

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 3

30 July 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

Friday 2 August

Year 2 Historical Village Excursion

Sunday 4 August

Year 1 School Sunday

Monday 5 August

Prep Incursion: Rebecca Johnson (Author)

Tuesday 6 August

Kindy Photo Day

Year 1 Retirement Village Visit

P&F General Meeting 3.15pm

Inter-Lutheran Athletics Carnival

Thursday 8 August

Photo Day 2: Sports, Music and Catch ups

Friday 9 August

Senior Sports Gala Day

How are you being?

Martha was upset over all the work she had to do, so she came and said, 'Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her to come and help me!'

The Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha! You are worried and troubled over so many things, but just one is needed. Mary has chosen the right thing and it will not be taken away from her.' (verses 40-42)

Sometimes I look at my life and wonder, 'Have I done enough?' I often feel the need to do more in my service to God, trying to meet other people's and my expectations. The problem is that God expects far more from me than I am able to do. My desire to meet expectations will inevitably fail. I can't do enough as a Christian; I have to learn to be a Christian.

Martha in her effort to be a good host, got stressed over trying to meet expectations. But Jesus said, 'Only one thing is needed', which is what Mary was doing. She was sitting in the presence of Jesus.

In his book *The Practice of the Presence of God*, Brother Lawrence reveals the joy he found when he learnt how to spend every moment just being with God. It's not as easy as it sounds to be constantly listening to God and talking to him. But whenever I have tried it, my stresses have disappeared and so has the burden of wondering whether I've done enough.

God enjoys the things you do for him, but he loves more than anything the time you spend with him.

Dear God, as I go about my day, keep reminding me that you are with me. Teach me to listen to you and to talk to you. Amen.



ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you to all who came and participated in our Community Consultation Day on Saturday.

We looked at the following 6 Believe statements about our school, graded them and discussed their points of interest for each statement.

- * We believe that everyone feels safe, respected and cared for in our school community.
- * We believe everyone is challenged to be an effective learner.
- * We believe that everyone has the opportunity to express their concerns.
- * We believe that our school has an excellent name in the community.
- * We believe that our school has the necessary resources.
- * We believe that our school deserves to be a finalist in the Australian Educational Awards as Non-Government Primary School of the Year.

Fathers' and Daughters' Afternoon

Yesterday you would have received an invitation to the Prep to Year 6, Fathers' and Daughter's Afternoon on Thursday 29 August. St Paul's Fathers and Daughters' are invited to join us for activities and a BBQ on Thursday 29 August, \$10 per person, RSVP and payment can be made through the office or via Xplor <https://stpaulslps.xportal.myxplor.com/> Please RSVP by 22 August 2019.

School Sunday

The Year 1 students will be presenting their School Sunday this coming Sunday August 4. We looking forward to seeing what you will share with us. Everyone is welcome to join us at 9.00am.

Lois Kube
Acting Principal



FROM THE ACTING DEPUTY

Celebrating Student Effort Awards

Thank you to the families who were able to join in at both of the assemblies last week to celebrate the student effort awards. It is fantastic to see the students put in so much effort with their work across the curriculum.

Drop Off and Early Collection of Students

Please remember that students are only supervised from 8:00 am and should not be arriving at school prior to this time. We do have the after school care program available if you are needing supervision in the mornings.

When collecting students early, please ensure you have been to reception to collect a card to show the classroom teacher. This helps the school to know where our students are at all times in the event of a fire drill or emergency.

If you have any queries, please see Miss Baker.

School Notifications

Please make sure you check our school Facebook page, School App and Parent Lounge to keep up to date and informed of any notifications the school is posting.

Parent Help Needed

I am looking for help to display some artwork in our multi-purpose room and would love any help I can get from parents. If you have a spare 10 minutes or more, please come and see me. Thank you in anticipation of the offers I am going to receive!
Have a wonderful week.

Hayley Baker

Head of Teaching and Learning/Acting Deputy Principal



FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

New Classroom Building Project

In the next few months, we are hopeful that construction will commence on the new Senior Primary Learning Area, this project will also include an undercover area to be utilised as an outdoor learning space.

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 were 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.

Ian Bloxham

Business Manager



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.

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



SEMESTER 1 EFFORT AWARDS

Celebrating Student Effort Awards will be given to students who continue to give outstanding effort, despite difficulties. The focus of the award is to recognize those students who keep trying their best, no matter what.

Congratulations to the following students who were celebrated at assembly:

Prep	Olivia K, Flynn P, Emma M, Saige S, Zackary S.
Year 1	Kate F, Evie W, Luke Y, Felicity K, Sophie R, Evie A, Georgia A, Addison S, Addior A.
Year 2	Charli C, Sophie F, Ruby H, Eli M, Isabella W, Evie Z, Esther Y, Alice B, Gabriella T, Shiloh W.
Year 3	Amelia B, Carly C, Mary D, Sarah L, Shinaya T, Fraser W, Cailin D, Sidney D, Leila G, Cameron K, Elly L, Chelsea M, Lily O, Scarlet Y.
Year 4	Lauren B, Esther B, Cooper B, Jessica C, Milly F, Kenzie P, Jack R, Nathan S, Mason T, Noah B, Angus H, Jake H, Amelia A, Nathan M, Isabelle M, Noah P, Karla S, Ruby T.
Year 5	Cooper P, Sonja S, Lena S, Missy S, Leylani T, Amy W, Leila M, Sofia H.
Year 6	Nirvana C, Tiana G, Mckenzie K, Grace L, Elizabeth R, Charlie L, Ella M, Megwyn S, Sinead S, Ashlee T, Chloe V.

