

# ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 8

3 September 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 3 September**

eSmart Day

**Wednesday 4 September**

Year 5 Planetarium Excursion

**Friday 6 September**

Teacher Assistant's Day

**Saturday 7 September**

Strategic Plan Review 9.00am-12.30pm

**Sunday 8 –Thursday 12 September**

Year 6 Camp

**Monday 16 September**

Grace College Taste & See Day

**Tuesday 17 September**

Music Showcase 6.00pm

## Dirt in God's Hands

Following on from Chappy Teneille's chapel message last week (featuring a smashed tomato!) in which she asked us to appreciate that God makes us for a purpose, here's another idea.

God made each of us. We're different from everything else he makes. Apparently, he made the first humans out of dirt. He shapes us into the human beings that we are, only after he breathed his life (Spirit) into us (Genesis 2). Having grown up on a farm, I like dirt. Here are a couple "dirt" verses which point out that God continues to shape our lives, making us into the people we're meant to be. His creative work on us is ongoing.

"You, LORD, are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand." (Isaiah 64:8)

"18 This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: <sup>2</sup> "Go down to the potter's house, and there I will give you my message." <sup>3</sup> So I went down to the potter's house, and I saw him working at the wheel.

<sup>4</sup> But the pot he was shaping from the clay was marred in his hands; so the potter formed it into another pot, shaping it as seemed best to him. <sup>5</sup> Then the word of the LORD came to me. <sup>6</sup> He said, "Can I not do with you, Israel, as this potter does?" declares the LORD. "Like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand, Israel." (Jeremiah 18)

*Prayer: Creative Creator, thanks for making us and shaping us. Every Creation of yours is an absolute masterpiece.*

Pastor Mike Neldner



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

I trust that all the Dads and Granddads had a wonderful Father's Day on Sunday. Last week on Monday our students had the opportunity to do some quality "shopping" for their Dads. Thank you to our P&F for looking after and running this great initiative. At St Paul's we talk about growing the whole child every day. Life's learning journey for our students isn't only about the academic side of things but also importantly how they grow into fine young citizens of the world! The following is an excerpt from an email which I received from the P&F regarding the pastoral care displayed by our Year 6 students towards the Prep students during the latter group's shopping experience:

*I am emailing on behalf of the P & F Group to pass on our thanks for the assistance that Mr. Dom Riley and Mr. Ray Bellert offered with their Grade 6 students at the P & F Father's Day stall last Monday. The students did an excellent job of taking a prep student each 'under their wing' and helping them to choose gifts, add up how much it would cost and then escort them to the cash register to pay. I know that Ray and Dom were not expecting to lose class time to help us out, so we are most grateful. It was lovely to see the sense of camaraderie between the students and it certainly helped us out as we are often 'short staffed' for the preps who require a lot of extra help in making their purchases. Please pass on our thanks to the students and tell them how impressed we were with them.*

It's moments like these which affirm the quality of living and learning at St Paul's and make it worth everyone's while to come to work every day. Thank you and well done to all our Year 6 students!

This week is eSmart Week as we focus on growing our awareness to not only use technology to enrich our learning but to do so with care, respect and safely. Please make the time to speak to your student this week about the many messages and reminders which they will be receiving about the safe use of technology at school and at home. Thank you to our eSmart leaders and Committee for the work done in organising this week's events.

Congratulations to our Senior School students on the many successes which they have experienced through the Inter-school Gala days this term. I believe that some of the teams have gone through this term's Gala days undefeated while others have given a mighty account of themselves across the various sporting codes. Thank you parents for your support of and cheering on of our students. Thank you to Miss Gall and those Senior School staff members who have coached and supported the students to step up with confidence to these Gala days.

Wishing our Year 6 students, staff and parent helpers a wonderful time and safe travels as they head out for Outback Queensland this coming Sunday. We look forward to following your adventures and travels via many photos and social media next week and I look forward to hearing about your many new experiences on your return in Week 9 – have a blast!



