

# ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 9

10 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.

### Taking God at his word

We want to remind you, friends, of the trouble we had in the province of Asia. The burdens laid upon us were so great and so heavy that we gave up all hope of staying alive. We felt that the death sentence has been passed on us. But this happened so that we would rely, not on ourselves, but only on God, who raises the dead. (verses8,9)

Read 2 Corinthians 1:1-11

If you've ever been so frazzled you haven't known where to turn, and you were sure the light at the end of the tunnel was a train, you have some idea of what Paul is talking about here.

I find it amazing, in situations like this, that I can be so stupid. I find myself under all kinds of burdens, with so many things to do that I just can't cope. So I work longer and longer hours to try to get them done, making myself more and more tired in the process. The hours I work may be long, but they're inefficient.

And because I'm still no closer to getting on top of things, I get depressed, and things go from bad to worse. When will I learn? How many times I have heard St Peter say to me, 'Leave all your worries with him, because he cares for you' (1 Peter 5:7) ? But I don't do it!

St Paul again reminds me of where the best help comes from. How much better to 'let go and let God'. Whatever we face, God is there to help. I know this. I give others this good advice all the time. Perhaps the time will come when I take it myself.

*Prayer: Father, I hear your invitation to give you my burdens; please help me to take you seriously.  
Amen.*

## Diary Dates

### 2019

**Sunday 8 –Thursday 12 September**  
Year 6 Camp

**Monday 16 September**  
Grace College Taste & See Day

**Tuesday 17 September**  
Music Showcase 6.00pm

**Friday 20 September**  
Free Dress Day Gold Coin Fundraiser  
Term 3 Finishes

**Sunday 22 September**  
Evening Dinner Church Service 5.30pm

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

A few years ago we embraced the accreditation process of becoming an **eSmart School**. This accreditation timeframe took place over a two year period during which time we had to ensure that certain processes and policies were put in place so that all stakeholders were and continue to be better informed and work smarter when using different types of technology. An obvious outcome was to ensure that this powerful and wonderful medium of technology is used well and safely at St Paul's. A spin-off to this program was that we continue to remind and support all our students about how to use technology safely away from school. Last week saw St Paul's again actively engage in this process with all our learners. Thank you to our eSmart Committee, ably led by Miss Cross, Mrs. Witham and Mrs. Cottrell, as well as our eSmart Captains who lead the learning, presentations at assemblies, competitions and activities which were associated with this program, for their time in this initiative.



Last Saturday afternoon I had the opportunity to head down to the Caboolture Netball Centre to watch the GSP Sparks team play in the Intermediate 12 grand final. Congratulations to this team on being crowned 2019 Premiers and winning by 10 goals . A number of our Year 5 and 6 students were well represented in this team. Well done to all of you and thank you for the tremendous way in which you have represented St Paul's at Saturday netball.

Included with this week's newsletter is a copy of our Draft Strategic Plan for 2020 – 2022. This document was reviewed and updated last Saturday morning, setting the agenda and direction for our school over the next three years. I would like to thank those who were involved in this process, which also included feedback from the Community Consultation Day held earlier in the term, on the day. You are asked to please peruse this document over the coming week and provide any feedback either in writing or via email at [reception@stpaulslps.qld.edu.au](mailto:reception@stpaulslps.qld.edu.au) by next Tuesday 17 September. Once any feedback is collated and considered, from the parent body, School Council and staff, a draft 2020 Annual Plan will be made available to all for further consideration and feedback. I thank you in advance for your time in this process.

From all accounts our Year 6 students, accompanying parent helpers and staff are having a wonderful time out West. We look forward to hearing about their many new experiences and adventures upon their safe return on Thursday afternoon – watch this space!

Have a safe week everyone.

Yours in Christ.

Anton Prinsloo  
Principal

**Quote of the Week:** You cannot swim for new horizons until you have courage to lose sight of the shore. [W. Faulkner]

## FROM THE DEPUTY

### Arts Show Case – Tuesday 17 September

Students who play an instrument or who are a member of the St Paul's Choir will have a wonderful opportunity to show how beautifully they can play their instrument or sing at the Arts Showcase Evening on Tuesday 17 September 2019 at 6.00pm in the St Paul's Lutheran Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Can we Talk?

The book 'Can We Talk?' by Ian Watson was very popular with the Dads at the Fathers and Daughters' Afternoon. If you would like to purchase a copy, Mrs Kube has a few more in the office to sell for \$10 each.



In CAN WE TALK? one of Australia's best communicators tells how to build robust connections – with our partners and families, at work, and in sporting teams. His brand of safe, non-judgemental, non-manipulative communication leads to stronger relationships, better business deals, and greater joy.

### Staffing

Interviews for the Head of Teaching and Learning Position are being conducted this week. Further updates on this will be shared with you at a later date.

