

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 4

19 February 2019

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

2019

Tuesday 19 February

P & F Meeting 3.15pm

Wednesday 20 February

Chocolate Drive Begins

Friday 22 February

Year 3-6 Swimming Carnival

Friday 1 March

Year 2 Excursion

Tuesday 5 March

Shrove Tuesday

Parent Workshop Valuing Safe

Communities for Volunteers 1.30pm &

6.00pm.

Wednesday 6 March

Ash Wednesday

I believe

Year 4 students took us on a spin through 2000 years of history on Sunday, in which a whole lot of different people have heard about Jesus Christ, and believed that everything he did and said was absolutely true. Along the way there were plenty of arguments, which led to creeds, (statements of belief). Sometimes governments were violently opposed (Nero) or gave their total support (Constantine). There were clashes with other religions (Crusades). Sometimes God's Word became lost in amongst a whole lot of other trivia that really didn't matter (Luther). When we take a sweeping ride through history, like the Year 4 students gave us on Sunday, it's not hard to see how, despite all the times we trip up in our faith, God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – teams together to keep us on track and help us along.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Where has the time gone as we find ourselves in Week 4 already! Congratulations to all our Year 6 students on receiving their School Leader badges last week. At St Paul's all of our Year 6 students are seen as leaders and can be called upon to help out and support their peers, staff and other visitors to our school. Our various School Captains and e-Smart leaders were also acknowledged and inducted at this service. Thank you to the many parents, carers, family members and friends who attended and supported these students on the day. We look forward to nurturing and supporting these young people as they continue their journey of growth and service. May God bless each and every one of you as you lead amongst your peers this year!



Thank you to our Year 4 students for hosting a very interactive School Sunday this past weekend. Thank you for sharing with us, through song, dance and drama, the history of the Christian church. I am always blown away by the confidence and articulation of our students – and how do they remember all their lines? The songs sung by the students are some of our favourites at chapel time, including our theme song for 2019, "We Believe." This term, in Chapel, we are focusing on and unpacking the Apostles' Creed which has many strong belief statements which affirm us as a Christian community. Thank you to both the Year 4 students and Pastor Mike for incorporating this into their messages on Sunday as we all continue to grow our respective faith journeys. Thank you to the Year 4 team, ably led by Mrs. Farrell and Mrs. Witham, for the work done behind the scenes is keeping the students focused and getting them ready for their presentation.

Last Wednesday night saw 9 of our Senior School students represent St Paul's at the District Swimming Trials. Congratulations to Sofia Hinz, Deleni Paitai and Tiana Grams on been chosen to represent the local district at the upcoming Regional Swimming Trials – well done girls! Thank you to PE Teacher Miss Gall for supporting all of our swimmers on the night. We now look forward to hosting our Year 3 -6 students at their Inter-house Swimming Carnival this coming Friday – see you there!

Wishing all our families a safe week.

Yours in Christ.

Anton Prinsloo
Principal

Quote of the Week: "Our belief in God is not blind faith. Belief is having a firm conviction something is true, not hoping it's true." (Max Lucado)

FROM THE DEPUTY

Play is the Way

This week the Play is the Way Equipment trolleys rolled out. Each Year Level will be participating in 3-4 x15 – 20-minute sessions each week. The games are designed to reinforce the key concepts of the program.

Year 3 Bibles

Tomorrow at chapel, the Year 3 students will receive their Bibles. The Bibles are a gift from the St Paul's Lutheran congregation. We thank the members of the congregation for this wonderful gift.

Valuing Safe Communities Training - Tuesday 5 March – 1.30pm & 6.00pm

All volunteers in our school must attend the **Valuing Safe Communities Training** each three years. If you have not attended this training, please note that the next training sessions will be on Tuesday March 5. Please see Mrs Kube if you wish to attend.

Lois Kube
Deputy Principal



CELEBRATING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

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

1A	Mitchell C	A positive attitude towards their learning.
1B	Allira C	
2A	Alice B	Working with great stamina.
2B	Esther Y	

FROM THE HEAD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

Community Garden

If you would like to be a part of this project, please come in and see me or email me on curriculum@stpaulslps.qld.edu.au.

