

# ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 2

15 October 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

**Monday 21 October**  
PUPIL FREE DAY

**Friday 18 October**  
Year 4 Bike Education Incursion

**Wednesday 23 October**  
4A Bike Education Excursion

**Friday 25 October**  
4B Bike Education Excursion

**Friday 25 October**  
Teacher Appreciation Day

**Sunday 27 October**  
Year 3 School Sunday

**Tuesday 29 October**  
Kindergarten Open Day 9.00am-11.00am  
Prep Orientation Day



I need to draw your attention to our Carpark Plover family once again. They are usually quite happy, except when a dog, or those shiny noisy animals with no legs and four wheels, or one of the pesky humans walk through their backyard. This year, the mother Plover has laid her eggs close to the drop off foot path. The Father plover is never far away, ready to do whatever it takes to protect his family. I met this Plover family just before the construction of the car park. From their point of view, much has changed and they have had to constantly adjust their lifestyle to the new things that come along. I don't expect you to see the world like Plovers do. But maybe you can appreciate that for every one of us there will be big changes and challenges that come along. I trust that for each one of you, whether you are a child or a parent, there will always be the one's that care about you, and the ones that you care about. You will do whatever it takes to help you with every new challenge that comes your way.

In chapel this term, we are looking at the seven "I am..." sayings of Jesus. Each time Jesus described himself "I am the light of the world / good shepherd / vine" etc. I hear him remind us that whatever is happening to us "I am ... here for you". Parents, you are always welcome, after drop off on Weds. morning, to stay around and come to chapel, first thing in the morning.

Pastor Mike Neldner



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

The students need to be acknowledged and congratulated on how settled and quickly they have transitioned back to school this term. This has been an affirming indicator of great routines, work habits and clear expectations which the teaching staff have in place across all year levels. Thank you for your role and support in getting your student[s] ready for the new term.

Tomorrow each student in Prep – Year 5 will receive a **2020 Class Placement Form** to bring home. As we begin to prepare our classes for next year, this form will allow you the opportunity to provide us with any extra information which you would like to bring to our attention about your child. Please note that the Class Placement Forms need to be returned by next Tuesday [22 October] allowing our teachers enough time to consider your feedback. Thank you for your time in this important process.

Towards the end of last term St Paul's Outside School Hours Care [OSHC] had their national accreditation. I am again affirmed to let you know that the service received an Exceeding National Quality Area 5 [Relationships with children] and Meeting all the other National quality areas. This result reflects the genuine engagement which the staff in this area of the school's program have with all the children in their care – it's all about relationships! Congratulations to Mrs. Shirley Crispe and her team!

Student achievements - Congratulations to Ryan Midgley who recently competed at the Queensland State BMX Championships in Mackay. Ryan is now the 7<sup>th</sup> ranked rider in Queensland on both the 20" and Cruiser Bikes for 10 year old boys. Ryan has achieved these great results after bouncing back from a serious injury and having to train extra hard to achieve these results – well done Ryan, we are all very proud of you and continue to keenly watch your progress in your chosen sport!

Thank you to those parents who have already completed our 2019 Annual Survey, which closes this coming Friday. The Survey Monkey link was emailed out to every family last week. Please remember that next Monday is a Pupil Free Day. Our teachers will be involved in a 2020 Curriculum Mapping and Planning Day.

Wishing everyone a safe week.

Yours in Christ.

Anton Prinsloo  
Principal



**Quote of the Week:** *God teaches us to love by putting some unlovely people around us. It takes no character to love people who are lovely and loving to you.* [Rick Warren]

## FROM THE DEPUTY

### Pupil Free Day

Please note that Monday 21 October will be a Pupil Free Day. Staff will be working together in their teams to look at planning for 2020.

### Chapel

This term our theme for chapel is Jesus' I am sayings. Tomorrow's chapel we will look at I am the Light of the World. Please feel welcome to join us as we take a deeper look at these sayings.



### School zone parking and pick-up

School zones are areas around schools where, during certain times, reduced speed limits apply. Speed limits and drop-off, pick-up and parking rules exist to keep children, parents and carers safe and to minimise speed and traffic jams around schools.

### Parking

Schools are busy areas, where there are often lots of children—who do not always understand the danger of roads and vehicles. Make sure to take extra care when parking on school grounds and on the roads and streets around the school and follow the signed parking rules at all times.

### Pick-Up Zone

As the weather warms up, students will be required to wait in the undercover area adjacent the church each afternoon. Please remind your students to be looking out for their vehicle.



### Christmas Concert & Carols Night

On Friday November 29 all classes will be involved in the Christmas Concert and Carols Night at the Tullawong Hall. Please keep this date free, allowing your child(ren) to be involved.

Lois Kube  
Deputy Principal

## INSIDE STORY: Year 6 Camp Reflection

The Year 6 Students went on their Outback - Roma West Safari Camp in Week 9 of Term 3. It was a learning experience that had many fun moments as well as moments that challenged all students and took them out of their comfort zones.

Here are some of the things our Year 6's experienced: We stayed at various places in Outback Queensland such as the Columboola Environmental Education Centre, Ups and Downs Farm Stay in Roma, and the Jondaryan Woolshed. At Columboola, we participated in activities like orienteering and yabbing and at night we stayed in tents. After we left Columboola we visited the Miles Historical Museum which was one of the highlights of our trip.

For two nights we stayed at the Ups and Downs Farm Stay in Roma where we had to set up our own tents and blow up our air mattresses. It was very cold sleeping in our tents. While we were in Roma we visited the Roma Cattle Saleyards, which are the biggest saleyards in Australia. Then we had a Roma

Town Tour and lunch at the Big Rig. After that we visited the Great Artesian Spa, where we had a swim in the hot mineral spring waters. This was definitely another highlight of our trip.

