

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 1

8 October 2019

St Paul's Lutheran Church Services Sunday
8am & 9.30am
If you have questions about the Christian
Faith please contact Pastor Mike

Diary Dates

2019

Wednesday 9 October

School Review Survey distribution date

Tuesday 15 October

P&F General Meeting 3.15pm

Monday 21 October

PUPIL FREE DAY

Friday 25 October

Teacher Appreciation Day

Sunday 27 October

Year 3 School Sunday

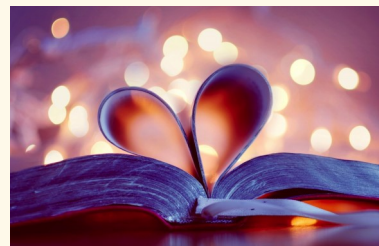
Tuesday 29 October

Kindergarten Open Day 9.00am-11.00am

Prep Orientation Day

Imparting your heart to others

'The LORD has made a solemn promise, and he will not abandon you, for he has decided to make you his own people. As for me, the LORD forbid that I should sin against him by no longer praying for you. Instead, I will teach you what is good and right for you to do. Obey the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart. Remember the great things he has done for you.' (verses 22-24)



If today were your last day with the people you love, what would you say, what wisdom would you impart to them to stand them in good stead in life? In this text Samuel has some important words of advice for you. He sums up your life as a child of God.

God has made you a sure promise that he will never abandon you as you struggle to keep going on the journey of a faithful life. This is because he has already decided that you are part of him, you are his chosen child. Your only response can be unswerving obedience to him in serving others and to always call to heart and mind what he has done for you in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

This response of obedience in service and constant reflection on the Lord in his word is the fabric of our faith life. Jesus Christ is our life and our future. Maybe this would be a good thing to impart to the people you love today.

Heavenly Father, thank you for all that you have done for me. Give me single-minded trust and whole-hearted obedience today. Amen.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back to the start of the final school term for 2019. I hope that you have enjoyed the Spring break which brought with it beautiful outdoor weather and then a sprinkling of much needed rain. We are also grateful for safe travel during this time for those who have been away over this time. Traditionally, Term 4 is a very busy time for all as we work towards finishing the school year strongly but also find ourselves planning for the following year. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome those families and students who are new to our school this term. It's great to have you as part of our community and we look forward to a rich and rewarding learning journey and working partnership with you.

In just under 9 week's time, we will be graduating our Year 6 students from primary school life as well as watching our Prep students complete their first year of formal schooling – where has the time gone for all of us! This term will also see our Year 5 students step up, embrace and nominate for the various leadership opportunities which will be presented to them in 2020. We also look forward to welcoming the 2020 Prep students and their families to St Paul's as they take part in an orientation morning in Week 4.

As we head towards summer and warmer days, the students are reminded to bring a water bottle to school every day in order to keep up their hydration levels. The students are also reminded to have a school hat to wear every day when they are out and about.

Staff news: It is my pleasure to announce that Mrs. Emma Bird has been appointed as the new Head of Teaching and Learning at St Paul's from 2020. Emma comes with a wealth of teaching experience in both state and private school settings as well as strong current curriculum knowledge, planning, moderation and learning data analysis, to ensure that a differentiated learning approach is available to the students in our care. Emma also brings with her a strong contemporary learning philosophy and Christian faith journey based on quality and transparent working relationships. We look forward to welcoming Emma to the school staff and Executive Team. Please keep Emma and her family in your prayers as she wraps up her journey at Jubilee Christian College and begins to transition to working at St Paul's.

