

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 10

25 June 2019

St Paul's Lutheran Church Services Sunday
8am & 9.30am
If you have questions about the Christian
Faith please contact Pastor Mike

Diary Dates

2019

Thursday 27 June

Free Dress Day - Gold Coin Donation

Due to the weather the Prep Strawberry
Farm Excursion is cancelled

Students finish Term 2

Friday 28 June

PUPIL FREE DAY

Term Break
Office Hours
are 10.00am
until 2.00pm.

Monday 15 July

Students begin Term 3

Wednesday 17 July

Semester 1 Reports available via Parent
Lounge

Tuesday 23 July

P-Yr 6 Aboriginal Culture for a day program

"BIG" at Prep School Sunday

A Big Big Thanks to our Prep students, and their teachers Joyce and Katrina for their School Sunday worship Service. They dug deeper into our "Believe" theme ("Don't be afraid, just believe" – Jesus, Mark 5:36).

In their mini movie, they offered answers to a few BIG questions like "What do you know about God?" and "What does Jesus look like?" I couldn't help but notice how often these little people used the word "BIG". It's a big word in their vocab, and clearly a big word in their thinking. Through the Lens of a Prep student and the way they have begun to grasp how Big God really is, it's good to see how they warm to God's Bigness. They aren't scared, only curious. And in their comments, I'm sensing that many of these little people have begun to appreciate that our Big God is Big in his kindness, care and love for us. I appreciated, too, their reassurance that no teddy bears were harmed in the production of the Prep mini movie.

Jesus, thanks for our Prep students, and all the growing that's taking place in them. We know you will continue to take good care of them.

Pastor Mike.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Here we are at the end of Semester 1 already! They say that time flies when you are having fun and when you are busy while having fun! Term 2 has been another very successful term at St Paul's with so many events and opportunities available to our students – these have included ANZAC Day celebrations, Cross-country, athletics carnivals, NAPLAN, a school camp for Year 4, class excursions and incursions, Prep and Year 6 School Sundays, a Mothers and Sons' event and also been announced as a finalist as the Primary School of the Year. The beauty of St Paul's is that we are a medium sized community-minded primary school which is able to offer an outstanding pastoral care program as well as many opportunities often found in much larger schools. I thank you for your enormous contribution and support as we continue walking this journey together!

The Junior School students need to be acknowledged for and congratulated on their excellent behaviour and participation at last Friday's athletics carnival. What really stood out for me was the large number of participants in each event, the students' determination and their encouragement of one another. Thank you parents, carers and other visitors for your support of your student on the day. Our PE Teacher Miss Gall also needs to be congratulated and thanked for hosting a very professionally run carnival – and that includes "ordering" some beautiful weather on the day!

Thank you to our Prep students on hosting an excellent School Sunday this past weekend – the confidence of our students on these days continue to amaze me. Thank you to the Prep team, led by Mrs. Kapinga and Ms. Crispe, for the work put in behind the scenes to make this event come to life.

This coming Friday the teachers will spend the day editing, proofing and putting the finishing touches to the students' Semester 1 reports. These reports will be made available electronically [Year 1 - 6] via Parent Lounge and in hard copy [Prep and Instrumental Music reports] to all our families on Wednesday 17 July on your return to Term 3. Please remember to check, over the coming fortnight, that you are able to access Parent Lounge on either the school's website or app using your unique family log in code. Please contact the office if you require assistance with this process.

Have you noticed our new electronic sign? Thank you to our Business Manager, Mr. Bloxham, and our Marketing Manager, Ms. Barnes, for all the work done over the past few months to make this happen. The next step in this process is to give the front wall a face-lift, which will also include some new landscaping to this area.

Some programs, initiatives, opportunities and community events happening next term include Naidoc Week [Week 2], our annual Community Consultation Day, Years 3, 5 and 6 school camps, a Fathers and Daughters' Event, Book Week, our annual Book Fair, Learning Expo [Wednesday 21



August] and Grandparents' Day [Friday 23 August]. Further information and invitations to these events will be passed on to you in the new term. You are warmly invited along for the ride!

As we come to the end of a busy and successful term, I would like to thank every family for your wonderful support of the people, processes and many opportunities which make up your child's world of learning, living and growing at St Paul's. We look forward to continuing this strong partnership with you in the second half of the year.

Enjoy the upcoming winter term break. Slow down, keep warm and stay safe!

Yours in Christ.

Anton Prinsloo
Principal

Quote of the Week: As I reflect on the wonderful St Paul's Community, the following quote by Mother Teresa has resonated with me, *"I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples."*

FROM THE DEPUTY



Permission Forms – Parent Lounge

Permission forms for excursions and camps will now only be accessible through Parent Lounge. General information for excursions and camps will be emailed to the relevant year level parents. Access to Parent Lounge will require your unique login. If you require any assistance with any of this process, please see the School Office.



Pupil Free Day

Please remember that this **Friday 28 June** is a Pupil Free day. The teachers will be busy proofing reports.

