

# ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 7

12 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 12 March**

Inter-Lutheran Swimming Carnival

**Wednesday 13 March**

Action Against Bullying and Violence

**Friday 15 March**

Senior Sports Gala Day

**Monday 18 March**

Start Smart Workshops

Year 3, 6 & 1

**Tuesday 19 March**

Start Smart Workshops

Year 5, 4 & 2

**Wednesday 20 March**

Start Smart Workshops—Prep

## Christ-like giving

**'So when you give something to a needy person, do not make a big show of it, as the hypocrites do in the houses of worship and on the streets. They do it so that people will praise them. I assure you, they have already been paid in full. But when you help a needy person, do it in such a way that even your closest friend will not know about it.'** (verses 2,3)

Good actors work hard in order to give of their best when they take to the stage. It's an important part of their profession. They enjoy nothing more than receiving an enthusiastic response from their audience. That's their reward.

Jesus tells us that we are not to be like that when we want to help someone who is in need. Doing it to impress others isn't proper giving at all. It's just another way of trying to get something for ourselves, and he warns us against this. It's another trap that we can get caught in.

Giving becomes Christ-like when you forget about yourself and you let Christ's love flow through your gift to your needy neighbour. It means passing on to others what Jesus has first given to you. That's giving according to Christ's way. Remember him saying, 'Whenever you did this for one of the least important of these followers of mine, you did it for me!' (Matthew 25:40).

***Lord Jesus make me a channel of your grace and goodness to all those around me. Help me to give as you give to me. Amen.***



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers



Our Senior School students need to be congratulated on what has been a very successful swimming season for them. Today, saw a team of around 40 swimmers represent the school at the Inter-Lutheran Swimming Carnival in Redcliffe. Congratulations and thank you to these students on being chosen to represent the school and get a taste of the next layer of competitive swimming. At last Thursday's Senior we were able to acknowledge our respective Age Group Champions as well as announce Gregor House as the winners of our recently held Inter-house Swimming Carnival – I believe that this is the fifth year in a row that Gregor has come through as the victorious team.



School Assembly

I am also thrilled to announce that Sofia Hinze has been selected to represent the Sunshine Coast Regional Swimming Team at the upcoming Queensland State Swimming Championships later this month. Congratulations Sofia and we will all watch your progress closely over the coming weeks!

This coming Wednesday will see St Paul's focus on the National Day against Bullying and Violence. As part of our zero tolerance approach to bullying and violence at St Paul's, further information and strategies to empower and inform the students about keeping safe, making good choices as well as finding adult help and support will be shared with the students as they, you and we navigate this journey with them. Last week every family received some very useful information covering this very relevant topic. I particularly found the Conflict vs Bullying comparison very useful as we educate the students about the difference between these two terms and subsequent behaviours. Thank you to our eSmart team of students and teachers who have put together the information, activities and competitions associated with this initiative.

With the end of Term 1 fast approaching, just a reminder to keep available **Thursday 4 April [4pm – 8pm]** and **Friday 5 April [8am – 12pm]** for our Student/Parent and Teacher Conversations [meetings]. The school's expectation is that every family will attend a conversation with their student[s] to see how the students have settled into school life and learning for 2019. Further information regarding booking in for your family's conversation[s] will be made available to you over the coming fortnight.

Next week Tuesday afternoon Susan Lamb, the Federal Member for Longman, will be attending and addressing our P&F Meeting at 3:15pm. With the looming Federal Election where education and school funding are always very topical points of discussion, all families are warmly invited to attend this meeting and hear first-hand what her party's policy is on these critical matters which could impact on the affordability, availability of specialist services

and the direction of independent schooling in Australia. Yesterday every family, via the eldest student in the school, received an invitation to attend this event. Please RSVP your attendance to this event by Friday for catering purposes.

**Staff News:** Mrs Lois Kube will be on a well-deserved Long Service Leave break in Weeks 9 and 10 and Weeks 1 and 2 at the start of next term. During this time, Ms Hayley Baker will be our Acting Deputy Principal. Hayley and I will together oversee the curriculum component of the school's program.

Wishing everyone a safe week.

Yours in Christ.

Anton Prinsloo  
Principal

Quote of the Week: *Learning is not the product of teaching. Learning is the product of the activity of the learners.* [John Holt]

## FROM THE DEPUTY

### Disabled Park

Have you noticed the extra disabled parks? We are very happy that this has been able to happen. Please keep the disabled parking spaces free for those who need them. There are several people in our community who need to use them and would greatly appreciate them being available.

### Music Showcase

Students who are participating in the Music Showcase will be receiving a note about this event. **Please note that it is on Tuesday 26 March.**

### Easter Garden

Our Easter Garden in front of the school office is now complete. The three crosses have been added.

