

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 6

20 August 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

Monday 22 - Friday 23 August

Book Week & Book Fair

Wednesday 21 August

Prep to Year 6 Learning Expo 4.00-5.00pm

Friday 23 August

Grandparents' Day

St Paul's Robocup Robotics Competition

Monday 26 August

P&F Fathers' Day Stall

Tuesday 27 August

Year 2 Retirement Village Visit

Thursday 29 August

Father and Daughters' Afternoon

4.00pm-5.30pm

Don't tell God how big your giants are. Tell your giants how big your God is.

Year 2 students and teachers are to be congratulated for their School Sunday presentation on the theme "God's love makes you Brave". The story of David and Goliath is a Bible classic. Its far more than just a great battle story where the little guy beats the Giant big guy against all odds. Let's make sure we see this as part of the giant epic of God, getting in amongst our human stuff in which we battle along and go to war with each other. In amongst these traumas of human life, God helps us again and again towards the ultimate rescue that Jesus won for us.

I found this little quote. "Don't tell God how big your giants are. Tell your giants how big your God is". The whole Christian life is one battle after another, and most of us will face a whole army of giants. A giant is any situation in our path which blocks the way God wants us to go. When God is in his right place, Goliath shrinks down to the proper size. When Goliath replaces God, then you'll run away in terror every time."

Pastor Mike Neldner.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Whenever people ask me what I would suggest as a suitable gift for their child, I always respond with, "Buy them a book or two." In this fast-paced technology-driven world, I can't think of a much better way to encourage our children to slow down, engage their creativity and imaginations, read independently or with someone while at the same time grow their language bank. This week we are celebrating Book Week at St Paul's. A number of activities and competitions are been made available to the students to help foster a love for books and reading. Our annual Book Fair is also being run in conjunction with Book Week and I would like to invite you to use this opportunity to purchase a suitable book or two for your child[ren]. Thank you to our Library Teacher, Mrs. Morris, and those staff supporting her this week for the work done in the lead up to Book Week.

We are looking forward to hosting you at our Learning Expo on Wednesday afternoon as well as playing host to our many grandparents on Friday – see you there!

Thank you to the Year 2 students for leading a very energetic and confident School Sunday this past weekend. This group of students really enjoy their singing and dancing and I hope that this enthusiasm will continue into the coming years. The students also presented a wonderful mini-drama about David and Goliath. Thank you, parents, carers, grandparents and other family friends for your support on the day. A big thank you is also extended to the Year 2 Team, wonderfully led by Mrs. Ferguson and Miss Cross, for all the work done in getting the students ready for this event.

I had the wonderful opportunity to visit and spend the morning, at Old Petrie Town, with our Year 3 students at their first St Paul's school camp last Friday. It was very affirming to see their enthusiasm to embrace camp life so well – parents you should be so proud of your child! Our Year 5 students also returned safely from their camp on Friday. Thank you to those parents who attended as helpers on these respective camps as well as the Year 3 and 5 Teaching Teams for the work done in making these growth opportunities available to these students.

I would like to welcome Mrs. Cathy Henderson back from Long Service Leave. Mrs. Henderson spent some time visiting her daughter and grandchildren in the UK and we are thankful for her safe return to Australia. Last week Mrs. Wendy Greene informed my office that she would not be returning to work after having taken leave at the start of the term. Ms. Hayley Baker will also be finishing her time at St Paul's this week as she heads back to her family in New Zealand. A process has now begun to fill this Executive position of Head of teaching and Learning. I would like to thank both staff members for their commitment to and time spent at St Paul's and wish them well for their future endeavors. We will farewell both Mrs. Greene and Ms. Baker at a staff morning tea this week.

Wishing everyone a safe week as begin to experience an early taste of warmer weather.

Yours in Christ.

Anton Prinsloo
Principal



Quote of the Week: To get the full value of joy you must have someone to divide it with. [Mark Twain]

FROM THE DEPUTY

Father & Daughter Event

We hope that the fathers can join with their daughters for this fun event. Please remember to RSVP the invitation by Thursday 22 August.



Australian Education Awards

Mr Prinsloo, Ms Baker and I attended the Australian Educational Awards Evening in Sydney last Friday night. Our school was a finalist in the Primary School of the Year (non-government). While we did not bring home the trophy, we are super proud of our school. We were just one of 643 nominations. Thank you to everyone who makes up who we are at St Paul's Lutheran.

Lois Kube
Deputy Principal



FROM THE HEAD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

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

We look forward to seeing you all at the Learning Expo tomorrow afternoon to celebrate the work your student has been working on in this inquiry unit.

There will be a coffee van set up before the event for you to purchase a hot drink from.

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

St Paul's Robocup Robotics Competition

This Friday, 23 August, the Senior Robotics Teams will be competing in the St Paul's Robocup Competition. This event will take place in the library area between 9:00 am – 12:00 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.

Have a wonderful week.