Congratulations to Sophie Rayner who recently competed at the Sunshine Coast Regional Gymnastics Competition. We are proud to announce that Sophie placed within the top 20 in her division. This result is testimony to Sophie's dedication, self-discipline, willingness to achieve and hard work which comes with the sport of gymnastics – you are a wonderful role model within our school community Sophie!

Spring has definitely sprung in Queensland as we get an early taste of some glorious summer weather! Have a great week!

Yours in Christ.

Anton Prinsloo  
Principal

**Quote of the Week:** *HOPE anchors the soul.* [Hebrews 6:9]

## FROM THE DEPUTY

### Flourishing Families Parent Workshop - Tuesday 15 October 2019

We are excited to announce a NEW workshop available to parents, the theme of this workshop is Flourishing Families. This information session will explore everyday wellbeing strategies to support parents to bring out the best in themselves. Discover ways to keep your energy levels topped up and to stay calm in the face of challenges. Learn how to prime positivity, create connections and see strengths in yourself and family members and create a flourishing family environment.

Each family would have received an email link to a survey for workshop preference time and facilitator bio. Your input would be greatly appreciated.

### Values Banners

You may have noticed our new Value Banners in the Undercover Area. These banners are based on our whole school values plan of LOVE, FORGIVENESS, COMPASSION, JUSTICE, HUMILITY, APPRECIATION, SERVICE, HOPE, COURAGE and QUALITY. They are the same values of all Lutheran School in Australia. We are very grateful to the P & F who supported the funding of the banners.



## Australian Teacher Aide Appreciation Week

2 - 6 September 2019



Australian Teacher Aide Appreciation Week is an opportunity to acknowledge the important role of teacher aides, whose hard work and dedication make a difference to students, teachers and the school community. Please remember to show your appreciation to our Teacher Assistants. We will be celebrating our Learning Assistants at a Staff Morning Tea next week.

### Change of Name – Teacher Assistants – Learning Assistants

It is very timely that we announce a name change for our Teacher Assistants. Our Teacher Assistants are far more than the title explains. They are in all our classrooms to assist with the learning, of each student. They will from now on be known as Learning Assistants.

Lois Kube  
Deputy Principal

## INSIDE STORY: BOOK WEEK WRAP UP - 'READING IS MY SUPER POWER'

Book Week is celebrated annually at St Paul's and we started the week off with the opening of our Book Fair. A very big **thank you** to everyone who came and supported this event. It was a huge success enabling us to purchase \$1569.90 in new resources to benefit the students. Thank you to Mrs Morris, Ms Baker, Mrs Mac and Mrs Gledhill for all your hard work. Congratulations goes to Addy White who won the \$50 book raffle which was generously donated by the Book Warehouse.

Next we had our Book Blanket with the Year 6 students reading to students from Kindy to Year 5. This was a wonderful event as it really showcased the idea behind Book Week - where children and books are brought together. Well done to all our readers!

It was great to see the students and staff getting into the spirit by dressing up as a book character for our Dress up Parade.





## CELEBRATING STUDENTS AWARDS

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

Prep	Emerald C Zackary S	Showing the Fruit of the Spirit – Patience.
Year 1	Eva W Lillyana R Rylan M	Showing enthusiasm while participating in group activities.
Year 2	Kody C Coan H	Showing kindness and compassion when speaking to the residents of the age care village.
Principal's Award	Cameron R	For displaying care for our school environment.
Year 3	Harrison N Abigail P Carly C Ododoeye O	Actively participating in all activities while on camp.  Demonstrating a high level of thinking and excellent presentation for the Learning Expo.
Year 4	Eric T Scarlett C Jenna M Mason T Isabelle	Showing a strong work ethic, using self control and effective listening skills.  Showing courtesy, respect and interest in the residents at the age care village. Showing independence and dedication during inquiry learning.
Year 5	Hunter W Sienna H	A well organised and interesting Learning Expo Presentation.
Year 6	Nirvana C Olivia Z	Displaying a high level of knowledge, participation and collaboration during our Learning Expo.

## OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Dear Parents and Children,

The Vacation Care program is out. There are fun times ahead, including Photography Day, an excursion to Brennan Park and Bribie Island Seaside Museum, Pouch Puppets and much more.

Pick up a program from Outside School Hours Care and the School Reception. It is also be available on the school web site <http://stpaulslps.qld.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Parents-program-handout-September-October.pdf>. Please return the booking form as soon as possible to Outside School Hours Care.

Shirley Crispe  
Service Leader.



As part of the celebrations for Book Week the students were invited to create a poster based on the Book Week theme 'Reading is my secret power'. Winners were announced at assembly last week. All students who entered did a fantastic job. Congratulations goes to:

Prep: Isabel M      Yr 1: Thomas M      Yr 2: Mila J  
Yr 3: Abby S      Yr 4: Isabelle M      Yr 5: Sofia H

Thank you, Mrs Morris 😊



## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Well done to our St Paul's Netball, Touch Football and Cricket players on their performances at Sports Gala Day last Friday. Your efforts, team spirit and integrity definitely shone through! Special awards and team results to be shared at Senior Assembly this Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>, 8:35am. Thank you to our fabulous parent supporters and our wonderful coaches: Mr Bellert, Mr Nicholls, Mrs Ball, Mr Van Lonkhuyzen & Mrs Kerr!

Jess Gall  
Physical Education Teacher



## SERVING THE COMMUNITY

### Shoe Box Appeal

The Service Learning Project for this term is **Operation Christmas Child – Shoe box appeal.**  
**Week 8 & 9 – Anything/Everything. Can bring any item from the previous categories.**

**Personal Hygiene.** Soap and face washer, toothbrush, hairbrush, comb, scrunchies, hair clips etc. **Something to Love.** Teddy bear, doll, soft toy etc. **Something to wear.** T-shirt, polo shirt, shorts, skirts, cap, beanie, sandals, thongs etc. **Something to play with.** Tennis ball, cars, skipping rope, marbles, musical instruments, yo-yo, slinky, finger puppets etc. **Something for school.** Exercise books, pencil case, pens, pencils, pencil sharpener, colouring pencils, eraser, chalk etc. **Something special.** Carry bag, sunglasses, bangles, stickers, necklaces, craft kits, wind up torch, 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



## PARENTS AND FRIENDS GROUP

### ARE YOU READY????

The fundraising forms will go out to students NEXT WEEK!

Some more details about the Ninja Run for you to think about:

- Only students who raise the **minimum of \$15** will be allowed to participate. Those who don't raise the required amount will be supervised in a classroom and continue with school work assigned by respective year level teachers.
- Each child who raises the minimum of \$15 sponsorship will receive a colour coded **"ninja headband"** which will be worn for the event, they will enjoy the challenges on our **ninja run course** (which includes a 25m inflatable obstacle course), and on completion of the run they will get to enjoy an **ice block**.
- The course will be comprised of a variety of obstacles including the 25m inflatable obstacle course. Parts of the course will be modified slightly for Kindy and Prep participants, but we will operate a **"challenge by choice"** policy so if any students are feeling uncomfortable about the obstacle they can ask the staff member or helper for assistance or skip that obstacle entirely. The emphasis is on being involved and **HAVING FUN!**

### GRILLEX COMPETITION:

Have you got a few minutes to help our school community?

We would really appreciate it if you could spend 2 - 3 minutes entering this competition for us.

😊 More entries means more chance of us winning!

<https://www.grillex.com.au/win>

Some things to include in your entry (when you are asked)

\* Make sure you put "St Paul's Lutheran Primary School" (not just St Pauls - otherwise it might go to a different school!)

\* What we would do if we won.... you can say something like this " We would put it towards converting a drab/ boring and empty space into a nature play area, which would incorporate some outdoor tables and seating that teachers could use as an outdoor learning space as part of our agile learning program"

\* The person responsible for the outdoor area - put Lois Kube. 😊 Every little bit helps - and as they say - you have to be in it to win it! Thanks so much!

Lyndel Miles  
P & F President



## 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

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@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.

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