

# ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 2

16 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

**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

**Friday 9 November**

P&F Outdoor Movie Night

## Pray in faith

**Are any among you in trouble? They should pray. Are any among you happy? They should sing praises. Are any among you sick? They should send for the church elders, who will pray for them and rub olive oil on them in the name of the Lord. This prayer made in faith will heal the sick; the Lord will restore them to health, and the sins they have committed will be forgiven.** (verses 13-15)



The Lord has given me the privilege of prayer. In my study there's a little plaque on the wall which reads, 'Have you prayed about it?' It's a reminder for me to take everything to the Lord in prayer. Sometimes something gets lost in our home, and as I pray about it, many times the Lord has revealed where it's to be found. Prayer for those who are sick is most often at the top of my prayer list.

What is prayer? It's a heart-to-heart talk with God in the name of Jesus. I am to pray in humility, seeking the Lord's will to be done with my prayer request. I am to pray in faith, believing that God is able to do more than I can ask or think. I am encouraged to praise God, and to make my requests and petitions with thanksgiving.

When you pray, you can also use a prayer book and even a hymn book, because many of our hymns are prayers. Above all, keep using the word of God to feed your prayer life.

**Lord, teach me to pray. Remind me to pray often the prayer you taught us to pray. Amen.**

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

With the much needed rain having been part of school life and routines since late last week, the students have to be congratulated on how they have just been getting on with keeping themselves busy within confined play areas. This is testimony to the outstanding routines and social awareness which is part of their daily growth journey.

This week every student from Prep – Year 5 will be bringing home a **Class Placement Form** for you to complete if you would like to bring to our attention any additional information about your child's academic, friendship, social and emotional journey which you wish for the school to consider as we begin the important job of drafting class lists for 2019. Please note that these forms are due back on Friday. Please do not hesitate to contact my office over the coming week if you would like to discuss any aspect of this process further.

Next Monday is a **Pupil Free Day** across all schools in Queensland. Both the teachers and Teacher Assistants at St Paul's will be involved in Professional Development on the day covering topics such as the Daily 3 [Maths], Planning the Inquiry Units for 2019 and attending a workshop on Boys in Education. This learning will then be put into place to grow further a rich, deeper, consistent and whole-school approach to learning.

I am excited to announce that the **new formal dress** for the girls will finally be available to buy as from this week. Please note that the dress does not replace the current formal uniform of a skirt and blouse, but is an additional formal uniform option for our Year 1-6 girls. I would like to thank Uniform Committee as well as those individuals who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure that we get the introduction of this uniform item right from the time of its inception – well done to everyone involved!

Wishing everyone a week of warm weather and drying out over the coming days.

Yours in Christ.

Anton Prinsloo

Principal



Quote of the Week: *Forgiveness is the best form of love. It takes a strong person to say sorry and an even stronger person to forgive.*

## FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

### 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, Enquiry Units, Awards and Boys in Education.

### Buddy Benches

There are two Buddy Benches arriving next week. One will go in the Junior Play Area and the other in the Senior Play Area.

What is a Buddy Bench?

A buddy bench is a simple idea to eliminate loneliness and foster friendship in the playground.

A Buddy Bench is where a student can sit when they feel like they need a buddy; they might feel a bit lonely, a bit sad, or don't have any one to interact with.

If a student sees someone sitting on a Buddy Bench, they go and sit beside them, have a chat, or ask them to play with them and that child hopefully doesn't feel alone.

Together we will care for each other so that no student feels alone here at St Paul's.

Watch for the Buddy Benches to go into place next week and HAPPY BUDDYING!!!

### Wanted!

Pots, Pans and Saucepans, animals, motorbikes and cars to use for outdoor play, mainly in the sandpits. If you have some at home that you no longer need, we would love to have them. Please leave any of these items in the Deputy Principal's Office.

Lois Kube, Deputy Principal.



## FROM THE HEAD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

### Materials needed:

If we have any plumbers in our school community who have offcuts of unused PVC piping, could we please have some for the students to use in the sandpits to create tunnels and drains.

### Agile Learning:

Agile Tours will commence in Week 4 – Week 6 for families interested in 'catching a glimpse' of how it runs. Please see the separate flyer for booking times.

Hayley Baker, Head of Teaching and Learning.



## Agile Learning

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

### Question:

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

**Answer:** St Paul's Agile Learning Environments are highly adaptable and flexible. Although our learning environments do visually appear different from space to space in some aspects, there are a set of essentials that can be found in each one. All of St Paul's Agile Learning Environments have the following elements:

- A safe dwelling or space where students can retreat to for focus and concentration. A place of self-reflection. This is also known as a cave.
- A place to collaborate, share ideas and tell stories. Students are gathered around the adult who directs the conversation, but encourages and allows contributions from the group. This is also known as the campfire.
- An area to socialise, unwind and come together simultaneously as learner and teacher. This is also known as the watering hole.
- An area where the teaching and direction is given and students listen. It is also an area where the information being presented can be used to develop an action plan. This is also known as a mountain top.

Over the next few weeks we will outline what actually happens in each of these learning spaces.

## FROM THE KINDERGARTEN

Places are filling quickly for Kindy / Pre-Kindy in 2019. If you are interested in enrolling please come in and see us. If you have been given enrolment forms please return these to secure your position in 2019.

Our open day is Tuesday 30th October 9-11am, all are welcome to come in and spend time with us.

