

# ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 10

2 April 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

**Thursday 4 April - FREE DRESS DAY**

**Students finish Term 2**

Student-Parent-Teacher Conversations  
4.00pm to 8.00pm

**Friday 5 April - PUPIL FREE DAY**

Student-Parent-Teacher Conversations  
8.00am to 12.00pm  
Kindergarten Grandparent's Day

**Palm Sunday 14 April**

**Easter Monday 22 April**

**Tuesday 23 April**

Pupil Free Day - Staff First Aid Training

**Wednesday 24 April**

**Students begin Term 2**

School Anzac Service 9am

## Cross Shaped People

Whenever we gather around the Cross, it shapes us. As students stepped through the Stations of the Cross on Monday, they reflected on the story of Jesus making his way to the Cross on Good Friday. They will have noticed how Jesus' Life given for us shapes our appreciation of how much our world needs fixing. Jesus' sacrifice is God's way of repairing our world and our lives. The biggest Life Shaper of all is Jesus' Life after death. On Tuesday at Milk and Muffins, we gathered around a large cross shaped table, a reminder that the cross shapes our lives in all sorts of ways.



Enjoy the Easter story in your own Church, or you are welcome to come along to services at St Paul's:

Maundy Thursday 7pm

Good Friday 8am

Easter Sunday 6am Dawn Service and 8am

Have a happy Easter.

Mike Neldner, Pastor  
St Paul's Lutheran Church

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

A few years ago Visa ran an advertisement in which they stated that many moments are priceless [and for everything else there is Visa]. So much of Term 1 has come with that priceless price tag as the student body has stepped up and delivered across all areas of the school. It has been so affirming to watch the students taking risks, realizing that it's okay to make mistakes, and in doing so growing their belief in themselves and their abilities. St Paul's has achieved above and beyond in many arenas this term and I need to acknowledge the passion, dedication and determination which our PE Teacher, Miss Gall, brings to this part of school life. Many of the families seeking out St Paul's for an enrolment are now referencing our Agile Learning philosophy and Flexible Learning spaces as they look to the future and the changing job market which their [our] students need to be ready for in the years to come. Thank you to our teachers and classroom support staff for embracing this growth mindset.

Last Monday night saw our instrumental music and Choir students present one of the best Music Showcases to date. Congratulations and thank you to all involved for "wowing" us with your many gifts and talents. The passion and energy put out by our Music teacher, Miss Herbert, and the Grace academy staff was very evident as our students embraced the many opportunities to continue to shine and grow – well done to all involved!

Yesterday all our students had the opportunity to understand and relive the Easter story as they were stepped through the "Stations of the Cross" as part of our Chapel focus for Week 10. We were also able to formally introduce and explain all the Easter symbols which can be found in our recently landscaped Easter Garden at the front of the school – the 3 crosses, the empty tomb [flower pot] and the rock [stone] in front of the empty tomb. This rich experience allowed the students to understand the relevance of Palm Sunday, Jesus washing the feet of His disciples, The Last Supper, Peter denying Jesus, Jesus' crucifixion and death, Jesus laid to rest and finally the resurrection of Jesus. Thankfully the Easter story doesn't end with the cross. The story begins with the cross, because the cross brings hope, grace and love for all of us! Thank you to the classroom teachers for the magnificent way in which this was presented to the students.

Yesterday every boy in the school received an invitation to take home for our **Mothers and Sons' Event** which will be held on Thursday 9 May [4pm – 5:30pm] in the lead up to Mother's Day on Sunday 12 May. Please join us for an afternoon of fun, laughter and a time to create great memories.

This coming Thursday is a Free Dress Day as we look at making a final appeal to our student body and every family to make a donation to the recent Townsville Flood Appeal. Our Wednesday morning Chapel offerings from this term as well as Thursday's contribution will be given to the St Paul's Lutheran Kindergarten [yes, they have the same name as us!] in Townsville which suffered significant flood damage to their Kindergarten and equipment. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

End of Term 1 student, parent and teacher conversations will be held on Thursday from 4pm -8pm and Friday 8am – 12pm. Please remember that **Friday is a Pupil Free Day**.



The start of Term 2 on Wednesday 24 April will see St Paul's hold its annual ANZAC Day Service at 9am in the main undercover area. All families are warmly invited to attend this event. The student body is also invited to join the school and be part of the ANZAC Day March through Caboolture on Thursday 25 April. [Further details regarding both events are available in this week's newsletter].

Thank you to everyone for your incredible support of St Paul's throughout Term 1. We look forward to welcoming everyone back safe and sound on Wednesday 24 April. Wishing all our families and our staff a relaxing term break and Easter holiday. May the spirit of the Lord fill your home this Easter and the rest of your days.

Yours in Christ.

