

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 6

5 March 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 5 March

Valuing Safe Communities Parent
Workshops 1.30pm & 6.00pm

Wednesday 6 March

Ash Wednesday

Friday 8 March

Senior Sports Gala Day

Tuesday 12 March

Inter-Lutheran Swimming Carnival

Wednesday 13 March

Action Against Bullying and Violence

*"I believe in God, the father
Almighty, Maker of heaven
and Earth"* (Apostles Creed Part 1)

Martin Luther asks "What does this mean for
us?" He then explains it like this:

I believe that God has created me

And everything that exists.

God has given me my body and soul, my mind and my senses, and all my abilities, and still takes care of
them.

God also gives me everything I need from day to day – things like food, clothes, home and family, work,
and money.

God protects me from danger and keeps me safe when I am in trouble.

God does this only because he is my kind and loving Father; I certainly do not deserve it. All I can do is
thank, praise, serve and obey God. This is certainly true.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Something which really stood out for me again at last Friday's Senior School Swimming Carnival was a strong sense of community. It was great to see so many parents, caregivers, extended family members and friends attend either for the whole day or part of the day to encourage and cheer on all the students. I have been told that 169 students took to the water to enjoy the day, grow their confidence in and around water and for a few to show us their God given talents - thank you for this! Thank you to those parents and staff who helped on the day to make the carnival such a huge success. A big thank is also extended to our PE teacher, Miss Gall, who organizes and runs great carnivals. Well done to all the students who participated and congratulations to those who achieved great results on the day. We look forward to acknowledging and celebrating with these students at our Senior School Assembly on Thursday morning. Congratulations to the parents who were crowned the victors in the novelty relay at the end of the day! St Paul's will now be sending a team to the Inter-Lutheran Swimming Carnival to be held next week Tuesday.

Towards the end of last year St Paul's signed up to be part of the Ready to Read Program which is being offered by the Queensland Government. This initiative allows trained volunteers, who have gone through the necessary training and mandated clearances to work in schools, to support children with their reading mileage, fluency and strategies. This program will be starting in our Junior School this week as we look forward to further supporting the reading learning journey of our students.

I am also excited to announce that St Paul's will be launching a "Containers for Change" initiative in the school starting next week. Further details of this great school community fundraising initiative can be found in this week's newsletter.

Our Prep interviews for 2020 will get underway this week – can you believe it! I am looking forward to meeting the many new little faces and their families as we begin to prepare for the next phase of these children's journey. St Paul's is also running a "Meet us in March" campaign, allowing all prospective families to see us in action on any school day in March. As this is a wonderful opportunity for families to have a personalized visit to and tour of our school, please make this known to any family members, friends and neighbours who are about to embark on their schooling journey or may be looking at an alternative schooling option for themselves.

Good luck to our Senior School Soccer and AFL Teams as they get ready to compete in the first Inter-school Gala Day for this year on Friday. Thank you to the coaches, Miss Gall, Mrs Kerr, Mr Nicholls, Mr Bellert and Pastor Mike, for the training done over the past few weeks and being out there this coming Friday to support our students.

Wishing everyone a safe week.

Yours in Christ.

Anton Prinsloo
Principal

Quote of the Week: Life's most persistent and urgent question is, "What are you doing for others?" [Martin Luther King Jr]



FROM THE DEPUTY

Disabled Park

Please keep the Disabled Parking space free for those who need it. There are several people in our community who need to use it and would greatly appreciate it being available for them.

Ice blocks

Please only order ice blocks for **Morning Tea** for your children. With the changes to eating times, the children are given a time at the beginning of lunch playtime to collect and eat ice blocks. If they have an ice block in their lunch order, they are not able to collect it until the next tuckshop day.

Child Protection Policy

You will find the St Paul's Lutheran Primary School Child Protection Policy attached. It is important that parents are aware of this policy and that we are diligent in caring for the needs of our students.

Service Project Term 3 2018

Do you remember our Service Project from Term 3 last year? Many shoe boxes were packed for Operation Christmas Child. Last week we received the following photos and messages from the parents of students who received the boxes.



Hello good day! We are sending this letter because we want to say our gratitude for extending gifts to us My daughter Paulene Nicole a grade 4 student of Tubod Central Elem School here in the Philippines received this precious shoe box with full of love and gifts She is very happy upon receiving this and she would be happier to know who's the kind hearted student like her extended these gifts.

