

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 5

21 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

Friday 24 May

Kindy Sports Day

Tuesday 4 June

Parent Workshop - Restorative Practices

Wednesday 5 - Friday 7 June

Year 4 Maranatha Camp

Tuesday 11 June

P&F Executive/General Meeting 3.15pm

Wednesday 12 June

School Officer Day

Year 6 Parliament House & Jewish

Synagogue Excursion

Trust me

It is God himself who makes us, together with you, sure of our life in union with Christ; it is God himself who has set us apart, who has placed his mark of ownership upon us, and who has given us the Holy Spirit in our hearts as the guarantee of all that he has in store for us.

Isn't it frustrating when you have to deal with people who say one thing but mean the other, who promise you the earth but, when the time comes to deliver, they don't. These are the people who talk in terms of both yes and no, as Paul writes about here. They develop a reputation for being people who will do anything for you—but it would be unwise to hold your breath waiting for it to happen.

How different it is with God. If he promises, he delivers. If he gives us a guarantee, it is worth the paper it is printed on—and much, much more. God is totally reliable; he never lets us down.

So when Jesus says that we have eternal life if we hear his word and believe the one who sent him, we can be certain it is so. When he tells us he is going to prepare a place for us, then we know we have an address in heaven. We can be sure that, when God inspires Paul to write that nothing can separate us from God's love, then nothing ever will.

The Holy Spirit himself is our guarantee. Pretty watertight, that.

Prayer: Father, I thank you that, in an age where it is difficult to trust anybody, you are totally reliable. Help me to trust you totally and live in the security of your promises. Amen.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Thank you to our Year 6 students for their very rich and effective message at this weekend's School Sunday about "Who is Jesus?" They kept us informed about and plotted the life and times of Jesus through song and drama. I enjoyed and related strongly to the analogy, which was brought in towards the end, asking where we would cast our vote on this topic if it were part of an election – I certainly know that Jesus would get my unconditional support and vote! Thank you to the Year 6 teaching and support team and Pastor Mike for your role in getting the students rehearsed and ready for what will be their final School Sunday as our senior cohort. Thank you to the many parents, caregivers, family members and friends who supported the students on the morning. It's always great to see the church filled to capacity.

NAPLAN for this year has come and gone at St Paul's without much fuss and fanfare. Even though it was reported in the media that some schools and the state of Victoria had technical glitches with some of the online components, our system held up well and all tasks were completed in the required timeframe. Well done to all of the Year 3 and 5 students who were involved in these assessment tasks – I'm now reflecting positively on the fact that our flexible learning mindset, spaces and strong philosophy of 'it's okay to make mistakes' are all equipping the learners to be more resilient to any learning tasks which may come their way. Thank you to the Year 3 and 5 teaching teams and support staff for your role in scaffolding the students through this process over the past few weeks. Thank you too to the support and technical team ably led Ms. Baker to ensure that everything was in place to support this event.

Over the next fortnight our Kindergarten [Friday 24 May] and Senior School [Year 3 -6 on Thursday 30 and Friday 31 May] will be part of their respective Sports Day or Athletics Carnival. Thank you to our Kindergarten Director, Mrs. Samantha Beaman, and our PE Teacher, Miss Gall, for all the work happening behind the scenes to make these events possible. You are warmly invited and encouraged to attend these events and support your child on the day – see you there!

Thank you for your quick co-operation over the past fortnight to ensure that our Pick-up and Drop-off Zone is more flow efficient in the afternoons. It's critical that student safety in and through the school's carpark areas is a priority for all of us and running late by a minute or two doesn't dominate our thinking. The school will also be installing additional speed bumps through the carpark area adjacent to the administration building.

Wishing everyone a safe week.

Yours in Christ.

Anton Prinsloo

Principal



Quote of the Week: *It is through weakness and vulnerability that most of us learn empathy and compassion and discover our soul.* [Desmond Tutu]

FROM THE DEPUTY



Named Uniform Items

Please make sure that all uniform items are named, especially jumpers and jackets. With the cooler mornings, many students come to school wearing jumpers or jackets and take them off as the day warms up. If the item is named it can be returned to the right owner. This unfortunately is not the case if unnamed.

Spare Uniforms

If you have some older uniforms which are not in use, please consider donating these to sick bay to be used as spare uniforms, in particular sports shorts.

Lois Kube
Deputy Principal



FROM THE HEAD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

NAPLAN

Thank you to everyone who had students participating in the NAPLAN testing last week and this week.

Eating Time Prayer

As we continue with our new initiative in the school of saying grace at eating time in different languages, we would love to have our wider community help us with this. If you have a grace you would like to be part of this initiative, could you please send it in with your student along with the translation in English.

Please see Miss Baker if you require any further information.



Saving Lil and Archie Production

As part of the eSmart and Cyberbullying components we cover each year with the students, we have booked in a theatre performance. If parents would like to come along to this, please let Miss Baker know. Prep – Year 2 is on Thursday 13 June at 1:35 pm and Years 3 – 6 on Friday 14 June.

Brainstorm Productions

Saving Lil & Archie

On **Thursday 13 June and Friday 14 June** Brainstorm Productions will be presenting their student wellbeing program 'Saving Lil & Archie' for **Prep-Year 6**.