Anton Prinsloo  
Principal

Quote of the Week: *Easter is God's blessing to the world. It is His way of telling us that love and hope still exist in the world.*

## FROM THE HEAD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING (acting Deputy Principal)

### Free Dress Day – Thursday 4 April 2019

This is our final fundraising venture to support the St Paul's Early Learning Centre in Townsville. Students are required to donate a gold coin/item for the privilege of wearing free dress. Students may wear uniform if they prefer but are encouraged to still donate to the cause. Please ensure the students adhere to the dress standards as outlined in the attached handout.



### 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.

### Pupil Free Days – Friday 5 April & Tuesday 23rd April

Please remember that Friday 5 April is a Pupil Free Day for Teacher/Student/Parent Conversations. Tuesday 23rd April is a Pupil Free day as all staff will be participating in First Aid Training. Term 2 begins for students on Wednesday 24th April.

### ANZAC Ceremonies

Our school ANZAC Service will be held on Wednesday 24th April at 9.00am.

Veteran's Community Link plaques and name tags which recognize relatives, who are veterans, should be worn. Students are invited to bring floral tributes to lay at the school memorial.

### Caboolture & Morayfield Anzac Commemoration Ceremony

9:00am - 11:00am Thursday 25 April 2019

St Paul's Lutheran Primary School students regularly join the street march before the **Caboolture & Morayfield Anzac Commemoration Ceremony**. This program involves assembling in King Street near the War Veteran's Home and joining the parade to the Caboolture RSL, where the ceremony will be held. The timetable for the march is as follows:

Students are asked to wear their **Formal school uniform and hat**.

Please bring a water bottle and wear sunscreen as it is usually hot.

School Captains will be presenting a wreath for the school at the ceremony. All students who attend will receive an ice-cream voucher, as well as a point for their House and the House Cup.



9:00am - 9:15am	Meet at the War Veteran's Home on King Street, along with parents and families.
9:30am	March to the RSL on Beerburum Road.
10:00am - 10:30am	Students can leave after the march. Parents pick up from the carpark behind King Street.

### NAPLAN

Last week we were able to trial our school internet capacity for NAPLAN and this proved to be extremely successful. Students responded well to the online process and completed the trial with confidence.

Please find attached the timetable which we will be running from during the NAPLAN testing week (Tuesday 14 – Monday 20 May – with Tuesday 21 to Friday 24 May as back up testing days for students who have been absent the week prior).

Please inform your classroom teacher and Miss Baker if your child is unable to attend these dates due.

If you have any queries, please come and see Miss Baker.

### Senior Robotics

There will be no robotics this Thursday afternoon due to the Student/Parent/Teacher conversations.

A reminder that all robotics payments for Term 2 need to be made by Wednesday 3 April to the front office. These must be paid in order for your child to be part of the Senior Robotics Program.

Hayley Baker



## CELEBRATING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

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

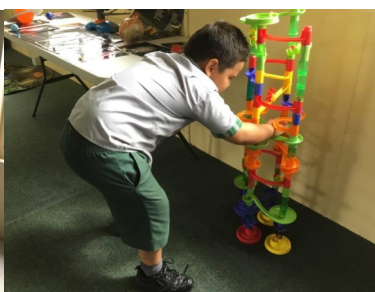
PA	Savanah G	Showing marvellous manners.
PB	Hayden K	Marvellous manners.
1A	Felicity K	Being a compassionate and considerate friend.
1B	Charlee M	
2A	Charli C	Treating others kindly.
2B	Cerys W	
Year 4	Nathan M Nathan S Noah P	Demonstrating independence and dedication in work choices. Excellent participation and teamwork in Robotics.
Year 5	Leylani T Leila M Sophie N	Showing commitment and enthusiasm in our School Sunday performance. Demonstrating the ability to produce detailed writing pieces to a good standard. Showing commitment and enthusiasm in our School Sunday performance.
Year 6	Bobbie P Deleni P Megwyn S	Displaying a high level of collaboration during our Science unit. Being a good role model and a positive influence on others in the school. Displaying a high level of collaboration during our Science unit.

## INSIDE STORY: Year 3

During this past week the Year 3s enjoyed an incursion with Dr Joe, the scientist.

They were actively involved in learning about the planets we know about in our solar system. They discussed what astronauts would need to survive as they travelled in Space. A space suit was worn by an excited “would be” astronaut!

The Year 3s were engaged in their “hands on” experiences as they developed and explored their knowledge about the sun, the seasons, day and night and gravity.



## INSTURMENTAL MUSIC SHOWCASE

The first Showcase of the year was held on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> March and it was a great success! All students who performed are to be congratulated for their efforts. We heard performances from students who have been learning instruments for only a few weeks up to those who have been learning throughout their entire schooling at St. Paul's. It is important for students to showcase their talents in front of an audience as it can give young musicians a sense of purpose and self-confidence. I am so proud of all the children who were able to stand up in front of a large audience and confidently play their instruments – especially continuing through mistakes. Thank you to all the parents, guardians and families for supporting the children and their music education. Thanks also to the Grace Academy staff who work with the children each week. I look forward to future concerts and watching the children grow.



## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Well done to our talented Soccer Boys and AFL Girls who ventured out and competed at the **Sports Gala Day competitions this term**. Congratulations to those 'Best and Fairest' and 'Most Improved' recipients, awarded on assembly last week. With special mention to our wonderful coaches: Mr Nicholls, Mrs Kerr, Mr Bellert, Pastor Mike & Ms Gall, our St Paul's teams finished with some impressive overall results. **Mr Bellert Senior AFL Girls** - 1<sup>st</sup> place within the C School's Div. **Pastor Mike Junior AFL Girls** - 1<sup>st</sup> place within the C School's Div. **Mr Nicholls Senior Soccer Boys** - 2<sup>nd</sup> place within the C School's Div. **Ms Gall Junior Soccer Boys** - 2<sup>nd</sup> place within the C School's Div. **Mrs Kerr Junior Soccer Boys** - 1<sup>st</sup> place within the C Schools Div & 3<sup>rd</sup> **OVERALL!!** Well done once again to all teams, coaches and thank you to our parent supporters!!

Gala Day Sports will return in Term 3, offering Boys Cricket and Girls Netball or Touch Football.

Jess Gall  
Physical Education Teacher



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@StPaulsLutheranKindy

@SPLCCaboolture

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

## PARENTS & FRIENDS GROUP

The P & F Group would just like to take a moment to thank you for your efforts with the Chocolate Drive this term. We would like to congratulate the Holmes family for selling the most chocolates, with 6 ½ boxes sold. We hope you enjoy spending your \$100 gift card! Unfortunately, we are still waiting on the return of chocolate money and unsold chocolates from some families – If you have these at home please return the office before the end of the week.

Next term we will 'hit the ground running' as we finalise our preparations for the Mother's Day stall which will be held on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May. If you can donate any potted herbs we would be most grateful and we would love those to come into the school by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

If you have not yet joined our private Facebook group – please do so! It is a great tool for keeping up to date with what is going on at school or asking questions when needed. Just head to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/SPLPSPandF/> and answer the 3 simple questions to join.

Yesterday the P & F were excited to be able to provide every child in the school with an Easter Gift Book from the Bible Society Australia. We hope that you will read this with your children over the Easter weekend.

We would like to wish all the school families a Happy Easter - we hope you enjoy some family time together, and of course a few indulgent chocolate eggs!

Lyndel Miles  
P & F President

## 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.

## GRACE ACADEMY DANCE STUDIO

Grace Academy Dance Studio offers dance classes for boys and girls from age three. These classes are designed to include dance techniques from across a variety of styles as well as choreography learnt for performance.

Students of all ability levels are welcome to participate and classes will cater to a wide range of student experiences from dance for enjoyment through to examinations.

 **ENROL NOW!**  
Visit [www.graceacademy.com.au/dancestudio](http://www.graceacademy.com.au/dancestudio)  
or call phone: 07 3897 2118

### TUESDAY

Studio 2:  
3:30pm - 4:15pm Petite Academy Jazz/Ballet  
4:15pm - 5:00pm Mini Academy Jazz  
5:00pm - 5:45pm Mini Academy Ballet

  
**GRACE ACADEMY.**

### WEDNESDAY

Studio 1:  
3:30pm - 4:15pm Young Academy Jazz  
4:15pm - 5:00pm Junior Academy Jazz 1  
5:00pm - 5:45pm Junior Academy Jazz 2  
5:45pm - 6:30pm Junior Academy Ballet 2

Studio 2:  
3:30pm - 4:15pm Junior Academy Ballet 1  
4:15pm - 5:00pm Young Academy Ballet

**NB: Times may be subject to change**

## BECOME A VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILY THIS JULY



"If you're thinking about hosting, do it! It's the most rewarding experience for your family. Our daughter has a sister now, someone to talk to other than mum or dad."  
Nicole, three-time host mum.

Not-for-profit Australian organisation, WEP Australia, needs host families! **Can you help?**

Hosting an overseas high school exchange student is a wonderful way to bring a slice of the world into your home and heart!

 [INFO@WEP.ORG.AU](mailto:INFO@WEP.ORG.AU)  
 1300 884 733  
 [WEP.ORG.AU/HOST](http://WEP.ORG.AU/HOST)



**LUCAS L**  
16 from France  
I am a very active and dynamic boy. My favourite sports are cycling, soccer, boxing and street gymnastics! Thank you for welcoming me to your family, I cannot wait to discover Australia and your way of living!



**CAMILLA G**  
16 from Italy  
Ciao from Italy! The list of activities I like to do in my free time is quite long, so I am never bored! I love reading, I also really enjoy photography. Thank you if you're going to choose me, I promise I'll be a perfect 'daughter'.

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