You will see that there is some purple material draped over the centre cross. This is because we are in the season of Lent according to our church calendar. Just as every year has seasons – summer, autumn, winter and spring, so the church has a special calendar. For hundreds of years, Christians have celebrated special seasons and days. They include Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter and Pentecost. Purple is the colour used for Lent. Lent lasts from Ash Wednesday until Easter. This is mostly in February and March. Christians want to spend time thinking about Jesus. They want to discover more about God and God's love, and to let their lives be changed by it so they can show more of God's love to others. Lent is a season for thinking.

Lois Kube  
Deputy Principal



## FROM THE HEAD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

### Containers for Change

You many have noticed as you walk into the undercover area there is a large recycling bin with a yellow lid. This is for our school community to place their containers for cash in when coming to school in the morning or afternoon. I have included another copy of what can be placed in the container and we have laminated a picture and placed it on the bins around the school collection points.

We would like to thank you for supporting us in this new venture in our school.

### Start Smart Program

The Start Smart program run by the Commonwealth Bank will be running Monday – Wednesday next week for every year level. This program aims at developing financial literacy across all ages, changing the way that young people learn about finances.

If you would like to be part of the program to learn more, I have included the timetable for the various levels and days. It would be great if you made contact with the classroom teacher to advise them you would like to attend the session with their class.

**Please remember to sign in and out at the front office on arrival and departure.**

### National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence

A reminder that St Paul's will be celebrating this day at school on Wednesday 13 March with wrist bands for sale at \$1, guess the jellybeans in the jar for 20c and competitions in the junior and senior school for posters, iMovies, picollage, scratch book or book creator. The due date for these has been extended and need to be handed **into the office by Friday 15 March at 3:00pm** with the winners announced at assembly next week.

Students may also wear an orange or rainbow coloured accessory (hair ties, headbands, socks, ties, wigs, badges, glasses, suspenders/braces etc) to school on Wednesday to celebrate the day. We ask that a gold coin donation be provided to help support this program in educating students and families across Australia.

### 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





**WEDNESDAY  
13 March 2019**



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Coloured accessories**

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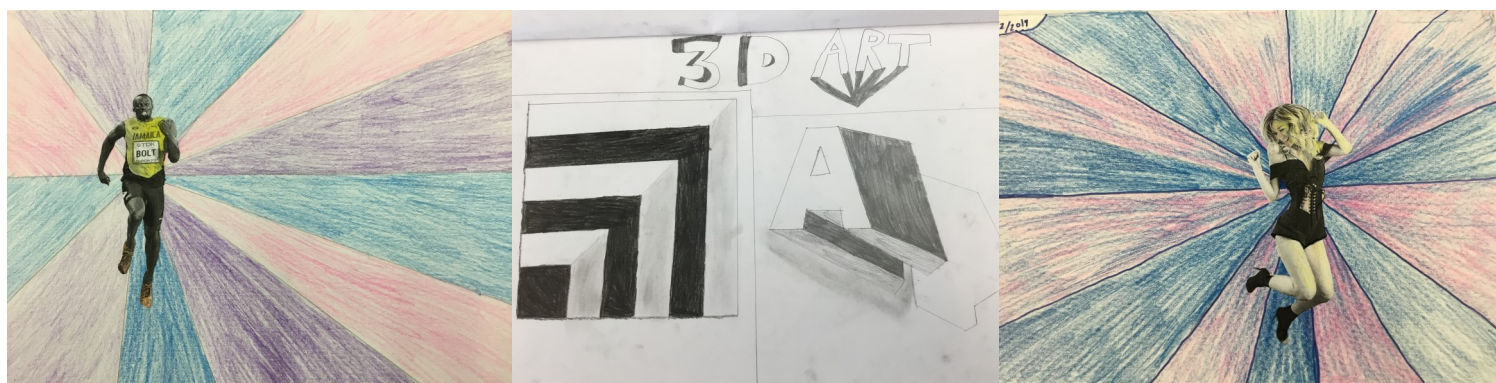
## CELEBRATING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

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

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|----------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| PA                   | Kerrie M                             | Being able to write your name correctly.  |
| PB                   | Elouise F                            | Writing my name correctly.  |
| 1A                   | Georgia A                            | Being a helpful and friendly student.   |
| 1B                   | Harvey F                             |   |
| 2A                   | Eli M                                |   |
| 2B                   | Gabby T                              | Always making good decisions in his learning.   |
| 2B                   | Shiloh W                             |   |
| Year 3               | Sidney D<br>Aiden M                  | Actively participating in class activities.   |
| Year 4               | Lauren B<br><br>Kenzie P<br>Angus H  | Settling well into new class routines.<br><br>Treating others with respect and consideration.   |
| Year 5               | Cody K<br><br>Cooper H               | Displaying initiative to complete tasks independently to their best effort and standard.  |
| Year 6               | Andrea B<br><br>Tiana G<br>Timothy S | Showing initiative to support and mentor peers when they require assistance.<br><br>Demonstrating good organisational and time management skills. |
| Principal's<br>Award | Lynken J                             | For displaying outstanding manners and courtesy towards a visitor to our school.  |