Hayley Baker
Head of Teaching and Learning



PARENTS AND FRIENDS GROUP

Father's Day Stall - Monday 26 August

We are gearing up to bring the students some great gifts to purchase for Father's Day (for Dads, Grandad's, Stepdads or maybe even a special male mentor). There will be gifts ranging from \$1 - \$10 and students will attend the stall with their class group throughout the day to make their special selections. Could any money please be sent to school on the day in a **named envelope** and your **child's library or excursion bag** to transport gifts safely home. Please remember to send one of these bags with your child, as we are not permitted to provide plastic bags.

Also - we are still a little short on helpers for the stall between 10am - 12 noon, so if you could help us out for some of that time slot, we would greatly appreciate it! (To volunteer, just comment on the roster in the P & F Facebook group or email pfpresident@stpaulslps.qld.edu.au .

Lyndel Miles
P & F President

UNIFORM SHOP

After a long anticipated wait, we have finally received the new embroidered sports shorts. All orders for sport shorts will now be filled with the new stock.

As previously stated, any faulty shorts where the logo has washed off can be returned and replaced with the new design. Please note this offer is only valid for **two weeks** and will run from **Wednesday 14/08 – Wednesday 28/08**.

Replacements will only be issued for shorts purchased this year, and where purchases can be found in the customer history. Thank you again for your patience with this matter.

Deb Forshaw
Uniform Shop Convenor



INSIDE STORY: Year 2 - The Learning Expo

Year Two have been busily preparing their Geography Models for the Learning Expo tomorrow.

They have thoroughly enjoyed finding out about how they are connected to different parts of the world and have enthusiastically researched and built models of special places they have discovered in the countries with which they have connections. Parents have happily donated time to assist with the building process for which we have greatly appreciated.



SERVING THE COMMUNITY

Shoe Box Appeal

The Service Learning Project for this term is **Operation Christmas Child – Shoe box appeal.**

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



LIBRARY NEWS – BOOK WEEK

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

August. I will be open 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 not 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.

Danielle Morris
Library Teacher



GSP Netball heading to finals

GSP Netball Club played their last round on Saturday before sending 5 out of 7 teams to the semi-finals next Saturday 24 August.

Congratulations to the following GSP teams who have made it through:
Lightning – Div 4, Thunder – Div 6, Cyclone – Div 7, Flames – Div 11, Sparks – Div 12

Our two teams who have finished the 2019 season are:

Vortex – Div 1 – GSP Netball Clubs first ever Div 1 Team. With Coach Monica and players ranging from Grade 7-12, the team came from Div 3 premiers last year to be graded into Div 1 this year! They have finished the 2019 season placing 5th overall out of 8 teams and sent their two Year 12 students (Rory and Lily) out with a good win on Saturday! Team Vortex performed way beyond expectations and they are looking good for the 2020 season!

Blaze – Div 8 – GSP Blaze and Coach Alisha gave 110% each week! They always displayed a positive attitude at training and on Saturdays. By the end of the season they had formed great connections both on and off the court.



A SHOUT OUT to our wider St Paul's and GSP Community! We would LOVE to see you head down to the netball courts (Centenary Lakes) over the next few Saturdays to cheer on our teams. We'll keep you posted on game times.

If you have any questions about the GSP Sports Academy please contact gspacademy@glc.qld.edu.au or Cameron West cameron_west-mcinnis@glc.qld.edu.au.

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

@StPaulsLutheranPrimarySchool

@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.



QUEENSLAND ACADEMY OF SPORT VOLLEYBALL PROGRAM TALENT SEARCH CAMP

ONLY!
\$99.00

IS YOUR CHILD AUSTRALIA'S
NEXT VOLLEYBALL OLYMPIAN?
COME JOIN IN THE FUN
AND LEARN HOW TO PLAY!

BENEFITS:

The Talent Search camp is an opportunity for young athletes to be introduced to the fun sport of volleyball. They will participate in both introductory and advanced skill development activities dependent on their level of experience.

- You will learn the skills to play Volleyball with other children in similar age groups.
- Be taught by Olympic, National and State coaches and athletes.
- Learn a fun, exciting sport and develop communication and team work skills.
- Get a camp T-shirt!

TO REGISTER



REGISTER CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2019
SCAN OR CODE OR GO TO [HTTP://TINY.CC/14rr9y](http://tiny.cc/14rr9y)
OR CONTACT KYLIE MARSHALL ON 0401 045 486 OR AT
QASVOLLEYBALL.ADMIN@AVF.ORG.AU

DETAILS:

WHEN:
Monday and Tuesday
23-24 September 2019.

WHERE:
Craigslea State High School OVAL
685 Hamilton Road, Chermide QLD

COST:
\$99 Per Child (6-13 years -
no experience necessary).

TIMES:
8:30AM - 3:30PM
each day.



MORAYFIELD FUTSAL 2019 - 2020 SUMMER SEASON

To Register Go To

www.joinfutsal.com

Scan the code with your phone camera



WEDNESDAYS JUNIORS COMPETITION
STARTING 11TH SEPTEMBER - 19TH DECEMBER
TIME 4.30PM - 7.00PM FEE'S \$285

INCLUDES REGISTRATION, INSURANCE AND ALL GAMES

MIXED ADULTS, SOCIAL MENS, A, B, GRADES
COST: \$85 PER GAME PER TEAM

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