

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 3

22 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

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

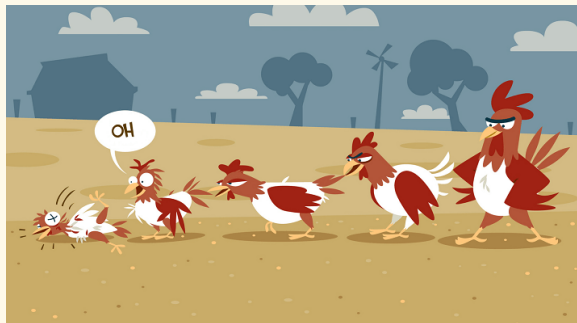
Tuesday 29 October
Kindergarten Open Day 9.00am-11.00am
Prep Orientation Day
Year 3 Retirement Village

Thursday 31 October
St Paul's FLL Robotics Competition

Friday 1 November
Senior Sports Gala Day
Year 4 Regional Tennis

Pecking disorder

At that time the disciples came to Jesus asking, 'Who is the greatest in the Kingdom of heaven?'
So Jesus called a child to come and stand in front of them, and said, 'I assure you that unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the Kingdom of heaven. The greatest in the Kingdom of heaven is the one who humbles himself and becomes like this child.' (verses 1-4)



We are all born with a natural malady. This is how it affects us. The main symptom is that we harbour the delusion that we are the centre of the universe. We suffer such confusion of mind that we become obsessed with our own welfare to the neglect or detriment of everyone else. We become very competitive with others and try to defeat them. We develop strong ambitions and strive to improve our position in society at the expense of our fellows. We all have a pecking disorder.

Jesus came to heal us. By his example and through his teaching he strove to impress upon us the way of the servant, which means living to help others rather than ourselves. In fact he recommends to us the example of the little child. It is in a child's abject helplessness and utter dependence that we see our real state. Only by adopting child-like trust in God are we free to find spiritual health.

Dear God, teach me to be as humble and as trusting as a little child, so that I may be satisfied with whatever role you assign me in your kingdom. Amen.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

This week we will be celebrating the incredible team of teachers who turn up every day at St Paul's. We see high relationships between the students and teachers as the cornerstone of what we do at St Paul's. What a teacher is, is more important than what and how they facilitate learning. I worked for a principal many years ago who quoted that students don't learn their subjects until they have learnt (to get to know) their teachers. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our teachers for their time, their selfless attitudes, the energy, passion, patience and servant hearts which they bring to St Paul's every day – we salute you and may God continue to bless you and the work you do every day!

Congratulations to Mr Matt Nichols [Commonwealth Bank Teaching Awards] and Miss Jenelle Cross [ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards] who have been nominated and announced as finalist in these respective award categories. This along with our national nomination as Primary School of the Year earlier this year, is an ongoing affirmation of the quality of the community in which we find ourselves!

We look forward to being part of the Year 3 School Sunday this coming weekend. Thank you to the Year 3 Team for all the work and preparation which has gone into getting the students ready for this event on Sunday – see you there!

We look forward to welcoming our 2020 students and their parents to our school next week on Tuesday. It feels like only yesterday that the current Prep students were making their way onto our campus and into the Prep learning area for the first time. Our orientation morning will also coincide with an Open Day at Kindergarten. Please make any friends, family and neighbours aware of this wonderful opportunity to visit the Kindergarten and see to see this area of the school in action.

Student achievements – Congratulations to Charli Coleman on obtaining 1st Place in the Moreton Bay Youth Art Awards in the Prep – Year 3 category. It's wonderful to hear about and celebrate our students across so many areas of interest. Keep up the great work and passion which you have for all things Art Charli. The painting was called 'My Mum and Dad'.

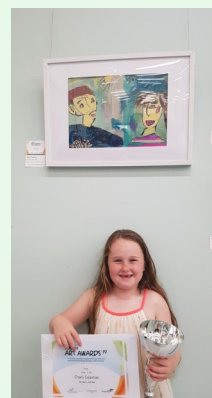
Included with this week's newsletter is a copy of the school's Annual Plan for 2020 and Strategic Plan for 2020 – 2022. Thank you to those parents who provided feedback on these working documents.

