

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 5

26 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

Friday 1 March

Year 2 Excursion
Yr 3-6 Swimming Carnival

Tuesday 5 March

Shrove Tuesday
Parent Workshop Valuing Safe
Communities for Volunteers 1.30pm &
6.00pm.

Wednesday 6 March

Ash Wednesday

Friday 8 March

Sports Gala Day

Tuesday 12 March

Inter-Lutheran Swimming Carnival

Loving our enemies

'But I tell you who hear me: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, and pray for those who mistreat you. If anyone hits you on one cheek, let him hit the other one too; if someone takes your coat, let him have your shirt as well. Give to everyone who asks you for something, and when someone takes what is yours, do not ask for it back. Do for others just what you want them to do for you.' (verses 27-31)

When I stand in line to pay for my trolley full of the day's shopping, I have time to look at the front covers of all the magazines for sale. Love is mentioned a lot, in terms of finding a love at last, pictures of someone's wedding, gossip, or love for a new baby.

Jesus challenges the accepted meaning of loving others. He wants us to think about love in more than human terms. Love means even loving our enemies, people we don't like, or who give us a hard time!

The love Jesus is talking about is unconditional love. It is the most beautiful to receive, and often the hardest to give. It is a love that is given without any thought of return. It is a love that doesn't discriminate, or depend on the merits of the other person. It is Jesus' kind of love in action.

Dear Jesus, help me to love people as you do – completely and unconditionally. Thank you for giving your life for me. Amen.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

One of the reasons why St Paul's opened an onsite early Learning Centre [Kindergarten] a few years ago, was to ensure a smooth transition from an early learning environment to Prep ["big school"] for all the children in our care. This decision was a "no brainer" with the overwhelming majority of our Kindergarten students entering St Paul's as their primary school. Every year I receive feedback and affirmation from the Prep staff as to how well adjusted and ready for school life and all things learning the new Prep students present. This year is no different with our current Prep students now ready to include both Chapel on a Wednesday morning and Junior School Assembly on a Friday afternoon to their schedule. Thank you to the Kindy for their hand in this process as well as our Prep team for establishing great routines with the students so early in the piece, and a big congratulations to all our Prep students on settling into school life so well!

Due to the unpredictability of the weather towards the end of last week, we postponed our Senior School Swimming Carnival to this coming Friday. I explained to the students affected by this change that an extra week of swimming practice was a major positive to come out of this. See you there!

Congratulations to those students, across both the Junior and Senior Schools, who have been recognized and celebrated at their respective assemblies during the past fortnight. It has been great to see that so many students have settled back to school life, learning and routines so quickly – well done to all of you!

Next week will see the start of our first Inquiry Learning cycle for 2019. This rich learning experience will run over the next 10 weeks allowing both the students and teachers to reflect, engage in further research and then set the pace again after the Easter term break. The Inquiry Units being focused on across the school over the coming weeks will be on display, in the main cover area for the duration of this learning cycle, for your perusal towards the end of the week. Do drop in to have a read of them.

Have a safe week everyone.

Yours in Christ.

Anton Prinsloo
Principal



Quote of the Week: *All things are possible for those who Believe* [Mark 9:23]

FROM THE DEPUTY

Valuing Safe Communities Training - Tuesday 5 March – 1.30pm & 6.00pm

All volunteers in our school must attend the **Valuing Safe Communities Training** every three years. If you have not attended this training, please note that the next training sessions will be on Tuesday March 5. Please see Mrs Kube if you wish to attend.

Disabled Park

Please keep the Disabled Parking space free for those who need it. There are several people in our community who need to use it and would greatly appreciate it being available for them.

Ice blocks

Please only order ice blocks for **Morning Tea** for your children. With the changes to eating times, the children are given a time at the beginning of lunch playtime to collect and eat ice blocks. If they have an ice block in their lunch order they are not able to collect it until the next tuckshop day.

Morning Drop-off

Please remember that the students are only supervised from 8.00am therefore they are not to be dropped off any earlier unless attending OSHC.

Afternoon Pickup

Please remember that the students are supervised until 3.30pm by which time it is expected that all students should be picked up.

Drop-Off Zone/ Bus Zone

If you are dropping students off, please do so in the Drop-Off Zone in the new car park. The Bus Turn Around is not a Drop-Off Zone.

Walking to and from the Pick-Up Zone

Please note that the correct and safe way to walk to and from the Drop-Off and Pick-Up Zone car park is via the pathway between the church and church office or along the path in front of the church (if with an adult). Only staff are permitted around past the staffroom.



Online Game – Fortnite

It has come to our attention that a lot of students are involved with the online game Fortnite. Please note that this is rated M and is for 15+ years. Please see information about this game at the following link;

<https://www.internetsafeeducation.com/blog/ise-is-the-incredibly-popular-fortnite-game-okay-for-kids/>

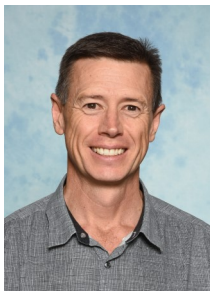
Lois Kube
Deputy Principal



FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

Thank you to the parents who have paid the Term 1 school fees and are up to date. School fees are an important aspect of school life, helping to provide the valuable resources needed to educate your children in a safe, learning environment. For those with outstanding fees, reminders have gone out and it would be appreciated that fees are paid on time. No enterprise can exist efficiently when fees for services or products rendered are not paid for on time, or where no arrangements have been made. If you are having difficulty paying your fees, please contact me.

