

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 8

17 March 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

Friday 20 March

National Day of Action Against Bullying and
Violence

Thursday 26 March Event Postponed

Year 3 Dr Joe Science Incursion

Friday 27 March Event Postponed

Prep-Year 6 Inter-house Cross Country

Sunday 29 March Event Postponed

Year 1 School Sunday

Monday 30 March

Stations of the Cross - held in Classrooms

Tuesday 31 March Events Postponed

Year 1 Retirement Village Visit

Music Showcase

Thursday 2 April

Free Dress Day - Service Learning Fundraiser

Parent/Teacher Conversations 4pm-8pm

Kindy Grandparents' Day Event Postponed

God Our Protector

Whoever goes to the Lord for safety,

Whoever remains under the protection of the Almighty, can say to him,

"You are my defender and protector. You are my God; in you I trust."

He will keep you safe from all hidden dangers and from all deadly diseases.

He will cover you with his wings;

You will be safe in his care;

His faithfulness will protect and defend you.

You need not fear any dangers at night or sudden attacks during the day

or the plagues that strike in the dark or the evils that kill in daylight.

God will put his angels in charge of you to protect you wherever you go.

They will hold you up with their hands to keep you from hurting your feet on the stones.

When they call to me, I will answer them. When they are in trouble, I will be with them.

Psalm 91 (Good News Translation).

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Last week 5 of our teachers were part of an Agile Learning Study Tour of Lutheran educators. In addition to collaborating and learning with fellow Lutheran teachers, the tour also included visiting schools in Sydney which are seen to be at the forefront of Agile Learning practices as well as innovative learning spaces. Initial feedback from our teachers affirmed the rich contemporary learning journey which we are on as a community as well as continually fine-tuning the way we do learning and living at St Paul's. These learning and feedback opportunities provide the staff with the opportunity to step away from our comfort zone, share relevant ideas and learning practices and continue on a growth mindset journey. Thank you to these staff members for stepping away from their daily work and family lives to grow as learners as well as enriching us as a community.

This coming Friday we will be part of the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence event. A number of activities have already been taking place in the lead up to this day. At St Paul's we endeavour to use these events and days to reinforce a message and way of living which is part of our every day journey and school culture, rather than use these annual events as a stop-and-start approach to our Behaviour Education Program. Thank you to our eSmart Team for the leadership and work done in the lead-up to Friday and see you in something orange on the day!

Thank you again for your patience, positive feedback and support as we continue to monitor and put in place measures to support our school as we navigate the uncertainties which the Coronavirus has brought about.

Stay safe and have a great week.

Yours in Christ.

Anton Prinsloo

Principal



Quote of the Week: "Keep Calm, God is watching over you!"



**National Day
of Action** against
Bullying and Violence

Friday 20 March 2020
www.bullyingnoway.gov.au

FROM THE DEPUTY

Day against Bullying

This Friday March 20 is National Day against Bullying and violence Day. Students may wear orange accessories to school. Please see the attached letter for tips on what to do if your child talks to you about bullying.



Mobile Phones

If parents deem that a mobile phone is a necessary item for their child to bring to school, then the school expects that it be handed in at reception for safe keeping. These are signed in at the office and every morning is signed in by the student and signed out by the student at the end of the school day. This ensures that the phones are not stolen or used in an inappropriate way.



Pupil Free Day – Friday 3rd April

Please remember that **Friday 3rd April** is a Pupil Free day for Parent/Student/Teacher Conversations.

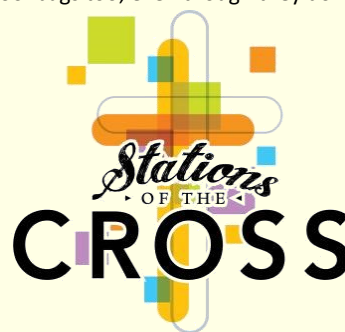
iPads, Home Folders and School Bags

Parents are asked to remind students of our school's procedure for taking iPads to and from school. All students are expected to place their iPad inside of their home folder and then put their home folder into their school bag. iPads can only be removed from the bag once at the classroom when arriving at school or when parents allow when travelling home from school. Prep students' home folders are to be put into school bags too, even though they do not have iPads. This will establish a safe routine for the years that follow.

Stations of the Cross – Monday 30 March

As we enter the Christian Season of Easter, we look forward to sharing the Easter story with the students on Monday 30 March with The Stations of the Cross activity. This will be instead of chapels. Parents are welcome to join us for this activity. It involves each class visiting the stations to experience the Easter story. As this means a staggered start for the classes, please check times with class teachers.

Lois Kube
Deputy Principal



FROM THE HEAD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

Last week I was blessed to be able to visit schools in Sydney that are leading the way in innovative education with Mr Ray Bellert, Mrs Katrina Russell, Mrs Danielle Morris and Mrs Ruth Byers. Lynfield Learning Village is in its second year and is a State School being built in an existing university campus. It was interesting to see how a university has been transformed to be a P-12 school. We also visited another school in its fourth year of operation, St Luke's Catholic College. What was affirming to me was that we already have so many of the innovative elements in place that these schools were showing us. Inquiry-based learning, flexible learning spaces and collaborative teaching teams all featured heavily in these schools. What also stuck out to me was how very blessed we are as a school community to have such beautiful, natural grassy spaces for students to play on at break time, even in innovative and new schools the sort of play space we have is not easy to come by.