### Collecting Students Early

Should you need to withdraw your child for part of the school day it is good manners to write a note or email to the teacher informing them of the intended withdrawal. Please report to the office before collecting your child and collect a departure card to show the teacher. Please return to the office with the student's ID card to scan out. **Please note that this also includes taking your child home early following Junior Assembly on Friday afternoon.**

Lois Kube  
Deputy Principal

## INSIDE STORY: Year 5

Last week, Year 5 went on an exciting excursion to Sir Thomas Brisbane Planetarium and Botanical Gardens which officially completed our Space Inquiry Unit. We walked around the beautiful Mt Coo-tha Botanical Gardens enjoying the different eco-systems the Gardens had to offer. We had an early lunch at a lookout which gave us amazing views of the city skyline and surrounding suburbs. The Japanese Gardens and Bonsai exhibits gave us some insight into that culture's appreciation and love of nature.

The highlight of the day was the Cosmic Sky-Dome presentation. After roaming around the foyer and gallery exhibits reading and viewing colour pictures and examples of all the many topics students had researched in their inquiry unit, we were taken on an inspiring journey through our solar system, Milky Way Galaxy and the universe. Students and adults were all spellbound by the colour and vastness of our universe.

Year 5 Teachers



# CELEBRATING STUDENTS AWARDS

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

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| Prep                       | Giordanna H<br>Aria P<br>Ajang M                                         | Helping someone in need.<br>Using Lips the Fish and Eagle Eye strategies in reading.<br>Using the reading strategies—Lips the Fish and Eagle Eye. |
| Year 1                     | Sharni C<br>Ava P                                                        | Showing enthusiasm while participating and co-operating in group activities.                                                                      |
| Year 3                     | Lily O<br>Caleb F                                                        | Working diligently and independently during Daily 3.                                                                                              |
| Year 4                     | Jack R                                                                   | Highly expressive, accurate and fluent reading in Daily 5 groups.                                                                                 |
| Year 5                     | Sonja S<br>Ben J                                                         | Being an independent and enthusiastic learner in all Learning Areas.                                                                              |
| Year 6                     | Charlie L<br>Ella P                                                      | Successfully achieving and/or making progress toward their learning goals for Term 3.<br>Successfully achieving her learning goals for Term 3.    |
| Specialist PE              | Alexandra T<br>Sonja S                                                   | Undoubtedly stepping up, demonstrating leadership qualities of a high standard to our Junior Netball Girls at Gala Day/s                          |
| Specialist Senior Japanese | Esther B<br>Isabelle M<br>Mapesone F<br>Amy W<br>Grace L<br>Chloe Anne V | An amazing performance at the Japanese Speech Contest!                                                                                            |

## 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.



Inspired learning for life starts early

Pick up a program from Outside School Hours Care and the School Reception. It is also 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.

## eSmart

Winners of St Paul's National eSmart Week Competition

Congratulations to the winners of our National eSmart Week Competition. Students of St Paul's were invited to create a book creator, Power Point, short movie, poster or Pic Collage about being eSmart. The entries were to cover at least one topic of the Cyber Safety rainbow. Well done to the following students:

- Year 1 Sophie R – Poster
- Year 2 Ruby H– Pic collage
- Year 3 Amelia B — Poster
- Year 4 Nathan M – PowerPoint
- Year 6 Emily C – Pic collage

- Encouragement
- Year 2 Charli C
- Year 2 Eli M
- Year 3 Abigail P – PowerPoint and book creator



Thank you to the eSmart captains for supporting the teachers in organising the events of the week and keeping the cyber safety message current at St Paul's.

Mrs Cottrell, Miss Cross and Mrs Witham

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Commencing in Term 4, Week 1 Wednesday afternoon from 3:15pm-4:15pm, Netball QLD is running an after school 8 week NetSetGO Netball Program for all Prep- Grade 6 students at St Paul's. It's \$90 for new players who receive a shirt and ball and \$60 for players who have already participated in club NetSetGO in 2019. For more information and to register, go to: <http://bit.ly/2lOxsxY>. If you require more information, please contact Miss Jessica Gall.

Jess Gall  
Physical Education Teacher



### SCHOOL TIMES

|                          |
|--------------------------|
| <b>8.00am</b>            |
| Students Supervised      |
| <b>8.20am</b>            |
| Warning Bell to Classes  |
| <b>8.30am</b>            |
| Learning Begins          |
| <b>10.50am - 11.30pm</b> |
| Morning Recess           |
| <b>12.50pm - 1.30pm</b>  |
| Lunch                    |
| <b>3.00pm</b>            |
| End of School Day        |



## GSP NETBALL

Congratulations to GSP Sparks who are the Intermediate 12 Premiers of the 2019 Caboolture Netball Association Winter Season. GSP Sparks won the Grand Final by 10 points on Saturday with great determination!

Congratulations also to GSP Lightning who were runners up of the Intermediate 4 division of the 2019 season.

Both of these teams, coached by Heather Ball, have had a fantastic season! THANK YOU to all of our GSP Netball supporters who came down to the courts to support our teams.



## 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.** You 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



### 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.