My honor to thank your good school for sending your gift box to our kids. Its all been appreciated My daughter name RIO OLERIE E. AGUINID at TUBOD CENTRAL SCHOOL LANA DEL NORTE was so happy receiving the unexpected gift box full of useful materials from your school. So thank you so much GOD BLESS and MORE BLESSINGS.



Ready Reading

Yesterday we welcomed for the first time, Ms Virginia Greenup as our Ready Reading Volunteer.

The Ready Reading Volunteer Program is an initiative to train volunteers to support children's reading in schools across Qld. Ready Reading volunteers work with individual children under the direction of the classroom teacher to provide reading support to students and assist them to become confident and independent in their reading. Virginia will be working with students in Year 2 & 3 each Monday. Please welcome her to our community.

Music Showcase

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the Music Showcase will now be held on Tuesday March 26.

Collecting Students Early

Should you need to withdraw your child for part of the school day (e.g. doctor's appointments etc.) it is good manners to write a note or email to the teacher informing them of the intended withdrawal. Please report to the office before collecting your child and collect a departure card to show the teacher. Please return to the office with the student's ID card to scan out.

Lois Kube
Deputy Principal

INSIDE STORY: Year 2

Year 2 went on a trip around the Caboolture Area last Friday 1st March to discover what is special about the local area the school is in. They visited Queensland State Equestrian Centre (QSEC), Mary Cairncross Park and Caboolture Hub. Students enjoyed seeing horses warm up for competition at QSEC, taking a guided bush walk at the park and viewing the art at Caboolture Hub. It was such a fun day out for Year 2!



CELEBRATING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

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

CLASS	STUDENT	REASON FOR CERTIFICATE
Year 3	Sarah L Mary D	Showing initiative to support and mentor peers when they require assistance.
Year 4	Noah B	Settling well into new class routines.
Year 5	Missy S Sofia H	Demonstrating mature and responsible choices and showing leadership qualities.
Year 6	Sierra M	Showing initiative to support and mentor peers when they require assistance.

FROM THE HEAD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

Digital Technologies

This year we have been fortunate to secure an additional day with Mrs Narelle Palmer to implement our Digital Technologies program alongside the teaching staff. Mrs Palmer has allocated set time to work with each year level to further develop our digital technologies in conjunction with the rich learning programs we are running throughout the school. Watch this space to see what things have been happening in the learning spaces!!!!



Inquiry Units

The inquiry units for the next 10 weeks have been placed on the noticeboard in the undercover area for you to view. Please take the time to look at the range of topics being covered, the skills being taught and the journey the students will be taking in this learning.

Containers for Change

St Paul's is commencing a new initiative called 'Containers for Change' which will have wheelee bins situated around the school (one in the Junior school, one in the Senior school and one for our school community) to drop off containers which can be returned for cash. With this newsletter, I have included a list of the items we are able to collect and encourage our school community to support us with this venture.

Recycling efforts are focused on drinks generally consumed away from home (eg. soft drinks, water bottles, small flavoured milk). Drink containers generally consumed only at home (eg. cordial, plain milk, wine and spirit bottles, condiments and cleaning) are excluded.

Be sure that the containers are empty and have the caps off.

Squashed cans and bottles can only be refunded at over-the-counter depots (eg. visually verify they are eligible).

If you have any queries regarding this matter, please come and see me or email curriculum@stpaulslps.qld.edu.au

Book Covering

The P & F have contributed a significant amount of money towards purchasing new reading material for the students. These readers have arrived and been accessioned onto the library system and are nearly ready for the teachers to borrow for their reading programs.

We now need parents to help cover them with contact. If you are able to offer anytime to do this, could you please email me:

curriculum@stpaulslps.qld.edu.au and indicate when it would suit you to come in.

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

PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Congratulations to all Year 3-6 students who attended and competed in the annual Inter-house Swimming Carnival last Friday. We had the total of 169 swimmers jump in the pool, which is a great number of participation!! It was a terrific day filled with tough competition, close finishes, new achievements and fantastic house spirit lead by our enthusiastic senior students. Thank you again to all staff members and parent helpers who were involved in certain duties, the carnival would not be possible without you - your help is always and very much appreciated! Please join us at the Senior Assembly this Thursday morning 8:30am, as we the acknowledge the Age Champions placements for both boys and girls of each age group and announce the overall house points results. A reminder that Sport Gala Day 1 is this Friday. Players please ensure your permission slips are returned. If you are able to be a parent helpers or you require further information, please contact Jess jgall@stpaulslps.qld.edu.au.



