

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 6

13 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

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

Tuesday 20 November

Volunteers' Morning Tea

P & F Exec/General Meeting 3.15pm

Cries and answers

I prayed to the LORD, and he answered me;

he freed me from all my fears.

The oppressed look to him and are glad;

they will never be disappointed.

The helpless call to him, and he answers;

he saves them from all their troubles. (verses 4-6)



It's part of the experience of being human that we all sometimes feel abandoned. Caught up in illness or mental anguish, we feel alone in the world. Our cries for help seem unheard. There appears to be no answer to human suffering.

The reassuring message we find in God's word is that he is here, that he loves us, and that he stands beside us in our darkest times. He will not abandon us. He showed his commitment to us by coming in human form among us, by suffering with us and for us, so that we might entertain the hope of one day living in safe and close communion with him forever.

Along with David, who wrote the words of today's psalm, we praise God for his help and the hope it gives us.

Dear God thank you for being there for us when we cry for help. Hear; us, and answer according to your will and your love for us. Amen.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Learning Expo 2: Tomorrow afternoon, between 4pm -5pm, all of our students will be hosting, sharing and celebrating the Inquiry Learning journey which they have been on for the past 10 weeks – a time to share the learning processes which all have been through to get to the final product. You will also be able to visit all the other year levels while your child remains in their learning space to share their rich journey with all of the other parents and visitors. The last 10 weeks have been a time of discovery, failing [which is okay at St Paul's], starting again, reflecting, employing improved time management skills and further collaborating to finally get to what we will all be celebrating. This community event will begin at 3:45pm when our school Choir will perform in the main undercover area for 10 minutes. A coffee van will also be onsite for the duration of the Expo. See you there!



Congratulations to our **Senior School Virtual Debating** team, consisting of Alanah, Zarah, Bailey and Tait, on winning through to the Year 4-6 National Final last week. These students now have a few days to prepare for the grand final on Thursday against Northside Montessori School from Sydney. Well done to this group of highly dedicated and focused students who have been wonderfully supported, encouraged and guided by Mrs. Narelle Palmer. Watch this space!

A massive THANK YOU has to go out to the P&F Group, ably led by Mrs. Lyndel Miles, for initiating, organising and hosting a wonderful St Paul's Community **Outdoor Movie Night** last Friday. Thank you to the St Paul's Lutheran Congregation for the delicious food which was made available to purchase and a thank you to the P&F helpers and school staff who also assisted on the night to ensure the smooth running of this event.

Into Orbit and Mission Moon –were the themes used by our Junior School and Senior School Robotics Teams as they competed at the Regional FLL Robotics Competition in Noosa on the weekend. What a rich learning journey these students have been on over the past few months. Congratulations to all involved. Thank you to Miss Baker for co-ordinating this program and opportunity and to the St Paul's staff of Mr. Josh Witham, Mrs. Wendy Greene, Mrs. Jenny Smith, Miss. Jenelle Cross, Mr. Tony Lindsay, Mrs. Wendy Lindsay and Mr. Charlie Byers [Grace Caboolture] for your significant contribution in making this opportunity available to the students. Thank you to the many parents for the support of your student in this process. We are now in the reflection and planning stages of making Robotics and Coding even bigger at St Paul's in 2019.

I had the privilege of attending the Grace College Caboolture Sports Awards Night on Friday. These celebrations also included the GSP Sports Academy awards. Congratulations to those athletes, soccer players and netballers who were acknowledged for their achievements during the 2018 season.

Good luck to our Year 4 -6 students as they prepare to compete at the second Gala Day for Term 4 this coming Friday.

Wishing everyone a wonderful week ahead.

Yours in Christ.

Anton Prinsloo
Principal

Quote of the Week: ***Once you replace negative thoughts with positive ones, you'll start having positive results.*** [Willie Nelson]

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

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.

Pupil Free Day

Please note that **Friday 23rd November is a Pupil Free Day** as our teachers will be Proofing Semester 2 Reports.

School Leaders 2019

The School Leaders for 2019 will be announced at Senior Assembly on Monday 19 November beginning at 1.30pm. Parents are welcome to attend.

Christmas Cards and Candy Canes

Christmas is quickly approaching and as the end of the year draws near, students are becoming increasingly excited to celebrate this time. Many children may be planning to give cards and candy canes to their friends. It will be expected that students who choose to bring cards and candy into the school will only do so in the last week (Dec 3 — Dec 5). Any candy that students receive must be taken home and not consumed at school.

Lois Kube
Deputy Principal



FROM THE HEAD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

Robotics News



Well done to our Blue and Aqua teams who competed at the Regional FLL competition on Saturday 10 November at Good Shepherd Lutheran College. Thank you for your dedication and commitment to Robotics at St Paul's and the wonderful role models you have been for our younger students.



