

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 5

13 August 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 13 August - Friday 16 August

Year 5 Camp

Thursday 15 August - Friday 16 August

Year 3 Camp

BOOK WEEK & BOOK FAIR

Monday 19 August to Friday 23 August

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Book Blanket

Tuesday 20 August

Book Character Dress Up Parade

Wednesday 21 August

Prep to Year 6 Learning Expo 4.00-5.00pm

Friday 23 August

Grandparents' Day

St Paul's Robocup Robotics Competition



Growing troubles

Now that we have been put right with God through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. He has bought us by faith into this experience of God's grace, in which we now live. And so we boast of the hope we have of sharing God's glory! We also boast of our troubles, because we know that trouble produces endurance, endurance brings God's approval and his approval creates hope. (verses 1-4)

In a science experiment at school we placed bean seeds in various places to watch them grow. Imagine our surprise when the plant in the closed cupboard grew at twice the speed of any other in the experiment. We rationalised that it had been the most protected. It hadn't been battered by the wind, or burnt by the sun or over-watered by the rain.

However, in quite a short time it yellowed and died. The bean seed out in the elements thrived. Battling the wind strengthened its stem. Surviving the heat gave it its ability to photosynthesize, and adjusting to rain gave it the right amount of water.

Without enduring troubles you grow weak, like the plant in the cupboard. Being too protected prevents you from growing. When troubles do strike, you can rejoice knowing that they are not meaningless and that God will be with you always.

Be with me, Lord, in my times of trouble, so that I may endure and become stronger. Amen.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers



It's great to be back after having travelled to Europe and the UK as part of my Sabbatical leave and to visit family respectively. We [Sylvia and I] have returned with a greater awareness of how blessed we are to call Australia home. Today, as we witness the Western world sink ever more into a secular consumer-orientated society, we were fortunate to be part of an experience to travel back in time while going forward into a new era of spiritual renewal and awakening. Within the busyness of our secular lives, we can awaken to the spiritual and find further meaning and relevance which is often lacking in our chaotic world. There is a quote which says, "Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving!" This rang very true for us as we walked [pilgramed] the *Camino Portuguese*, covering approximately 250km, through northern Portugal and the north-west of Spain to reach the Santiago Cathedral in the beautiful city of Santiago de Compostela. To be awarded the *Compostela* [certificate of completion] one needs to have made the pilgrimage for either religious or similar motivation and one needs to have walked the last 100km or cycled the last 200km. We were encouraged to leave behind our camera, watch [we were surprised how quickly we adapted to a natural clock] and to turn off our mobile phone and break our dependency on technology. We have returned with a much greater sense of gratitude, a stronger awareness of who we are and an affirmation of God's footprint in our lives.



I would like to acknowledge the whole community for the strong start which has been made to Term 3. Congratulations to our Senior School athletes on excelling at the recently held Inter-Lutheran Carnival. Thank you to those community members who attended and provided highly valued feedback at our Community Consultation Day. This feedback will be now be shared with and discussed further by the school's Executive, staff, School Council and tabled at our Strategic Plan Review day later in the term. The smooth running of the school was done under the watchful eye of Mrs. Kube as the Acting Principal and Ms. Baker as the acting Deputy Principal and I am thankful for their leadership over the past 4 weeks.

We have a busy fortnight ahead of us as a community starting with our Year 3 and 5 students away at their respective camps this week. Enjoy the many wonderful opportunities, challenges and experiences which will come with your camp. Our Year 2 students will be hosting their School Sunday this weekend. Next week is Book Week and our annual Book Fair. We are also looking forward to sharing our contemporary learning journey with you as we celebrate and acknowledge the learning journey of all our students at our Learning Expo [Wednesday 21 August]. The fortnight will wrap up with our Grandparents' Day on Friday 23 August – I am looking forward, with the staff, to seeing and hosting you at these events.

On Friday afternoon Mrs Kube, Ms Baker and I will be travelling to Sydney to represent St Paul's at the Australian Education Awards and celebrate our nomination as finalists in the Primary School of the Year Category – this nomination is an affirmation and acknowledgement of all the incredible people who make up our community.

Wishing everyone a safe week and stay warm.

Yours in Christ.

Anton Prinsloo
Principal

Quote of the Week: *There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.* [Edith Wharton]

FROM THE DEPUTY

Staffing

Due to family circumstances Ms Baker's departure date has changed and she will now be leaving at the end of Week 6 with her last day being Friday 23 August. The Exec are looking at the options for filling the Head of Teaching and Learning position and will make this known as soon as possible.

School Entrance – Brick wall

You may have noticed that the brick wall near the new digital sign is getting a makeover. This is not only to enhance our entrance but also to make the digital sign more visible.

Welcome Back Mr Prinsloo

We welcome Mr Prinsloo back from his travels. We are glad that he had a wonderful, safe holiday. I know that he has been missed especially being out the front each morning.

Lois Kube
Deputy Principal



FROM THE HEAD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

Learning Expo Wednesday 21 August 4:00pm– 5:00pm

I hope that you have all marked the above date in your calendars for next week. You should have received an invitation from your child's classroom teachers to their Learning Expo and a brief explanation of what they will be showcasing.

Our school choir will be performing prior to the commencement of the Learning Expo in the undercover area.

