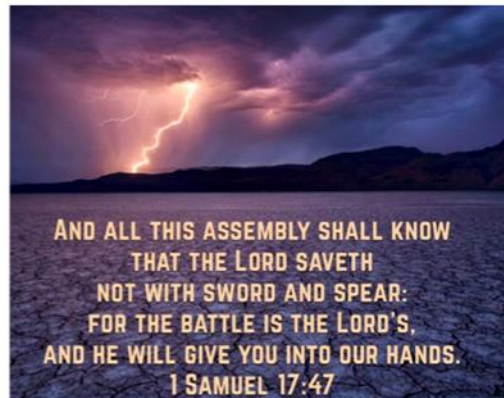
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*...Thou comest to me with a sword,
and with a spear, and with a shield,
but I come to thee in the name of
the LORD of hosts, the God of the
armies of Israel, whom thou has defied.*

1 Samuel 17:45



Are you ready to fight?

Many people have heard of the Bible story of David and Goliath. Even to this day, when something small wins a battle against something bigger, it is commonly referred to as a "David and Goliath" battle. Regardless of what we might remember about the story, there is so much more to glean than just the facts about a boy who was able to win a war, by defeating a warrior giant with only a stone. There are a number of things that can be illustrated by this fight, and I encourage you to read the whole story as found in 1 Samuel Ch 17. One thing that is most remarkable, is that David was unarmed. The Bible says that Goliath was "a man of war from his youth" (v33). It also says that he was a "champion" (v4). This means he was the challenger; the one that was willing to fight his own cause; a brave warrior. David was a shepherd boy; a youth, and not a trained soldier (v14-15&33). He had only come to the battle to visit his brothers on his fathers request, but stays to fight a battle that no one else was willing to fight. He was possibly the youngest, the smallest, the weakest and certainly the most untrained to be in war. He didn't have his own armour, and when he was offered some by the King, he tried it, but removed it, because he hadn't proved it to work (v38-39)

What David was armed with though, was his faith in Almighty God. That was all he needed to fight and win. Everyone around him in this battle between the armies of Israel and the armies of the Philistines were trusting in their own strength; believing in their own armour and their own ability in order to win, but not David. He saw that this was a battle that belonged to the Lord. It was not a battle that could be won physically, only spiritually. The giant problem could not be overcome with the strength and might of a trained soldier. It could only be won by being "strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might." (Eph 6:10). David knew that the physical armour offered to him would only slow him down, cause him to be impaired, and affect his faith in what he knew his God could do for him. You see, even though David went out against this giant "unarmed" in the sight of all those that were watching, he in fact, was wearing a full suit of spiritual armour. This armour he had proved to work. He had used it to defeat the lion and the bear (v 34-37) and he knew that this armour would be all he needed to beat this giant of a man that the armies of Israel were afraid of. David ran into battle that day armed with the strength of his faith. He cried out the words found in the above verses, and then filled with faith he ran toward this giant and God was able to guide that stone to the exact spot that would bring down the giant problem to the point where David could do the easy bit.

Are we ready to fight the good fight of faith? Are we armed with spiritual armour to fight the giant problems that come into our life, and threaten us with their presence? They are too big to fight with our intellect and our ability. They will drain us of our strength and power, but this is because we aren't using the spiritual armour as listed in Eph 6:13-17, where one of them is the shield of faith. The only way to have access to this armour is to have our faith firmly placed in God. We prove our faith in God when we ask Him to save us from our sinful condition. Our sin weighs us down, and causes us to want to fight a spiritual battle with physical armour, but we cannot win that way. It will tire us out and wear us down. Let us make sure we are ready to fight with the shield of faith, for with faith we will win the victory over the giant. (For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith 1 John 5:4)

**"I come to thee in the name
of the LORD of hosts"
1 Samuel 17:45**



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