

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 3

12 February 2019

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

2019

Monday 4 - 15 February

Senior Swimming Yr 4-Yr 6

Tuesday 12 February

Year 5

Parent Information Evening 5.45-6.45pm

Wednesday 13 February

Year 4

Parent Information Evening 5.45-6.45pm

Thursday 14 February

Senior Assembly

Student Leader Induction 8.35am

Sunday 17th February

Year 4 School Sunday

Monday 18th February

Year 4 Waste Management Excursion

Tuesday 19th February

Year 4 Retirement Village Visit

P & F General Meeting 3.15pm

This week's devotion was shared and led by Mrs. Greene with the staff last week as part of our staff morning devotions.

Believing God

By Greg Laurie

"I am the Lord, and I do not change." —[Malachi 3:6](#)

A. W. Tozer said, "Nothing twists and deforms the soul more than a low or unworthy conception of God." I think that is true, because if you don't understand who God is, if your view of God is warped, then it will affect you in the way that you live. We must have a proper understanding of the character and nature of God.

What you believe will enable you to get through the challenges and the difficulties of life. And there is no better place to start than with God himself and what the Bible says about Him.

When Paul was on the tempest-tossed sea on the way to Italy and it looked as though everyone on the ship would die, God assured him that he would arrive safely in Rome. So Paul was able to tell the crew, "Last night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve stood beside me, and he said, 'Don't be afraid, Paul, for you will surely stand trial before Caesar! What's more, God in his goodness has granted safety to everyone sailing with you.' So take courage! For I believe God. It will be just as he said." (Acts 27:23-25)

Paul believed God, and we should too, because we live in a storm-tossed world. We don't know where the problems we're facing today will lead. These are uncertain times, and we need a real certainty that will help us get through it. Though times and circumstances change, God never does. All but God is changing day by day. God says, "I am the Lord, and I do not change" (Malachi 3:6).

When you believe God, it doesn't necessarily change your circumstances, though sometimes it will. But more often than not, it will change you.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Thank you to the many families who attended the Parent Information Evenings last week. We hope that a strong, mutually respectful and very transparent working partnership has been set in motion for the new school year. We look forward to hosting the parents of our Year 4 - 6 students this week.

We look forward to hosting the family members and friends of our Year 6 students this coming Thursday morning as we formally induct and affirm our school leaders for 2019. Our Year 6 students need to be commended and congratulated on stepping up to the expectations and settling into their role as the leaders in the school this year. This was further affirmed to me by the team from Lutheran Youth Queensland [LYQ] who facilitated a leadership workshop for all of our Year 6 students last week.

This coming Sunday our Year 4 students will present the first School Sunday for the year. Thank you in advance to the Year 4 teaching team for the work done in preparing the students for this community event.

Date claimer: Our Senior School students [Years 3 -6] will be competing in our Inter-house Swimming Carnival next week Friday [22 February]. All parents, caregivers, family members and friends are invited to spend the day with us at the Caboolture Pool and Fitness Centre located on Kings Street. Come dressed in your team colours and don't forget to pack those bathers for the freestyle relay against the students and staff at the end of the day!

Calling all Equestrian Riders! We are super excited about being part of the Grace College Equestrian Program in 2019. Planning for this is now well underway with the first equestrian event scheduled for Sunday 28 April at QSEC. The Equestrian Program will include students as young as 5 years of age who have their own horse and must be able to walk, trot and canter safely. If your family is interested in being part of this program and you have yet to



register your details, please contact the front office by this Friday 15 February. Thank you to those families who have already registered their interest in being part of this exciting new initiative.

Many blessings for the rest of the week.

Yours in Christ
Anton Prinsloo

Quote of the Week: *"When you need, God knows. When you ask, God listens. When you believe, God works."*



FROM THE DEPUTY

Student Leaders' Induction

The induction of our Student Leaders for 2019 will take place on Thursday 14th February at Senior Assembly at 1.30pm. All parents, carers and families are welcome to attend.

Clean up Australia

Clean up Australia is on Sunday, 3 March 2019. If families are interested in joining a local group that has registered to clean up a park, beach, nature reserve or outdoor area as part of Clean Up Australia Day's community event, please go to <https://www.cleanupaustaliaday.org.au/> to find out about locations in our community.

Traffic turning into St Paul's

We ask for patience when driving to and from school each day. It might take a little extra time with the amount of traffic that is around, but we want everyone to arrive safely. It has been reported to the Police that some families are endangering others by driving on the wrong side of the road in order to get into the turning lane coming into our school. Police will be monitoring this.

Carpark rules

Please see the attached letter for safety procedures in the Pick-Up and Drop-Off Zone. If these arrangements do not work for your family, then you need to have your students wait in the main undercover area for you to collect from there.

Fruit

We are pleased to announce that our Free Fruit Program for the students will continue again this year thanks to the generosity of the Bellmere Friendly Grocer and the Lindsay Family.

Lois Kube
Deputy Principal



FROM THE HEAD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

Community Garden

If you would like to be a part of this project, please come in and see me or email me on curriculum@stpaulslps.qld.edu.au.

