

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 5

6 November 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 5 - Friday 16 November

Prep - Year 2 Swimming

Friday 9 November

P&F Outdoor Movie Night

Saturday 10 November

FLL Robotics Regional Comp. Noosaville

Wednesday 14 November

Prep -Year 6 Learning Expo 4pm-5pm

Friday 16 November

Caboolture Sports Gala Day

Sunday 18 November

FLL Robotics State Comp. Grace College

Monday 19 November

Prep Build-a-Bear Excursion

FOR RICHER, FOR POORER.

Jesus was sitting in the temple near the offering box and watching people put in their gifts. He noticed that many rich people were giving a lot of money. Finally, a poor widow came up and put in two coins that were worth only a few pennies. Jesus told his disciples to gather around him. Then he said:

I tell you that this poor widow has put in more than all the others. Everyone else gave what they didn't need. But she is very poor and gave everything she had. Now she doesn't have a cent to live on.

Mark 12: 41-44 (Contemporary English Version)

Clearly, a lot of giving goes on here at St. Paul's. Thanks for all that you give to others in this our Caboolture community! This text is rich and might lead to many insights. Allow me to highlight two challenges:

There are the poor amongst us, and often we won't know who is struggling. There are many currencies of poverty. A family might be rich with wealth but poor with meaningful relationships. God knows where there is poverty, and may he lead us (not necessarily to know who these are) to care for each other, whatever the need might be.

Our motives for giving vary. God knows why we give anything. May his presence help us give for the best reasons. And God will always bless your giving ... the giver, the receiver, and the gift itself.

Our theme for Chapel, this term, is the Christmas Story. As we prepare for the season of giving, may the Christmas Story – Christ's arrival into our world – be your biggest inspiration for your giving.

Pastor Mike Neldner.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

What an incredible past week we have had, as a school community, celebrating so many positive student achievements, social decisions and student outcomes. Our Year 6 students who visited Grace College last week as part of their orientation program were personally thanked and congratulated by the Head of Campus, Mr. Warren Irvine, for the incredible way in which they conducted themselves and represented St Paul's on the day. It was very affirming for us as a school as well as for these young people when I shared this news with them last week and read out Mr. Irvine's email to the Senior School at yesterday's assembly. Well done to all of you – what an asset you are all going to be to your respective high schools next year.

Congratulations are also due to our Year 4 – 6 RISE students for the outstanding work which they submitted for the Office of Fair Trade's *But Smart* Competition 2018. The *Buy Smart* Competition helps Queensland students learn to become smarter, more informed consumers. Entries were received from 789 students in Year 4 – 6 focusing on issues such as spending and saving money and applying consumer rights and responsibilities in the market place. We were then thrilled and proud to find out that McKenzie Kirkham in Year 5 was announced as the winner in this year level group. McKenzie's investigation focused on *Choosing and Opening her first Savings Account*. In addition to her own prize money, McKenzie also won \$2000 for St Paul's which has been earmarked to go towards growing further our RISE Program in 2019. Well done to all the inquiring minds which were involved in this great competition. Thank you to our RISE Teacher, Mrs. Palmer, for initiating this wonderful learning and research based opportunity for these students.

Thank you to our Year 4 -6 students who also represented our school so well at last week Friday's Gala Day. I am led to believe that the students played hard, but played fair – what more can we ask for! Thank you to Miss Gall and the various coaches for the time which was put into making the day such a worthwhile and enjoyable experience for our students. Thank you to the many parents, carers and other supporters who turned up at the various venues to support the children.

Well done to our 7 Senior School Robotics teams who competed in the St Paul's/Grace Caboolture FLL Robotics Competition yesterday. Thank you to Miss Baker for co-ordinating the running of this event. A big thank you also has to be extended to Mr. Josh Witham, Mrs. Wendy Lindsay, Mrs. Jenny Smith, Mr. Charlie Byers [Grace College] and past Robotics students Jacob Lindsay, Darcy Woodward and Emma Salmon for assisting across various competition categories on the day. Thank you too, to those parents and family members who attended yesterday to support the children. Congratulations and good luck to the two teams who won through to represent St Paul's at the next round of the FLL Robotics Competition in Noosa this coming Saturday.

Together with the P&F Group and St Paul's Church, we are looking forward to hosting between 80 -100 school community members at the Outdoor Movie Night this coming Friday evening. This event starts at 6pm with dinner options and other movie treats on sale. Please register your family's attendance by tomorrow if you missed last week's RSVP date.