## INSIDE STORY: Year 5

This Term in our 'Light Fantastic' studies, the Year 5 students have been working on line and shading techniques to create 3D pieces. The students have been looking at how shading and shadows allow a 2-D picture to transform into 3 dimensions. Here are some of the fabulous pieces of art that the students have created:



## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Last Wednesday evening, Tiana Grams, Deleni Paitai and Sofia Hinz attended the regional swimming trials. Special acknowledge must go to **Sofia Hinz**, placing: 4<sup>th</sup> in Butterfly, 5<sup>th</sup> in Backstroke & 3<sup>rd</sup> in Freestyle. Sofia has qualified to compete at the National Swimming Championships, later this month.

Furthermore, congratulations to **Deleni Paitai** and **Abbey Thomason** selected in the Caboolture District Girls' Touch Football Team. St Paul's wishes these ladies the best of luck in preparation for competition.

Last Friday 76 students ventured out and competed at the **Sport Gala Day Competition** with mixed results across the board for our Girls AFL teams, coached by Mr Bellert and Pastor Mike. Mr Nicholls Senior Boys' Soccer Team and Ms Gall's Junior Boys' Soccer Team 1 finished the day with 2 losses and 3 wins each, while Mrs Kerr's Junior Boys' Soccer Team 2 finished undefeated for the day! Well done all players and best of luck in your efforts this Friday for Gala Day 2.

**St Paul's Inter-House Cross Country Carnival** is coming up next Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March on the St Paul's School Oval. **The first race is set to start just after 9am. Order of Events:** Prep 200m, Year 1 400m, Year 2 600m, JUNIOR PRESENTATION. Year 3 – 6 students run in age groups: 8/9 Years (Born 2011/2010) 1km, 10 Years (Born 2009) 1.5 km, 11 Years (Born 2008) 2.0 km, 12/13 Years (Born 2007/2006) 2.0 km, SENIOR PRESENTATION. Top 5 finishers in the 10-12 Year Olds events, will qualify to compete at the Caboolture District Cross Country carnival, Term 2, Week 2, Wednesday 1 May.

Jess Gall  
Physical Education Teacher

## OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

The April Vacation Care program is out now. Our educators have put together a selection experiences based off the popularity of previous programs and the interests of children already enrolled with us. If your child has not yet taken part in one of our vacation care programs, consider enrolling. We take pride in providing children with opportunities to engage with peers, build on their interests and discover new ones. All of our educators are passionate about ensuring that children grow physically, cognitively, socially and spiritually as they are supported to learn through play.

To illustrate the way in which the program is developed with children in mind, a notable inclusion in this season's program is the Brisbane Roar incursion. Brisbane Roar provides an inflatable soccer field and experienced coaches for a two-hour event. This is the second time we have had them, after the popularity of last time. It was great to see every child have a go. Even those that had previously shown little interest in sports got involved and loved it. They worked as teams to support one another to learn rules and techniques. Additionally, they encouraged each other and celebrated other's achievements. The day was successful in engaging children in movement, coordination and teamwork. We are excited to have them enjoy this again.

We hope to see you over the holidays. Contact us for enrolment information or make a booking. Our friendly educators are happy to answer any of your questions. Vacation care is less than a month away, please pay us a visit and view this season's program.

Nicholas Peto  
Educational Leader

### ORIENTEERING by Foot or Mountain Bike

**Sunday 17th March.**

**FOOT or BIKE:** walk/run/ride-navigate-race/social. **8:30am.**

**Courses:** Easy 2km to Hard 10km. In a council park. Centenary Lakes Caboolture. Subsidised by Moreton Council. \$5 per adult.

**Sun 24th March.**

**MT.BIKE:** ride-navigate-race. **8:30am**

Sunshine Uni Campus, on a MTbike, searching for controls. A race or a fun time with family and friends.

Courses: 90min Score. Plus:6-16km line courses. \$25 per adult.



Outside School Hours Care



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 8.35am

### Junior Assembly

Friday 1.30pm

## CHAPEL TIMES

### Senior Chapel

Wednesday 8.35am

### Junior Chapel

Wednesday 9.05am