We have built a garden bed and have the soil in place and would like to get started as soon as possible.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Caboolture Sports Club for making this project possible and providing the funds.

Makerspace

This year I would like to have more community involvement in the Makerspace and would appreciate any time you may be able to offer. We open the room every day for 25 minutes at morning tea, which could be extended to lunch time as well if needed.

We have a range of activities for the students to complete, but would love to have members of community come and work alongside the students sharing their skills and abilities. We have one mum who has offered to come in and do some craft work with the students which is exciting.

If you are able to offer us any time at all (which can be once a week, month, term or a one off) and would like to be a part of working with students in the Makerspace, please come in and see me or email me on curriculum@stpaulslps.qld.edu.au.

Agile Learning Language

We are reintroducing the students to the language used in agile learning. You may like to familiarize yourself with this terminology so you are in sync with the students.

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**. If you would like to learn more about agile learning, I have a selection of readings available so please let me know and I would be happy to send something home for you. If you would like a tour through the classrooms, I will be offering these later in the term once the swimming program has concluded in the senior school.

Library Opening Times

The library is open before school from 8am – 8.30am and after school from 3pm -3.30pm every day except Wednesdays. Students are able to borrow and return books in this time and parents are also welcome to visit. Please remember to bring your library bag with you to borrow.

Hayley Baker
Head of Teaching and Learning

INSIDE STORY: Year 6 Leadership Day

Last Tuesday our Year 6s enjoyed participating in a LYQ run leadership day. The day was designed to build on the concepts learnt about what makes a good leader and a friend from the Year 5 Leadership Day last year.

Students had the opportunity to reflect on the day and from their feedback. It seems that the majority of our Year 6s thoroughly enjoyed themselves and were excited about participating in the day. Highlights of the day were the challenging team building activities, the mini whole group games and an inspiring video about the values of true friendship. Students explored the qualities of good friends and many students learned the valuable lesson of how important it is to have clear communication when working with others.

A big thank you to the enthusiastic and encouraging staff of LYQ who ran the day very smoothly and made great connections with the students.



FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Term 1 Service Project

This term our school will be raising funds for flood victims in Townsville. Over the last two weeks Townsville has received a record amount of rain causing flash flooding throughout the Townsville region. After speaking to the Pastor of the local Lutheran church (who attended our St Paul's Church for many years), he was grateful for any support we can offer during this time and asked us to continue to pray for the region. All monies raised from our chapel services and the upcoming Free Dress Day on 22nd March (Week 8) will go towards helping families that were affected by the floods.

Also for those who contributed to our 2018 Term 3 service project – Shoe box appeal. Our boxes arrived safely in the Philippines! The boxes arrived just before Christmas on the 22nd of December and travelled the 5617km by boat to get there. What a blessing this project was!

Blessings
Chappy Teneille.



Let's be  friends

@StPaulsLutheranPrimary School

@StPaulsLutheranKindy

@SPLCCaboolture

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

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

We are getting to know the children who come to us - what they like, dislike and their interests. We will use this knowledge to extend our exciting program over the next few months.

Children love spending time playing outside. Handball is a big favourite at the moment.

Children are enjoying the resources provided, creating wonderful box constructions, which have included a birdcage and a vending machine! We have also been using recycled fabric to make pillows and bags.

Children have also been enjoying learning some new card games.
Parents and carers, if you have any ideas of what you would like your children to do with us, we would welcome your feedback. Pop in and speak to the staff or email us stpauls.oshc@glecs.org.au.

Shirley Crispe
Service Leader.



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 - 11.30pm

Morning Recess

12.50pm - 1.30pm

Lunch

3.00pm

End of School Day

ASSEMBLY TIMES

Senior Assembly

Thursday 8.35am

Junior Assembly

Friday 1.30pm

CHAPEL TIMES

Senior Chapel

Wednesday 8.35am

Junior Chapel

Wednesday 9.05am

Free dental check-ups and treatment available now!



Metro North Hospital and Health Service provides free oral health care to eligible **Queensland residents** and **Medicare Card Holders** including:

All students 4 years of age through to Year 10

Students in Years 11 and 12 who have a current Centrelink Card, Healthcare Card or Pension Card.

All 2-17 year olds who are eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS). To check your eligibility visit the website at www.my.gov.au or phone 132011

All 0-3 year olds whose parents have a current Centrelink Card, Health Care Card or Pension Card

The Oral Health team providing the service consists of a Dentist, Dental/Oral Health Therapists and Dental Assistants. Most clinical procedures will be carried out by a Dental or Oral Health Therapist.

Examinations are now being offered to the Grade 6 classes of your school. These will be conducted in the Dental Van located at Tullawong State School. **Please return your Medical Consent form to St Paul's Lutheran Primary School office and you will be contacted for an appointment.**

A parent/legal guardian must attend the examination appointment. This is so that you can be involved in making decisions about your child's oral health care and discuss any issues that may be of concern.

Please remember to bring your child's Medicare Card to every appointment.

Thank you.