

# ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 3 7 May 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

**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

**Thursday 17 May**  
Yr 1 Australia Zoo Excursion

## Forgive us our sins

'The servant did not have enough to pay his debt, so the king ordered him to be sold as a slave, with his wife and his children and all that he had, in order to pay the debt. The servant fell on his knees before the king. "Be patient with me," he begged, "and I will pay you everything!" The king felt sorry for him, so he forgave him the debt and let him go.' (verses 25-27)

God expects us to forgive each other. Just as the king in this story had mercy on his servant, and let him go, so we must forgive those who sin against us – even if they sin against us more times than we can count!

This may seem like an impossible sort of teaching to accept. That's because, humanly speaking, it is. But think about it this way: if God expects you, an imperfect human being, to keep on forgiving those who hurt you, then how much more will he, who is perfect, forgive you when you ask him for mercy!

It's an amazing thing: as you receive God's mercy and forgiveness, he changes you into someone who can share his mercy and forgiveness with those who hurt you.

*Prayer: Father, forgive me my sins, as I forgive those who sin against me. Amen.*



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

I don't know about you, but I could quite easily get used to a 3-day weekend! With last of the public holidays done for quite a while, our focus is now well and truly on the many school events and learning opportunities awaiting us as a community over the coming 8 weeks. This week is all about the incredible mothers and grandmothers who enrich our school community. We look forward to hosting many of you and your sons this Thursday. I am led to believe that this event has now sold out. Our P&F will also be hosting a Mother's Day Stall on Friday. Wishing all our mothers and grandmothers a wonderful weekend of relaxing and being spoilt.

I would like to welcome Mrs Kube back from long service leave. We thank God for the travel mercies provided to her and her husband as they spent a large part of this time travelling around our beautiful country. I would also like to thank Ms. Hayley Baker for the incredible job done and her great professionalism during this time as the acting Deputy Principal. Ms Baker will now move back into her role as the Head of Teaching and Learning.

As the annual NAPLAN assessment cycle approaches next week, I would like to acknowledge those staff members who, under Ms. Baker's guidance, have just gone about their business to make and keep the preparation cycle of this process as low key as possible for our Year 3 and Year 5 students. It's important to remember that NAPLAN is a single assessment activity for the students at a point in time and does not define them or determine their long term journey as learners. Please do not hesitate to make contact with the office if you have any questions about this process for your student.

Student achievements: Congratulations to Deleni Paita who has been selected to represent the Sunshine Coast Touch Team at the State Championships to be held in Longreach. Well done Deleni, we are all watching your progress in this sport with keen interest!

Wishing everyone a safe and sunny week.

Yours in Christ.

Anton Prinsloo  
Principal

Quote of the Week: "God could not be everywhere, and therefore He made mothers!" [Rudyard Kipling]



## FROM THE HEAD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

### NAPLAN

A reminder to our Year 3 and 5 families that NAPLAN testing will commence next Tuesday 14 May and conclude on Tuesday 21 May (unless your child is absent during one or more of the testing days). Please find attached a copy of the timetable for your information.

If you have any queries regarding NAPLAN, please see your classroom teacher or come and see Miss Baker in the office.



### 2019 NAPLAN Timeline

	Monday 13 May	Tuesday 14 May	Wednesday 15 May	Thursday 16 May	Friday 17 May
9:15am	Teachers to ensure the students: Have used the bathroom.				
9:30am – 10:30am		Year 3 Writing (Paper) in the Year 3 Learning Lab	Catch up writing Years 3 and 5	Catch up Reading Years 3 and 5	Catch up Conventions of Language Years 3 and 5
9:30am – 10:30am		Year 5 Writing iPads – Year 5	Year 3 Reading in the Year 3 Learning Lab	Year 3 Convention of Language in the Year 3 Learning Lab	Year 3 Numeracy in the Year 3 Learning Lab
	MORNING TEA				
11:30am	Teachers to ensure the students: Have used the bathroom.				
11:40am – 12:45am			Year 5 Reading iPads – Year 5	Year 5 Conventions of Language iPads – Year 5	Year 5 Numeracy iPads – Year 5
	Monday 20 May	Tuesday 21 May	Wednesday 22 May	Thursday 23 May	Friday 24 May
9:30am – 10:30am	Catch up Numeracy Years 3 and 5	Catch up sessions for any students absent during the previous week			



### Community Garden

Tomorrow, 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](mailto:curriculum@stpaulslps.qld.edu.au).

Hayley Baker  
Head of Teaching and Learning

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Special acknowledgment this week goes to **Deleni Paitai** for her outstanding sporting achievement, qualifying to represent the **Sunshine Coast Regional Touch Football Team** at the State Championships in Longreach, QLD early August. Well done Deleni and best of luck in your preparations and efforts for this upcoming tournament!

Best wishes goes out to our 30 St Paul's runners attending the annual **Caboolture District Cross Country Carnival tomorrow**. Run hard and best of luck!!