Have a safe week.

Yours in Christ.

Anton Prinsloo
Principal

Quote of the Week: "I am not a teacher, but an awakener." (Robert Frost)



FROM THE DEPUTY



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.

World Teachers' Day – Friday October 25

Every day, our teachers are making a positive difference - creating opportunities for their students, empowering minds of young people and proudly teaching our future leaders, innovators and influencers.

World Teachers' Day is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate and thank our teachers for the important role they play.

Who can you tell?

This time of year is a good time to tell others about our school and encourage them to join our community. The recommendation that parents give is the best advertising our school can have and the school is really the people in it. People are what make a community and that's all of us. Together we make the school an outstanding place for our children!

Lois Kube
Deputy Principal



INSIDE STORY: JAPANESE

This Term in Japanese, the Year 3 students are learning how to say and write the 'days of the week' and use these words in a basic sentence. Every day ends with the word 曜日 (youbi), which means "day of the week". The only difference lies in the first character.

- 月 (getsu) means *moon*, so Monday is the day of moon.
- 火 (ka) means *fire*, so Tuesday is the day of fire.
- 水 (sui) means *water*, so Wednesday is the day of water.
- 木 (moku) means *tree/wood*, so Thursday is the day of wood.
- 金 (kin) means *gold*, so Friday is the day of gold.
- 土 (do) means *soil/earth*, so Saturday is the day of earth.
- 日 (nichi) means *sun*, so Sunday is the day of sun.



The students really enjoyed creating small 'days of the week' works of art using the kanji symbols and water colours. The artworks are on display in the Japanese classroom and we invite you to come in and view them.

Arigatou gozaimasu,
Walker Sensei J

Year 4, 5 and 6 in Senior Japanese have had a very exciting focus this term as we have linked the Japanese language with literacy. I have been so pleased with how much interest and enjoyment that the students have shown with these Japanese texts. In Year 4, we are learning to read a Japanese text called, "Ekiben Shinkansen." 'Eki' means train and 'ben' refers to a bento box, therefore it refers to a bento box meal that we eat on a train. We have learnt the word for 'bullet train' which is a 'shinkansen' and we are learning to write this word in hiragana (しんかんせん). All students loved seeing Miller Sensei's videos of the five shinkansen's that she travelled on in the recent school holidays within Japan!

In Years 5 and 6, we are learning to read an old Japanese folk tale called, "Omusubi Kororin." 'Omusubi' is an old fashioned Japanese word for onigiri. 'Kororin' means rolling so it is translated as, "The Rolling Rice Ball." Our learning intention is to retell the story with Japanese words, phrases and Japanese sign language. Students have been encouraged to read and write the title of our story in hiragana. They are also learning how to read and write three kanji characters representing three key words from our story. They include tree (**ki**), river (**kawa**) and mountain (**yama**). Please see examples of the Japanese writing forms below -

"Omusubi Kororin" (おむすび ころりん) tree 木 river 川 mountain 山

Please notice the link above with the Year 3 Junior students learning the kanji for Thursday (木) and the Senior students learning 'ki' for tree (木). This is purposeful as the Senior Japanese program compliments and builds upon prior learning in the Junior Japanese program at St. Paul's. Walker Sensei and I are meeting on Monday, Week 3 to ensure that seamless planning and programming occurs for all students in 2020.

"Onigiri Action" is a social justice action program that attempts to 'change the world with onigiri.' It is a wonderful initiative that the students and are supporting from the 7th October – 20th November 2019. Senior students are encouraged to bring in an 'omusubi' rice ball every Thursday to Senior Japanese Club. Miller Sensei will then take a photo of the omusubi (food photos only) and upload it to the website. For every photo posted with the hashtag **#OnigiriAction**, their partner organisations will provide **5 school meals** to children in need (Africa and South East Asia). Let's make 'onigiri with love' for children in need all around the world! A \$1.00 colouring competition has also begun to raise much needed funds for this great cause. Prizes will be awarded to each year level from Prep – Year 6. Please donate **\$1.00** and receive your colouring entry outside the Japanese classroom for the first 10 minutes of every lunch time for the next three weeks.

