

# ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 2

5 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

**Monday 4 - 15 February**

Senior Swimming Yr 4-Yr 6

**Tuesday 5 February**

Year 1

Parent Information Evening 5.45-6.45pm

**Wednesday 6 February**

Year 2

Parent Information Evening 5.45-6.45pm

**Thursday 7 February**

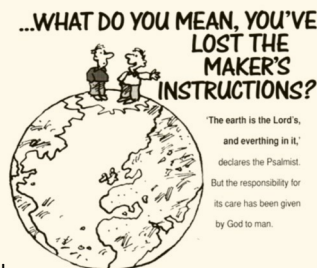
Year 3

Parent Information Evening 5.45-6.45pm

## A Tough Ask?

"You're familiar with the old written law, 'Love your friend,' and its unwritten companion, 'Hate your enemy.' I'm challenging that. I'm telling you to love your enemies. Let them bring out the best in you, not the worst. When someone gives you a hard time, respond with the energies of prayer, for then you are working out of your true selves, your God-created selves. This is what God does. He gives his best—the sun to warm and the rain to nourish—to everyone, regardless: the good and bad, the nice and nasty. If all you do is love the lovable, do you expect a bonus? Anybody can do that. If you simply say hello to those who greet you, do you expect a medal? Any run-of-the-mill sinner does that." — Jesus (Matthew 5:38-48 – The Message Translation).

**Jesus, you never back away from big challenges. Nor do you hesitate to challenge us to follow your lead. Loving even the unlovable won't ever come easily for us. We'll give it a go, not just because you ask it of us, but because you love and care for us so much that you were willing to give your life for us. Thanks for including us in your plan to make this world a better place. Thank you for giving us every opportunity to DO OUR BIT.**



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

The students need to be acknowledged for and congratulated on an excellent first week back. The school is so settled with great routines already in place – well done to everyone! Once again our Family Administration Day [FAD], which allowed the students to visit their learning spaces and become familiar with both their surrounds as well as saying hello to their teachers before the start of the school year, has had an enormously positive impact on the students settling back so well. This year 76% of the student body with their parents were able to attend our FAD. Thank you parents and carers for your role in ensuring that the new school year is off to a flying start.



Thank you for the overwhelmingly positive feedback which has reached my office regarding the change of Play and Eating times – please keep this feedback coming in to either your child's classroom teacher or my office as we settle and support all our students into this new routine. This is the outcome which we were hoping for with the students feeling ready and motivated to eat after the busyness of play time. Having time to settle by eating before engaging in learning has also been noted and commented on by the respective year level learning teams. This has been furthered supported by the fact that the students are returning to air conditioned venues across the school after play times – we are truly blessed! Please ensure that your child has Crunch and Sip packed every day as this has become an even more important brain and body “boost session” between breakfast and our morning tea eating time.

This week has also seen the start to our Parent Information Sessions with the Prep parents being the first “cab off the rank” yesterday evening. Please make use of this wonderful opportunity, over the next fortnight, to attend your respective session[s] allowing you to meet your child's teaching and learning team as well as to begin to grow a transparent working relationship from the outset of the new school year. Thank you to the teaching teams for the work and planning which have gone into getting the information ready for this information sharing process.

Swimming competition season is upon us, meaning that the our Year 3 -6 students have begun a fortnight block of time attending swimming lessons at the Caboolture Aquatic Centre. This will result in a number of Year 5 and 6 students attending the District Swimming Trials next week Wednesday, followed by our Year 3 -6 Inter-house Swimming Carnival on Friday 22 February.

As we look forward to some much needed rain in our region, our thoughts and prayers go out to those folk in North Queensland who have been inundated with rain over the past week.

Wishing everyone a great week!

Yours in Christ.  
Anton Prinsloo



## FROM THE DEPUTY

### From the Deputy Principal

#### Chapel and Assembly Times

Parents and carers are always welcome to attend our weekly chapel and assemblies. This year they will be held at the following times;

Senior Chapel – Wednesday 8.35am

Junior Chapel – Wednesday 9.05am

Senior Assembly – Thursday 8.35am

Junior Assembly – Friday 1.30pm



#### Chapel Theme

This term in chapel we are looking at the creed that we say each week when we state what we believe and what this means for us. We will also be looking at the words from our theme song – *We Believe by Newsboys*.

#### Student Leaders' Induction

The induction of our Students Leaders for 2019 will take place on Thursday 14th February at Senior Assembly at 8.35am. All parents, carers and families are welcome to attend.

#### Changes to Playtime and Eating Times

The new times will be:

Play time: 10:50am - 11:15am

Eating Time: 11:20am - 11:30am

Play time: 12:50pm - 1:15pm

Eating time: 1:20pm - 1:30pm

We believe that the advantages for these changes will include:

Students will be hungry after playing.

Students are likely to eat more.

Allows students time to settle before engaging in learning.

Less wastage of food.