Concerned about your child's online safety? Screen time? Disinterest in exercise? Then here's some good news...From the award-winning educational theatre company, Brainstorm Productions, comes the story of Lil & Archie, who set off on an epic intergalactic journey, discovering how to stay cyber safe, the importance of limiting their screen time and developing healthy lifestyle habits. Not your ordinary learning experience, Saving Lil & Archie is a wondrous live theatre adventure filled with magic, music and fun!



Saving Lil & Archie is part of our student wellbeing curriculum and the program has been developed in consultation with teachers, psychologists, as well as real-life student experiences. The methodology of the program is safe, supportive and nonjudgmental and designed to provide students with positive and useful tools that they can use in their everyday lives.

More than 350,000 Australian students have already benefited from Brainstorm Productions multi award-winning educational theatre programs over the past twelve months. Their programs cater to the specific wellbeing needs of students, helping to create a healthy and harmonious school environment. If you would like to know more about Brainstorm Productions, visit their website at

www.brainstormproductions.edu.au

Hayley Baker
Head of Teaching and Learning



CELEBRATING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to the following students who were celebrated at assembly:

Prep	Flynn P Carter M	Being a good helper.
Year 2	Ky O	Being brave to participate in writing.
Year 3	Krish K Koby P	Actively participating in class activities.
Year 4	Scarlett C Karla S	Using self control and listening skills effectively.
Year 5	Claire C	Producing well-written and creative writing pieces.
Year 6	Oliver R Ashlee T Olivia Z	Selecting a wide range of reading material and demonstrating excellent comprehension skills. Showing great maturity and independence by settling back into school life quickly and efficiently.
Principal's Awards	Emily C Dallas M Tobey W	For showing initiative and leadership in supporting students in a playground situation.

INSIDE STORY: YEAR 1 EXCURSION

In Science, Year 1 have been looking at animal coverings and their habitats. As a culmination of their learning about animals and their habitats they visited Australia Zoo last week.



OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children are exploring the fruit and vegetables of the 4 seasons at OSHC. This our theme for the Caboolture Show Display.

We are exploring ways to create 3 dimensional fruit and vegetables from each season. These creations will be showcased at the show display for the community to see.

Children show so much pride in their work. So come along to the show on the 8th, 9th, 10th June and see our proud display from our Lutheran community.

Shirley Crispe
St Paul's OSHC Service Leader



You're Invited...

When: Every Tuesday morning of the school term

Where: Fenced courtyard behind St Pauls Church, 55 Smiths Rd Caboolture.

Time: 9am –11am

Cost: \$2 + a piece of fruit to share.

*** Tea & Coffee provided***



A bit about us...

SPLICE Kids is a Christian based playgroup designed to help our young people explore, create and have fun whilst enjoying music, movement, sensory play and loads of craft! For the parents and carers, we enjoy our coffee and our chats as well while kids can play safely in our shaded fenced area.

If you would like more information, please contact our office on 5432 4419 or like us on:



Splice Kids Caboolture.

Introducing the LLL

LLL Australia is a charitable financial institution which provides savings accounts and has been trusted since 1921.



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The LLL prides itself on providing savings accounts that are simple and fee free, with a great interest rate. The LLL has a variety of savings accounts: personal and joint accounts; guardian accounts for children; and Business accounts, including self-managed super funds and not-for-profit organisations.

LLL Savings Accounts have many features, including:

- A great interest [rate](#)
- No fees or charges at all
- Internet banking
- No minimum balance or deposit requirements
- No 'bonus' interest hurdles
- Your money is available to withdraw at any time.

Using an LLL Savings Account is an easy method of saving for a goal or target.

As an Authorised Deposit-taking Institution (ADI), the LLL is regulated under the Banking Act and by APRA. The LLL is the only charitable ADI in Australia and is a great ethical alternative to the major banks. The LLL has been supporting the Lutheran Church of Australia's (LCA) community (including Lutheran Schools) for nearly 100 years.

The LLL provides loans to approved LCA projects, such as upgrades to Lutheran schools, churches and care facilities, with surpluses assisting the LCA in its mission.

We welcome you to get to know us more at www.lll.org.au

Matching Deposits

The concept of Matching Deposits is a unique facility offered by the LLL and provides an ingenious way to support a particular project within the LCA, such as Lutheran School projects. Approved LCA projects are able to borrow funds from the LLL to the total amount of Matching Deposits at a competitive interest rate.

Any LLL Savings Account can be a Matching Deposit to support an LCA project loan and it does not change the financial status of your LLL account. You can make deposits and withdrawals as usual and the account still earns a great rate of interest. An LLL Matching Deposit does not act like an off-set account.

Ask your Principal or Business Manager about how LLL Matching Deposits benefit your school.

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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

**ALLERGY SAFE
AREA**

NO NUTS

ASSEMBLY TIMES

Senior Assembly

Thursday 8.35am

Junior Assembly

Friday 1.30pm

CHAPEL TIMES

Senior Chapel

Wednesday 8.35am

Junior Chapel

Wednesday 9.05am

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@StPaulsLutheranKindy

@SPLCCaboolture

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.