The teaching staff arrangements for 2020 will be as follows: Prep Team – Mrs Joyce Kapinga and Ms Kat Crispe, Year 1 Team – Mrs Merle Schrodter and Mrs Ruth Byers, Year 2 Team – Miss Jenelle Cross and Ms Cathy Henderson, Year 3 Team – Mrs Marnie Ferguson and Mr John Smith, Year 4 Team – Mrs Lynda Witham and Mr Ray Bellert, Year 5 Team – Mr Matt Nicholls and Mrs Becky Farrell, Year 6 Team – Mr Dom Riley, Mrs Debbie Cottrell and Mrs Mel Kerr, PE – Mrs Jessica Schneider [Miss Gall], Music – Miss Brooke Herbert, Japanese – Mrs Amanda Walker and Mrs Amanda Miller, Library and Inquiry Learning Skills – Mrs Danielle Morris, Learning Support and Enrichment – Mrs Jacquie Delroy and Mrs Narelle Palmer. We are also very blessed to have a strong gender mix from Year 3 -6 which is not often found in many primary school settings.

As part of our preparation for and the smooth transition of all our students into the 2020 school year, Class Placements Forms will be sent out to every Prep – Year 5 family next week allowing you to provide us with further insights and additional information as we begin to prepare for this very



important part of your child's transition into their next school year.

Our Annual School Survey [Parents, Year 4 -6 students and staff] will be made available online to every family tomorrow. This reflective feedback, via Survey Monkey, is important for our forward planning as a community and shouldn't take more than 5 minutes to complete. Thank you in advance for your time and participation in this activity.

As we begin to wrap up the 2019 school year, you are all reminded of the strong open door policy which is propagated across all areas of school life at St Paul's. Please do not hesitate to make an appointment, sooner rather than later, with either your child's classroom teacher or a member of the school's Executive Team, should you need to discuss any aspect of your child's learning journey with us.

Many blessings to everyone for a wonderful and safe Term 4.

Yours in Christ.

Anton Prinsloo
Principal

Quote of the Week: *Don't sit on the couch and wait for it. Go out. Make a change. Smile more. Be excited. Do new things. Throw away what you have been cluttering. Unfollow negative people on social media. Go to bed early. Wake up early. Be Fierce. Be Kind. Don't gossip. Show more gratitude. Do things that challenge you. Be brave. Pray often.*

FROM THE DEPUTY

Welcome Back

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope that you all enjoyed the holiday break and were able to spend time together as a family. This term is going to be another busy but exciting term with many events happening. We look forward to sharing these events with you and your students. A special welcome to the new families. We hope that you quickly feel a valuable part of our community.

Pupil Free Day

Please note that Monday 21 October will be a Pupil Free Day. Staff will be working together in their teams to look at planning for 2020.

Prep, Year 1 & 2 Swimming

Prep Year 1 & 2 classes will be attending swimming from 4-15 November. Information about this will be coming to you soon.

Chapel

This term our theme for chapel is Jesus' I am sayings. Tomorrow's chapel we will look at I am the Bread of Life. Please feel welcome to join us as we take a deeper look at these sayings.

Pick-Up Zone

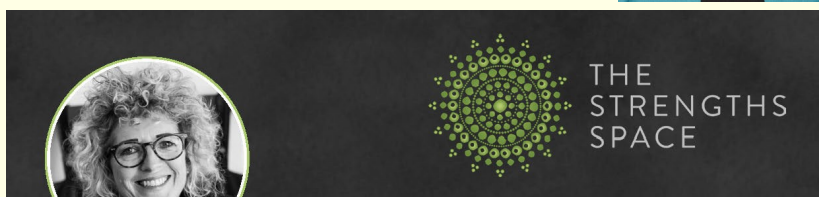
As the weather warms up, students will be required to wait in the undercover area adjacent the church each afternoon. Please remind your students to be looking out for their vehicle.

Flourishing Families Workshop

St Paul's is excited to announce a NEW workshop available to parents. The Theme of this workshop is: Flourishing Families. This free workshop will be facilitated by Ali Palmer on Tuesday 15 October from 1.30pm until 3.00pm, **please RSVP to the School Office or via Parent Lounge by 9.00am on Monday 14 October.**

The workshop will explore everyday wellbeing strategies to support parents to bring out the best in themselves. Discover ways to keep your energy levels topped up and to stay calm in the face of challenges. Learn how to prime positivity, create connections and see strengths in your self and family members and create a flourishing family environment.

