

# ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 8

19 March 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

### Tuesday 19 March

Start Smart Workshops  
Year 5, 4 & 2

### Wednesday 20 March

Start Smart Workshops—Prep

### Thursday 21 March

**School Photo Day: Formal Uniform Yr 1-6**  
Chocolate Drive money & unsold items  
due back

### Friday 22 March

Inter-house Cross Country Carnival

### Sunday 24 March

Year 5 School Sunday

### Tuesday 26 March

Music Show Case  
Year 5 Retirement Village Visit

## Look Up

"Look Up, Child" is a song by Lauren Daigle that encourages hope.

Thank you, Joyce Kapinga, for featuring this in staff morning devotion, last Monday. In setting a number of goals for SPLPS this year, Anton Prinsloo encouraged us to "Look up. Let's not be caught out looking down at our phones. Instead, look up and meet the eyes of the person walking past you".

In these weeks approaching Good Friday and Easter, we're all encouraged to look up towards the Cross and follow Jesus to that moment in His life. Look up and discover why he gave his life for you and me. Those who look down are often despondent and without hope. Sometimes we neglect to look up and see the people around us. Let's look up, so that we don't miss the moment he gave his Life for us all.



**This coming Sunday night at St Paul's Lutheran Church, come along and be challenged to LOOK UP. Dinner is at 5.30pm (\$5, children eat free), and service is at 6.30pm.**

Pastor Mike Neldner

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

As we all come to terms with the horrific shooting and senseless loss of innocent lives in New Zealand last Friday, the following words of St Francis of Assisi have stuck with me as we, as a Christian community, consider how to go about our daily lives and reach out to all people we come in contact with as we share as well as show God's unconditional love to them irrespective of their race, gender or religion.

### Prayer of St Francis

Lord make me an instrument of your peace,  
Where there is hatred let me sow love.  
Where there is injury, pardon.  
Where there is doubt, faith.  
Where there is despair, hope.  
Where there is darkness, light.  
And where there is sadness, joy.  
O divine master grant that I may  
Not so much seek to be consoled as to console;  
To be understood as to understand;  
To be loved as to love  
For it is in giving that we receive-  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned.  
And it's in dying that we are born to eternal life.  
Amen



The landscaping of our Easter Garden is now complete with the 3 crosses which were planted last week. Thank you to our gardening and maintenance staff, Mrs. Dickens and Mr. Roper, for the back-breaking work which went into brining this garden to life – do drop in to look at the garden with your child. The Easter Garden will be formally introduced to the student body at our closing Easter service in Week 10. A purple cloth is currently wrapped around the main cross indicating the season of Lent. We will be including the Easter Garden in our *Stations of the Cross* Easter Service for the whole school on Monday 1 April. Every family is warmly invited to step through this very reflective journey with us on the day.

Our swimming season concluded last week Tuesday with our Senior School Swimming Team competing at the Inter-Lutheran Swimming Carnival. Well done to our team on coming first in the Percentage Cup which is based on school size -once again St Paul's is punching well above its weight!

**Congratulations** to Sophia Hinz and Cooper Byers on being announced as our best girl and boy swimmer respectively on the day. Good luck to Sophia as she now prepares for the Queensland State Swimming Championships to be held next week.

I had the wonderful opportunity to catch up with some of our Senior School soccer students at Bribie on Friday as they participated at the Inter-school Gala Day. It is always refreshing to see our students interacting and participating away from school. I was so impressed by their never-say-die attitudes, competitive natures and the great way in which they represented our school through their great sportsmanship and fair play – well done to all of you! Thank you to the many parents, carers, other family members and friends who took the time out of their day to support and encourage all our students. Thank you to both the AFL and Soccer coaches for the time and commitment put in this term to make these opportunities available to our students.

We look forward to our Year 5 students sharing their School Sunday message with us this coming weekend. Thank you to the Year 5 staff for the work already done in the lead up to this community event.

**Student achievements:** Congratulations to Chelsea Mead on her first Inter-school Equestrian Competition representing St Paul's and placing 6<sup>th</sup>. Chelsea will also be representing St Paul's at the Wide Bay Regionals at QSEC from this Friday. Good luck Chelsea as we keep monitoring your progress and a possible ride to Olympic stardom one day!