Ganbatte kudasai, (Good luck)
Miller Sensei J



CELEBRATING STUDENTS AWARDS

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

Prep	Brock M Isabel M	Using Stretchy Snake Strategy when reading.
Year 1	Sebastian T Daniel K	The passion and enthusiasm he shows towards singing in the classroom and at Chapel.
Year 2	Violet R Mila J	Consistently using exits and entries in your writing.
Year 3	Peyton M	Demonstrating good time management skills and organisation for the beginning of Term 4.
Year 5	Riak D Ingmar V	Showing initiative and a strong work ethic.
Year 6	RJ T Ilai L	Demonstrating creative and technical skills with their printing Art work in Term 3.

MUSIC

Over the weekend, the St. Paul's Senior String Ensemble competed in the Concert Band Spectacular at St. Columban's College. The group competed against a number of school ensembles from both primary and secondary schools. They performed extremely well, and should be proud of their efforts. The group represented the school exceptionally well. Special thanks for Mr Fodor for entering the group into the competition and working so hard with them. Congratulations Senior String Ensemble!"

Miss Brooke Herbert



TUCKSHOP

Hello from Tuckshop. Just letting you all know that we have changed flavoured milk suppliers to Maleny milk. Their main attribute is that they have only one third the sugar content of our previous supplier and according to my amazing taster Sam, they actually taste better. We will not be able to have banana flavour as they only do strawberry and chocolate.

Changes to the summer menu, after consulting with Peyton who feels this would be popular, I have decided to offer a Mexican wrap on Wednesdays. This will have mince with taco seasoning (mild), cheese and lettuce with optional salsa (mild). We will wait to see its popularity, ordering will only be available to order at tuckshop with a bag. There will be 2 sizes; Small for \$3.50 and large for \$4.50. I hope you enjoy these small changes and as always I love it when you stop by to give feedback or just to chat.

Prep Orientation is coming up on the 29th October and if anyone would like to contribute items for this event, I would be so grateful. Please pop by tuckshop and let me know. You are all awesome!

Jenny Venier

Tuckshop Convenor



PARENTS AND FRIENDS GROUP

Time is running out!!

This is your last week to finish collecting your fundraising money for the Ninja Run. The money is due **THIS FRIDAY 25th OCTOBER by 4pm** to the office. Students must raise at least \$15 to be involved in the run and **ONLY** students that return their money on time are eligible to be in the running for the prizes. Here is just a little taste of some of the fun kinds of things the kids will be doing in the Ninja Run **on Friday 8th November 2019**. They will not want to miss out!

Parents are also welcome to run – Just pay your \$15 at the office and tell the ladies at reception what grade you would like to run with. If running with the kids is not your thing, then we'd love it if you could come and help us by being a marshal on the course. Just complete this form to let us know your availability. <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=pwiBE0aNsK65RfPtIEKe4UivYn9NiN1EoXmQoGq8e09URTJNV1U5NTdVVFIIQjYwVEVGODFXWE1DNy4u>



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PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Congratulations to our energetic **Year 4 Tennis team** 10 young and talented players have now qualified to attend and compete at the Regional Tennis Competition Challenge. Best of luck in competition at the Sunshine Coast on Friday 1st November.

Term 4 Sports Gala Day teams have now been selected and letters distributed at the end of last week. Well done to all those Year 4-6 students who trialled for the Girls Soccer, Boys AFL & Touch Football teams. Best wishes in your training and preparation before the competition on Fridays of Week 4 and Week 6. Soccer and Touch Football will be played at Bribie Island and AFL to be played at Burpengary.

Best wishes also to **Lae-la Wood & Abbey Thomason** playing for Caboolture Touch Football and competing in the upcoming Regional Competition.

Special mention to **Ryan Midgely** who placed 7th in the recent State Championships for QLD BMX State Titles across 2 divisions.

Jess Schneider
Physical Education Teacher



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 (7th generation)

Apple iPad 9.7" (5th & 6th generation)

Apple iPad Pro (all models)

Apple Air Series (NB: 2013 - 1st 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.



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

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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.

**St Paul's Lutheran
Kindergarten**

OPEN DAY

**9.00am until
11.00am**

**Tuesday
29 October 2019**

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