Jess Gall

Physical Education Teacher



Outside School Hours Care

Things are changing here at OSHC. With the help of feedback from families, we are upgrading our quiet area. This area of the OSHC building has always been designated as a place where children can chill out and relax, but over the years, people have been using it less for relaxation and more for activities and games. Unfortunately, this left children

who needed some time to themselves with nowhere to properly rest. We are making some exciting changes to furnishing and décor to reinforce a sense of calm and restfulness. Children will be able to read, or just chill out with a friend or on their own. Pop in and see what is happening. We hope you will like what is coming.

Shirley Crispe
Outside School Hours Care Co-ordinator



Congratulations GSP Netball Club on what was a fantastic introduction to the 2019 winter season with our intermediate teams competing in the opening CNA grading carnival. In what was a gruelling day, with some teams playing 7 games between 1.30 to 9pm on

Saturday, we continued to show our never give up attitude right to the end! Thank you to our wonderful umpires who were required to quickly move from their own game straight to umpiring another game. Not only did we survive, but we did it with Grit & Grace! Thank you to all of our members (players, umpires, coaches, parents, supporters) who helped out. We cannot wait to get this season started!



Congratulations to the following GSP Netball Club players who have been selected into the Caboolture Netball Associations' representative teams for 2019: U13's Development – **Taylah Herson** (past St Paul's student) U12's Development White Team – **Ashlee Teale**. A fantastic effort from our GSP Netball Club members. We wish you all the best for the coming rep season.



RAIL TRAIL

CABOOLTURE TO WAMURAN



Lace-up your walking shoes and explore the first stage of the new trail which provides a 2.5 kilometre link from Beerburrum Road to Bluebell Park, Caboolture.

The three-stage rail trail project will ultimately provide 10.5 kilometres of shared pathway from Beerburrum Road, Caboolture to Atwood Street, Wamuran.

The trail follows the Caboolture to Kilcoy railway corridor decommissioned in the 1960s, showcasing the history of the railway and providing a recreational connection for pedestrians and cyclists.

Stage One Opening: Caboolture to Wamuran Rail Trail

Beerburrum Road to Bluebell Park, Caboolture
8.30am - 10am • Saturday, 16 March 2019

8.30am - Assemble at trail head
Beerburrum Road, Caboolture (parking via Toohey St)

9am - Return walk to Bluebell Park, Caboolture
5km return trip

10am - Free community sausage sizzle
Beerburrum Road, Caboolture

For more information visit moretonbay.qld.gov.au/CWRailTrail



Caboolture to Wamuran Rail Trail is a Moreton Bay Regional Council initiative supported by the Queensland Government's Cycle Network Local Government Grants program.



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Sensory Souls Expo & Seminar

Managing Anxiety on the spectrum

Come along and meet Michele Aitchison, Behavioural Specialist & Autism Consultant. Michele has been working and studying extensively in the fields of autism and behaviour for over 15 years. Michele will talk about managing anxiety on the spectrum, covering all ages, but will also try to answer any questions you may have. You can add your questions, if you have any, to the booking form when you register. To find out more about Michele go to her website here <https://behaviourmanagementconsulting.com/>



This is a **FREE** ticketed event, seats are limited so book in early!

Our event is open to all parents, carers, teachers and support workers. The expo will have many businesses that have a product or service that may benefit you.

When: Saturday 30th March 2019. 9am – 12pm

Where: HopePointe Church, 192 Williams Rd, Moodlu 4510

Cost: FREE To book in, click on link below:

www.eventbrite.com/e/sensory-souls-exposeminar-tickets-56607327039

Get in quick seats are limited!

Enquiries: Chanelle 0422 416 509 or Leah 0431 387 537

EXPO stalls:

Here are some of the stalls who will be joining us on the day...TWIGS Toy Boutique, AFFORD, NDIS, FANG Industries, Wheelie Stones, Eyes and Independence, Whanau Dance, Linda's Family Respite, DB Therapy, Playful Treasures, AtWork Australia, Northside SUP, Just Juniors Disability, Kwest 4 Learning, Moreton Bay Libraries - Sensory Programs and many more.



Let's be friends

@StPaulsLutheranPrimary School

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@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 8.35am

Junior Assembly

Friday 1.30pm

CHAPEL TIMES

Senior Chapel

Wednesday 8.35am

Junior Chapel

Wednesday 9.05am