**Date claimer:** Please remember to make yourself available as a family on either Thursday [4 April - 4pm-8pm] or Friday 5 April [8am - 12pm] for our Term 1 Student/Parent Teacher Conversations. Details about making an electronic booking for this school event will be made available to every family in the coming week. The school's expectation is that every family will attend a conversation with their student as we continue to grow a rich and transparent partnership with you.

Wishing everyone a safe week.

Yours in Christ.

Anton Prinsloo

Principal

Quote of the Week: Peace is not the absence of conflict, it is the ability to handle conflict in peaceful means. (Ronald Reagan)

## FROM THE DEPUTY

### Photo Day

This Thursday is photo Day. All students are asked to wear **formal uniform**. Please note that the staff will be having a staff photo at 8am. This will mean that there will be limited supervision in the two undercover areas for this short time. You may wish to sit with your child(ren) or bring them to school a bit later Thursday morning. Thank you for your understanding with this. A timetable for photo day has been provided on Page 4 of the newsletter.



### Senior Assembly – this week – Thursday 21 March

As the church will be being used for photos, there will not be any Senior Assembly this week.

### Lost Property

Please check the Lost Property Box for any items that may have been misplaced. It is important that ALL belongings are clearly named. This means that if any item does go missing it can be returned to the right owner. **Any items left in the Lost Property Box at the end of term will be disposed of.**



### Mobile Phones

If parents deem that a mobile phone is a necessary item for their child to bring to school then the school expects that it be handed in at reception for safe keeping. These are signed in at the office and signed out by the student. This ensures that the phones are not stolen or used in an inappropriate way.

### Pupil Free Day – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April

Please remember that **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April** is a Pupil Free day for Student/Parent/Teacher Conversations.

### iPads, Home Folders and School Bags

Parents are asked to remind students of our school's procedure for taking iPads to and from school. All students are expected to place their iPad inside of their home folder and then put their home folder into their school bag. iPads can only be removed from the bag once at the classroom when arriving at school or when parents allow when travelling home from school. Prep students' home folders are to be put into school bags too even though they do not have iPads. This will establish a safe routine for the years that follow.

### Stations of the Cross – Monday 1 April

As we enter the Christian Season of Easter, we look forward to sharing the Easter story with the students on Monday 1 April with The Stations of the Cross activity. This will be instead of chapels. Parents are welcome to join us for this activity. It involves each class visiting the stations to experience the Easter story. As this means a staggered start for the classes, please check times with class teachers.

### Moogerah Passion Play 2019

Performances start 24 March and there are four performances: 24, 25, 30 and 31 March - Saturday and Sunday of the Palm Sunday weekend, and on Good Friday and Easter Saturday. All performances start at 5 pm and end around 7.45 pm. IT IS FREE! Under the stars at the Lake Theatre, 48 Living Water Road, Moogerah Qld. Need more information? Contact Ray on 07 5463 2419 or 0497 616 815.



Lois Kube

Deputy Principal



## CELEBRATING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

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

|        |                     |  |
|--------|---------------------|--|
| PA     | Mia K               | Being a kind and helpful friend.   |
| PB     | Abigail M           |  |
| 1A     | Sophie R            | Working independently and being a good role model for others.                    |
| 2A     | Bella W             | Always making good decisions in her learning.                                    |
| 2A     | Liam T              | Treating others as you would like them to treat you.                             |
| 2B     | Arushi P            |  |
| Year 3 | Shinaya T<br>Lily O | Demonstrating a high level of thinking.  |
| Year 4 | Cooper B            | Demonstrating independence and dedication in work choices.                       |
| Year 5 | Hunter W            | Demonstrating the ability to produce detailed writing pieces to a good standard. |
| Year 6 | Grace L             | Being a good role model and a positive influence on others in the school.        |

## INSIDE STORY: Library

This year the library will be working closely with teachers to assist students with their learning in their inquiry units.

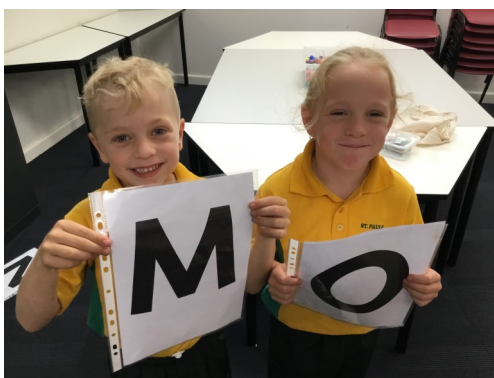
Preps have been learning about the concepts of print. We have enjoyed playing lots of games, including alphabet freeze and Simon Says with book parts.