Free Dress Day

This **Thursday 27 June** is Free Dress Day in support of our Service Project for Term 2 – RSPCA. Students can wear free dress and donate a gold coin. A dress code for Free Dress Days has been attached. Your support of this will be greatly appreciated.

Lost Property

Please check the Lost Property Box for any items that may have been misplaced. It is important that ALL belongings are clearly named. This means that if any item does go missing it can be returned to the right owner. **Any items left in the Lost Property Box at the end of term will be disposed of.**

Hair

Please remember the following, which is taken directly out of the Parent Handbook, if and when having haircuts over the holiday period; Hair is to be kept neat and tidy without colour, spikes or tails. Long hair past collar length must be tied back and longer fringes over eyebrow must be secured off the face. Cuts should not be shorter than **Number 3** clipper blade. There are to be no severe undercuts, tracks or patterns. No hair products (eg. Gel, mousse, etc) are to be used. This applies to both girls and boys.

School Shoes

The school holidays are a good time to check the state of your student's shoes. If buying new ones, please remember that plain black lace-up school shoes are to be worn with the formal uniform and plain white lace-up joggers with the sports uniform.

Importance of Breakfast

It's important for your child to eat something nutritious each morning to re-fuel for the busy day ahead. We know that the day unfolds better for those students who eat breakfast. Please ensure that your child has breakfast and is ready to face the day at school every day.

Feedback – Eating/Playtime changes

Watch out for a survey about the changed eating and playtime routine that were made earlier this year. We value your feedback as we look at the benefits and drawbacks of this, now that it has been in place for a whole semester.

Choir Information

Please note that from Term 3 all notes/letters from Miss Herbert for the choir will be emailed to parents. If you have any questions about this, please see Mrs Kube.

Serving our Community – National Tree Planting Day – Sunday 28 July

9.am – 11.00am Platypus Creek Environmental Reserve, Caboolture South

A day for the community to come together and enhance our local environment by planting 1500 native trees, shrubs and groundcovers in Platypus Creek Environmental Reserve. Volunteers are required to wear enclosed shoes, a long-sleeved shirt, long pants, a hat and sunscreen. Gloves and gardening tools will be supplied. For more information visit www.treeday.planetark.org

Happy and Safe Holidays

I hope that all our school families can enjoy time together and if travelling, safe travels. See you all back ready for another fabulous term on **Monday 15 July**.

Lois Kube
Deputy Principal

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Don't miss out! Vacation Care is next week. Have you got your bookings in? We have lots of other exciting activities. Pop in and see my friendly staff for a program, or look on the school website to see what else is happening. Thank you everyone for an amazing Term 2. I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy break over the holidays. We look forward to seeing you back in Term 3.

Shirley Crispe
St Paul's OSHC Service Leader.



CELEBRATING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to the following students who were recently celebrated at assembly:

Prep	Kobi M	Being a good sharer.
Year 1	Sebastian Z Sophie W Oliver M	Being brave and giving everything a go. Showing a positive attitude towards learning and being a kind and caring friend. Being brave and giving everything a go.
Year 2	Cameron W Jak S Koah H	Working well independently. Your enthusiastic approach to writing.
Principal's Award	Braxton P	For being an excellent helper for the volunteers at Milk and Muffins.
Year 3	Tila D	Using polite manners and setting a good example to students while on excursion.
Year 4	Mason T Jack R Nyandeng D	Showing effective organisational skills in research and writing tasks. Being a great helper and showing a responsible attitude as a guest in Year 5 . (Awarded by Mr Nicholls)
Year 5	Adit M Ayen A	Successfully achieving learning goals.
Year 6	Grace L Ashlee T Mishca B Zac O	Demonstrating an ability to produce detailed writing pieces focusing on all critical writing components for an information report and poetry text. Displaying a positive attitude and providing support to their peers on the Year 6 excursion.
Principal's Award	Matilda N	For being respectful, well behaved and setting a good example whilst travelling on the Grace Lutheran College bus.
Deputy Principal's Award	Kuer K	For being kind and considerate towards a younger student.

INSIDE STORY: Physical Education

Sport at St Paul's in Term 2 has focused heavily on Athletics: Track and Field Events.

For senior students, weekly PE lessons and Friday afternoon sessions were timetabled to give students the opportunity to experience and practice different Track and Field Events: 800m, 200m, 100m, Shot Put, High Jump, Long Jump & Team games. All working towards beating and being their personal best, as well as trying to qualify for the District and/or Inter Lutheran Athletics Team.



Junior students also experienced the fun of particular Athletic and Team Game Events: Long Jump, High Jump, Target/Rainbow Throw, Tug of War, Ball Games, Egg and Spoon races, & Sprint races. The Juniors were very excited and enthused to practice these events, as they knew they had to perform them at the recent Junior School Sports Day Carnival.

