

# ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 4

30 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

### Friday 2 November

Caboolture Senior Sports Gala Day

### Monday 5 - Friday 16 November

Prep - Year 2 Swimming

### 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

### Wednesday 14 November

Prep - Year 6 Learning Expo 4pm-5pm

### Friday 16 November

Caboolture Sports Gala Day

## Painful planting, happy harvest

**Let those who wept as they planted their crops,  
gather the harvest with joy!  
Those who wept as they went out carrying the seed  
will come back singing for joy,  
as they bring in the harvest.** (verses 5, 6)

If you are a farmer, you may understand better than others the painful and stressful burden of planting seed in faith that you will receive the right weather patterns for a good crop. But you don't need to be a farmer to relate to this passage.

Parents struggle with the often painful and endless routine of cooking and cleaning for their children and teaching them, often with little immediate result. Only later in life will they see any fruit for their labours. Pastors and church workers work hard to sow the seed of the gospel, only to see too many people choked by the weeds of greed, self-glory and selfishness.

Life as a Christian is a life of struggle, of tirelessly and faithfully listening to God's word when everybody else ignores him, praying for situations that seem hopeless, and witnessing to blank and vacant faces. We may not see in this life the results of our work, but what joy awaits us in heaven when we will see the finished harvest!

***Lord God, heavenly Father, give me perseverance to keep sowing your good seed. Help me look to the promised abundant harvest with joy. Amen.***



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

It was our great pleasure to warmly welcome and host the majority of our 2019 Prep students and their families at St Paul's today as part of their orientation program. What a delightful group of students have begun their great journey of growing and learning towards 2031 when they will graduate from school life. It's our privilege to be given the responsibility to be laying, with their parents, carers, family and friends, a strong foundation for their future. Thank you to those staff members who supported me today in making the students' visit and orientation such a rich and worthwhile event.

Last week Wednesday our Year 5 students and their teachers attended a Leadership Day hosted by Lutheran Youth Queensland [LYQ]. The feedback from LYQ was overwhelmingly positive and so affirming of the great strengths, outstanding behaviours, manners and collaboration of the group – this bodes very well for 2019 when these students will step up and step out as leaders across the school community. Well done to all our Year 5s on participating and representing the school so well.

Good luck to all our Robotics students as put the finishing touches to their planning and designing in preparation for next week's St Paul's and Grace Caboolture competition. After Monday's competition, teams will be chosen to represent the school at the FLL Robotics Competition to be held in Noosa on Saturday 10 November.

**Have you returned your RSVP for the P&F Outdoor Movie Night next week Friday 9 November?** This free school community event will include dinner and "movie food" which can be purchased on the night from 6pm [please RSVP for catering purposes] with the movie *Ferdinand* starting at 6:30pm. This will be a wonderful way for you as a family to ease into the weekend! (See information on the back page of this weeks newsletter).

As we reach the middle of the Term 4 next week, our Junior School Students [Prep – Year 2] will begin their Swimming Program to further build their confidence and water safety awareness as we head towards the summer holidays and time spent at the beach and around swimming pools.

With the second half of Term 4 approaching very quickly, I'd like to remind you of some of the upcoming whole school events taking place at which we would like to see every student and their family attend:

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

Prep – Year 6 End of Year Graduation and Awards Service at 6pm.

Wishing everyone a great week.

Yours in Christ.

Anton Prinsloo,  
Principal.

This week's **Quote of the Week** reflects our learning, growing and living philosophy at St Paul's: *I have a dream. I chase it. I fall. I learn. I get better. I keep marching on. And so it goes.* [Brendon Burchard]



## FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

### 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.

### Who can you tell?

This time of year is a good time to tell others about our school and encourage them to join our community. The recommendation that parents give is the best advertising our school can have and the school is really the people in it. People are what make a community and that's all of us. Together we make the school an outstanding place for our children!

### Changes of Circumstance

It is very important that changes of circumstance be reported to the school. Sometimes it may not seem too significant to you but can have an impact on your student. The school can offer support to both the student and family if we know about the situation.

Lois Kube,  
Deputy Principal.



## FROM THE HEAD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

### FIRST® LEGO® League Competition

#### Senior Robotics

Monday 5 November 2018 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

This is the elimination process for our teams to get the 2 top teams to represent St Paul's and compete in FLL at Noosa on Saturday 10 November 2018.

Hayley Baker,  
Head of Teaching and Learning.



## PREP INSIDE STORY

This term the Prep children are preparing for our upcoming expo through their inquiry and investigations into how toys move. Each week they are exploring how to design and make their own moving toys.