NAPLAN

Students in Years 3 and 5 will undertake a Practice Test for NAPLAN on Wednesday 1st April, in the morning session. More details about the NAPLAN testing in May will be released at the beginning of Term 2.

Emma Bird
Head of Teaching and Learning

DEBATING CLUB

The first Debate Club will start on **THIS Wednesday 18th March in the RISE room from 7:30-8:20**. Join Mrs Russell for juice and muffins, watch some previous virtual debates and see if debating is for you.

Being part of the DEBATE club will involve a significant commitment of time and effort. Please consider this before making that commitment.

Please follow this link to indicate your interest...

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=pwiBE0aNsk65RfPtIEKe4YskbK7f8rIHk4aJq1AIGaJURUNRMUtPNVNEQIBaU0dUUzNLN043TjMxOS4u>

Or scan this QR code..

Katrina Russell
Learning Enrichment and RISE Teacher



CELEBRATING STUDENTS AWARDS

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

PA	Arah J	Showing marvellous manners to all around her.
PB	Aliera S	Showing marvellous manners.
Year 1	Saige S Savanah G	Leading by example both inside and outside the classroom.
Year 2	Evie A Ava P Mia W	Showing great stamina. Showing kindness and good manners towards others.
Year 3	Esther Y Arushi P	Being fully engaged in her learning.
Year 4	Cameron K Larissa K	Consistently making excellent choices and practising self-control.
Year 5	Aaron B Lauren B	Consistently showing strong choices to enhance learning.
Year 6	Keeley H Lawson C	Displaying a high level of collaboration during our Health Unit.

INSIDE STORY: Inquiry skills in the GLAD Centre

(Growing, Learning & Discovering)



The first 5 weeks of lessons in the GLAD centre have focused on getting to know how our centre is organised, familiarising ourselves with the new library catalogue and finding books for entertainment (fiction) and for information (non-fiction). Students have enjoyed a variety of activities such as bingo games, scavenger hunts and ordering books alphabetically and numerically.

Inquiry Cycle: Term 1, Week 6 – Term 2, Week 5.

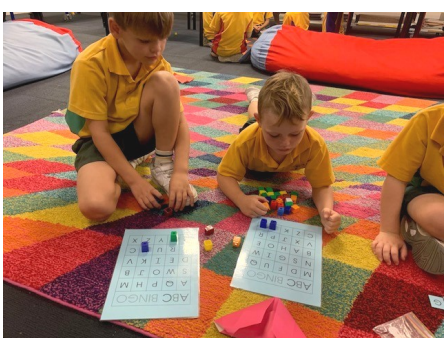
As students move through the inquiry process they will require specific research skills. The Inquiry Skills teacher will model and help teach these skills in collaboration with classroom teachers.

Year 1 are learning how to find information in a non-fiction book. They are examining the contents, index page and looking at text features (e.g. maps and diagrams) and how these help the reader make sense of what they are reading.

Year 2 have begun with identifying places in the local area and determining why they are important or significant to people.

Years 3, 5 and 6 have touched on plagiarism and understand that when researching they must put information into their own words. They have also been revising how to write references for books and websites.

Year 4 are learning about different inventors. They will be finding out information on: What did they invent? Why did they invent it? How has it helped? This will assist students in their class inquiry unit where they will focus on inventing a machine or coming up with a way to help reduce waste.



OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Vacation Program is available with lots of exciting Easter activities. We will be visiting the Maleny Dairies, Movies, have a Sensory Day, and lots more. Pop in and see the friendly staff at OSHC for a copy. You will also be able to access it on the school web site.

Vacancy 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](#)

Any Enquires pop in and see our friendly staff.

Shirley Crispe, Service Leader.

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Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents

Parent/Teacher/Student conversations will be held from **4:00pm – 8:00pm on Thursday 2 April 2020** and **8:00am – 12:00pm on Friday 3 April 2020**. You can now book interviews at times that suit **YOUR FAMILY BEST**. Go to www.stpaulslps.qld.edu.au home page and follow these simple instructions.

BOOKINGS OPEN MONDAY 9 March 2020 at 9:00am.

Go to www.stpaulslps.qld.edu.au [Home Page](#)
[or via the School App.](#)

Then follow 3 simple steps - shown below.

BOOKINGS CLOSE MONDAY 30 March 2020 at Midnight.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

A weekend experience for married couples - either going home each evening or living-in in peaceful, picturesque surroundings – away from the distractions of everyday living. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to reconnect, rekindle and refresh your relationship.

Our next live-in weekend will held from **12-14 June 2020** at Ormiston (on Brisbane's Bayside).

Our next live-out weekend will be held from **24-25 October 2020** at Indooroopilly (Brisbane inner suburb).

Watch our video - https://drive.google.com/open?id=1rDOV_172EvO9d-yp7y8KDsmMwKbKc5eJ

For bookings/details contact: Maria and David Murphy, ph (07) 3342 1456,
dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au
Information website: www.wvme.org.au

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SCHOOL TIMES

8.00am
Students Supervised

8.20am
Warning Bell to Classes

8.30am
Learning Begins

10.50am - 11.30am
Morning Recess

12.50pm - 1.30pm
Lunch

3.00pm
End of School Day

**ALLERGY SAFE
AREA**

NO NUTS

ASSEMBLY TIMES

Senior Assembly *Postponed*
Thursday 8.35am

Junior Assembly *Postponed*
Friday 1.30pm

CHAPEL TIMES

Senior Chapel *Postponed*
Wednesday 8.35am

Junior Chapel *Postponed*
Wednesday 9.05am

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@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.