

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 2

30 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

Monday 6 May

Labour Day Public Holiday

Wednesday 8 May

District Cross Country

Thursday 9 May

Mothers' & Sons' Event 4.00pm-5.30pm

Friday 10 May

P&F Mothers' Day Stall

Kindy Mothers' Day Morning Tea

Prep Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea

Sunday 12 May

Mothers' Day

Tuesday 14 May

P&F Exec/General Meeting 3.15pm

Jesus is alive.

HE REALLY IS ALIVE (again)!!! Believe it or not. For quite a few weeks after Easter, we like to enjoy basking in this light of Easter life.

We readily "get" the tragedy of how and why Jesus died. It is not so hard to appreciate that he gave his life up to save us. However, Jesus' life did not end in death. Because of his Easter life, absolutely everything in our life can be seen in a whole new light. Our life no longer ends in death. His life means life for each one of us. In these weeks of Easter, we intend to celebrate this last piece of the jigsaw puzzle of Jesus' life falling into place.

"Jesus, following the deliberate and well-thought-out plan of God, was betrayed by men who took the law into their own hands, and was handed over to you. And you pinned him to a cross and killed him. But God untied the death ropes and raised him up. Death was no match for him." (Acts 2:23 The Message).

Pastor Mike Neldner



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

A belated welcome back to all after the Easter holidays. It is wonderful to have everyone back safe and sound. The latter part of the holidays allowed all to reflect on the death and resurrection of Jesus at Easter, followed shortly by ANZAC Day which allowed us to reflect on the freedom and wonderful quality of life which we enjoy in Australia. I would also like to extend a very warm welcome to the 7 new students and their families who have begun their learning journey with us this term – we look forward to growing a rich and rewarding relationship with you.

The end of last term saw St Paul's host Term 1 Student/Parent/Student conversations. Thank you for your time, input and feedback in this very important part of our ongoing working relationship which we have with you as a family. I am pleased to announce that we had a 90% attendance rate across the school.

Daily school attendance is critical to the learning, social interaction and emotional progress of your child at school. School attendance across Prep – Year 6 last term was 95.1%. Thank you for your role in ensuring that your child[ren] are ready for and at school to ensure that every day counts!

Last Wednesday we celebrated ANZAC Day with a service for the students and the school community. Thank you to Miss Baker and Miss Herbert for all the work done behind the scenes to ensure that the event flowed so smoothly. On Thursday we had 96 students, who together with their parents, family members and staff were part of the Caboolture ANZAC Day street march. Your attendance and willingness to march with the school are greatly appreciated.

Next week we will have the opportunity to celebrate the incredible women – mothers and grandmothers – who make up our school community as we host a Mothers and Sons' Afternoon on Thursday. I believe that RSVP numbers are over the 50 attendee mark already, with these due on Wednesday. See you there! The P&F will again be hosting a Mother's Day Stall next week Friday. Thank you to all who have initiated and will be looking after this event.

Wishing everyone a safe, fun-filled and rewarding Term 2.

Yours in Christ.

Anton Prinsloo
Principal

Quote of the Week: *Forgiveness is not always easy. At times, it feels more painful than the wound we suffered, to forgive the one that inflicted it. And yet, there is no peace without forgiveness.*



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

NAPLAN

Just a reminder that we will be running 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 on these dates.

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



Senior Robotics

Senior Robotics will commence this Thursday from 3:15 pm – 5:15 pm in the Computer/Robotics Suite. All payments for this term should have been paid to the front office at the end of last term. Students will not be able to participate if this has not been paid. If you have any queries regarding this matter, please see Miss Baker.

Containers for Change

As you are aware St Paul's started a new initiative last term with containers for change. We have placed a green recycling bin with a yellow lid at the front entrance of the school for our school community to recycle their containers to assist the school as part of the recycling we have in operation. To assist you further we will place small yellow crates with laminated pictures attached to each one describing the items we are collecting.

We value and thank you for the support our wider community gives us in many of the initiatives we run at St Paul's.

If you have any queries regarding this initiative or would like to be involved in it, please see Miss Baker.

School Uniform

As it becomes colder in the mornings and students are wearing more layers of clothing, could you please ensure all jackets and formal jumpers and vests are named. Please ensure the students are wearing the correct uniform, including footwear.

Community Garden

Next Wednesday 8 May, a group of students selected from each year level, Mrs Dickens, myself and a few members of the community will be planting our seedlings, vegetables, flowers and fruit trees along the fence line. If you would like to be part of this, please email Miss Baker and let her know on curriculum@stpaulslps.qld.edu.au

ANZAC Day March

Thank you to all of our students and the families who attended the ANZAC Day March last Thursday. We will be issuing students with an ice block voucher to use at the tuckshop this Friday.

Hayley Baker
Head of Teaching and Learning

FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

School Fees

In order to provide quality education, an important part of that equation is the prompt payment of school fees. School fees for Term 2, 2019 are now due. Payment can be made by cash, B-Pay, Credit Card, and via the internet. Please contact the Business Office if you need assistance in meeting your obligations.

