

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 3

23 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

Wednesday 24 October

Year 5 LYQ Leadership Day

Friday 26 October

World Teachers' Day

Tuesday 30 October

Prep Orientation Day

Kindy Open Day

Friday 2 November

Caboolture Senior Sports Gala Day

Monday 5 November

St Paul's/Grace FLL Robotics Competition

Friday 9 November

P&F Outdoor Movie Night

Saturday 10 November

FLL Robotics Competition Noosaville

Would you listen to an Angel if one came and spoke to you?

Parents, you are always welcome to stay around Wednesday mornings and come along to chapel, first thing in the morning. This term, your youngsters may have told you that we're featuring the pre-Christmas stories – the drama going on in the lives of the Christmas characters that leads to the birth moment of Jesus AT CHRISTMAS.

One of the stand out features of these stories is that ANGELS star. God gives them a big role. For instance, Angels visit both Mary and Joseph, separately, giving them a heads up about a baby that is on its way.

It's easy to dismiss angels as fairy tales, not real and make believe. (The biggest misuse of the term "angel" is when we use it to describe our little people when they have been super good or super cute). However, when we start to dig a little in our Bible, they are real and feature quite often. They give continual praise and worship to God (Read Revelation). They serve God, and he sends them as messengers to humans (especially in the Christmas Story). An angel helped Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane (Luke 22:43). Satan even acknowledges the angels, as he tests Jesus in the desert, using words from Psalm 91 – "God will order his angels to take good care of you. They will hold you up with their hands so that not even your feet will be hurt on the stones". Angels watch over God's children (Matt 18:10). Not to mention the amazing role and angel plays in the Easter story.

So ... do you believe in angels? Would you listen to an angel if one came and spoke to you?

Luther wrote this prayer: "I thank you heavenly Father, through your dear Son, Jesus Christ, that you have protected me through the night from all harm and danger. I ask you to keep me this day too, from all sin and evil, so that in all my thoughts, words and deeds I may please you. In your hands I place my body and soul and all that is mine. Let your holy angel be with me, so that the evil one may have no power over me. Amen"

Pastor Mike Neldner.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Yesterday saw the Classroom Teachers and Teacher Assistants engaged in a full working day of high quality professional development and learning. Topics covered included the ongoing consistent implementation of the Daily 3 Framework [Mathematics] across the whole school, planning the Inquiry Learning Units for 2019 and learning more about Boys in Education. I need to commend these staff members on their absolute professionalism, work ethic, collaboration and support of one another on the day. Given that all of yesterday's professional learning sessions were led by our own teachers, is testimony to the strength of teaching and caliber of the teaching staff which are part of the learning philosophy and culture at St Paul's.

Where would the world be without teachers? Today, we were privileged to acknowledge and celebrate our teachers as part of World Teachers' Day. Every teacher unveiled their own special star on our St Paul's "Walk of Fame" – please drop in to see this. Every teacher also received a personal note written by one of our Year 6 students highlighting and reminding us of the incredible job which they do every day, as well as the wonderful privilege which we have been given to both support, nurture and help grow your child during their time at St Paul's. To all our teachers, you do more than just an amazing job, you help shape so many lives and contribute to making the world a better place – Thank you!

Well done to Hayley S, Memory P and Oyin O on representing both the Sunshine Coast Region and St Paul's at the State Athletics Championships this past weekend. Congratulations to Hayley and her relay team on winning gold in their age group. This has been a wonderful experience for these young athletes which will stand them in good stead as they continue fine-tuning their God-given talents.

As part of preparing and supporting our current Year 5 students as leaders and role models in our school next year, they will all be involved in a full Leadership Day Program tomorrow which will be run by Lutheran Youth Queensland [LYQ]. These students have also begun to experience, organise and support various morning tea and lunch time activities in preparation for next year. Thank you Year 5s for the very positive and enthusiastic way in which you have embraced this learning opportunity.

Next week Tuesday, we look forward to hosting and welcoming our Prep class of 2019 as they attend their orientation morning. We also look forward to welcoming those parents who will be joining our community for the first time. With these students graduating from high school in 2021, we look forward to being part of putting down many of their foundations which will stand them in good stead as they grow and become wonderful citizens of the greater community.

As our Kindergarten has now grown a reputation, in the local area, for providing an exceptional pre-school experience for rising 3 and 4 year-olds, please bring to the attention of any family, neighbours and friends that our Kindergarten will also be hosting an open morning from 9am – 11am this coming Tuesday.



We also wish all of our Robotics students the best of luck as they prepare for and put the finishing touches to their program as they prepare for the St Paul's/Grace Caboolture FLL Robotics Competition on Monday 5 November. Teams will then be chosen to represent the St Paul's at the FLL Robotics Competition to be held up on the Sunshine Coast on Saturday 10 November.

Thank you to those parents who returned their Class Placement Forms for 2019. This information will now be passed onto the classroom teachers for further consideration as they prepare the class lists for next year.

