

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 2

23 July 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 22 to Friday 26 July
Naidoc Week

Tuesday 23 July
P-Yr 6 Aboriginal Culture for a day program

Saturday 27 July
Community Consultation Day 9am—12noon

Tuesday 30 August
Valuing Safe Communities Workshop for
Volunteers 1.30pm & 6pm.

September
Friday 2 September
Year 2 Historical Village Excursion

Sunday 4 September
Year 1 School Sunday

Bible text: John 8:12 "I am the light of the world" (Jesus).

Imagine a TV which sits in its room, but has never been used. It's power lead has never been plugged in. Nor has it ever been connected to the antenna. It just sits there, looking important, but never does what it has been created to do. Without power and a signal, it cannot be heard. And there is no picture to help people in this house to see the world around them. It would be a totally useless bit of furniture.



At chapel this term, we are choosing some every day, ordinary objects, considering how they teach us something about God, Jesus and the Bible. Last week's object – a TV.

I wonder if you could see how we are a little bit like a TV. We are designed to live life plugged into a power source. Unless we are plugged in and turned on, we are quite useless, because we don't do the things we are made for. God, Father and Creator, is a power source who gives us power to live and be the person he made me to be.

A TV also needs to be connected to an antenna which receives signals which gives it pictures and sound. God, the Holy Spirit is like an antenna, tuning us into the signal God sends. We are designed to receive what God sends us. As soon as we have received his message, we will straight away send it out. That's what we are designed to do.

The message is all about Jesus. "For God loved the whole world so much that he sent Jesus to save the world. Whoever believes in Jesus will be saved from everything in this world that destroys the life God gives to us" (John 3:16).

So, like a TV, you are designed to be plugged into a power source, to receive a signal, and to send it. Anyone who watches you will see something about Jesus.

Pastor Mike Neldner.

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As you know, Mr Prinsloo is on leave and he is walking 200km of the camino de santiago walk through Portugal and Spain with Mrs Prinsloo. This is the report of their adventures that came in this morning:

Two big days and another 60km behind us with some tough climbs in 32c heat through local villages to get to the beautiful port city of Vigo. Today we also saw a sign showing just less than 100km to Santiago (and another afternoon siesta enjoyed by the two of us).



Tomorrow our walk heads inland as we make our way to Santiago de Compostela.



Valuing Safe Communities Training for Volunteers

The Valuing Safe Communities Training for Volunteers will be held on Tuesday 30 July at 1.30 pm and 6.00 pm. This training must be completed by all volunteers in our school every 3 years. If you are a volunteer in our school and have NOT completed this training, please let Mrs Kube know which of these two sessions you would like to attend.

Community Consultation Day

Our Community Consultation Day is this coming Saturday – 27 July from 9am until 12 noon.

We will be discussing some BELIEVE statements about our school. If you would like to join us please let Ms Donna Graham know by 3pm tomorrow Wednesday 24 July.

Wishing everyone a wonderful Week 2.

Lois Kube
Acting Principal

FROM THE ACTING DEPUTY

Aboriginal Culture for a Day Program

Wow, what a fantastic day of learning the staff and students have been involved in today. Many new words, dance moves, stories through art and lessons in history near and far have been discovered in the sessions everyone has been a part of.

We have all been incredibly fortunate to have these visitors come into the school and share their culture with us. Please ask your student/s what they have enjoyed about today and maybe they can share their dance and art work with you.

Learning Expo – Wednesday 21 August 4:00 – 5:00 pm

You will all be receiving an invitation to attend the Learning Expo in Week 6 this term. We would love to see you all here to celebrate with your child/children and the students of St Paul's on their inquiry learning journey. Keep a look out for any information on Seesaw.

Nominations for the 2019 National Excellence in Teaching Awards

These awards have been running since 1994 and celebrate the profound impact that outstanding educators can have in childrens' lives, regardless of age. We know that great teachers foster an attitude and passion for lifelong-learning.

We would like to encourage members of our school community to recognise and nominate the high calibre of teaching staff we have here at St Paul's. Please find attached more information regarding this.

Hayley Baker

Head of Teaching and Learning/Acting Deputy Principal



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 3, 2019 were due on 19 July 2019. Payment can be made by cash, B-Pay, Credit Card, and via the internet. Please contact the Business Office if you require assistance in meeting your obligations.

Uniform Shop

If any families who having are problems with the sport short logo wearing off, please note we have been in communication with our supplier to resolve this issue. We will soon be offering the opportunity for shorts purchased this year to be returned to the Uniform Shop for a replacement. These dates will be posted when the new stock is available.



With the development of our **School App** we have created quick access to your personalised school information and payments.

We encourage all families to load the school app to their device via the App Store or Google Play. If this is not an option, we have set up a **Parent Portal** which is available via the school website <https://stpaulslps.qld.edu.au> at the top of the screen, this portal will provide you handy links to various platforms.

Parent Lounge can be accessed directly via the following web address <https://stpaulslpstass.lils.edu.au/ParentLounge/PIALogin.cfm>

Access to Parent Lounge is achieved by entering your Username which is the parent account code listed on your school fee statement.

Please contact the school office if you have not yet set up a password for your Parent Lounge account or require more information regarding access to any of your parent information or payments.

We thank you for your assistance in working toward accessing our easy to access communication platforms. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you require further assistance.