Lois Kube
Deputy Principal



Ali Palmer

Ali Palmer has over 30 years experience as a teacher and leader. Her work is grounded in positive psychology, neuroscience and strengths-based approaches.

An engaging and passionate facilitator, Ali is adept at synthesising the science and modeling its application in fun, interactive and energising ways. Her expertise is enabling leaders to cultivate the conditions that lead to flourishing learning communities and cultures of wellbeing. Ali recognises the importance of building close relationships with her clients, working to understand and respond to their unique context by building on the strengths of the whole organisation.

Ali is the founder of **The Strengths Space**, a boutique consulting business specialising in strengths coaching and the development of wellbeing programs. Prior to this she was a senior consultant with the Langley Group, a leading global consulting and people development training company. Drawing on her rich experience as a leader and community-based practitioner, she designs and delivers learning experiences that create impact.

Ali was engaged by Independent Schools Queensland as a lead consultant on a four-year staff wellbeing project. This pioneering work, with over thirty independent schools, led to transformational change and the development of whole-school wellbeing frameworks. She has designed on-line staff wellbeing modules for Queensland's Department of Education, is a frequent presenter of keynotes at conferences (most recently at the South East Region's Beginning Teachers Conference) and delivered numerous wellbeing programs in schools and organisations across Australia. Ali's strength of connector enables her to develop strong collaborative partnerships and her love of learning keeps her curious about new research findings. She is currently working with a number of schools on an exciting project to strengthen leadership teams by discovering, exploring and growing their strengths.

She has a Bachelor of Education (Honours) from the University of Exeter and a Diploma in Positive Psychology and Wellbeing. In 2018 she completed six months study with the NeuroLeadership Institute in New York, gaining a Certificate in the Foundations of NeuroLeadership (Distinction). Ali is a certified practitioner of *Strengths Profile*, a world-leading strengths assessment and development tool based on the latest research. In addition, she is an accredited trainer in *Circle Solutions*, a strengths-based philosophy and process for facilitating inclusive dialogue and developing positive learning spaces.

Strengthening individuals, teams, organisations and communities
by bringing out the best within us, between us and around us.

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CELEBRATING STUDENTS AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who were recently celebrated at assembly in the final week of Term 3:

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| Prep | Sian J Alby R | Showing the Fruit of the Spirit – self-control. |
| Year 1 | Samuel D Violet C | An enthusiastic approach to learning. |
| Year 2 | Tinkalee L Charli C | Being polite and well mannered. |
| Year 3 | Cailin D Kaleb J | Making fantastic progress towards her learning goals. |
| Year 4 | Esther B Ruby T | Demonstrating a strong work ethic during Science Investigations. |
| Year 5 | Rhys J Akuol M | Finishing term strongly, showing a positive attitude to learning. |
| Year 6 | Ethan W Dallas M Max H Chloe V | Displaying a positive attitude and providing support to their peers on the Year 6 camp. |

PARENTS AND FRIENDS GROUP

We hope you had a fantastic holiday and have been busily gathering sponsorship for the Ninja Run! At the end of last term, we announced to the students that the

students that raise the most money in both the Junior School (Kindy – Yr 2) and Senior school (Yr 3 – 6) will win a Fitbit Ace 2 Kids activity tracker!

There are also heaps of other prizes to be won by classes that raise the most and the family that raises the most money! We will also have random prize draws on the day - all you have to do to enter the prizes draw is hand your fundraising money in by Friday 25th October!



Highest individual fundraiser prize!



Return your money by Friday 25th October to be in the running!



Fitbit Ace 2 Kids Activity tracker

It is set to be a really

fun afternoon and parents/carers can even run with your child's class if you want to – all you have to do is raise the \$15 minimum amount and you can join in the fun too!

In order to make such a great event run smoothly, we really need some parent helpers on the day. If you think you could help us out for the afternoon, or even a part of the afternoon, can you please complete the online form via this [FORM LINK](#) with your information or alternatively email pfpresident@stpaulslps.qld.edu.au.