Next term, Junior School classes get to explore the art and skill of Gymnastics – fundamental movements. Information of a performance showcase at the end of term will be highly likely. Senior students will be involved in a few units: Tradition Indigenous Games, Ultimate Frisbee & Touch Football. They can also look forward to representing St Paul's at the annual Inter Lutheran Athletics Carnival, and being involved, once again, in the Sports Gala Days: Girls Netball or Touch Football & Boys Cricket, as well as nominating at Year 4-6 team for the Netball Primary School Cup mid-September.



FROM THE HEAD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

Reports

When receiving your child's report in Term 3 you may notice there are some areas that have not be graded or a comment written. This may be evident in the integrated studies section of the report where many of these areas are focused on during the inquiry units covered over the year. These areas are being assessed throughout the year and will be reported on in the Semester 2 report should they not have a grade and comment this Semester.

Semester 1 reports will be made available online on Wednesday 17 July.

Premier's Reading Challenge

The students have received their recording sheet for the reading challenge and we encourage them to continue reading over the holiday period. If they complete their recording sheet I have attached a copy in this week's newsletter should you need another. Remember to send the completed sheet back to school as we are looking for the year level with the most books read to receive a prize.

Experiencing a book includes classroom or at home activities such as shared reading, listening and reading along with a book, or being read to. Students are encouraged to select a range of fiction and non-fiction books suited to their reading ability. While there is no compulsory reading list for the challenge, booklists are available to help students, teachers, parents and guardians select appropriate reading material. A list of these has been given to the classroom teacher to place on Seesaw for parents to see. Please see Miss Baker if you have any questions.



NAIDOC Week Celebrations 7 – 14 July

This year's NAIDOC Week will explore the theme of **Voice, Treaty, Truth, Let's work together** – encouraging both Indigenous and non-Indigenous members of our community to work together for a shared, harmonious future.

This theme reflects on the powerful Indigenous voice which exists in our country and how that voice can play a greater role in decision-making and cultural healing, leading us on a path to true reconciliation. As part of the celebrations, I have organized for the students to participate in an **Aboriginal Culture for a Day** program on Tuesday 23 July.

This involves the whole school and the students will move into 3 activities as part of their house groups. The day will run as follows:

- Introduction to the program and welcome ceremony
- Round 1 of activities – Aboriginal Art, Storytelling/Cultural History, Didgeridoo/Dance
- Morning Tea
- Round 2 of activities
- Round 3 of activities
- Lunch
- Closing Ceremony, Dance performance or Boomerang Throwing

We would love to have families join us on this day and be part of this wonderful experience. If you have any questions, please come and see Miss Baker.

Senior Robotics

This Thursday 27 June from 4:15 pm in the Library Robotics Room, our Senior Robotics students will be participating in a mini competition against each other. You are welcome to come along and have a look at what happens in the program.

Hayley Baker
Head of Teaching and Learning

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Congratulations to all of our enthusiastic Junior School students who participated in the **Junior Sports Day Carnival** last Friday morning. The sun was out, parents supporters were about and the scores were close!!! Well done to the Gregor House for the win on 430 points, followed by Jeffreys on 429 points and Archer 420 points.

Jess Gall
Physical Education Teacher

GSP Netball Duty Day

GSP Netball Club would like to thank the community for getting together and helping out at our successful 'Duty Day' at Caboolture Netball Association on Saturday.

We were fortunate to be able to sell local strawberries + cream, biscuits, brownies + cakes, plus a sausage sizzle to feed the crowds down at the courts. Our day helped raise funds towards our netball club and year end celebration activities.

Thank you to the McGruddy and Lindsay families for your generous donation of strawberries for this day. Special mention and thanks to Jo Costall for coordinating our fundraising effort.

Thank you to EVERYONE who helped out with selling food, BBQ-ing, set up and pack down. We had so many helpers this year that we won't mention names for fear of forgetting someone – but you know who you are – THANK YOU!

Well done to all of our teams who are working hard each week in their netball games and making our club proud! Five more rounds to go until semi-finals start – good luck GSP!

Congratulations also to our younger Net and Set teams which are also training and playing each week and learning all of the skills required for when they move up into the intermediate competition.



FROM THE CHAPLAIN

DON'T FORGET our Free Dress Fundraiser on Thursday 27 June.

Chappy Teneille Kirby



Tug of War Sock Toy Instructions



Thanks so much for volunteering to help – our dogs and puppies will really love their new tug toys!

To make a tug toy you will need:

- Sharp Scissors
- Polar Fleece

How to make a dog tug toy:

1. Start with one sock folded into a ball, then put it inside another sock
2. Fold that sock with the other sock inside it into a ball, then put this into another sock
3. Keep filling with socks until the ball is the size you want (really big for big dogs, medium or even smaller ones for cats and kittens to play with)
4. Finish off with a large, long sock eg a football sock and stuff your sock-ball in half way
5. Tie a double knot in both ends close to the ball of socks to hold it in place
6. Your toy is ready to add some fun to the day of a dog or cat waiting for their forever home!

Thank you!!



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

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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.