Electronic Church/School Sign

It has been a long process, but the school is soon hoping to have an electronic sign out the front of the campus to replace the old manual sign that is well past its use by date. The local council has granted planning permission to have the new sign placed near the existing concrete wall sign. We are hoping that this sign will be installed within the next month.

Ian Bloxham
Business Manager



KINDY NEWS

On Sunday 16 June, St Paul's Kindy/Primary School is competing in the Brissie to Bay to support MS. It's not too late to join our team or support us.

Go to Brissie to Bay and look for Damien McAndrew or Samantha Beaman to support us or drop money into the support box in the office foyer.

Sam Beaman
Kindergarten Director.



CELEBRATING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to the following students who were celebrated at our final assembly for Term 1:

Year 3	Fraser W Deng A Leila G Cohen P Summer P	Maintaining a high level of presentation and effort across all learning areas. Making fantastic progress with his reading. Working well on Christian Studies to a high standard. Working well on Christian Studies to a high standard Making fantastic progress with her learning.
YEAR 4	Addyson W	Making fantastic progress towards her reading goals.
YEAR 5	Elina C Kodi A	Making pleasing gains in learning outcomes in Maths.
YEAR 6	Nirvana C Casey W	Successfully achieving and/or making fantastic progress towards their learning goals for Term 1.
Senior Japanese	Sam Mould (4A) Nathan Mali (4B) Lena Skilton (5A) Sofia Hinz (5B) Mckenzie Kirkham (6A) Ella McIntyre (6B)	Effort in Japanese.

INSIDE STORY: Year 1



In Year 1, we remembered ANZAC day. We talked about what ANZAC stands for and what sorts of traditions occur on ANZAC day. Reading the story, "Lest We Forget" helped us to understand why it is important for us to remember the people who fought for our freedom in Australia. We also spent some time thinking about what we are grateful for in our beautiful home country of Australia. We made lots of poppies out of patty pans so we could decorate two wreaths.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Welcome back to yet another busy sporting term ahead of us!

Upcoming carnivals and sporting events to pencil in: **District Cross Country** held Week 3, Wednesday, 8th May / Week 4 Saturday, 18th **Queensland All School Cross Country Championships** / Week 5, Tuesday, 21st May **Christian Schools Cup GSP Soccer Tournament** / Week 6 the **Year 3-6 Inter-House Athletics Carnival** will be held at St Paul's Thursday 30th May and at Apex Park, Caboolture Friday 31st May / qualifying students will attend in Week 8 at the **District Athletics** at Apex Park on Thursday 13th and Friday 14th June / Week 9 **Prep-Year 2 Junior Sports Day Carnival** at St Paul's on Friday 21st June.

Any students who are 5- 13 years of age and are interested in attending the annual **QLD All School Cross Country Championships** on Saturday 18th May at St Paul's BALD HILLS, please come and see Ms Gall by Thursday 2nd May or email interest to jgall@stpaulsps.qld.edu.au.

Jess Gall
Physical Education Teacher



COMMUNITY OPEN DAY



Date: Sunday 5 May 2019

Time: 11am – 2pm

Tour the new Caboolture Police Station & Moreton District Headquarters.

12pm – Special feature – Traditional smoking ceremony by Damon Anderson.

Enquiries to Sergeant Mel Bicanic (DistrictOffice.Moreton@police.qld.gov.au) or phone 5490 1333

Police Displays

*POLAIR

*Recruiting

*Dive Squad

*Dog Squad

*Sausage Sizzle

*Coffee van will be on site

Let's be  friends

@StPaulsLutheranPrimary School

@StPaulsLutheranKindy

@SPLCCaboolture

Join the P&F closed group:
<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




**TRIVIA MASTERS
TRUE BLUE
TRIVIA
NIGHT**

When: Saturday, 1st June 2019
Pre-nibbles 6.00pm, starts at 6.30pm

Where: Living Faith Lutheran Church
Brays Road, Murrumba Downs

Tickets: \$40 per person or
\$280 per table of eight (8 x \$35)

Event Registration: Phone: 07 3480 5583
Email: gnadenfrei@optusnet.com.au
Event on the Gnadenfrei Facebook Page

Light Refreshments, Cash Bar, Tea & Coffee, Dessert

PRIZES, CASH GAMES & COMPETITIONS

 All proceeds will benefit
the **bluebutterfly**
foundation for trauma & abuse ltd

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

A weekend away for married couples in peaceful, picturesque surroundings – away from the distractions of everyday living. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to to reconnect, rekindle and refresh your relationship.

Our next weekend will held 2nd to 4th
August 2019. Watch our video -
<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1nCf1X91YzMjUuVM-ouVILrvltjRnVt7x>

Venue: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre,
Ormiston Qld (on Brisbane's bayside)

For bookings/details contact: Maria and
David Murphy, ph (07) 3342 1456,
dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au

website: www.wwme.org.au

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.