St Paul's Robocup Robotics Competition

Next Friday 23 August the Senior Robotics Teams will be competing against each other in the St Paul's Robocup Competition. This event will take place in the library area between 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. Please come along and have a look at the learning the students have been involved in.

eSmart Day Tuesday 3 September

In Week 8, St Paul's will celebrate eSmart Day as part of the National eSmart week from 1 – 7 September. National eSmart Week is a week where schools and public libraries come together to promote the smart, safe and responsible use of digital technology. Last year saw a record 1000 organisations taking part, helping to creating awareness, solutions and ideas for community education on issues of cyber safety, bullying and wellbeing online, and offline.

There will be competitions for the students to enter leading up to the day, items to purchase with more information available in next week's newsletter.

Have a wonderful week.

Hayley Baker
Head of Teaching and Learning



FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

New Classroom Building Project

The builders for the new classroom project are on site for the next few months. There will be temporary fencing in place to remove access from this location on campus.

Please take extra care in the school carpark as access to the site for the builders will be via the Staff carpark for light utes / cars and light trucks. There will be additional heavy vehicles accessing the school via the carpark. The plan is to try and have this access for the builders happening outside of peak times that parents use the car park.

Ian Bloxham
Business Manager



CELEBRATING STUDENTS AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who were celebrated at assembly:

Prep	Hayden F Arcadia H	Pointing to words as we read.
Year 1	Mazai A Thomas M	Applying himself in all areas of work and displaying lovely manners.
Year 2	Braxton P James B	Generously serving his peers.
Year 3	Lucas N	Working consistently on tasks in preparation for the Learning Expo.
Year 5	Coen P	Being supportive and showing leadership skills in recent digital technology group activity.
Year 6	Dallas M Lleyton S	Demonstrating improved independent focus during Daily 3 rotations.

INSIDE STORY: Prep

Prep have been investigating the needs of living things and one of the them has been the needs of our pets. We have been reading the book series *Juliet Nearly a Vet* by Rebecca Johnson who also does school visits telling the children about what vets do etc. We each had a vet kit and our toy pets where we practiced being a vet. What a great afternoon.



PARENTS AND FRIENDS GROUP - NINJA RUN

In 2017 the Parents & Friends Group ran the *Colour Run* as our fundraising event for the year and although it was incredibly well supported, the kids and families LOVED it and we raised quite a lot of money, we found ourselves a little disappointed that so much of the profits raised ended up having to go to the third-party company that we enlisted to help us run the event. After that event we made a unanimous decision that this year we would not pay for the services of a fundraising company and that we would do all the hard-yakka ourselves to keep the profits in the school for OUR kids. Thus, the *Ninja Run* was born.... But WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We want to provide some incentives for the kids to raise the most funds possible by way of some prizes. We are aiming to have prizes for

- the highest fundraiser in the Senior school (Yr 3 – 6),
- the highest fundraiser in the Junior school (Kindy – Yr 2),
- the highest fundraising class (including kindy), and maybe even
- the family that does the most fundraising.

So we are putting it out there to you – our school community, to see if you/your business might consider partnering with us to either provide a prize or sponsor a prize. We are more than happy to recognise your sponsorship in our event publicity and maybe even on the school's new digital sign out the front of the school! Please consider if you might be able to help out in this way and if you are interested please email me on pfpresident@stpaulsps.qld.edu.au
Thanks SO much!

Lyndel Miles
P & F President



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Congratulations to our 47 enthusiastic St Pauls Athletes!! We had a super day in the sunshine, great effort was delivered in all of the track and field events. Special acknowledgment to Mozes who broke current record for Shot Put for 11 Year old. Well done to Deleni & Brady being awards Points Champions for St Paul's. St Paul's placed 5th Overall and 1st in the Percentage Cup. Thank you Mr Bellert, Miss Baker and all of our wonderful parent supporters. Well done again to our athletes!!

Jess Gall
Physical Education Teacher



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

SERVING THE COMMUNITY

Shoe Box Appeal

The Service Learning Project for this Term will be **Operation Christmas Child – Shoe box appeal.**

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

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



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

LIBRARY NEWS – BOOK WEEK

Monday 19th - Friday 23rd August

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.** Opened every morning from 8am - 8.30am, lunch times 12.50 - 1.15pm. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 3pm – 3.30pm. Wednesday 3pm – 5pm. Friday (Grandparents Day 8am to 11.30am) Payment: by EFPTOS, cash or cheque made payable to Book Warehouse. If you can't make it during this time, you may like to fill out the credit card details on the reverse side of the Wish list that your child will bring home. There will be a raffle ticket given with book purchases and the prize will be \$50.00 worth of books of your choice from the fair. This will be drawn on the last Friday after lunch.

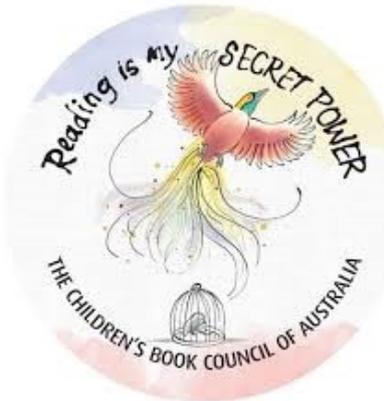
Book Blanket: **Monday 19th August @ 8.45am.** Year six students will be reading to a small group of students from Kindy to year 5 on picnic blankets.

****Yr. 6 students don't forget to bring in your picnic blanket or beach towels for the students to sit on (please have these named and brought to school the morning of the Book Blanket).**

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: Entries closed today, Tuesday 13th August (week 5). *Late entries will not be considered in the competition.* One prize for each year level.

Danielle Morris – Library Teacher



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@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.