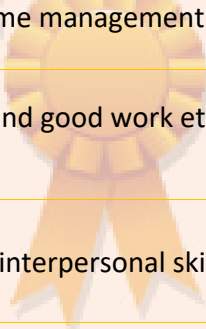
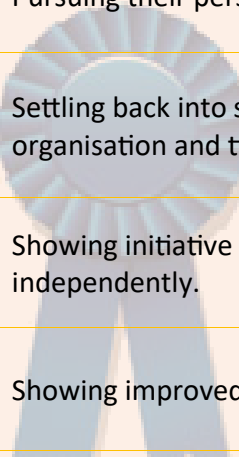
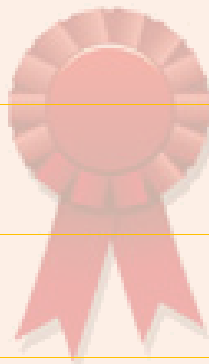
Sam Beaman, Kindergarten Director.



## CELEBRATING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to the following students who were celebrated at our assemblies:

Year 3	Sam M Emily D	Pursuing their personal best.
Year 4	Kaleb V Missy S	Settling back into school routines and demonstrating good organisation and time management skills.
Year 5	Darcy D Sinead S	Showing initiative and good work ethic when working independently.
Year 6	Georgia H Caitlin L	Showing improved interpersonal skills in social situations.
Principal's Award	Rhys J	For showing compassion and social awareness towards a peer in class.



### FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP

The **Girl's Formal Dress** has now arrived and can be purchased via flexischools or at the uniform shop.

The Year 6 – **2019 Senior Shirt** samples can now be viewed for sizing at the uniform shop.

There will be a price increase on a few items at the beginning of Week 4. This has only affected a few items as we have received an increase from our suppliers. The items that will be increased are: Boys' Formal Shirts, Boys' Formal Shorts, House Polo Shirts, School Bag, Library Bag, Excursion/ Sport Bag.



### P & F OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

The P & F are excited to try a new school community event in Term 4, so we are inviting everyone to come along to our outdoor movie night on Friday 9th November at 6:00pm to watch "Ferdinand". "Ferdinand" is a fun family movie (rated G) with the positive message that you don't have to do things just because everyone thinks you should. Have the night off cooking dinner and come and buy a burger or sausage in bread and a drink, and then treat the kids to popcorn, fairy floss or a snow cone while you watch the movie. The movie will be shown on a big inflatable screen and it will start at 6:30pm (and go until 8:00pm). Bring a blanket or some chairs to sit on, however, to ensure everyone can see the screen all chairs will have to be placed towards the back in the chair zone. It will be a great family night out. Please RSVP to [pfpresident@stpaulslps.qld.edu.au](mailto:pfpresident@stpaulslps.qld.edu.au) by Monday 29th October.

## YEAR 2 INSIDE STORY

Year 2 is learning about the value of LOVE and they showed their appreciation and kindness to the Principal of our school thanking him for his guidance. They then celebrated Mr Prinsloo's birthday last week. Year 2 surprised him with presenting their creative skills in making a gigantic Happy Birthday card.



## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This Friday 19<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October, our very talented St Paul's Athletes Oyin Oguntoyinbo, Memory Paitai and Hayley Smith will attend the State Athletics Carnival hosted in Cairns. We wish these students all the very best in their perpetration and performances in their event/s!

Friday afternoon Sports Gala Day trials and sporting rotations have begun for all our Year 4-6 students. Boys Gala Day Sports available are AFL or Touch Football and Girls can trial for Soccer. If selected, competition days are Week 4, Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November & Week 6, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November. Information letters and medical consent forms will be distributed this Friday.

Jess Gall, Physical Education Teacher.



Let's be  friends

@StPaulsLutheranPrimary School

@StPaulsLutheranKindy

@SPLCCaboolture

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

## QUEENSLAND CHILDREN'S WEEK

*'A Caring World Shares'*

*You are invited to come along and Celebrate the activities held at the  
BURPENGARY HALL [111 Station Rd, next to library and park]*

*On SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 10AM-3PM*

*Activities include: Imaginary play, Play dough & bubble blowing, Storytelling, Face painting, Lots of Crafts, Photo Booth [BYO camera], Dance and other Demonstrations, Games and Competitions, Stalls and more.  
A Raffle [where every one wins, great prizes for Xmas Food and Drinks]*

*Cost is by a gold coin Donation which includes a free goody bag.*

*Phone Irene on 0412027243 for more information or email [creativencounters@outlook.com](mailto:creativencounters@outlook.com)*

*Parental Guidance required. All profits go to hall costs.*



## 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

## 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](mailto:rj.noyes@bigpond.com)) or Melissa Thiess ([thiess1@bigpond.com](mailto:thiess1@bigpond.com)).



Blue Sky  
STUDIOS  
**FERDINAND**

**St Paul's Community  
Outdoor Movie Night**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> October  
to [pfpresident@stpaulslps.qld.edu.au](mailto:pfpresident@stpaulslps.qld.edu.au)

## ASSEMBLY TIMES

- Senior Assembly**  
Monday 1.30pm
- Junior Assembly**  
Friday 1.30pm

## CHAPEL TIMES

- Senior Chapel**  
Wednesday 8.35pm
- Junior Chapel**  
Wednesday 9.05am

## 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.