On our last night we stayed at the Jondaryan Woolshed where we all slept in a massive hall and watched a movie. It was like the biggest sleep over we have ever had. The next morning, we packed our stuff up and participated in the activities Jondaryan had to offer, including damper making, a visit to the animal nursery and a horse and cart ride.

Overall, this camp was one of the best we have had throughout our primary school. We all enjoyed it and learnt lots of new and interesting things. This year's camp was a great success.



## IMPORTANT iPad PURCHASING INFORMATION

If you are looking to purchase an iPad for school, please be aware that we can no longer accept/setup older iPads running IOS 10 or below (including IOS 9.3.5). Unfortunately, some frequently used class apps (i.e. Microsoft Word / PowerPoint) can no longer be updated or downloaded on older devices.

**Current acceptable models** (minimum 32gb) include:

Apple iPad 10.2 (7<sup>th</sup> generation)

Apple iPad 9.7" (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> generation)

Apple iPad Pro (all models)

Apple Air Series (NB: 2013 - 1<sup>st</sup> edition will not support IOS 13+)

Apple iPad Mini 2/3 (Note will not support IOS 13+)

Apple iPad Mini 4+

If you have any questions, please contact the school office. Thank you.

**FOUND - 1 iPad, if you are missing an iPad please contact the school office for more information.**



## PARENTS AND FRIENDS GROUP

Just a reminder that fundraising money for the Ninja Run is **due on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2019**. Only students who have returned money and forms by this date will be eligible for consideration for prizes (this includes our random prize draws on the day of the event. Money can be handed in [online via xplor](#) or in person at the office (please don't give money directly to your child's teacher).

We are still looking for parent helper to help us on stations around the Ninja Run course. If you are available (even just for 1 hour) on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November from 12:30 – 3:00pm then we would love you to complete [this form](#) to tell us when you can help out or alternatively email [pfpresident@stpaulslps.qld.edu.au](mailto:pfpresident@stpaulslps.qld.edu.au).

Many thanks,  
Lyndel Miles, P & F President.



### Important information about this event:

In order to be eligible to participate in this event, each student must gain a **minimum amount of \$15** sponsorship. Students who do not raise the sponsorship amount will not be permitted to participate in the event and will be supervised by staff in a classroom.

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.

Whilst the minimum fundraising amount is \$15 per child, we are encouraging the students to aim high so we that can provide the funds to establish two ‘nature play’ areas in the school (which I am sure they will enjoy playing in!)

Prizes will be awarded 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).

The family that does the most fundraising.

**Students must have money returned by the due date in order to be considered for the prizes.**

Parents are welcome to participate in the event with your child's class if you would like – you just need to raise the \$15 minimum amount and notify us which class you intend running with.

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.

Fundraising will start in Week 9, Term 3 and will end in Week 3, Term 4. All money and forms must be returned to the **School Office by Friday, 25 October 2019.**





## SERVING THE COMMUNITY

Due to many parts of our country in a state of serious drought, we are excited to be supporting Sunshine Coast Water Angels as our Term 4 Service Project.

This term we are encouraging you to donate sealed bottled water (of any size) that will be delivered to the drought affected community of Warwick. All donations can be placed in the labelled bin at reception. To keep up to date with the great work that Sunshine Coast Water Angels are doing, please like their Facebook page!

Chappy Tenneille Kirby



## KINDERGARTEN

Kindy is looking for loose parts to extend our outdoor play.

If any school families have old electrical cable spools, cardboard rolls and tubes, carpet squares etc, we would be very grateful for any of these item donations.

Sam Beaman  
Service Leader



PS. We would appreciate it if you are the member of any local Facebook groups that you spread the word about our Kindy Open Day on Tuesday 29 October. Thank you in advance.

# St Paul's Lutheran Kindergarten

# OPEN DAY

## 9.00am until 11.00am

## Tuesday 29 October 2019

P: 07 5432 4318      55 Smiths Road, Caboolture

Play  
Learn  
Grow

## 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.

**Parents Stay Positive!**

The Every Family initiative at the University of Queensland is helping families in your area

We offer FREE Triple P Positive Parenting Programs

Check out what's on in **MORETON BAY** in **TERM 4 2019**.  
Available for parents and carers of children up to 12 years old.

When	What's On	Where
14 October 6:30PM - 8:00PM	The Power of Positive Parenting	Kippa-Ring
15 October 7:00PM - 8:30PM	The Power of Positive Parenting	Morayfield
16 October 6:30PM - 8:30PM	Dealing with Disobedience	Bongaree
21 October 6:30PM - 8:00PM	Raising Confident, Competent Children	Kippa-Ring
22 October 7:00PM - 8:30PM	Raising Confident, Competent Children	Morayfield
23 October 6:30PM - 8:30PM	Managing Fighting and Aggression	Bongaree
28 October 6:30PM - 8:00PM	Raising Resilient Children	Kippa-Ring
29 October 7:00PM - 8:30PM	Raising Resilient Children	Morayfield
30 October 6:30PM - 8:30PM	Hassle-Free Shopping with Children	Bongaree
30 October 7:00PM - 8:30PM	Raising Confident, Competent Children	Redcliffe
13 November 6:30PM - 8:00PM	Raising Resilient Children	Deception Bay
16 November 9:00AM - 5:00PM	Triple P Group (0-12)	Lawnton

REGISTER NOW at [www.triplep-parenting.net](http://www.triplep-parenting.net)

For more information call 0438 937 663 or email [everyfamily@uq.edu.au](mailto:everyfamily@uq.edu.au)