Jess Gall  
Physical Education Teacher



## CELEBRATING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to the following students who were celebrated at assembly:

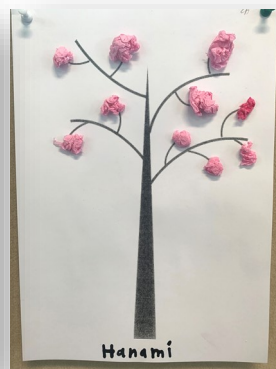
<b>Prep</b>	Cooper V	Trying my best.
<b>Year 1</b>	Ayva-Ann R Brock H	Being a kind and caring friend and a positive role model.
<b>Year 2</b>	Jacob H Thomas L	Being brave to participate in learning.
<b>Year 3</b>	Jett N	Settling back into school routines and demonstrating organisation and time management skills.
<b>Year 4</b>	Baily B	Making fantastic progress towards his learning goals in reading.
<b>Year 6</b>	Daityn M Chloe S	Showing good spirit and enthusiasm during the school's ANZAC Day Remembrance activities. Showing good spirit and enthusiasm during the school's ANZAC Day service.

## INSIDE STORY:

### Junior Japanese

This week in Junior Japanese we have been learning about the sakura (cherry blossom) festival, hanami. Cherry blossom festivals are an important custom and are held all over Japan during the spring. The students designed and decorated their own sakura trees. These are displayed in the Japanese classroom. I invite you to come and see our beautiful display.

Arigatou,  
Walker Sensei



### Senior Japanese

Last week in Senior Japanese class we learnt about the Hanami festival in Japan. We watched a very interesting video that taught us many Japanese key words in which the Japanese people use to describe the sakura (cherry blossom) trees. We drew our own sakura tree and wrote the Japanese key words on the branches of the tree. They look sugoi (amazing)! We are also learning eight classroom instructions which help us to understand classroom directions from Miller Sensei.

These include: *\*Mou ichido kudasai (One more time please);*  
*\*Shizuki ni shite kudasai (Please be quiet);*  
*\*Mite kudasai (Please look);*  
*\*Kaite kudasai (Please write);*  
*\*Akette kudasai (Please open);*  
*\*Te o agete kudasai (Please raise your hand);*  
*\*Yonde kudasai (Please read);*  
*\*Kiite kudasai (Please listen).*

We have also been studying an enquiry unit about the geography of Japan.

These are our key questions:

- Where is Japan?
- What does Japan look like?
- What are some customs of Japan?

It would be great if you could please have a conversation with your child about the wonderful things that we are learning in Senior Japanese class each week. For example, ask them to sing for you the 'Japanese Classroom Instruction song' this Thursday, which is to the tune of "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star."

Ariagatou Gozaimasu (thank you very much),  
Miller Sensei.





## Parents & Friends Group - **Mother's Day**



Did you know that in many languages the word for 'mother' starts with an 'M'? It is 'Mère' in French, 'Mutter' in German, 'Madre' in Italian, 'Matka' in Polish, and 'Me' in Vietnamese. No matter what your kids call you, or what you call your mum, this weekend we celebrate Mums, Mums-in-law, Grandmas, Nannas and those other 'Motherly' figures in our lives.

So, to help your kids celebrate the amazing job that mums and Grandma's do, this week on **FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> May**, each class will have the opportunity to come and visit the P & F Mother's Day stall. We have a range of gifts from **\$1-\$10**, and the best part is that all the profits come back into the school to benefit OUR kids! Please send your child/s money in a **sealed envelope with their name** on it, along with a re-usable **shopping bag** or plastic bag (as we can no longer provide plastic bags).

We love watching the kids carefully consider your gifts and we hope you enjoy seeing the joy that it gives them to give you something special!

Finally, if you are having one of those tough 'mum' days...hang in there, and just be glad that you weren't around to do the washing for Mrs Vassilyey from Russia – she takes the award for the most children born to one mother with 69 children (and one husband!!). They included sixteen pairs of twins, seven sets of triplets and four sets of quadruplets! <http://www.guinnessworldrecords.com/world-records/most-prolific-mother-ever>

Lyndel Miles, President of the P&F Group.

**TRIVIA MASTERS  
TRUE BLUE  
TRIVIA  
NIGHT**

**When:** Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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

**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.

**Need to know's:**

- You choose your student
- Hosting is voluntary
- Students attend high school
- You'll make memories for life!

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)

Let's be  friends

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@SPLCCaboolture

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

**ALLERGY SAFE  
AREA**  
**NO NUTS**

### 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.

**CARNIVAL**  
SATURDAY 8 JUNE 2019 | 12NOON-6:30PM  
FREE ADMISSION | 38 MAINE RD, CLONTARF  
FIRE WORKS | FOOD | ENTERTAINMENT  
RIDES | SHOWBAGS | CAKE STALLS  
ARTS AND CRAFT ACTIVITIES | FUN TIMES

**GRACE LUTHERAN PRIMARY FETE**  
SATURDAY 8 JUNE 2019

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