INSIDE STORY: Japanese

This week in Junior Japanese the Year 1 students have been learning weather vocabulary. Our focus for the week was on the word 'hare' which means sunny. We also learnt how to ask the question, "Tenki wa dou desu ka", which means, "How is the weather?" Students enjoyed making a 'hare' craft to help remind them of their new vocabulary.

In Senior Japanese this term we have been focusing on learning 'jiko shoukai' which means how to introduce ourselves in Japanese. We practise having a conversation in Japanese with a partner every week. Here is an example of what we are practising to say currently:

**Hajimemashite (Hi. How do you do?) + Rei (Bow)*

**Konnichiwa (Hello / Good afternoon)*

**Watashi wa (name) desu – girls OR Boku wa (name) desu – boys*

**(Grade) nensei desu (I am in grade _____)*

**(Item) ga suki desu (I like _____)*

**(Suburb) ni sunde imasu (I live in _____)*

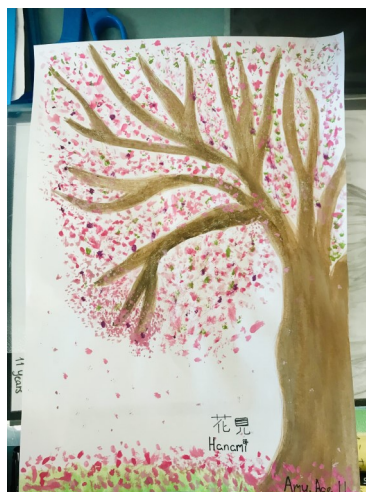
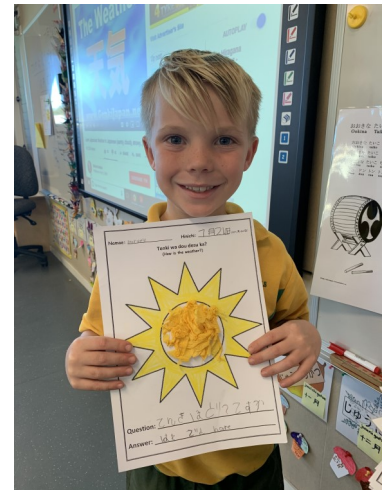
**Douzo yoroshiku onegaishimasu (Nice to meet you)*

**Arigatou gozaimashita (Thank you very much) + Rei (bow)*

We have also made **tanuki** (Japanese raccoon dogs) in Year 4 and **koinobori** (carp kite streamers) for the *Children's Day Festival* in Years 5 and 6.

They look fabulous in the Japanese classroom!
Thank you to everyone who has entered the Japanese Festival's Art competition too. Final entries are due this Thursday, 1st August 2019. Ganbarou - Good luck!

Arigatou gozaimasu,
Walker Sensei and Miller Sensei



SERVING THE COMMUNITY

Shoe Box Appeal

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

The Week 3 donation focus is: **Something to Love**. Teddy bear, doll, soft toy etc.

Chappy Teneille Kirby



Walk My Way invites us to walk 26 kilometers to raise money to help children in refugee camps go to school (\$26 per child).

When: Sunday, 4 August

Where: Good Shepherd Lutheran College, Noosa to Luther Heights, Coolum

Kick-off: 6.30am—Registration, Big Burst Brekkie and Inspirational Opening

Options: Shorter routes are available plus accommodation

Register: walkmyway.org.au * 1300 763 407

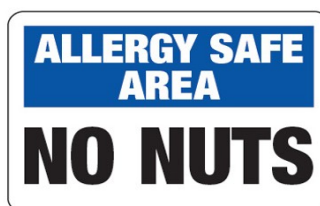
Googa Church Camp - 9-11 August

St Paul's Lutheran Church Caboolture has their annual church camp coming up. If anyone is interested in attending please contact Jenna at the church office on 07 5432 4419 or stpaulscab@gmail.com.



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

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.

GRACE ACADEMY DANCE STUDIO

Grace Academy Dance Studio offers dance classes for boys and girls from age three. These classes are designed to include dance techniques from across a variety of styles as well as choreography learnt for performance.

Students of all ability levels are welcome to participate and classes will cater to a wide range of student experiences from dance for enjoyment through to examinations.



 **ENROL NOW!**
Visit www.graceacademy.com.au/dancestudio
or call phone: 07 3897 2118

MONDAY

3:30pm - 4:15pm Young Academy Hip Hop
4:15pm - 5:00pm Junior Academy Hip Hop

TUESDAY

3:30pm - 4:15pm Petite Academy Jazz/Ballet
4:30pm - 5:15pm Young Academy Lyrical
5:15pm - 6:00pm Junior Academy Lyrical

WEDNESDAY

3:30pm - 4:15pm Young Academy Jazz
4:15pm - 5:00pm Young Junior Academy Ballet
5:00pm - 5:45pm Junior Academy Jazz

NB: Timetable current at July 2019. Times may be subject to change.



W: graceacademy.com.au

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... so a refugee child like Alongi can go to school?

25 kilometres?
On beaches, boardwalks and bike-tracks?

- **Sunday 4 August 2019**
- **Good Shepherd Lutheran College in Noosa to Luther Heights Youth Camp Coolum**
- **Big Burst Brekkie + Finish Line Feast**



Best of all, every \$26 you raise can help a refugee child in Africa go to school! Our Queensland challenge – 1,000 children!

walkmyway.org.au
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