

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 1

9 October 2018

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

2018

Tuesday 16 October

P&F General Meeting 3.15pm

Monday 22 October

PUPIL FREE DAY

Wednesday 24 October

Year 5 LYQ Leadership Day

Friday 26 October

Teachers Day

Tuesday 30 October

Prep Orientation Day

Kindy Open Day

Monday 5 November

St Paul's/Grace FLL Robotics Competition

Why Worry?

²⁵I tell you not to worry about your life. Don't worry about having something to eat, drink, or wear. Isn't life more than food or clothing? ²⁶Look at the birds in the sky! They don't plant or harvest. They don't even store grain in barns. Yet your Father in heaven takes care of them. Aren't you worth more than birds? ²⁷Can worry make you live longer? ²⁸Why worry about clothes? Look how the wild flowers grow. They don't work hard to make their clothes. ³¹Don't worry and ask yourselves, "Will we have anything to eat? Will we have anything to drink? Will we have any clothes to wear?" ³²Only people who don't know God are always worrying about such things. Your Father in heaven knows that you need all of these. ³³But more than anything else, put God's work first and do what he wants. Then the other things will be yours as well. [Matthew 6:25 – 35].



Is this A Fashion Statement?

It's back to school! What will I wear? Of course, school uniform. Imagine what school would be like without a uniform. Imagine how much time and energy we'd spend thinking about clothes. With our clothes we agonise over what to throw out, then to select new items for our wardrobe. What shall I wear today? What shall I pack for tomorrow? Image is everything and the life skill of presenting ourselves is very important. We need to be true to ourselves, but we also respond to the expectations of others. What is most important? ...what we want? ...what we need? ...what others expect? OR What God provides? Sometimes we worry that we won't be valued and appreciated unless we do things like wear the right clothes. Believe it! You are to be valued because of who you are and what God made you to be. He will provide what you need.

Pastor Mike Neldner.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to Term 4 – yes, the final term of the 2018 school year has come around way too quickly! I trust that you have had a wonderful term break stepping away from the routines of school life, finding time to slow down and reconnecting with family and friends. We are also grateful for safe travel during this time for those families who were out and about. I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome those families and students who are new to our school this term. It's great to have you as part of our community and we look forward to a rich and rewarding learning journey and working partnership with you.



The whole school needs to be congratulated on how settled and focused the students have returned to school this week. Thank you for your role and support in ensuring that every day is a great start for our learners.

In just under 9 weeks' time we will be graduating our Year 6 students from primary school life as well as watching our Prep students complete their first year of formal schooling – where has the time gone! This term will also see our Year 5 students step up, embrace and nominate for the various leadership opportunities which will be presented to them in 2019.

Term 4 is traditionally a very busy term on the school calendar with a number of end-of-year schools functions dominating the latter part of the term. I would like to encourage every family to take a closer look at the Term 4 school calendar and lock these events into your diary. Some of these events include:

P&F St Paul's Community Outdoor Movie Night: Friday 9 November [see further details on page 4]

Prep – Year 6 Learning Expo: Wednesday 14 November 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Volunteers' Morning Tea: Tuesday 20 November at 11:00am

Kindy Graduation: Wednesday 28 November

Prep – Year 6 Closing Chapel and Awards Service: Wednesday 5 December at 6:00pm

As we head towards summer and warmer days, the students have been reminded to bring a water bottle to school every day in order to keep up their levels of hydration. The students have also been reminded to have a school hat to wear every day when they are out and about.

Both the staff and I propagate a strong open door policy. Open communication, transparency and trust are vital to the ongoing success of your and every child's time at St Paul's. Our goal, as stated at the beginning of the year, is to continue to grow our reputation as a school which provides high quality and cutting edge learning within a safe environment for all our stake holders provided by a highly committed staff. I look forward again to working with you and for you this term.

Wishing all our students, families and staff a wonderful Term 4.

Yours in Christ.

