

# ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 9

5 December 2018

St Paul's Lutheran Church Services Sunday  
8am & 9.30am

If you have questions about the Christian  
Faith please contact Pastor Mike  
0421 131 965.

## Diary Dates

2018

**Wednesday 5 December**

Prep - Year 6 Closing Chapel & Awards  
Service 6pm. Students to arrive by 5.50pm

**Thursday 6 & Friday 7 December**

PUPIL FREE DAYS

**Friday 21 December**

School Office closes

**Tuesday 25 December**

Merry Christmas

2019

**Monday 7 January**

School Office re-opens 10am-2pm

**Tuesday 22 – Thursday 24 January**

Uniform Fittings by appointment

**Thursday 24 January**

FAMILY ADMINISTRATION DAY

**Monday 28 January**

Australia Day Public Holiday

**Tuesday 29 January**

STUDENTS RETURN FOR TERM 1



A child will be born to  
us. A son will be given to  
us. He will rule over us.  
And he will be called  
Wonderful Adviser and  
Mighty God.  
He will also be called  
Father Who Lives  
Forever  
and Prince Who Brings  
Peace. (Isaiah 9:6)



**Prepare  
with Love  
And Joy  
For the Gift  
you will Receive  
This Christmas**

*You and your family are warmly  
invited to come along to the  
6.30pm Christmas Eve Service  
and 8am Christmas Day service  
at St Paul's Lutheran Church.  
UNWRAP THE CHRISTMAS  
STORY. Discover how the  
Christmas gift is for you!*



**Celebrate with us!**

Christmas Eve

6.30pm

Christmas Day

8am

**St Paul's Lutheran Church**

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Caboolture

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

On behalf of the Staff and School Council I would like to thank you for your wonderful loyalty, support and words of encouragement throughout the year. As we reflect on another very successful year at St Paul's, we thank God for his grace and daily blessings on our school. I think our journey as a community has been very well captured in our nomination, earlier in the year, as a finalist in the primary school of the year category. Our theme this year has been **Imagine** and it has been affirming to see the student body embrace it by imagining, creating and inspiring in all areas of school life – well done to all of you! I thank you as parents and caregivers for the ongoing open communication and support of your child's learning journey at St Paul's.

Our first value at the beginning of the year was Quality – quality is evident in all areas of the school and even though we continue to grow a reputation for being innovative and at the cutting edge of primary school learning, we need to keep reminding ourselves that we can do better and not be satisfied with mediocrity and the current status-quo.

### Staff news

We will be saying farewell to Miss Charise Wills [Year 4 -6 Japanese] as she takes up a full-time Japanese Language teaching job at Grace Caboolture. I would like to thank her for her commitment to St Paul's throughout the year. We will look forward to welcoming Mrs. Amanda Miller to our school as she prepares to take up this teaching role in 2019.

I am pleased to announce the teaching teams and Specialist teachers for 2019:

**Prep:** Mrs. Joyce Kapinga and Ms. Katrina Crispe

**Year 1:** Mrs. Merle Schrodter and Mrs. Ruth Byers

**Year 2:** Mrs. Marnie Ferguson and Miss Jenelle Cross

**Year 3:** Mrs. Cathy Henderson and Mrs. Wendy Greene

**Year 4:** Mrs. Lynda Witham and Mrs. Becky Farrell

**Year 5:** Mr. Matt Nicholls, Mrs. Debbie Cottrell and Mrs. Mel Kerr

**Year 6:** Mr. Ray Bellert, Mr. Dom Riley and Miss Hayley Baker



**PE:** Miss Jess Gall, **Library:** Mrs. Danielle Morris, **Music:** Miss Brooke Herbert and **Japanese:** Mrs. Amanda Walker [Prep – Year 3] and Mrs. Amanda Miller [Year 4 -6].

**Learning Support:** Mrs. Jacquie Delroy and Mrs. Narelle Palmer

**RISE:** Mrs Narelle Palmer. Mrs. Palmer will also lead a component of our Digital Technologies learning in 2019.

Today saw the current students, as well as those students who will be new to our school next year, visit their new classroom [learning space] and meet their teachers for next year. Parents will also have the opportunity to meet their child's teaching team at our Family administration Day [FAD] on Thursday 24 January next year.

### School magazine

This year's bumper edition of "Waraba" will be made available today to those families who placed and paid for their order during Term 4. Please contact the office if either your child did not receive their copy today or if you wish to purchase a copy of this year's magazine.

### Term Break Office Hours

Over the term break the School Office will be open until Friday 21 December 2018 and will re-open on 7 January 2019 from 10.00am until 2.00pm. The office will be closed on Friday 25 January 2019.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very blessed Christmas and safe start to 2019. We look forward to welcoming you back again on Tuesday 29 January.

Yours in Christ.