## 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,  
OSHC Co-ordinator.



Outside School Hours Care

## CELEBRATING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

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

PA	Crystal M	Willing to try something new.
PB	Sebastian T	Using "Stretchy Snake" strategy when reading.
	Jacob B	Willing to try something new.
1A	Cerys W	Working cooperatively and creatively in her S.T.E.A.M group.
	Thomas C	Being brave and trying new things with a smile.
1B	Gabriella T	
2A	Koby P	
2B	Lynken J	Being engaged in learning with Science experiments using simple machines.
	Leila G	
Year 3	Esther B	Pursuing her personal best.
	Harper P	Pursuing his personal best in writing.
	Michael P	Pursuing his personal best in creative tasks.
	Jake H	Pursuing his personal best.
Year 4	Cooper H	Working diligently and independently during Daily 3 and Daily 5.
Year 5	Jack B	A superb, confident and insightful presentation on Black Holes.
	Curtis K	Demonstrating a high level of engagement and creative thinking with regards to his space project.
Year 6	Jasmine B	Showing enthusiasm and maturity when supporting and mentoring the Year 5 students in their leadership training.
	Liam Y	

## FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

### 2019 School Fees

The School Council & Finance Committee has approved the Business Office draft budget for 2019. The school fees for 2019 have increased 1% from 2018 levels.

This represents a \$50 yearly increase for the first student (approx. 96 cents per week) and a \$35 yearly increase for the second child (approx. 67 cents per week). The Business Office has prepared a 2019 fee schedule that has gone out. These can also be collected from Reception.

The School Executive & School Council are aware of the increasing costs in households, and as such, we have attempted to keep the fee increases to a minimum.

Please remember that as the end of the year approaches, 2018 fees need to be finalised. Reminders will be going out in the coming weeks. If you are having difficulty meeting the deadlines for 2018 fees, please contact the Business Office.

Ian Bloxham,  
Business Manager.

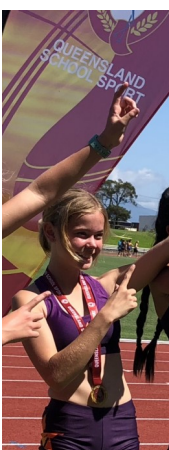


## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Thank you Kerry Smith for the updates regarding the recent State Athletics Carnival in Cairns. It was hot conditions and tough competition that Oyin, Memory and Hayley faced this year. Hayley's 100m relay team took out the gold, and whilst our students didn't achieve individual placings, it was a great experience for them all in a beautiful location. Well done to our athletes, we are very proud of you!!!

After numerous trial sessions with our fabulous teacher coaches, our Junior and Senior Boys' Touch Football, Boys' AFL & Girls' Soccer Gala Day teams have been selected! Information letters were distributed last Friday, please ensure those permission slips and medical consent forms are returned by TOMORROW. Boys' AFL will be held at Moreton Bay Sports Complex, Bribie Island. Boys' Touch Football and Girls' Soccer will be held on First Ave, Bribie Island.

Jess Gall,  
Physical Education Teacher.







## BOOK PACKS 2019

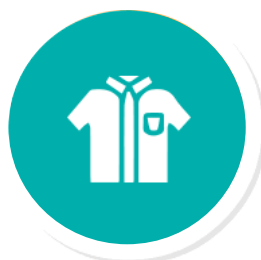
St Paul's will be supplying all students with book packs directly through the school for 2019.

Last week you should have received a class note home, regarding your child's book pack for the 2019 class and instructions for purchase and collection through the school.

All payments are to be paid directly to the school. Online payments are preferred and can be made via the Xplor portal at the following link: [stpaulslps.xportal.myxplor.com](http://stpaulslps.xportal.myxplor.com), or alternatively, please return the slip and payment to the School Office **by Thursday 22 November 2018**.

Your book pack lists can be viewed under enrolments/booklists on the school website at <http://www.stpaulslps.qld.edu.au/enrolments/booklists>.

Please do not hesitate to contact me the school office if you have any questions regarding this request.



## UNIFORM FITTING BOOKINGS 2019

To arrange your 2019 school uniform requirements, the school uniform shop will be open additional days: Tuesday 22 January 8am-4pm  
Wednesday 23 January 2pm-6pm and  
Thursday 24 January 2019 which is FAD.  
(Family Admin Day) 8am-3pm.

Please make your online booking at <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/kiosk?ecode=7747b>

## 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.

Lyndel Miles

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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.

## 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

## ASSEMBLY TIMES

### Senior Assembly

Monday 1.30pm

### Junior Assembly

Friday 1.30pm

## CHAPEL TIMES

### Senior Chapel

Wednesday 8.35pm

### Junior Chapel

Wednesday 9.05am