

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 4

29 October 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

Tuesday 29 October

Kindergarten Open Day 9.00am-11.00am
Prep Orientation Day
Year 3 Retirement Village

Thursday 31 October

St Paul's FLL Robotics Competition

Friday 1 November

Senior Sports Gala Day
Year 4 Regional Tennis

Monday 4 November

LYQ Year 5 Leadership Training

Monday 4 - Friday 15 November

Prep—Year 2 Swimming

Saturday 9 November

FLL Senior Robotics Competition Noosa

Friday 15 November

Sports Gala Day

A big THANK YOU to the Year 3 Team and teachers Cathy Henderson and Carol McFarlane for leading us on a terrific TREASURE HUNT at your School Sunday.

Yes, we have to go searching. We have to discover the treasure that is to be found as we open our Bibles. The Bible is like a map which leads us to the most important discoveries we'll ever make about God. "Seek, and you will find" – Jesus' promised (Matthew 7:7).

Year 3, as you dug deep into the treasure of the Bible, you helped me think about one of Jesus' intriguing little stories (parables) Jesus tells. He describes the person who stumbles on a treasure, realises its value, and so goes and sells all he has in order to claim the treasure (Matthew 13). Sure, that's about us needing to appreciate how valuable the Bible's Treasure is. I reckon it's also a picture of Jesus, who finds each of us. He sees in each of us the treasure we are as he claims us as his own. He treasures each of us some much that he is willing to give up His life for us.



Thanks Year 3, we loved the rap (with lots of moves!) which listed all 66 of the Bible's books. Great drama and singing! Courageous moves into the crowds to find treasure texts and asking someone to read them with you. AND THE BUBBLES with the prayer, helping us appreciate how everyone is covered by the Blessing that prayer brings.

Pastor Mike Neldner



Christian Studies in Year 3 with Pastor Mike

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

It was wonderful and our pleasure today to host the 2020 Prep students and their families as this very important orientation and transition process takes place in readiness for next year. We will continue to keep these transitioning families in our prayers over the coming weeks as we ensure that we "land" these students as comfortably and as smooth as possible into "big school". Thank you to those Year 6 students, staff and tuckshop helpers who helped behind the scenes to make the morning flow so smoothly.

Thank you to our Year 3 students for the wonderfully entertaining and interactive School Sunday which they presented on the weekend. I loved the multi-faceted and very confident approach, which included singing, dancing, reading, audience participation and a bit of soap bubbles too, used to tell us about the books of the Bible as well as reminding us of the great message of Love and Hope contained in them – well done Year 3s! Thank you to the Year 3 staff who have worked behind the scenes to plan and prepare for this event. Thank you parents, caregivers, other family members and friends for making the time and effort in support of all the students on Sunday. A final thank you needs to be extended to the St Paul's Congregation for supplying a delicious morning tea and a free sausage sizzle.

Good luck to our Robotics students as they participate in the St Paul's FLL Robotics Competition on Thursday. Teams who qualify at this competition will be representing St Paul's at the FLL Regional Robotics Competition later this term. Parents and caregivers, please feel free to attend during the day to support as well as see these students in action! This coming Friday will also see our Senior School students step up and be involved in the first Sports Gala Day of Term 4. Good luck to all of you – play hard, play fair and play to the whistle!

Next week will see our Junior School [Prep – Year 2] begin their Swimming Program which will run over 2 weeks. We are very fortunate to be able to provide this program for all the students in our school, but even more so for our Junior School at this time of the year as families begin to spend more time either at the beach or around swimming pools.

Included with this week's newsletter is information about the Agile Learning timeline journey which we are on and continue to be on at St Paul's. This information piece also includes, on the reverse side, an invitation to all our families to be part of an Agile Learning Tour in either Week 6 or Week 7 allowing you to see these rich learning spaces in action.

Many blessings to you as a family for the rest of the week.

Yours in Christ.

Anton Prinsloo
Principal



Quote of the Week: By love, serve one another. [Galatians 5:13]

FROM THE DEPUTY



Christmas Concert & Carols Night

On Friday November 29 all classes will be involved in the Christmas Concert and Carols Night at the Tullawong Hall. Please keep this date free, allowing your child(ren) to be involved.



Messaging Students during day

Please note that students are not allowed to use social media (e.g. iMessage) or emails whilst at school. If you need to make contact with your student during the day, please contact the school office.

Reformation Day

On Thursday, 31 October in the Lutheran Church and Schools we recognise and remember reformation day - the day that Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses to the door of a church in Wittenberg, Germany. This is often referred to as the birth of the Lutheran Church.



Changes of Circumstance

It is very important that changes of circumstance be reported to the school. Sometimes it may not seem too significant to you but can have an impact on your student. The school can offer support to both the student and family if we know about the situation.



Outdoor Classroom Day

St Paul's has registered to join the OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY AUSTRALIA Event on Thursday 7 November. Each class will be holding at least one lesson outdoors on that day. For more information about this initiative please click on this link.