We have built a garden bed and have the soil in place and would like to get started as soon as possible.

Plant donations – if anyone has seedlings or plants that they would like to donate to the school for the community garden, it would be greatly appreciated.

Makerspace

This year I would like to have more community involvement in the Makerspace and would appreciate any time you may be able to offer. We open the room every day for 25 minutes at morning tea, which could be extended to lunch time as well if needed. We have a range of activities for the students to complete, but would love to have members of community come and work alongside the students sharing their skills and abilities. We have one mum who has offered to come in and do some craft work with the students which is exciting.

If you are able to offer us any time at all (which can be once a week, month, term or a one off) and would like to be a part of working with students in the Makerspace, please come in and see me or email me on curriculum@stpaulslps.qld.edu.au.

Library Opening Times

The library is open before school from 8am – 8.30am and after school from 3pm -3.30pm every day except Wednesdays. Students are able to borrow and return books in this time and parents are also welcome to visit. Please remember to bring your library bag with you to borrow.

Hayley Baker
Head of Teaching and Learning



INSIDE STORY: Music

The 2018 P&F generously helped us purchase some new glockenspiels for the Upper Primary Music classes. The Year 4s were able to use them for the first time this past week. With these new instruments, students will have access to a wider variety of repertoire to learn and gain a better understanding of intervals and key signatures. We are very grateful for this new equipment and are thankful of the P&F and all they do for our school .



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Last Wednesday night, 9 talented and enthusiastic St Paul's students, devoted their time and efforts to attend the Caboolture District Swimming Carnival. Our swimmers sure did shine with some impressive results on the board: Sofia Hinz place 1st in all of her strokes, attending regionals with Deleni Paitai who placed 1st in breaststroke, 4th in Backstroke and Tiana Grams placing for Freestyle. Braden Forshaw, Elizabeth Reynolds and Dallas McDonough also placing in the top 4 for one or two of their strokes. Sienna Hutson, Sierra McKeil & Daityn McKinlay must also be acknowledged on their swimming efforts. Well done swimmer!!



The Annual St Paul's Year 3- 6 Inter House Swimming Carnival is this Friday at the Caboolture Pool, King Street. Students are expected to arrive at the normal school time for roll marking and announcements, departing by bus at 9am, returning to school by 3pm. It is asked that you do not drop your children at the pool. Students please remember to wear sports uniform and white sand shoes to and from the venue, bring morning tea, hat, sunscreen, lunch and plenty of water. Spectators, it is suggested to BYO chair and shade. Thanking all of our parent helpers and teachers in advance, your time and efforts are very much appreciated! See you on Friday!

Jess Gall
Physical Education Teacher



Subway Lunch is on offer this year again for the Senior Swimming Carnival! Proceeds will help fund the Year 4 camp.

Please support this worthy cause and grab yourself and your child a yummy and nutritious Subway lunch.

Orders close Wednesday February 20th.

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

This term at OSHC, we are going to be exploring the galaxy. But first, we need to build the space shuttle. Last week we began work on a paper mâché rocket, and children enjoyed the process so far. Once that is finished, we will then begin our quest by learning all we can about our solar system. The room will be transformed into a planetary playground. Next stop, the stars!

Shirley Crispe
Service Leader.



KINDY NEWS

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN



KINDERGARTEN

Kindy is forming a team to ride in Brissie to Bay. All families are welcome to join. See notice if you would like to join our team.

Parents who still owe money to kindy please see statements and Sam for payments.

If you are owed money we will put it straight into school account.

Sam Beaman
Kindergarten Director.



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



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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 - 11.30pm

Morning Recess

12.50pm - 1.30pm

Lunch

3.00pm

End of School Day

ASSEMBLY TIMES

Senior Assembly

Thursday 8.35am

Junior Assembly

Friday 1.30pm

CHAPEL TIMES

Senior Chapel

Wednesday 8.35am

Junior Chapel

Wednesday 9.05am