Less rubbish lying around.



These changes were put in place after discussion with the teaching staff and investigations into current schooling trends.

#### Clean up Australia

Clean up Australia is on Sunday, 3 March 2019. If families are interested in joining a local group that has registered to clean up a park, beach, nature reserve or outdoor area as part of Clean Up Australia Day's community event, please go to <https://www.cleanupaustraliaday.org.au/> to find out about locations in our community.

Lois Kube  
Deputy Principal

## Congratulations to the 2018 End of Year, Graduation and Awards Service Award Recipients

|        | Good Citizen                      | Most Approved                    | Academic Excellence             | Effort Awards  |  |  |
|--------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Prep   | Charlee McAndrew<br>Rylee Bennett | Mazai Abua<br>Owen Rogers        | Addison Schulz<br>Evie Wylie    | Mazai Abua<br>Addior Anai<br>Brock Hammond   | Ava Petrilli<br>Sophie Robson<br>Evie Wylie  |  |
| Year 1 | Arushi Prasad<br>Violet Ryan      | Charli Coleman<br>Evie Zingelman | Elliot Bird<br>Eli Miles        | Elliot Bird<br>Kody Chambers<br>Arihaan Charak<br>Charli Coleman<br>Jessica De Beer<br>Sophie Fraser | Ruby Hallett<br>Eli Miles<br>Arushi Prasad<br>Violet Ryan<br>Bridey Stone<br>Gabiella Thomas | Lucas Van Lonkhuyzen<br>Cerys Williams<br>Cameron Wilson<br>Isabella Wyatt<br>Esther Yoo<br>Evie Zingelman |
| Year 2 | Kaleb Jacques<br>Shinaya Timaloa  | Ava Lamb<br>Fraser Wylie         | Amelia Bird<br>Carly Christie   | Amelia Bird<br>Cailin Darcy<br>Mary Dhot   | Sidney Drever<br>Cameron Karle<br>Ava Lamb<br>Sarah Lindsay                                  | Aiden Moore<br>Summer Phillips<br>Shinaya Timaloa<br>Fraser Wylie  |
| Year 3 | Isabelle Moore<br>Karla Schutz    | Tyson McGill<br>Addyson White    | Esther Bolarinwa<br>Nathan Mali | Cooper Byers<br>Jessica Callahan<br>Isabelle Jones<br>Nathan Mali                                    | Isabelle Moore<br>Sam Mould<br>Kenzie Persich<br>Noah Pradella                               | Eden Ryan<br>Karla Schutz<br>Nathan Stoltz<br>Mason Titman<br>Ruby Tweed                                   |

|        | Good Citizen                     | Most Approved                        | Academic Excellence                | Effort Awards   |  |  |
|--------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Year 4 | Toby Grant<br>Leylani Timaloa    | Izabella Smith<br>Alexandra Thompson | Sofia Hinz<br>Leila Mould          | Anna Abhilash<br>Mozes Arjun<br>Claire Callahan<br>Archer Clegg<br>Aurora Drummond<br>Toby Grant<br>Cooper Harrap | Sofia Hinz<br>Adit Manyok<br>Leila Mould<br>Matilda Normile<br>Bailey O'Brien<br>Sonja Shenton<br>Lena Skilton<br>Izabella Smith | Missy Sonmez-Daniells<br>Abbey Thomason<br>Alexandra Thompson<br>Leylani Timaloa<br>Cameron Tyburczy<br>Kaleb Van Lonkhuyzen<br>Amy Wilson |
| Year 5 | Grace Lindsay<br>Daityn McKinlay | Tiana Grams<br>William Kidd          | Elizabeth Reynolds<br>Ashlee Teale | Darcy Drever<br>Tiana Grams<br>William Kidd<br>Mckenzie Kirkham   | Charlie Lewis<br>Grace Lindsay<br>Ella McIntyre<br>Elizabeth Reynolds  | Sinead Skilton<br>Ashlee Teale<br>Chloe Vivian<br>Olivia Zoupantis   |
| Year 6 | Alana Grimaux<br>Jemima Reinikka | Michael Webb<br>Liam Young           | Bailey Smith<br>Tait Smith         | Maddy Cochran<br>Lilly-Anne Darcy<br>William Garimort<br>Alana Grimaux  | Kate Guerra<br>Caitlin Lindsay<br>Zara Mould<br>Memory Paitai<br>Charlie Petty   | Akhil Prasad<br>Jemima Reinikka<br>Bailey Smith<br>Tait Smith<br>Michael Webb  |