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Lois Kube
Deputy Principal

FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER



Last Wednesday Pastor Mike and I took two teams to the Gardiner Chess tournament held at St Columbian's College, Caboolture. I was impressed with how well behaved our students were, and the sportsmanship they displayed. There were 32 students who competed in total, with 24 students from St Eugene College and 8 students from St Paul's Lutheran Primary. Congratulations to Josiah Bloxham who came 4th overall, and Joshua Boyle who came in 12th overall.



Chess Tutor

I would like to gauge if there is interest in the parent body to see if it is viable to have a chess tutor come into the school one day a week, if possible. If you think your child would be interested please let the Business Office know at Reception@stpaulslps.qld.edu.au

New Building

Practical Completion was achieved with the new GLA Classroom up at Year 5 this week. Furniture is yet to be ordered, but it should now only be days away until we can make use of this wonderful new area. My favourite part of the whole development is the new undercover area on the northern side of the building. I have stood under this during construction on a hot, humid day, and it was so relaxing. The insulated roof created a climate that one could sit under all day! This new facility will be an awesome new learning environment for the school.

End of Year and School Fees

As the end of term rapidly approaches, please note that if your family is leaving the school at the end of the year, school fee accounts must be cleared to avoid referral onto debt collectors, unless prior arrangements have been made with the Business Manager. Please note that other than leaving due to Year 6 Graduation, a term's notice (10 weeks) must be given.

Ian Bloxham
Business Manager

CELEBRATING STUDENTS AWARDS

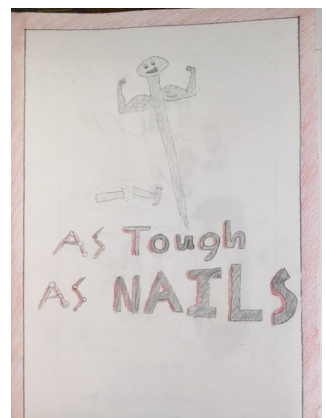
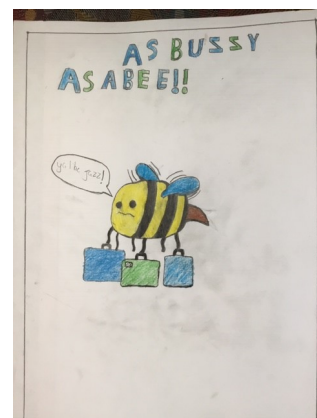
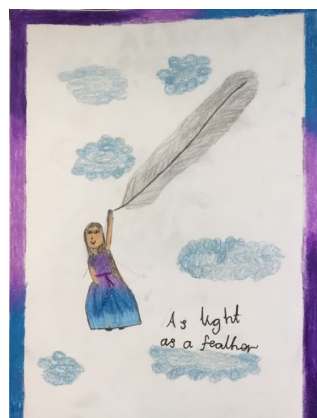
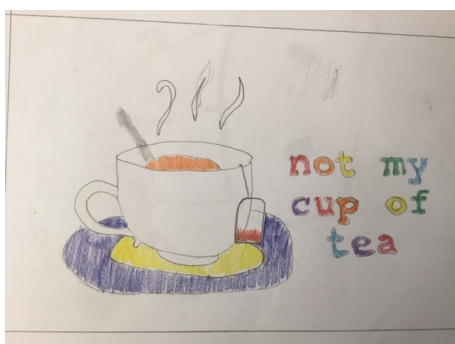
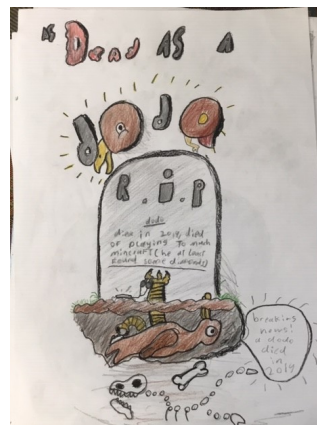
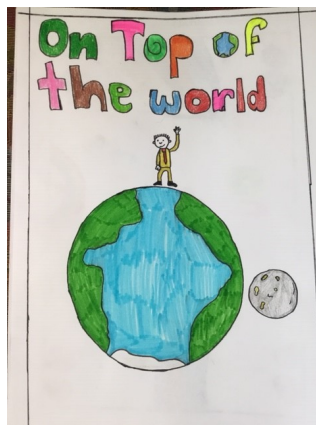
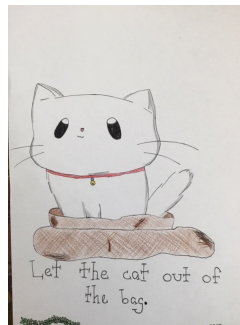
Congratulations to the following students who were recently celebrated at assembly:

