

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 4

14 May 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 14 May

P&F Exec/General Meeting 3.15pm

Friday 17 May

Yr 1 Australia Zoo Excursion

Sunday 19 May

Year 6 School Sunday

Tuesday 21 May

Year 3 Retirement Village Visit

Christian Schools Cup Soccer Tournament

Friday 24 May

Kindy Sports Day

Tuesday 4 May

Parent Workshop - Restorative Practices



either a Fool, a liar, or he is who he claimed to be – God.” So, you see, it’s a question each of us has to ask and work through. “Who is Jesus, really?”

Come along to St. Paul's. 9.30am this Sunday and let our Year 6 team challenge you with the question.

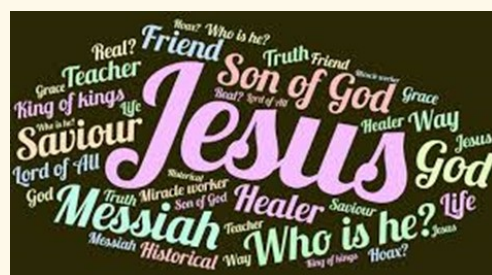
Prayer: “Jesus, thanks for the opportunities we have at St Paul's to learn about you and who you really are.”

Pastor Mike Neldner

This coming Sunday (19th May), Year 6 will present their School Sunday. Their theme:

“WHO IS JESUS?”

Lot's of people know the story of how Jesus was born, lived a remarkable life, and losing his life at a quite a young age. We've just celebrated Easter, and the belief that Jesus is still very much alive. CS Lewis, author of “The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe” once commented, “Jesus is



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

When we either interview or speak to prospective new families to our school about taking up an enrolment, one of their “wants” for both their child[ren] and themselves is a sense of community and belonging. This was affirmed to me by parents attending events hosted by the school on either Thursday or Friday as we celebrated and acknowledged the incredible mothers and grandmothers who make up St Paul's. Thank you for your rich partnership and engaging with us on a daily basis and as the saying goes, “it takes a village to raise a child!” Thank you to the many parents, staff and other helpers who made last week's Mother's Day celebrations so memorable.

Congratulations to our Senior School Cross-country Team on their achievements at last week's District Trials. 11 of our athletes finished in the top 30 of their respective races considering that each race had in excess of 90 runners competing [some with over 100 runners]. Congratulations to Sofia Hinz on achieving a 5th place in her age group and in doing so qualifying for the Sunshine Coast Championships to be held later this month. Our team also walked away with a 1st place in the C-Schools Division, the 4th time in the last 5 years that St Paul's has won their division! Well done to these wonderful school ambassadors.

The students are now well and truly into athletics mode with training and practicing happening during PE as well as Friday afternoon rotations for the Senior School. You are warmly invited to join us for Year 3 – 6 Athletics Carnival on Thursday 30 and Friday 31 May and for our Junior School Carnival on Friday 21 June. Please contact the front office if you need further information about these respective carnivals.

St Paul's, along with Grace College Caboolture, will be hosting the Christian Schools' Cup [Soccer] on Tuesday 21 May. An invitation inviting all interested soccer players to represent our school at this afternoon tournament was sent home last week. Please do not hesitate to contact either St Paul's or Mr Matt Nicholls [GSP Soccer Co-ordinator] if you require information about this event.

We look forward to our Year 6 students presenting their final School Sunday this coming weekend. Over the years this event has become the unofficial countdown for these senior students as they begin to wrap up their primary school journey. Thank you in advance to the Year 6 team for planning, guiding, encouraging and rehearsing the students in the lead up to this event.

Have a safe week and keep warm as the first signs of the impending winter creep up on us.

Yours in Christ.

Anton Prinsloo
Principal



Quote of the Week: The first to APOLOGIZE is the bravest. The first to FORGIVE is the strongest. The first to FORGET is the happiest.

FROM THE HEAD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

NAPLAN

Our NAPLAN testing commenced this morning with writing for the Year 3 and 5 students.

A reminder to please move quietly around the school when accompanying your students to and from the classrooms.

Community Garden

Last Wednesday 8 May, we were fortunate to have a group of people plant the fruit trees, vegetables and flowers in our community garden behind the uniform shop. If you would like to help with the garden, please come and see Miss Baker.



Eating Time Prayer

As a new initiative in the school we are saying grace at eating time in different languages. Last week we had Miss Baker share a Maori grace from New Zealand and Mr Prinsloo shared one in Afrikaans from South Africa. Mrs Walker has given us a grace from Japan, a Year 3 student has put together a grace in Dengeker, and Mrs Henderson has a grace in isiXhosa, one of the main languages of South Africa. We will share these graces throughout the year and would love for our school community to be involved in this. If you have a grace you would like to be part of this initiative, could you please send it in with your student along with the translation in English.

Please see Miss Baker if you require any further information.

Hayley Baker
Head of Teaching and Learning

INSIDE STORY: PREP

Last Friday, the Prep children were thoroughly excited to have their mothers visit in order to spoil them for Mother's Day. They made their own flower arrangements, set up tables and served them afternoon tea.