Book Packs 2019

A reminder that the **book pack payments for 2019 are due by Thursday 22 November to the office or online payments**, which are the preferred option can be made following the link: stpaulslps.xportal.myxplor.com

Hayley Baker
Head of Teaching and Learning

P & F OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

Thanks to everyone who attended our first ever outdoor movie night. It was a lovely community evening and we really enjoyed seeing families relaxing and enjoying the time together. As always, these events are not possible without the hard work of our P & F group, and the support of the staff and church volunteers. We would also like to thank Councillor Adrian Raedel for the use of the huge inflatable screen and associated equipment. Let us know if you'd like to see this kind of event happen again - your feedback is important to us!

Please email pfpresident@stpaulslps.qld.edu.au to share your thoughts.

Lyndel Miles
P&F President



CELEBRATING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

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

PA	Brock H	Being brave during swimming.
PB	Chace N	
1B	Sophie F	Being a kind friend and working hard in class.
2A	Lilly S	Participating enthusiastically and following instructions during swimming lessons.
TA Award	Deng A 2B	Continually showing enthusiasm and commitment in cooking.
Year 3	Alex C	Pursuing his personal best in classroom organisation.
	Kenzie P Peyton M	Organising herself quickly and carefully between learning tasks.
Year 4	Cameron T Lena S	Consistently making excellent choices and practising self-control.
Year 5	Ethan W Lleyton S	Demonstrating a high level of thinking and engagement in our "Space" inquiry unit.
Year 6	Tait S Alana G	Demonstrating good organisational and time management skills.

INSIDE STORY: Physical Education

This term St Paul's students have enjoyed taking part in their very own learning and teaching of various Yulunga Traditional Indigenous Games. Designed within the Physical Education Program, the aim of this unit was to respectfully acknowledge and emphasise the importance and opportunity for students to explore, investigate and perform traditional games of the Indigenous culture, before European settlement. Students were tested on their evidence of demonstrating sportsmanship, confidence in speaking, presenting information, working in small groups and their personal understanding of the game and how it was played. By participating and exposing students to different cultures, enabled them to experience the variety of sporting opportunity available. Ideally, creating and enhancing their intercultural understanding and knowledge.

In other sporting news for this term, last Friday (2nd November) 82 St Paul's students headed off campus and played in the Sports Gala Day: Boys' AFL at Burpengary, Girls' Soccer and Boys' Touch Football at Bribe Island. It was a great day filled with high energy, terrific team spirit, determination and sweat! The Senior Soccer Girls are undefeated thus far, with mixed results for the Touch Football Boys and in AFL fantastic beginner efforts. We wish all our players the best in their efforts and performance at the final Sports Gala Day for 2018, this Friday. We also send our best wishes to those 14 Year 3 students selected this week, to compete in the upcoming Caboolture District Primary Football Championships at St Michael's College on Tuesday 27th November (Week 8) 2018.



JUNIOR ROBOTICS

Wow! What an amazing Junior Robotics presentation day last Saturday at Good Shepherd Lutheran College Noosa. There was Lego tinkering time, dancing, face painting and big smiles all round.

St Paul's came away with the following awards:

Team Star Kids: *Amazing Movement Award* (Ava L, Callum B, Cameron K and Krish K).

Team Blue Boys: *Rising Stars Award* (Aiden M, Jett N and Kruiz H).

Team Space Kids: *Cooperation Rocks Award* (Cooper B, Jessica C, Nathan S and Scarlett C).

Team Meteorites: *Artistic Eye Award* (Harper P, Isabelle M, Kenzie P and Nathan M).

Team Pro Astro: *Simply Awesome Machine Award* (Brianna Ki Hayden W, Mason T and Quade H).

Team Asteroids: *Rising Stars Award* (Jack R, Jenna M, Karla S, Noah P and Tyson M).



Congratulations everyone! Your awards were so well deserved for all your hard work!

Robotics Lego Sorting Party

Thank you everyone, we had so much help from parents helping sort.

Some of the students who attended were in the very first robotics team in 2016 and have done it every year since. The Year 3 students will now move onto the Senior School Robotics Program in 2019.



Miss Cross
Junior Robotics Teacher

MILK AND MUFFINS

All students and family are invited to come and celebrate Milk and Muffins 2018 on Sunday evening 25 November 5.30-7.30pm. A free dinner will be served and a small presentation will be made to students who come to Milk and Muffins. We'll look forward to seeing you celebrate the year, help us decorate the church for Christmas and turn on the outdoor lights on the nativity scene! We'll have some fun activities and carols, too!

This will also be a time to celebrate Mrs Bennett's farewell and honour her for her contribution to the St Paul's community.

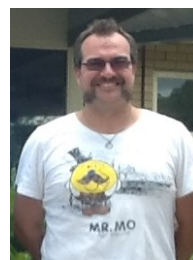


MOVEMBER

This Movember we have created a team for St Pauls & Friends. We would love some more recruits to help us fight the cause for Men's health, Cancer and depression. Prostate cancer is the second most common cancer in men worldwide. This #Movember we're helping to change this statistic, but we can't do it alone.

Sign up and join our team!

If you would like to view our team page, give a message of support, donate or just have a laugh, follow this link: <https://moteam.co/st-pauls-freinds>



Let's be  friends

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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