Anton Prinsloo
Principal

Quote of the Week: *We Love because He first loved us.* [1 John 4:19]

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Welcome Back

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope that you all enjoyed the holiday break and were able to spend time together as a family. This term is going to be another busy but exciting term with many events happening. We look forward to sharing these events with you and your students. A special welcome to the new families. We hope that you quickly feel a valuable part of our community.

Pupil Free Day

Please note that Monday 22 October will be a Pupil Free Day. Staff will be exploring several topics on that day including Maths, Inquiry Units, Awards and Boys in Education.



Prep, Year 1 & 2 Swimming

Prep Year 1 & 2 classes will be attending swimming this term. Information about this was sent home yesterday.

Chapel

This term our theme for chapel is Christmas. Please feel welcome to join us as we take a deeper look at the Christmas story week by week.

Visiting Pre-Service Teachers

We currently have Taleala Bertling working in Year 5 and Chelsea Robers working in Year 4 as Pre-Service Teachers from Australian Catholic University. Please make them feel welcome.

Lois Kube, Deputy Principal.



ASSEMBLY TIMES

Senior Assembly

Monday 1.30pm

Junior Assembly

Friday 1.30pm

CHAPEL TIMES

Senior Chapel

Wednesday 8.35pm

Junior Chapel

Wednesday 9.05am

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 and Play

3.00pm

End of School Day

Agile Learning

In the newsletter each week we will be highlighting a question we have been asked regarding Agile Learning.

Question: How do the learning spaces promote these skills?

Answer: St Paul's Agile Learning Environments are highly adaptable and flexible in nature. There are a variety of spaces that can be used for specific learning tasks and activities. The students can evolve throughout the day dependent on whether those working within it need areas for independent work, collaboration in small groups or work as a whole group. Our learning environments allow learners to connect, communicate and engage in self-directed learning. They allow adults and support staff to work within the space, meaning students have access to support more readily. These spaces reflect the spaces found outside of the school environment, preparing students for life after school.

Next week... What are the essential elements of a learning environment at St Paul's?



FROM THE KINDERGARTEN

We are filling quickly for 2019. If you know someone or you are looking for Pre-Kindy / Kindy in 2019, please ensure that enrolment forms are returned Kindy to secure your spots.

Sam Beaman, Kindergarten Director.



CELEBRATING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to the following students who were celebrated at our assemblies at the end of Term 3:

PA	Lilly B	Writing teen numbers correctly.
PB	Thomas M	Showing the Fruit of the Spirit – Self Control.
1A	Eli M	Co-operating with others to solve problems when designing and making a marble maze.
1B	Tinkalee L	Applying herself in all areas of learning.
	Cameron W	Co-operating with others to solve problems when designing and making a marble maze.
2A	Cohen P	Good listening and being a keen participant in morning movement.
2B	Lynken J	

SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERS

Our second photo day for Sports & Specials Photos have been placed online for Parents/Carers to view and purchase at:

<http://www.academyphotography.com.au/>

Q070818-1-General – Shoot Key: 2Q4AU6SC

Q070818-1-Music – Shoot Key: HE7XW9A3

Q070818-1-Sport – Shoot Key: G4Q28JQ7

Alternatively you can view and purchase these in the School Office.

FROM THE BUSINESS OFFICE



We're changing Fee Payments

IMPORTANT NOTICE: We are changing the payment system for school fees, excursion and events, and miscellaneous payments. Please read.