Ian Bloxham
Business Manager



FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP

It has come to our attention that some of the sports shorts purchased this year have experienced some issues with the logo. If you own any shorts that have experienced this problem, please return them to the uniform shop for a replacement. The replacement offer will be available **for the next two weeks** while we are in negotiations with our supplier. Thank you for your patience and support throughout this process.

Deb Forshaw
Uniform Shop Convenor

KINDY NEWS

Kindy is forming a team to ride in **Brissie to Bay on Sunday 16 June 2019**. All families are welcome to join.

Parents who still owe money to Kindy please see statements and Sam for payments. If you are owed money we will transfer it in to your school account.

Sam Beaman
Kindergarten Director.



CELEBRATING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

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

Year 3	Chelsea M Cameron K	Making excellent choices and practising self-control.
	Ava L Amelia B	Settling back into school routines and demonstrating organisation and time management skills.
YEAR 4	Isabelle M Eden R	Consistently making excellent choices during practise and performance of School Sunday.
YEAR 5	Abbey T Jakob R	Being well settled, enthusiastic and engaged with learning.
YEAR 6	Sophie R	Showing perseverance and determination during swimming lessons.
	Emily C	Showing perseverance and determination during swimming lessons – great work!
	Thomas A	Enthusiastically participating and contributing in the Year 6 Leadership Day.

INSIDE STORY: Year 4

Year 4 have begun the year with a bang! Already students have been involved in swimming lessons, presenting a worship service about The History of the Church to the school and wider community and visited the aged care village to sing some songs and interact with the residents. They have begun an inquiry journey into learning about *People and their Impact on the Environment* through both an on-site learning experience at the Caboolture Waste Management Centre as well as an incursion with a representative from the Moreton Bay Regional Council investigating waste management in the St Paul's community. We have also embarked on a three-week introductory course to robotics. So far, the consensus among the students is the Year 4 Agile Learning Lab is a great setting for learning!



FROM THE HEAD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

Book Covering

The P & F have contributed a significant amount of money towards purchasing new reading material for the students. These readers have arrived and been accessioned onto the library system and are nearly ready for the teachers to borrow for their reading programs.

We now need parents to help cover them with contact. If you are able to offer anytime to do this, could you please email me: curriculum@stpaulslps.qld.edu.au and indicate when it would suit you to come in.

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



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Year 3-6 Inter House Swimming Carnival:

Due to gusty winds at the end of last week, the Year 3-6 Inter-house Swimming Carnival was postponed to this **Friday 1st March**. Same venue, transport procedures and program will continue for this competition day. Apologies for any inconvenience caused and I thank you for your understanding.

Gala Day Teams:

Congratulations to those Year 4-6 students selected into the Boys Soccer and Girls AFL District Sports Gala Day Teams. Competitions days are as follows: **Friday 8th & Friday 15th of March**, Boys Soccer at First Ave, Bribie Island & Girls AFL at Moreton Bay Sports Complex. Information letters will be distributed this week.

Upcoming Caboolture District Trials:

Girls 10 – 12 Years Netball, Basketball, Soccer & AFL. Boys 10-12 Years AFL & Soccer. Please note due to weather conditions, Soccer (Football) district trial dates have change to Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th March. Please see Ms Gall for further details.

Jess Gall
Physical Education Teacher



RAILTRAIL CABOOLTURE TO WAMURAN



Lace-up your walking shoes and explore the first stage of the new trail which provides a 2.5 kilometre link from Beerburum Road to Bluebell Park, Caboolture.

The three-stage rail trail project will ultimately provide 10.5 kilometres of shared pathway from Beerburum Road, Caboolture to Atwood Street, Wamuran.

The trail follows the Caboolture to Kilcoy railway corridor decommissioned in the 1960s, showcasing the history of the railway and providing a recreational connection for pedestrians and cyclists.

Stage One Opening: Caboolture to Wamuran Rail Trail

**Beerburum Road to Bluebell Park, Caboolture
8.30am - 10am • Saturday, 16 March 2019**

8.30am - Assemble at trail head
Beerburum Road, Caboolture (parking via Toohey St)
9am - Return walk to Bluebell Park, Caboolture
5km return trip
10am - Free community sausage sizzle
Beerburum Road, Caboolture

For more information visit moretonbay.qld.gov.au/CWRailTrail



Caboolture to Wamuran Rail Trail is a Moreton Bay Regional Council initiative supported by the Queensland Government's Cycle Network Local Government Grants program.



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@StPaulsLutheranKindy

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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 - 11.30pm

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



GRACE EQUESTRIAN TEAM ANNUAL EVENT

The Grace Equestrian Team is holding their annual equestrian competition at the QSEC (Queensland State Equestrian Centre) in Caboolture on Sunday 28 April! The team is predominantly self-funded and this event is the primary fundraiser for the team.

The Grace Equestrian Program is developing strongly with team and individual training under the guidance of a qualified and experienced coach but needs the support of the local community to stay afloat and continue developing young riders. From 2019, St Pauls equestrians are encouraged to train with our coach and compete for St Pauls in Interscholar Queensland Equestrian events.

If you'd like to help support this wonderful sports program or wish to volunteer to help us run the event, please contact Cheree Woodbridge:

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