

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 5

5 November 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 4 - Friday 15 November
Prep—Year 2 Swimming

Friday 8 November
P&F Group NINJA RUN



Saturday 9 November
FLL Senior Robotics Competition Noosa

Friday 15 November
Sports Gala Day

Sunday 17 November
FLL Junior Robotics Competition Noosa

Monday 18 November
Prep Build-a-Bear and Apple Store Excursion

Tuesday 19 November
Volunteers' Morning Tea
P&F Group Meeting 3.15pm

Friday 22 November
Pupil Free Day

Death – Its power is gone

The Sovereign Lord will destroy death forever! He will wipe away the tears from everyone's eyes and take away the disgrace his people have suffered throughout the world. The Lord himself has spoken. When it happens, everyone will say, 'He is our God! We have put our trust in him, and he has rescued us. He is the Lord! We have put our trust in him, and now we are happy and joyful because he has saved us.' (verses 8,9)

Death has been described in literature in many ways: 'the grim reaper', 'passing on', 'the end of the road'. None of them are comforting, for it is only natural for people to fear death, the end of what we know, the unknown.

For those who have lost a loved one there can be no better promise in the Bible than this: 'The Sovereign Lord will destroy death forever!' Paul devotes an entire chapter of First Corinthians, not to death, but to resurrection. In his conclusion to chapter 15 he refers to this verse from Isaiah and concludes that 'Death is destroyed; victory is complete!' (1 Corinthians 15:54).

As we come nearer to Christmas, our thoughts tend to focus only on the birth of Christ. His birth, though, is only half the story, for it is inextricably linked with his death and resurrection. As you celebrate this Christmas, do so with your thoughts on Jesus, who was born for you and who also lived, died and rose again for you, in order that death may no longer have power over you.

Thank you, Lord Jesus, that you came to this earth, not only to live for me but also to die and rise again for me. Amen



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Last Thursday I had the opportunity to spend some time with the Senior School Robotics students as they worked their way through a number of challenges and tasks in order to qualify their respective teams for the FLL Regional Robotics Competition to be held in Noosa this weekend. What struck me was the laughter and fun being had under pressurized competition conditions as well as showing great peer support of one another. It's very affirming for the future of our Robotics competition program, to see so many younger students now coming through the ranks. Every challenge and upcoming competition will stand them in good stead for the future. Congratulations and good luck to the 3 teams who have qualified for this weekend's competition. Thank you to Mr Josh Witham, our Robotics and Coding "guru", Mrs Lynda Witham and Mrs Narelle Palmer for supporting these students along the way and on last Thursday.

From all accounts the Junior School students have made a great start to their swimming program by getting into the routine of getting dressed, busing to and from the venue as well as managing a change to classroom and eating routines very well. Thank you for your support and encouragement of your child in this program. We do expect to see some very tired little people towards the end of this and next week!

This coming Friday the P&F Group will be hosting our Term 4 community event, the Ninja Run. We are all looking forward to an afternoon of fun-filled challenges, Sizzler toast, fun and lots of laughter. Please feel free to join us on the day by either supporting or doing the course with your student if you have also paid to enter. Thank you for your support in this major fundraiser as we look at earmarking the funds raised in going towards Nature Play areas which will be introduced to the students next year. See you there!

Congratulations and thank you to all the students who represented our school so well at last Friday's Sports Gala Day. Thank you to the parents who took the time out of their day to support the students as well as those staff who have been involved in both coaching and managing their respective teams on the day.

Wishing everyone a great and safe week!

Yours in Christ.

Anton Prinsloo
Principal

Quote of the Week: As we, at St Paul's, continue to grow a mindset of "it's okay to make mistakes", the following quote has resonated with me: *"Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is the little voice at the end of the day that says I'll try again tomorrow."* [Mary Radmacher]



FROM THE DEPUTY

Permission Forms – Parent Lounge

Permission forms for excursions and camps are now only be accessible through Parent Lounge. General information for excursions and camps will be **emailed** to the relevant year level parents. Access to Parent Lounge will require your unique login. If you require any assistance with any of this process, please see the School Office.

Swimming – Prep – Year 2

Swimming is happening for Prep – Year 2 Classes for the next two weeks. Please remember to send a swim shirt – especially for those groups that are outdoors.

Pupil Free Day

Please note that Friday 22nd November is a Pupil Free Day as our teachers will be Proofing Reports.

School Leaders 2020

The School Leaders for 2020 will be announced at Senior Assembly on Thursday 28 November beginning at 8.30am. Parents are welcome to attend.

