

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 1

16 July 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

Wednesday 17 July

Semester 1 Reports available via Parent
Lounge

Monday 22 to Friday 26 July

Naidoc Week

Tuesday 23 July

P-Yr 6 Aboriginal Culture for a day program

Saturday 27 July

Community Consultation Day 9am—12noon

Tuesday 30 August

Valuing Safe Communities Workshop for
Volunteers 1.30pm & 6pm.

Friday 2 September

Year 2 Historical Village Excursion

Food for thought

So Jesus ordered the crowd to sit down on the ground. Then he took the seven loaves and the fish, gave thanks to God, broke them, and gave them to the disciples; and the disciples gave them to the people. They all ate and had enough. Then the disciples picked up seven baskets full of pieces left over. The number of men who ate was four thousand, not counting the women and children.

Then Jesus sent the people away, got into a boat, and went to the territory of Magadan.
(verses 35-38)

Just this evening I read in a magazine that the combined incomes for one year of the 582 million people living in the 43 least-developed countries in the world would amount to 146 billion dollars. At the same time the combined wealth of the 200 richest people in the world would come to a trillion dollars. I suspect that the main lesson to be drawn from these figures is that, although God provides plenty of wealth to the world, we are not very good at sharing it around in such a way as to make sure everyone gets fed.

The biblical story of Jesus' miraculous feeding of the 4000 by sharing a few loaves and fishes among them has some relevance to this situation. Among other things, it shows that Jesus does things differently: he gives, not takes; he shares, not accumulates; he has compassion, does not harden his heart; he offers a solution, is not part of the problem.

God provides. He uses his followers to share it out.

Dear God, I thank you for all the good things in life. Help us to understand there is enough for everyone when we share. Amen.



ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 3. This term is going to be another busy but exciting term with many events happening.

Staffing News

While it is always sad for the school to receive a resignation from a staff member, we also understand that at times decisions need to be made based on where we are at in life about such things as family. It is on this basis that I announce that Ms Hayley Baker our Head of Teaching and Learning has given in her resignation to return to New Zealand, at the end of Week 9 of this term to be closer to her family. We wish Hayley the very best in her new role as Associate Principal at Hawera Intermediate School, Taranaki. The Executive Team will be looking at the best possible way to fill this position.

Valuing Safe Communities Training for Volunteers

The Valuing Safe Communities Training for Volunteers will be held on Tuesday July 30 at 1.30pm & 6.00pm. This training must be completed by all volunteers in our school every 3 years. If you are a volunteer in our school and have NOT completed this training, please let Mrs Kube know which of these two sessions you would like to attend.

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.



Congratulations – State Interscholastic Equestrian

Congratulations Chelsea Mead on your recent achievement at the State Interscholastic Equestrian Competition. Chelsea placed 19th out of 27 riders and was up against Year 6 riders. The photo was taken by OzShots photography.

Wishing everyone a fun-filled and rewarding Term 3.

Lois Kube
Acting Principal



WE MAKE A
LIVING
BY WHAT WE GET;
WE MAKE A
LIFE
BY WHAT WE GIVE.
#MAKESTUFFHAPPEN

FROM THE ACTING DEPUTY

Reports

Semester 1 reports will be online tomorrow afternoon (after 4:30pm) for you to view in parent lounge. If you have difficulty logging in, please come in and see someone in administration for help. Prep and Music Reports will be sent out in hardcopy.

A reminder that when receiving your child's report 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 term.

Please note I have attached a letter outlining the changes to our reporting on reading, based on chronological age rather than year level. If you have any queries regarding this matter, please make a time to speak with Miss Baker.

Premier's Reading Challenge

I hope that the students were able to engage in a great deal of reading over the school holidays. Please return complete reading logs to the classroom teacher and get another one!

NAIDOC Week Celebrations 7 – 14 July

This year's NAIDOC Week will explore the theme of ***Voice, Treaty, Truth, Let 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.

The students will be participating 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 in their house groups. I have included the program for the day in the event you may like to join your child/children for a session.



9:00 am	Whole school meets in		
9:10 – 9:40 am	ALL GROUPS Introduction to the Aboriginal Culture for a Day program Welcome Ceremony		
9:45 – 10:35 am	Aboriginal Art (Multipurpose Room)	Storytelling/Cultural History (Library)	Didgeridoo/Dance
10:35 – 11:05 am	Morning Tea play and eating		
11:10 – 12:00 noon	Aboriginal Art (Multipurpose Room)	Storytelling/Cultural History (Library)	Didgeridoo/Dance
12:05 – 12:55 pm	Aboriginal Art (Multipurpose Room)	Storytelling/Cultural History (Library)	Didgeridoo/Dance
1:00 – 1:30 pm	Lunch play and eating		
1:35 – 2:25 pm	ALL GROUPS Closing Celebration Dance performance or boomerang throwing		
2:30 pm	Return to classrooms for the last ½ an hour NAIDOC activities to be provided		

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.