Year 1 have been practising alphabetical order to assist them in using the fiction section. They are also looking at non-fiction text features and how these help the reader make sense of what they are reading. This will help support the students when writing their information reports.

Year 2 – 6 have touched on plagiarism and understand that when researching they must put information into their own words. Year 2, 3, 5 and 6 are focusing on summarising skills. What is the main idea, what are the details (dot points) and how to put our dot points into sentences? Year 3 are also learning the basics of writing a bibliography.

Year 4 are examining different features of text (online and books) that enhance readability and text navigation. Students will look at design elements such as white space, size and placement of photos.

Year 6 are learning how to search for information and to select appropriate information from different sources. They are learning to write a bibliography for different sources (book, website and photograph).



## HAVE YOU ENROLLED YOUR CHILD AT GRACE LUTHERAN COLLEGE FOR YEAR 7 IN 2020 OR 2021?

Enrolment interviews with our Head of Campus, Mr Warren Irvine are well underway for 2020 and we will soon begin our 2021 enrolments.

For more information or to arrange a personalised tour of our Campus, please contact Mrs Cheree Woodbridge, PA to Head of Campus/ Enrolments on 5495 2444 or by email [cheree\\_woodbridge@glc.qld.edu.au](mailto:cheree_woodbridge@glc.qld.edu.au).

Do you want to meet the staff, students and families that are our Grace Caboolture Crew? We would love to see you and your family at our **Open @ Twilight** on **Friday 17 May from 3:30 – 7pm.**

GRIT.

GROWTH.

GRACE.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Congratulations to our 37 St Paul's Swimmers, who competed at the **Inter Lutheran Swimming Carnival** last Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March. St Paul's is very proud of the efforts each of you gave, we were by far the loudest in the grand stand with terrific team spirit! In the pool we were up against some tough competition, but we were the only school to have a competitor in each race - no doubt contributing to St Paul's placing 5<sup>th</sup> Overall & 1<sup>st</sup> in the Percentage Cup. Congratulations to Cooper Byers and Sofia Hinz named St Paul's Age Champions!

Special acknowledgment must go to **Kaleb Van Lonkhuyzen**, selected for his football talents and skill level to represent the Caboolture District at the Sunshine Coast Regional trials held at Maroochydore Football Club early May and to Deleni Paitai recently selected in the 10-12 Years Caboolture District Girls AFL team. Well done Kaleb and Deleni!!

Another great day of team spirit and tight competition was at the **Gala Day Girls' AFL & Boys' Soccer teams**, last Friday. Well done to all players on their skill and efforts!! Thanks you to all of our wonderful parent supporters and most of all our superstar coaches: Mr Bellert, Mrs Kerr, Pastor Mike, Mr Nicholls and Ms Gall.

See you all at the annual **St Paul's Inter-House Cross Country Carnival** this Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March on the St Paul's School Oval. The first race is set to start just after 9am.

Jess Gall  
Physical Education Teacher



### Photo Day 1 – Thursday 21 March 2019 **Reminder – Formal Uniform**

| Time         | Group                               | Attendees  |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 8.00         | Staff Group Photo                   | Sibling Photos   |
| 8.35         | Prep                                | Combined Class Groups  |
| 8.55         | Year 1                              |  |
| 9.20         | Year 2                              |  |
| 9.45         | Year 3                              |  |
| 10.05        | Year 4                              |  |
| 10.35        | Year 5                              |  |
| <b>10.50</b> | <b>Morning Tea</b>                  |  |
| 11.35        | Year 6                              |  |
| 11.45        | Principal &                         | School Captains  |
| 11.55        | Principal & House Captains          | Jeffreys<br>Archer<br>Gregor                                       |
|              | Chaplain<br>Deputy<br>Music Teacher | Service Captains<br>Faith Captains<br>Music Captains & Choir Photo |
| 12.05        | Ms Cottrell, Miss Cross, Mrs Witham | eSmart Captains  |
| <b>12.50</b> | <b>Lunch</b>                        |  |

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/SPLPSPandF/>

### 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

### 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.