Christmas Concert & Carols Night

On Friday 29 November 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.

Lois Kube
Deputy Principal



FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

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



OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Dear Parents and Guardians

Wow where has this year gone, a lot has happened and is yet to happen.

2020 is just around the corner and we will be taking enrolments.

Our yearly enrolment fee is \$20 per family. With your enrolment you can have a casual booking or a permanent bookings for Before School Care, After School Care and or Vacation Care.

If you get stuck on the highway in traffic or if you find you need to go to that medical appointment and it is around school time or you could use us at vacation care for a day or two to do some shopping or just for a break, **we can help out if we have your enrolment form.**



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for life
starts early



Pop in and see us at OSHC to pick up a handbook and enrolment package. Fill them in and have them back before school finishes or by the close of business on 20 December 2019. Our forms are available online on the school website at <http://stpaulslps.qld.edu.au/community/out-of-school-care/>

We have been through our Assessment and Rating and have achieved Meeting the National Standards and at OSHC children don't want to leave when parents come to pick them as they are having such a good time!

Keep an eye out for our December-January Vacation care program that will be out soon.

Thank you,
Shirley Crispe
OSHC Service Leader

CELEBRATING STUDENTS AWARDS

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

Prep	Max P Thomas N	Attempting to use spaces between words when writing. Attempting to use spaces between words in a sentence.
Year 1	Beaudi W Owen R Leyla F Lilly B	Independently starting work and confidently sharing ideas with others.
Year 2	Ryan E Indiana A	Showing improved stamina during Daily 5.
Year 3	Lynken J Aston N	Building up stamina and working independently during Daily 5.
Year 4	Austin L Ryan M Peyton M	Working diligently and independently during Daily 3. Showing great school pride, respect and participation while on the Bike Safety Excursion.
Year 5	Kristen C Keeley H	Completing a well-researched biography of a Christian leader who has served others.
Year 6	Jack B Chloe S	Showing improved interpersonal skills in social situations. Demonstrating effective interpersonal skills in social situations.

INSIDE STORY: PREP

This term in Christian Studies the Preps are inquiring about the gifts that God has given us. We have started looking at the talents of many artists. We have investigated the works of Michelangelo and did our own recreating of painting Bible stories on the ceiling of the Sistine chapel. We have also worked on painting our own Monet's garden with bridge and lily pads in the pond.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Last Friday 1st November was a day full of sporting opportunities with a total of 82 students off campus representing St Paul's in various teams: Tennis, Soccer, AFL and Touch Football. Thank you to Malcom Giles for his efforts in coordinating our enthusiastic Year 4 Tennis team, who competed at the Regional Tennis Challenge up at the Sunshine Coast. Thank you to all



caregivers for committing to the drive and supporting our young players. Congratulations to all of our Gala Day teams and coaches for their wonderful efforts. Special mention to Mrs Schneider's Junior Soccer team, who stand undefeated thus far in the competition. Despite the weather, all teams and coaches embraced the sprinkle of the most wanted rain and played with improving skill and terrific team spirit!! Bring on the next Gala Day, Friday 15th November!

Jess Schneider
Physical Education Teacher



PARENTS AND FRIENDS GROUP

Only 3 days to go until our little ninjas get to run their little hearts out!

What to bring for the afternoon:

- Wear sports uniform
- Bring Hat and water bottle
- Bring Gold coin donation if they want to get a piece of 'Sizzler Toast'

(all funds raised go to our Nature Play building fund!)

Parents – if you are coming to watch you may want to bring:

- A Chair to sit on (in the parent spectator zone)
- Hat
- Money for coffee and Sizzler Toast

If you have put your name down to be a helper on the day, please check the course officials list in reception or in the private P & F Facebook group.

Below is a rough program for the day – however, please understand that due to time constraints the times shown are a guide only, as students will continue to run through the course as soon as the group before them is finished.

Time	Event/Activity
	Early lunch
12:30pm	Bell goes/students to assemble at oval under shade tents.
12:35pm	Welcome and announcements. Random prize draws made throughout the afternoon.
12:50pm	Yr 5 and 6 to marshalling area to start their run
1:15 pm	Yr 3 and 4 to marshalling area to run
1:40pm	Yr 1 and 2 to marshalling area to run
2:00pm	Prep run (modified course)
2:20pm	Kindy run (modified course)
2:45pm	Announcement of Prize winners Clean up rubbish, Prayer.
3:00pm	Students dismissed

Lyndel Miles,
P&F Group President.

NINJA RUN

Friday 8 November



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  friends

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@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.