Charging iPads

It is important that all students bring a charged iPad to school each day in order to complete the tasks set by the classroom teachers. We are finding many students are arriving each day with either flat iPads or little charge left to get them through the morning session.

Can parents please ensure students are charging their iPads at home. We are trying to instill many essential skills in the students and being independent, problem solvers who can work effectively with the allocated resources is extremely important.

We appreciate your support with this matter.

CELEBRATING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to the following students who were celebrated at assembly in Week 10 of Term 2:

Year 3	Elly L Zack B Elizabeth D	Using polite manners and setting a good example to students while on Excursion.
YEAR 4	Jessica C Quade H	Willingly accepting advice to produce quality work.
YEAR 5	Cooper P Julius S	Displaying a good level of analysis and problem solving during the Maths investigation 'Balancing Act'.
YEAR 6	Maddox P Tobey W	Enthusiastically participating in this term's math investigation.
Principal's Award	Braden F RJ T	For showing great pastoral care towards a student and supporting the student to an after school event. For showing great pastoral care towards younger students in the school.

School Uniform

As it is a bit cooler in the mornings, the students are wearing more layers of clothing. Throughout the day they tend to take them off wherever they may be and in some cases we are finding items that have not been named.

Can we ask that you please check to ensure all items of clothing are clearly named, which makes returning them to the rightful owner an easier process.

Nominations for the 2019 National Excellence in Teaching Awards

These awards have been running since 1994 and celebrate the profound impact that outstanding educators can have in childrens' lives, regardless of age. We know that great teachers foster an attitude and passion for lifelong-learning.

We would like to encourage members of our school community to recognise and nominate the high calibre of teaching staff we have here at St Paul's. Please find attached more information regarding this.

Have a wonderful week.

Hayley Baker

Head of Teaching and Learning/Acting Deputy Principal

LIBRARY NEWS – BOOK WEEK

Monday 19th - Friday 23rd August

Book Week is celebrated each year in mid to late August. This annual event highlights the importance of reading and draws on the joy of stories and the creativity of Australian books.

The theme this year is **Reading is My Secret Power**. This fantastic theme allows us to explore how reading empowers each of us, no matter what age, race, gender or religion.



Below is a list of the events being held.

Book Fair: Held in the Multi-Purpose Hall from **Monday 19th August to Friday 23rd August.**

Book Blanket: **Monday 19th August @ 8.45am.** Year six students will be reading to a small group of students on picnic blankets.

Dress up Parade: Come dressed as book character on **Tuesday 20th August @ 8.45am** in the main undercover/ grassed area. Parents are welcome to stay on and watch.



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Competition: Prep – Year 6.

Working individually, students create a poster based on the Book Week theme 'Reading is my secret power', no larger than A3 in size. Students can use any media, including but not limited to paint, pencil, pastels, digital and photography.

Entries need to be handed into the library by Tuesday 13th August (Week 5). *Late entries will not be considered in the competition.* One prize for each year level.

Danielle Morris
Library Teacher



FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

School Fees

In order to provide quality education, an important part of that equation is the prompt payment of school fees. School fees for Term 3, 2019 are due on 19 July 2019. Payment can be made by cash, B-Pay, Credit Card, and via the internet. Please contact the Business Office if you require assistance in meeting your obligations.

Uniform Shop

If any families having are problems with the sport short logo wearing off, please note we have been in communication with our supplier to resolve this issue. We will soon be offering the opportunity for shorts purchased this year to be returned to the Uniform Shop for a replacement. These dates will be posted soon.

Ian Bloxham
Business Manager



FROM THE CHAPLAIN

The Service Learning Project for this Term will be **Operation Christmas Child – Shoe box appeal**. The following items will be collected each week:

Week 2 – **Personal Hygiene**. Soap and face washer, toothbrush, hairbrush, comb, scrunchies, hair clips etc.

Week 3 – **Something to Love**. Teddy bear, doll, soft toy etc.

Week 4 – **Something to wear**. T-shirt, polo shirt, shorts, skirts, cap, beanie, sandals, thongs etc

Week 5 – **Something to play with**. Tennis ball, cars, skipping rope, marbles, musical instruments, yo-yo, slinky, finger puppets etc

Week 6 – **Something for school**. Exercise books, pencil case, pens, pencils, pencil sharpener, colouring pencils, eraser, chalk etc

Week 7 – **Something special**. Carry bag, sunglasses, bangles, stickers, necklaces, craft kits, wind up torch, etc

Week 8 & 9 – **Anything/Everything**. Can bring any item from the previous categories.

Prohibited items

Items that leak or melt – including toothpaste, shampoo, bubbles, crayons and playdough

Food or lollies of any kind - includes medicines and vitamins

Used or damaged items – including worn clothing and old toys

Breakable items – including glass, porcelain, mirrors

Items that can scare or harm a child – including Halloween, war or pirate related items, toy guns, knives, military figures or skull and crossbones

Gambling related items – including play money, playing cards and dominoes

Religious literature - -- including tracts and bibles.

Chappy Teneille Kirby

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.