CELEBRATING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to the following students who were celebrated at assembly:

Prep	Olivia K	Raising my hand to speak.
	Hayden K	Trying my best.
	Arok D	Raising my hand to speak.
Year 1	Emma M	Completing work creatively and with care.
	Mia W	
Year 2	Mason S	Being brave to participate in learning.
	Archer S	
Year 3	Lilly S	Settling back into school routines and demonstrating organisation and time management skills.
	Ruby K	
Year 4	Nathan S	Outstanding progress in reading.
	Jake H	
Year 5	Archer C	Being organised and motivated, enabling a pleasing level of learning.
	Izabella S	
Year 6	Josh B	Showing great maturity and independence by settling back into school life quickly and efficiently.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Congratulations to our 27 enthusiastic St Paul's runners who competed at the annual **Districts Cross Country Carnival** last Wednesday 8th May. Approximately 90 nervous runners stood at the start line of each race, all to finish the course in their own time. Worth mentioning, we had 11 students finish in the top 30, helping us as a small school achieve 1st Place in the C Schools Division. Well done to Sofia Hinz on finishing in 5th position and qualifying to compete at the Regional Competition at the end of this month.

Special acknowledgment goes to **Kaleb Van Lonkhuyzen**, for his attendance at the recent **Boys Soccer Districts Carnival**. Over the 2-day carnival Kaleb played to the best of his ability. His Caboolture team placed 3rd overall and he himself being selected as a shadow for the All Stars Team. Well done Kaleb!!

Jess Gall
Physical Education Teacher



Christian Schools' Cup Soccer Carnival

GSP Soccer Academy will again host a twilight modified soccer tournament that will be held on **Tuesday 21 May 2019**. This year, we will be entering several St Paul's teams including GSP exclusive teams and non-GSP participants.

The afternoon will conclude with a 15 minute awards ceremony where Under 7 participants will receive an award.

Time: 2:00pm - 5:00pm

Mode of Play: Half field and 7-side. The exception for this is the Under 7s Division which will run as 6 aside modified games. **Game Length:** 10-15 minute games, no half.

Food and Drinks: Available for purchase from a GSP fundraising BBQ.

Volunteers Required: Can we please have some parents to assist with cooking and serving food for the BBQ Stall. Please contact Mr Nicholls via his email address mnicholls@stpaulslps.qld.edu.au if you are able to assist on the day.

Matt Nicholls
GSP Soccer Co-ordinator



GSP Sports Academy

GSP Storm hit the big time!

GSP Netball's 'Team Storm' and Coach Dee Sanders hit the big time on Sunday! The team got to play the Net Set Go half-time match at the 'Battle of the Bruce' between Sunshine Coast Lightning and Qld Firebirds at the Brisbane Entertainment Centre.

Mums even got to join in on the fun by watching an exciting game of professional netball for Mother's Day!

The game was convincingly won by Sunshine Coast Lightning – it's great to be affiliated with the back to back Super Netball Champions.

Also, congratulations to Ashlee Teale who has passed the Whistle-blower's level of umpire training and has been selected by the Caboolture Netball Association to move to the next level of JOSUP umpire training.



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

ALLERGY SAFE AREA
NO NUTS

ASSEMBLY TIMES

Senior Assembly
Thursday 8.35am

Junior Assembly
Friday 1.30pm

CHAPEL TIMES

Senior Chapel
Wednesday 8.35am

Junior Chapel
Wednesday 9.05am

Let's be  friends

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@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.

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHILD ABDUCTION PREVENTION COURSE

AGE SPECIFIC 5 TO 12 YEARS

SUNDAY 26 MAY - 2-4 PM at

ST PAUL'S, IN THE MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

In just a few hours they will participate and learn:



- Who can be a threat
- How to respond to a threat
- What not to do and why
- Physical techniques against an adult attacker
- How to verbalize in a threatening situation
- Abduction prevention techniques
- Vehicle Abduction prevention
- Role playing
- 000 scenario drills

An exciting and empowering way for children to learn life saving skills.

TESTIMONIAL: We enrolled our 5 year olds in the Cobra Self Defense Child Abduction Prevention Course on the Sunshine Coast earlier this year. This was such a valuable afternoon. I'd highly recommend families with children of any age to participate. There is no denying that the content was incredibly confronting at times, however we took so much away from the day. The kids learned hands on techniques, practical strategies and support to help keep them safe. As parents we learned how to reinforce and practice these key safety messages at home. It's definitely something we'll be looking to do on an annual basis with our children. I cannot recommend it highly enough.

Mrs Christie Martin (Current St Paul's Parent)

Minimum 12 student required, Maximum of 20 students per session. Parent to attend with student/s.

Please return to the School Office by Friday 17 May 2019

YES! Please register the following students to participate in the C.O.B.R.A. Self Defence Class on Sunday 26 May 2019 at 2.00pm.

STUDENT NAME/S: _____ I HAVE INCLUDED PAYMENT
PARENT/CARER NAME: _____ OF \$45 PER CHILD:
CONTACT PHONE: _____ TOTAL: \$ _____



Mountain Bike or Foot Orienteering: think, race and ride!

Sunday 26th May, 2019. Beerburum State Forest.
Enter by Thursday 23/5. Solo or Team. Race or Social. Navigate your way to targets. Mountain Bikers 8:30am. Courses up to 3 hours. Foot Competitors: 10am. Courses up to 5km. Cost: \$5 to \$25

Limited \$5 entries through Council "Healthy and Active Moreton" Event # 1033 and 1035

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