| SPECIALIST EXCELLENCE AWARDS      | JUNIOR                    | SENIOR                     |  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Library                           | Eli Miles (Year 1)        | Sam Mould (Year 3)         |  |
| Physical Education                | Archer Sneddon (Year 1)   | Memory Paitai (Year 6)     |  |
| Japanese                          | Sophie Robson (Prep)      | Charlie Petty (Year 6)     |  |
| Music                             | Ruby Hallett (Year 1)     | Zara Mould (Year 6)        |  |
| RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS |                           |                            |  |
| Cross Country                     | Ryan McKenzie (Year 6)    | Regional Cross Country     |  |
| Athletics                         | Oliver Allen (Year 6)     | Regional & State Athletics |  |
|                                   | Oyin Oguntoyinbo (Year 6) | Regional & State Athletics |  |
|                                   | Memory Paitai (Year 6)    | Regional & State Athletics |  |
|                                   | Hayley Smith (Year 6)     | Regional & State Athletics |  |
|                                   | Abbey Thomason (Year 4)   | Regional Athletics         |  |
| Debating                          | Alana Grimaux (Year 6)    |                            |  |
|                                   | Zara Mould (Year 6)       |                            |  |
|                                   | Bailey Smith (Year 6)     |                            |  |
|                                   | Tait Smith (Year 6)       |                            |  |
| GLC CABOOLTURE ACADEMIC PRIZE     |                           |                            |  |
| Tait Smith (Year 6)               |                           |                            |  |

## FROM THE HEAD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

Happy New Year and welcome back to a new and exciting school year!

### Community Garden

Last night I attended a function at the Caboolture Sports Club to collect a cheque for \$1000 presented to the school. This money was a result of a grant I applied for in 2018 to create a community garden with the idea of having members of our school families (parents and grandparents) and church work alongside students from our school to foster this wonderful initiative. 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](mailto: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. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Caboolture Sports Club for making this project possible and providing the funds.

### 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 our 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](mailto:curriculum@stpaulslps.qld.edu.au).

### Agile Learning Language

We are reintroducing the students to the language used in agile learning. You may like to familiarize yourself with this terminology so you are in sync with the students.

St Paul's Agile Learning Environments are highly adaptable and flexible. Although our learning environments do visually appear different from space to space in some aspects, there are a set of essentials that can be found in each one. All of St Paul's Agile Learning Environments have the following elements:

A safe dwelling or space where students can retreat to for focus and concentration. A place of self-reflection. This is also known as a cave.

A place to collaborate, share ideas and tell stories. Students are gathered around the adult who directs the conversation, but encourages and allows contributions from the group. This is also known as the campfire.

An area to socialise, unwind and come together simultaneously as learner and teacher. This is also known as the watering hole.

An area where the teaching and direction is given and students listen. It is also an area where the information being presented can be used to develop an action plan. This is also known as a mountain top.

If you would like to learn more about agile learning, I have a selection of readings available so please let me know and I would be happy to send something home for you.

If you would like a tour through the classrooms, I will be offering these later in the term once the swimming program has concluded in the senior school.

Hayley Baker  
Head of Teaching and Learning

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Upcoming St Paul's Sporting Agenda - Caboolture District Swimming Carnival held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 5:30pm onwards venue yet to be confirmed, St Paul's Year 3-6 Inter House Swimming Carnival held at the Caboolture Pool and Fitness Centre, Caboolture during the day on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, furthermore, those 9-12 Year old students who qualify, to attend the Inter-Lutheran Swimming Carnival held at the Redcliffe War Memorial Pool on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> of March. St Paul's Prep- Year 6 Inter House Cross Country Carnival hosted at St Paul's on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> of March, 9am start.

St Paul's will continue participating in the Caboolture Gala Days throughout Term 1, 3 and 4 this year. Year 3-6 students will be involved in Friday afternoon trials, training and sporting rotations commencing Week 2, Friday 8<sup>th</sup>. Nomination options: Girls, AFL & for the Boys, Soccer. Selected students for these teams will attend competition days in Week 6, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> and Week 7, Friday 15<sup>th</sup> of March.

Upcoming Caboolture Sport District Trials, 10 – 12 Years: Boys and Girls: Basketball, Touch Football, Swimming & Girls Softball. Interested students, please see Miss Gall this week for further details or via email [jgall@stpaulslps.qld.edu.au](mailto:jgall@stpaulslps.qld.edu.au)

Jess Gall  
Physical Education Teacher



## WELCOME TO OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Welcome to our new families and welcome back to our returning families. It has been fantastic to see your children so eager to start the school year. They have grown both in stature and in confidence over the break. We have vacancies available for before and after School Care. Our program is full of fun activities and jam packed with adventure. Having fun in Vacation Care with Crosby the story dog. Pop in and have a talk to our friendly staff regarding enrolling with us.

Shirley Crispe  
Service Leader



Let's be  friends

@StPaulsLutheranPrimary School

@StPaulsLutheranKindy

@SPLCCaboolture

Join the P&F closed group:  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/SPLPSPandF/>

## 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 8.45pm

### Junior Assembly

Friday 1.30pm

## CHAPEL TIMES

### Senior Chapel

Wednesday 8.35pm

### Junior Chapel

Wednesday 9.05am