Prep	Christo D	Being able to show number in a variety of ways.
Year 1	Erika W Angok K Luke Y Crystal M	The passion and enthusiasm she shows towards singing in the classroom and at Chapel. Being brave and giving everything a go.
Year 2	Jessica D Tyler T	Using entries and exits more frequently in your writing.
Year 3	Larissa K Rushton R Chelsea M	Demonstrating good time management skills and organisation for the beginning of Term 4. Showing good teamwork and kindness to others.
Year 4	Jacob S Addyson W Aaru S Aaron B	Asking a pertinent inferential question during reading groups. Working diligently and independently during Daily 3. Settling back into school routines and demonstrating good organisation skills.
Year 5	Cody K Cameron T	Showing leadership qualities in running a sports training activity.
Year 6	Dut D Akuol D	Showing enthusiasm and maturity when supporting and interacting with younger students in the school. Showing enthusiasm and maturity when supporting and mentoring younger students in the school.

INSIDE STORY: YEAR 5

Year 5 have recently explored similes, metaphors and idioms as part of a Literacy focus. Students examined the meanings and differences between each feature and chose some examples they are familiar with or ones they could use in their writing. Some creative and

colorful sayings and phrases were brought to life with some artwork.

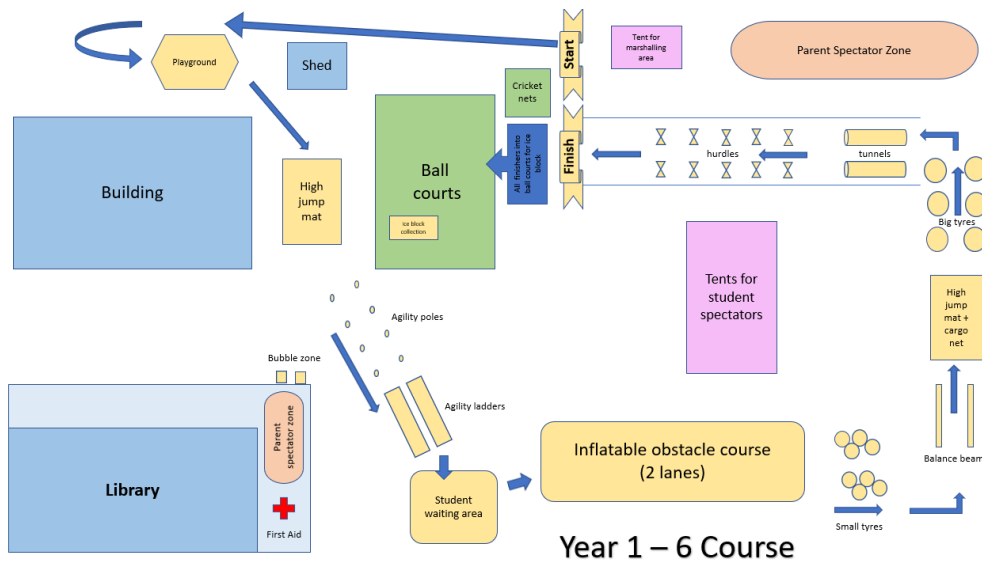


PARENTS AND FRIENDS GROUP

Next week is the big week! We are so excited. Final preparations are being made for a really fun afternoon at the Ninja Run! Below is a map of the oval area that will be set up for the course (the Kindy and Prep students will complete a slighter shorter course designed for their age level but still with lots of fun and challenge for them).

For the safety of our students while they are running the course we are asking that parent/grandparent spectators find a viewing spot in the designated parent spectator zone and avoid crossing the track/ course as much as possible. We need to be able to get all the students through the course in a fairly short amount of time so we need to minimise disruptions on the course.

Also - it's not too late to help out as a marshal - if you can lend a hand on the course we'd love it! Just complete this form to let us know your availability. [Volunteer Form](#)



We have a team from Sizzler coming to cook us some of their yummy 'Sizzler Toast' – all you need is a gold coin donation to get a delicious piece of Sizzler toast – and the best part is that the funds raised come back to us and will boost our fundraising for the Nature Play areas! If you cannot make it on the day, please consider sending a gold coin with your child so they can enjoy a piece of toast (after they run!). We are also hoping to have the services of a coffee van available for parents and staff.

Lyndel Miles, P&F Group President.



IMPORTANT iPad PURCHASING INFORMATION

If you are looking to purchase an iPad for school, please be aware that we can no longer accept/setup older iPads running IOS 10 or below (including IOS 9.3.5). Unfortunately, some frequently used class apps (i.e. Microsoft Word / PowerPoint) can no longer be updated or downloaded on older devices.

Current acceptable models (minimum 32gb) include:

Apple iPad 10.2 (7th generation)

Apple iPad 9.7" (5th & 6th generation)

Apple iPad Pro (all models)

Apple Air Series (NB: 2013 - 1st edition will not support IOS 13+)

Apple iPad Mini 2/3 (Note will not support IOS 13+)

Apple iPad Mini 4+

If you have any questions, please contact the school office. Thank you.

FOUND - 1 iPad, if you are missing an iPad please contact the school office for more information.



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

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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.