Ian Bloxham

Business Manager



INSIDE STORY: Year 1 - Health and Safety

The Year 1's have been learning about Safety. We've been discussing people who help us stay safe. These people include firefighters, police, surf life savers, and dentists. We are using this inquiry unit as the focus for our upcoming learning expo.

We can't wait to show you what we've learned.



Fire Safety Tips



Fireman visit

PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Special acknowledgement to **Brady Hawkins** and **Abbey Thomason** who both attended the **Regionals Athletics** Carnival last Wednesday 17th July. Representing not only the Caboolture District, but the St Pauls community, BOTH Brady and Abbey placed 5th in the 100m FINALS event. Congratulations on this impressive achievement!

Over the holiday break **Abbey Thomason** and **Deleni Paitai** travelled up to Harvey Bay to compete at the annual **Junior State Cup Touch Football Championships**. Enjoying the 3 days of rich competition, Abbey represented the Caboolture team, whilst Deleni represented the Brisbane team which **WON** the overall competition. Well done Abbey and Deleni on your efforts and skill level!!

DATE CHANGE: **Inter-Lutheran Athletics** will be held Week 4, Tuesday 6th August at the University of the Sunshine Coast Athletics Track. Information letters went home with our St Paul's athlete's TODAY!



Year 3- 6 Gala Day Sport trials and Friday afternoon rotations commenced last Friday. Students are currently trialling to be selected to represent St Paul's in one of the following teams: Junior Girls Netball, Senior Girls Netball, Senior Girls Touch Football, Junior Boys Cricket or Senior Boys Cricket. Competition days are: Week 4, Friday 9th August & Week 7, Friday 30th August. All teams will be selected in Week 3 and information letters will be sent home.

Auskick AFL (Monday afternoon 3:15pm-4:15pm) and **Brisbane Roar Soccer (Thursday morning 7:20am-8:20am)** St Paul's Prep – Year 6 Programs will commence **THIS TERM ONLY**, please see the front office for details.

Jess Gall
Physical Education Teacher

PARENTS AND FRIENDS GROUP

How many of you have been watching Australian Ninja Warrior on TV? Do your little people fancy themselves as little ninjas in training? Well – the P & F is excited to announce that our major fundraiser for the year will be a "Ninja Run", which will be held on Friday the 8th November. I know that seems like a long way off, but we have already been planning for this event since Term 1! We look forward to it being a fun community event for Kindy - Year 6 students as well as the staff and parents! Over the coming weeks we will be putting out a few calls for help for specific things for our run and we will give you more information on what this event will entail.....stay tuned!

Lyndel Miles
P & F President



LIBRARY NEWS – BOOK WEEK

Monday 19th - Friday 23rd August

Book Week is celebrated each year in mid to late August. This annual event highlights the importance of reading and draws on the joy of stories and the creativity of Australian books.

The theme this year is **Reading is My Secret Power**. This fantastic theme allows us to explore how reading empowers each of us, no matter what age, race, gender or religion.

Below is a list of the events being held.

Book Fair: Held in the Multi-Purpose Hall from **Monday 19th August to Friday 23rd August**.

Book Blanket: **Monday 19th August @ 8.45am**. Year six students will be reading to a small group of students on picnic blankets.

Dress up Parade: Come dressed as book character on **Tuesday 20th August @ 8.45am** in the main undercover/grassed area. Parents are welcome to stay on and watch.

LIBRARY NEWS – BOOK WEEK

Competition: Prep – Year 6.

Working individually, students create a poster based on the Book Week theme 'Reading is my secret power', no larger than A3 in size. Students can use any media, including but not limited to paint, pencil, pastels, digital and photography.

Entries need to be handed into the library by Tuesday 13th August (Week 5). *Late entries will not be considered in the competition.* One prize for each year level.

Danielle Morris
Library Teacher



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

Let's be **f**riends

@StPaulsLutheranPrimary School

@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.

SERVING THE COMMUNITY

Shoe Box Appeal

The Service Learning Project for this Term will be **Operation Christmas Child – Shoe box appeal**. The following items will be collected each week:

The Week 2 donation focus is: **Personal Hygiene**.

Soap and face washer, toothbrush, hairbrush, comb, scrunchies, hair clips etc.
Chappy Teneille Kirby



Walk My Way invites us to walk 26 kilometers to raise money to help children in refugee camps go to school (\$26 per child).

When: **Sunday, 4 August**

Where: Good Shepherd Lutheran College, Noosa to Luther Heights, Cooloom

Kick-off: **6.30am**—Registration, Big Burst Brekkie and Inspirational Opening

Options: Shorter routes are available plus accommodation

Register: walkmyway.org.au
* 1300 763 407



... so a refugee child like Alongi can go to school?

25 kilometres?
On beaches, boardwalks and bike-tracks?

- **Sunday 4 August 2019**
- Good Shepherd Lutheran College in Noosa to Luther Heights Youth Camp Cooloom
- Big Burst Brekkie + Finish Line Feast



Best of all, every \$26 you raise can help a refugee child in Africa go to school! Our Queensland challenge – 1,000 children!

walkmyway.org.au
1300 763 407 • walkmyway@alws.org.au



Googa Church Camp - 9-11 August 2019

St Paul's Lutheran Church Caboolture has their annual church camp coming up. If anyone is interested in attending please contact Jenna at the church office on 07 5432 4419 or stpaulscab@gmail.com.