

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 5

25 February 2020

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

2020

Tuesday 25 February

Shrove Tuesday
Year 5 Retirement Village Visit

Wednesday 26 February

Ash Wednesday

Tuesday 3 March

Valuing Safe Communities Parent
Workshop for Volunteers 2.00pm &
6.00pm

Friday 6 March

Year 2 Glasshouse Excursion

Monday 9 March

Yr 4 Caboolture Waste Management
Excursion

Wednesday 11 March

Aged Care on campus visiting Year 2
School Fair Committee Meeting

Under His Wings

He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you
will find refuge. Psalm 91:4

When I think of protection, I don't automatically think of a
bird's feathers. Though a bird's feathers might seem like a
flimsy form of protection, there is more to them than meets
the eye.

Bird feathers are an amazing example of God's design.

Feathers have a smooth part and a fluffy part. The smooth part of the feather has stiff barbs with tiny
hooks that lock together like the prongs of a zipper. The fluffy part keeps a bird warm. Together both
parts of the feather protect the bird from wind and rain. But many baby birds are covered in a fluffy
down and their feathers haven't fully developed. So a mother bird has to cover them in the nest with
her own feathers to protect them from wind and rain.

The image of God "[covering] us with his feathers' in Psalm 91:4 and in other Bible passages is one of
comfort and protection. The image that comes to mind is a mother bird covering her little ones with
feathers. Like a parent whose arms are a safe place to retreat from a scary storm or a hurt, God's
comforting presence provides safety and protection from life's emotional storms.

Though we go through trouble and heartache, we can face them without fear as long as our faces are
turned toward God. He is our "refuge".

Father God, help me trust that You are bigger than any fear I have.

When fear causes hope to fade, flee to God, the refuge you can reach on your knees.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

As we head towards the middle of Term 1 and settle further into our classroom and learning routines, I would like to thank you for your wonderful support, words of affirmation and encouragement, feedback and attendance at various school events. A comment which was shared with me a fortnight ago after the Parent Information Evenings, was about how great the learning spaces are and how fortunate the students are to be part of their respective learning environments. "I wish I could do school all over again!" was the comment which came from this information. In light of this feedback, **I have included for your information and interest this week an attachment** giving you some background information to the philosophy which now underpins the Agile Learning Spaces and the furniture used in them as the "third teacher" at St Paul's.

Thank you to our Year 5 students for the rich and very relevant 20/20 Vision School Sunday which they shared with us on the weekend. They have to be commended on the variety of items used to share their message with us – singing, skits, Bible readings and prayers were the order of the day! The students' confidence and willingness to take a risk speaks volumes of their growth mindset and bodes well for this group as they learn, live and play together. Thank you to the Year 5 staff, ably led by Mrs. Farrell and Mr. Nicholls, for the work put in behind the scenes to bring all aspects of the presentation together. Thank you to all the parents, carers, family members and friends who attended to support all the children on the day.

Next week will see the start of our first Inquiry Learning cycle for 2020, with a focus on the processes which sit behind our growth as learners rather than just focusing on an end product. This first cycle will begin in Week 6 and conclude at the end of Week 5 next term. This timeframe allows both the students and teachers to review and revisit their learning journey during the April term break, thereby ensuring that the inquiry journey continues smoothly at the start of the new term. The processes and topics for each year level's deep Inquiry Unit will be on display in the main undercover area, starting next week, for the following 10 weeks. Please drop in to read about the learning happening throughout the school.

Staff news: It's with a heavy heart that Mrs. Jacquie Delroy informed me last week that she has been advised by her doctors to step away, with immediate effect, from her teaching job for the remainder of 2020. Jacquie is an integral part of the school's learning support program and will be sorely missed during her time of absence as she gets well again. Please keep Jacquie and her family in your prayers as they face the challenges and walk this journey over the coming months. The school is currently in the process of filling this vacancy as soon as possible and I will endeavor to keep you updated regarding an appointment to this position for the remainder of the year. I need to acknowledge the St Paul's staff who have collectively stepped up to take on the various responsibilities, duties and tasks which have arisen until permanent measures are put in place over the coming weeks.

Well done to those Senior School students who participated at the District Swimming Carnival last week. Congratulations to Sofia H on being chosen to represent St Paul's and the local District at the upcoming Sunshine Coast Swimming Trials.

Wishing every family a safe week.

Yours in Christ.

Anton Prinsloo

Quote of the Week:

The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes, but in having new eyes. [M. Proust]



FROM THE DEPUTY

Valuing Safe Communities Training - Tuesday 3 March – 2.00pm & 6.00pm

All volunteers in our school must attend the **Valuing Safe Communities Training** every three years. If you have not attended this training, please note that the next training sessions will be on Tuesday March 3. Please see Mrs Kube if you wish to attend or if you are uncertain if you need to attend.

Student ID Tags

If your student does not have a Student ID Tag for their bag, can you please notify the school office by tomorrow February 26.