Anton Prinsloo  
Principal

## FROM THE DEPUTY

### End of Year, Graduation & Awards Service

Our End of Year, Graduation and Awards Evening is on tonight at the Tullawong Primary Hall beginning at 6.00pm. All students are expected to wear **correct formal uniform**. Students receiving awards will be notified by teachers. The Choir will be performing. Students will sit in their classes with their teachers. Please have students at the hall no later than 5.50pm.

### Hair

Please remember the following which is taken directly out of the Parent Handbook, if and when having haircuts over the holiday period:

Hair is to be kept neat and tidy **without colour, spikes or tails**. Long hair past collar length must be tied back and longer fringes over eyebrow must be secured off the face. **Cuts should not be shorter than Number 3**. There are to be no severe undercuts, tracks or patterns. No hair products (eg. Gel, mousse, etc) are to be used. This applies to both girls and boys.

### School Shoes

The school holidays are a good time to check the state of your student's shoes. If buying new ones, please remember that plain black lace-up school shoes are to be worn with the formal uniform and plain white lace-up joggers with the sports uniform.

### Caboolture Bus Lines Timetable Changes

The school services with minor timing changes to the arrival time for your school are

- 7214 am service • 7215 am service • 7221 am service • 7223 am service • 7233 am service • 7234 am service

Outside of this we have also made changes to two other school run services that currently operate out of your school of a morning as follows:

- 7237 am service – the departure time has been brought forward to be 5 mins earlier
- 7238 am service – this service will no longer depart out of St Pauls School

### Happy and Safe Holidays

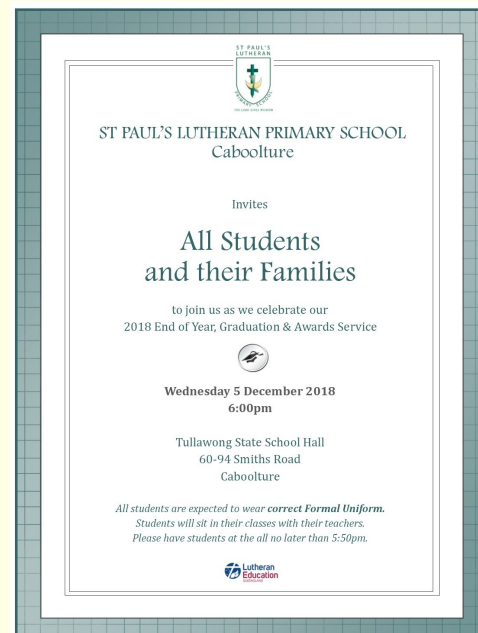
As we approach the end of another busy year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support you have given both to your child and to the school.

The holiday break should provide you the opportunity for rest and relaxation. One of the best ways to relax and calm the mind is to read. Please remember that reading with your child every night will help them a great deal with being prepared for the next school year.

I would like to congratulate all the children on their hard work this year. I wish all those leaving us a successful future.

I'd like to wish all our students and families a very Blessed Christmas. I hope the holidays provide you with the opportunity to stop and enjoy some family time.

Lois Kube  
Deputy Principal



## CELEBRATING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to the following students who were celebrated at our recent assemblies:

|                         |             |  |
|-------------------------|-------------|--|
| PA                      | Levi B      | Trying hard throughout the Prep year to prepare for Year 1.  |
| PB                      | Georgia A   | Using spaces between words in sentence writing.  |
| PB                      | Emma M      | Trying hard throughout the Prep year to prepare for Year 1.  |
| 1A                      | Anelia P    | Being a kind friend and working hard in class.   |
| 1A                      | Ayva-Ann R  | Your positive attitude towards learning and displaying lovely manners.   |
| 1B                      | Patrick C   | Making excellent choices during swimming lessons.  |
| 1B                      | Miya F      | Your positive attitude towards learning and displaying lovely manners.   |
| 2A                      | Mary D      | Showing stamina, kindness and respect throughout the year in class.  |
| 2B                      | Cameron K   | Showing stamina, kindness and respect throughout the year.   |
| Mrs Delroy & Miss Cross | Kiki B (2A) | The consistent effort she has made in Maths this year. You have been a wonderful role model to your class mates. |
| Mrs Delroy              | Jak S (1A)  | Always trying hard and participating in all activities with great enthusiasm.                                    |

## INSIDE STORY: Japanese

The Year 4, 5 and 6 students have been finishing off their last Japanese lessons of the year by learning about anime (Japanese animation) and watching some movies that are very popular in Japan.

After completing a unit on Pokémon, the Year 4s watched a new release Japanese animation called "Pokémon: I Choose You". Everyone was definitely surprised when Pikachu suddenly spoke two whole sentences at the end of the movie, after only being able to say "Pikachu" for the whole movie.

The Year 5 and 6s both sampled a classic movie by Ghibli, a famous animation house in Japan that still produces the majority of its movies using traditional hand-drawn animation. The Year 5s thoroughly enjoyed seeing the surreal hand-drawn scenery play out in "Ponyo", a movie about a goldfish that turns into a girl.