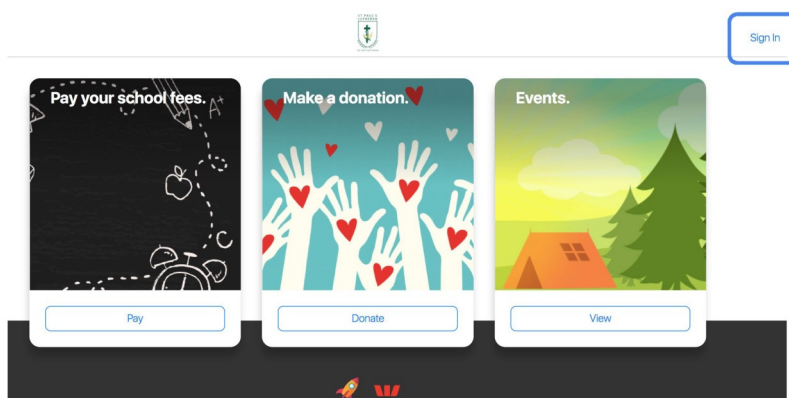


Setting up your payments

We will be using a new payment system called 'Xplor' for fees and payments. Signing up is easy, providing a safe, secure and convenient way to make payments to the school.

1. Go to stpaulslps.xportal.myxplor.com (please bookmark)
2. Click sign-in (top-right of the screen)
3. If this is your first log-in, click 'forgot your password'
4. Enter your email address, and click 'request reset link'
5. Click the link that has been sent to your email and sign-in using the password you set.

Congrats, you're now set up and can make payments.



More information on support.myxplor.com

SAVE • THE • DATE



Grace Lutheran College Caboolture Shopping Tour

When: Saturday, 27th October 2018

Pick Up: 7:00am and approximate 6:00pm return

From: Grace Lutheran College, 129 Toohey Street, Caboolture

(and if need be - Staplyton Street, North Lakes (near Gloria Jeans))

Cost: \$55 per person (includes coach, morning tea, tour guide and a hot/cold buffet lunch)

For further information please contact

Jodie Noyes (0421 119 494 or

rj.noyes@bigpond.com) or Melissa

Thiess (thiess1@bigpond.com).

Blue Sky Studios
FERDINAND

St Paul's Community Outdoor Movie Night

Friday 9th November @ St Paul's Lutheran Primary School

Food and drinks available for purchase from 6:00pm

Movie starts at 6:30pm and will be finished by 8:00pm

Bring a blanket or chair to sit on .

RSVP by Monday 29th October
to pfpresident@stpaulslps.qld.edu.au

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.

Let's be  friends

@StPaulsLutheranPrimary School

@StPaulsLutheranKindy

@SPLCCaboolture

Join the P & F closed group:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/SPLPSPandF/>

WHO:
Boys & Girls Years 3 - 6

WHEN:
Wednesday 3:30 - 4:30pm

DATES:
7 November - 28 November 2018

VENUE:
Grace College Caboolture courts

COST:
\$37 for a 4 week program

ACTIVATE FUTSAL PROGRAM

GSP SPORTS ACADEMY

GSP ACTIVATE is a new initiative designed to give students experience in a range of different sports. The 4 week program will involve students engaging in fun and challenging coaching sessions that are run by experienced coaches.

Students will be collected at St Paul's by one of the coaches in the afternoon and brought over to the training venues. They will be escorted back after the session or they can be picked up from Grace Caboolture. Please indicate your preference for pick up on the online form.

ACTIVATE FUTSAL PROGRAM WILL BE RUN BY SETH TELFER WHO IS A HIGHLY EXPERIENCED PLAYER CURRENTLY COACHING THE U14 QLD BOYS FUTSAL TEAM. COME AND LEARN ABOUT ONE OF THE FASTEST GROWING SPORTS IN QLD!

Students will learn fundamental skills and apply them in modified game contexts.

Register below or contact gspacademy@glc.qld.edu.au for more information.

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Boys & Girls Years 3 - 6

WHEN:
Wednesday 3:30 - 4:30pm

DATES:
10 October - 31 October 2018

VENUE:
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ACTIVATE BASKETBALL PROGRAM

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ACTIVATE BASKETBALL PROGRAM WILL BE RUN BY RILEY MARTIN WHO IS A HIGHLY EXPERIENCED PLAYER WHO CURRENTLY PLAYS IN THE QUEENSLAND BASKETBALL LEAGUE.

Students will learn fundamental skills and apply them in modified game contexts.

Register below or contact gspacademy@glc.qld.edu.au for more information.

Register here for the four week program.

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=420157&>

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