Covering Readers and Books

If any parents are happy to come in and cover readers and books, we would greatly appreciate the extra help in getting the books out and available to the students quickly. You can come in any day other than Friday. You might like to come in for some time after you drop your students off or earlier before you pick them up. That way you are not making a special trip. Also if you come with a friend you will probably enjoy catching up and having a chat whilst covering, which makes it less boring. Please see Mrs Kube or Mrs Bird if you are able to help with this.

Lois Kube
Deputy Principal



FROM THE HEAD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

Over the past four weeks, I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the students in our school community. I have watched students collaborate in the Maker Space to design intricate plans; students in the orchard who have spent time collecting twigs and grass to build nests for birds; and students who come to the GLAD Centre to enjoy a book with a friend.

It has been lovely to talk with students from across the school as they engage in play at break times and get to know them better. The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) released a study in 2015 on Student Wellbeing. The report states that "when students feel that they are a part of a school community, they are more likely to perform better academically and are more motivated to learn".

Feeling connected to the community is so important for our students. I encourage you to ask your child, who makes them feel like a valued member of our school community.

Emma Bird
Head of Teaching and Learning



INSIDE STORY: YEAR 6

Year 6 Leadership Day with L.Y.Q.

As Year 6 leaders of the school, we found our leadership day, run by facilitators from Lutheran Youth Queensland (L.Y.Q.) held last Monday, was a great opportunity to learn new leadership skills. Some of our favourite activities included Tarp Turn-over, The Death Grid and River Crossing. These activities taught us skills such as team work, listening skills, good communication, patience and strategising as a team. These skills could help us in our leadership roles and in future leadership roles such as in high school and our future jobs. The whole Year 6 community enjoyed and embraced this opportunity and found it a great learning experience.

We thank L.Y.Q and our School and Teachers for making this great day possible.

Year 6 Captains



CELEBRATING STUDENTS AWARDS

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

Prep	Michael C	Being a kind friend.
	Poppi M	Being a kind and caring friend.
Year 1	Kobi M Zackary S	Independently starting his work and confidently organising his belongings.
Year 2	Brock H Thomas M	Treating each other as you would like them to treat you.
Year 3	Luke T Lily G	Displaying a positive attitude towards his learning.
Year 4	Mary D Connor E Carly C	Quickly settling into school routines and being an organised learner. Trying hard and showing great determination during swimming lessons.
Year 5	Jorja H Nyandeng D	Demonstrating mature and responsible choices and showing initiative.
Year 6	Archer C Amy W	Enthusiastically participating and contributing in the Year 6 leadership day.

In Year 5 the students have been learning to create and shade images and pictures using a range of skills, techniques, mediums and materials to create the effects of light. We welcome you to visit the School Office Foyer to view these artworks.



OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

A place to chill out, have fun and be children. The children are experiencing the culture of street art painting at the moment. We have a variety of activities they can participate in.

We have vacancies available for Before and After School Care.

Our hours of operation and Fees are: Before School Care 6.30-8.30am \$19 [Less your government CCS](#)

Afterschool Care 3.00-6pm \$26 [Less your government CCS](#)

Vacation Care 6.30am-6.0pm \$50 + any activities [Less your government CCS](#)

If you have any enquires, pop in and see our friendly staff.

Shirley Crispe

Service Leader.

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Lutheran schools seek to nurture individuals, who are aware of their humanity, open to the influence of the Holy Spirit, and growing in and living according to a cohesive worldview, while living in community and reflecting characteristics of God through the core values of: love, justice, compassion, forgiveness, service, humility, courage, hope, quality and appreciation.

Our current Value is:

value

excellence

doing your best

merit

worth

benefit of others

QUALITY



Be a good worker, one who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly explains the word of truth.



2 Timothy 2:15

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



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

@StPaulsLutheranPrimary School

@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.

Free dental check-ups and treatment available now!

Metro North Hospital and Health Service provides free oral health care to eligible **Queensland residents** and **Medicare Card Holders** including:

All students 4 years of age through to year 10

Students in years 11 and 12 who have a current Centrelink Card, Healthcare Card or Pension Card

All 2-17 year olds who are eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS). To check your eligibility visit the website at www.my.gov.au or phone 132011

All 0-3 year olds whose parents have a current Centrelink Card, Health Care Card or Pension Card

The Oral Health team providing the service consists of a Dentist, Dental/Oral Health Therapists, and Dental Assistants. Most clinical procedures will be carried out by a Dental or Oral Health Therapist.

Examinations are now being offered to the Grade 6 classes of your school. These will be conducted in the Dental Van located at Tullawong State School. **Please return your Medical Consent form to St Pauls Lutheran Primary School office by Friday 28 February 2020 and you will be contacted for an appointment.**

A parent/legal guardian must attend the examination appointment. This is so that you can be involved in making decisions about your child's oral health care and discuss any issues that may be of concern.

Please remember to bring your child's Medicare Card to every appointment.