The Year 6s, after finishing a unit on Inventions, watched "The Wind Rises", which follows the real story of Jiro Hirokoshi, an accomplished aeroplane inventor during the war. The highlight for most of the students seemed to be the way Jiro's boss' hair moved when hurrying down hallways.



## FROM THE OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

We are on the final count down to the end of the year, where has the year gone?

Our children (your children) have grown so much over the last few months not only in size but in confidence and strength. The shy and worried look has disappeared, replaced with I know what I am doing mum and dad I am a big person now.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our wonderful families we have at our service and the welcoming smiles and the gratitude on your faces as you drop off and pick up your children.

**A reminder** we will be closed from Friday 21 December 2018 reopening in the New Year Monday 7 January 2019

We Need your help - **2019 Enrolment forms** need to be returned to us by close of trade on the 21 December 2018 for your child's enrolment to continue with us in 2019.

**Have you returned your vacation care bookings?** We have a jammed pack vacation care program full of fun activities.

Have a safe holiday, and we look forward to seeing you back in 2019.

I would also like to thank my wonderful staff for their dedication to the program and looking after your children. Without this your children would not have as much fun as they do coming to us.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, Shirley Crispe and Staff at OSHC

## FROM JUNIOR LEARNING ENRICHMENT

I am looking for: Lego (not the extra-large blocks) AND other construction materials.

If you have any of these materials and would like to dispose of them, please let me know.

Jacquie Delroy

[JDelroy@stpaulsps.qld.edu.au](mailto:JDelroy@stpaulsps.qld.edu.au)





## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Last Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November, 14 Year 3 students attended and competed in the annual **Year 3 Football Championships** at St Michael's. Tough competition was evident across the board of matches, however, with spectacular defense plays from our players and some magnificent shots at goal – our players never gave up until the final hooter. Special mention to Isabelle Moore awarded Most Improved and Nathan Stoltz awarded Best and Fairest for the day's performances. Thank you to all parents and caregiver for attending and showing the team your support.

Congratulations to our **St Paul's Senior Girls Gala Day Soccer team**, placing 1<sup>st</sup> in the C School's division from this Terms Gala Days. You played every match in unity and great team spirit. A well-deserved finish!!

Jess Gall, Physical Education Teacher.



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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/SPLPSPandF/>

## TUCKSHOP

I hope you all have a wonderful, blessed and safe Christmas and New Year. It is such a family time and I pray you all can re-connect as families and truly enjoy each other's company. Thank you all for helping out in tuckshop and having a chat and just even smiling at me as you walk past. I hope you have a restful and fun-filled holiday. Let us all remember the reason for the season as well, with the birth of our Lord. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Jenny Venier, Tuckshop Convenor.



### Year 6 Graduation Dinner message by the students

As Year 6 students we have been incredibly lucky to be part of an exciting new journey that St Paul's has been on since 2015 when we were in Year 3. Agile Learning has created a stress relieving space where we have been able to be more focused, independent learners who have been able to be responsible for our choices of what we do and where we work. This has definitely helped us with skills for the future.

We would like to thank all of our parents and caregivers who have provided us with the opportunity to come to St Paul's for a great education. You have encouraged and supported us in everything we do and for that we are very grateful. It is because of you and the things you do for us that we are the role models and leaders we are today.

We would not have been able to graduate tonight if it wasn't for the teaching staff, specialist teachers and support staff at St Paul's. They have guided us through the years to be the best that we can possibly be. They have introduced us to many new ideas and helped us to want to find out more. We will take away with us lots of happy memories of our learning journey at St Paul's.

There are many people at our school who do lots of behind the scenes work. We would like to thank the administration staff for always being organised and having things ready for the staff and students. We would also like to thank Mr Roper and Mrs Dickens for the fantastic job they do in keeping our school grounds tidy and safe.

On behalf of the Year 6 group we would like to thank the teachers and teacher assistants who have supported us throughout the year. We would like to thank you for extending our abilities and talents as well as encouraging us and making our learning experiences more enjoyable. It is because of the support you have given us that we can dream big. Thank you for pushing us to reach our full potential and achieve our learning goals. It has been fun to spend time with you inside school, but also on camps and excursions.

We would like to thank Mr Riley, Miss Baker, Mr Bellert, Mrs Hare, Jenny and Mrs Dellaway.



GRADUATION



## UNIFORM SHOP

### Wednesdays

8.00am-9.00am  
& 2.30-3.30pm

### Fridays

8.00am-9.00am

Orders can be submitted online on Flexischools and delivered to students on uniform shop days.

## SCHOOL TIMES

### 8.00am

Students Supervised

### 8.20am

Warning Bell to Classes

### 8.30am

Learning Begins

### 10.50am-11.30am

Morning Recess

### 12.50pm-1.30pm

Lunch and Play

### 3.00pm

End of School Day

## ASSEMBLY TIMES

### Senior Assembly

Monday 1.30pm

### Junior Assembly

Friday 1.30pm

## CHAPEL TIMES

### Senior Chapel

Wednesday 8.35pm

### Junior Chapel

Wednesday 9.05am