Many thanks,
Lyndel Miles
P&F Group President

St Paul's Lutheran Kindergarten

OPEN DAY

9.00am until
11.00am

Tuesday
29 October 2019

P: 07 5432 4318

55 Smiths Road, Caboolture



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

Every Family



The Every Family initiative at the University of Queensland is helping families in your area

We offer FREE Triple P Positive Parenting Programs

Check out what's on in MORETON BAY in TERM 4 2019.
Available for parents and carers of children up to 12 years old.

| When | What's On | Where |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| 14 October 6:30PM - 8:00PM | The Power of Positive Parenting | Kippa-Ring |
| 15 October 7:00PM - 8:30PM | The Power of Positive Parenting | Morayfield |
| 16 October 6:30PM - 8:30PM | Dealing with Disobedience | Bongaree |
| 21 October 6:30PM - 8:00PM | Raising Confident, Competent Children | Kippa-Ring |
| 22 October 7:00PM - 8:30PM | Raising Confident, Competent Children | Morayfield |
| 23 October 6:30PM - 8:30PM | Managing Fighting and Aggression | Bongaree |
| 28 October 6:30PM - 8:00PM | Raising Resilient Children | Kippa-Ring |
| 29 October 7:00PM - 8:30PM | Raising Resilient Children | Morayfield |
| 30 October 6:30PM - 8:30PM | Hassle-Free Shopping with Children | Bongaree |
| 30 October 7:00PM - 8:30PM | Raising Confident, Competent Children | Redcliffe |
| 13 November 6:30PM - 8:00PM | Raising Resilient Children | Deception Bay |
| 16 November 9:00AM - 5:00PM | Triple P Group (0-12) | Lawnton |

REGISTER NOW at www.triplep-parenting.net

For more information call 0438 937 663 or email everyfamily@uq.edu.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

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.



EMERGENCY SERVICES EXPO

The Brisbane Island Combined Emergency Services Expo is part of a state-wide campaign to get you ready for the bushfire and storm season. This is a great way to learn more about how to get your home and family prepared. If everyone does a little to prepare, we can all accomplish a lot as a community.

Brisbane Island's Volunteer Marine Rescue is proud to host
A FREE, action packed day of demonstrations, kid's activities and lots of family fun!

- See the latest emergency equipment in action and meet local Firefighters, Police, Ambulance Officers, Marine Rescue, SES, and more!
- Get up close to a fire truck, water cannon, an Army Bushmaster vehicle, marine rescue boats and other high-tech rescue equipment.
 - Live Westpac helicopter rescue and simulated bushfire display.
 - Watch a kitchen fire demonstration and learn how to react.
 - See a Surf Life Saving water rescue or watch a life raft deployment.
 - FREE face painting and jumping castle for the kids.
 - Visit various stalls, enjoy a sausage sizzle and more!

9:45am to 2:15 pm Sunday 13 October 2019
Volunteer Marine Rescue (off Sylvan Beach Esplanade), BELLARA

Proudly supported by:



You are invited to

Intercept's Trivia Night

Guest MC

Jesse Davis — Local entertainer, musician and trivia buff

Food platters provided

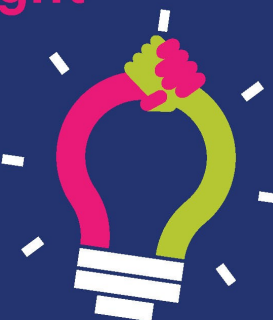
(drinks can be purchased at the venue)

Major auction - Tangalooma

Getaway valued at \$649

Thanks to tangalooma.com

Auctions and raffles



| \$25pp | When | Where | Book |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Purchase your tickets now! | Friday, 18 October 2019 at 6pm | North Lakes Sports Club 36-42 Flinders Pde North Lakes, QLD 4509 | www.triptych.com.au/BDGQH |



www.lutheranservices.org.au