Learning Expo – Wednesday 14 November. All families are strongly encouraged to come see and hear about Learning in Action at St Paul's. All the students will be required from 4:00pm – 5:00pm in their respective classrooms. The children will be sharing their learning journey during this time allowing you to also visit other classrooms/year levels to see first-hand the learning processes and end products which have taken place across the school. Students will be required to remain in their classrooms to present their work to other visitors until the expo has finished. The school choir will also be performing in the undercover area between 3:45pm – 3:55pm prior to the commencement of the expo and a coffee van will be on site for the duration of the expo. I look forward to seeing every family there!

All the best to our Prep – Year 2 students for the next two weeks as they enjoy their swimming program. What great timing for these students with the hot weather which has arrived!

Many blessings and a safe week for everyone.

Yours in Christ.

Anton Prinsloo
Principal.

Quote of the Week: *Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.* [Winston S. Churchill]

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Personal Sports Equipment at School

Please note that students are not allowed to bring their own sports equipment to school, this includes handballs. The reason behind this is that we don't want to have belongings going missing. There is a lot of sports equipment available to the students at schools.

Values Poster competition

We want to hang banners around the school showing our values. Students are asked to design posters. Be in it to win! Entries must be in to Mrs Kube by 3.00pm on Thursday 22 November 2018.



Swimming – Prep – Year 2

Swimming is happening for Prep – Year 2 Classes for the next two weeks. Please remember to send a swim shirt – especially for those groups that are outdoors.

Lois Kube,
Deputy Principal.



FROM THE HEAD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING



Good luck to the two St Paul's Robotics Teams consisting of Caitlin Lindsay, Charlize Petty, Bailey and Tait Smith (Blue Team) and William Garimort, Liam Young and Brayden Fairweather (Aqua Team) who are competing at Good Shepherd Lutheran School in Noosa this weekend.

There will be no senior robotics this week due to the teams preparing for the competition this weekend. We will come back together next Thursday 15 November for a celebration to finish the year off.

Hayley Baker,
Head of Teaching and Learning.



FROM THE KINDERGARTEN

Don't miss out, Kindy places are filling fast, **if you have not returned your 2019 enrolment forms please do so asap.**

Sam Beaman,
Kindergarten Director.

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KINDERGARTEN



CELEBRATING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

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

PA	Pippa H	Showing number in a variety of ways.
PB	Samuel D	Being able to show number in a variety of ways.
1A	Hayden M	Making excellent choices in a variety of situations.
1B	Shiloh W	
2A	Sidney D	Focussing and trying your best when working on the Learning Expo matrix.
Year 3	Kaleb G	Pursuing his personal best in classroom organisation.
Year 4	Jakob R	Working diligently and independently during Daily 3 and Daily 5.
	Akuol M	Doing her personal best.
	Claire C	Pursuing your personal best in Year 4.
Year 5	William K	Effort and enthusiasm across all learning areas.
	Braden F	
Year 6	Ayual K	Showing a supportive and nurturing attitude when working with the younger students in the school.
	Lilly-Anne D	

INSIDE STORY: MUSIC

Year 2 students have been learning the ukulele in music. They have learnt all the parts of the ukulele and have been learning simple songs on 2 strings. There are pictures of the ukuleles with coloured strings which match the notes on the staff. This is a great introduction to reading music notation as the notes and strings are easier to distinguish in colour. The Year 2s are doing really well and we are having so much fun!



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>

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: <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 the school office if you have any questions regarding this request.

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 contact the school office for further information.

Lyndel Miles

pfpresident@stpaulslps.qld.edu.au

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

Let's be  friends

@StPaulsLutheranPrimary School

@StPaulsLutheranKindy

@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.

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



EMERGENCY SERVICES EXPO

The Bribie Island Combined Emergency Services Expo is part of a state-wide campaign to get you ready for the bushfire and storm season. This is a great way to learn more about how to get your home and family prepared. If everyone does a little to prepare, we can all accomplish a lot as a community.

**Bribie Island's Volunteer Marine Rescue is proud to host
A FREE action packed day of demonstrations,
kid's activities and lots of family fun!**

See the latest emergency equipment in action and meet local Firefighters, Police, Ambulance Officers, Marine Rescue, SES, and more!

- Get up close to a fire truck, water cannon, an Army Bushmaster vehicle, marine rescue boats and other high-tech rescue equipment.
- Live Westpac helicopter rescue and simulated bushfire display.
- Watch a kitchen fire demonstration and learn how to react.
- See a Surf Life Saving water rescue or watch a life raft deployment.
- FREE jumping castle for the kids, stalls, sausage sizzles and more!

10am to 2pm Sunday 18 November 2018
Volunteer Marine Rescue (off Sylvan Beach Esplanade), BELLARA