Wishing everyone a wonder rest of the week.

Yours in Christ.

Anton Prinsloo
Principal

Quote of the Week: *Childhood is not a race to see how quickly a child can read, write and count. It's a small window of time to learn and develop at the pace that is right for each individual child. Earlier is not better.* [Magda Gerber]

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

ICAS

Congratulations to the following students who received their English Certificates at assembly recently.

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 in the Deputy Principal's Office.

WW1 Centenary Event

All families are invited to a WW1 Centenary Event commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the WW1 Armistice in 1918 on Saturday 10 November 2018 at Jamieson Park, Scarborough. See flyer attached to this email.

Lois Kube
Deputy Principal.

Participation
Nathan S – Year 3
Karla S – Year 3
Credit
William G – Year 6
Distinction
Amy W – Year 4
Bailey S – Year 6



Agile Learning

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

Question:

What happens in a cave space at St Paul's?

Answer: All of St Paul's Agile Learning Environments have a space to retreat to for focus and concentration when working. The use of these spaces in our learning environments provide the students with individual/small group spaces where a person can focus on completing something. They can also be places where reflection happens. Here are some of cave spaces around the school.



What the students have to say about our quiet working spaces.

"It is a quiet space for learning" - Liam

"They are good places to concentrate because there aren't many distractions" - Caitlin

"They are independent working environments to focus on my work" - Alana

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.



CELEBRATING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

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

PA	Mitchell C	Using "Stretchy Snake" strategy when reading.
1B	Charli C	Working cooperatively and creatively in her S.T.E.A.M group.
2A	Connor E	Being engaged in learning with Science experiments using simple machines.



YEAR 1 INSIDE STORY BE SAFE and STAY SAFE

We have learned about:

- Fire safety
- Bus safety
- Car safety
- Pedestrian safety
- Sun safety
- Medicine safety
- Water safety



OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

The last term of the school year has started with the heavens opening up, giving us a good drenching, just in time for the planting of our OSHC vegetable and herb garden. Children are always eager to see how food grows, and the strawberries that are growing around the service building have been a tasty treat for children who looked for them over the past few months. Keep an eye on our garden as it fills with herbs and vegetables over the coming weeks.

Speaking about looking forward to the future, the new school year will be here before you know it. Make sure that you take the time to re-enrol if you require our services for 2019. Come in during our open hours to pick up a form.

Shirley Crispe
Co-ordinator.



FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Service Project – DROUGHT APPEAL

I would like to say a huge thank you to the school community for their support in our Term 3 service project Operation Christmas Child Shoe box appeal. We collected and sent a staggering 103 boxes!

This term our service project will be raising funds to help families suffering from drought. All money raised from Chapel and our 'Dress as a Farmer' day (Friday 30th November) will be sent to Care Outreach.

This year Care Outreach have a goal of distributing 1000 x \$100 gift cards, vouchers or store credit to the most needy farm families in rural and remote Australia affected by this drought. This allows the support to feed back into the local businesses who are also struggling financially due to the drought.

Care Outreach have also pledged that 100% of all donations given to the Drought Appeal will go direct to the farmers! So please jump on board this term and give. If you would like to make a donation on top of chapel and free dress day, donations can be given at the office.

Blessings
Chappy Teneille.



GSP Netball Breakup Party

GSP Netball intermediate teams enjoyed their end of season breakup party and presentation day on Saturday at Aqua Blast Water Park Coolumb. After being rained out and postponed the week before, the weather was finally fabulous for a fun day on the water and end of season presentations.

Heather Ball, President and Head Coach of GSP Netball Club, thanked and congratulated the club on its highly successful season. This was evident in its successful campaign of all four teams making the finals with three of the teams winning their grand final. Heather also acknowledged the great culture across the club through its members, coaches, umpires, parents and committee.

We now look forward to enjoying the Twilight games before heading on to the 2019 Winter Season.

Congratulations to the following members, who received an end of season award from their coaches:

GSP Vortex

Best & Fairest – Frankie Kershaw

Encouragement Award – Phoebe Merritt

GSP Lightning

Best & Fairest – Annabelle Orr

Most Improved – Isabelle Holley

GSP Thunder

Most Valuable Player – Taylah Herson

Most Improved – Lillie Bass

GSP Cyclone

Most Consistent Player – Ashlee Teale

Most Improved – Caitlin Lindsay



Let's be  friends

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@StPaulsLutheranKindy

@SPLCCaboolture

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

Celebrate 88!



Sunday 28 October
9.30am - 3.00pm
 280 Beerburum Road, Caboolture

Unveiling - AUSTRALIA Sign
9.30am - 10.00am
 Front of Village
 Free entry

Village Celebration
10.00am - 3.00pm
 Caboolture Historical Village
 Adult (16+) - \$10
 Children (5+) - \$5

Commemorate & celebrate the
30th anniversary of Expo 88!

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 Caboolture Historical Village
 


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

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 by Monday 29th October.



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



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.