

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 7

19 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

Tuesday 19 November

Volunteers' Morning Tea
P&F Group Meeting 3.15pm

Friday 22 November

Pupil Free Day

Sunday 24 November

Kindy School Sunday
Church Evening Service 5.30pm

Monday 25 November

Year 1 Woolworths Excursion

Tuesday 26 November

Year 6 End of Year Excursion

Wednesday 27 November

Kindy Graduation

Friday 29 November

Prep to Year 6
Christmas Concert & Carols



'The eyes are like a lamp for the body. If your eyes are sound, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eyes are no good, your body will be in darkness. So if the light in you is darkness, how terribly dark it will be!' (verses 22,23) [Matthew 6:19-24](#)

If you live in the city and blow the headlight of your car, it takes a while to notice. Everything is so bright you can drive around for ages without a problem.

But try taking a dark country road with a headlight missing. All of a sudden, night closes in on you. Trees take on ghostly shapes and leap out as shadows to scare you. The road disappears in dips and around bends. You slow right down, but then a car appears behind you, lights blinding you, making the road ahead invisible. That's when accidents happen.

If you live your life without Jesus, you stumble through life in the dark. Sure, maybe for a while you'll get by. Our society flashes the bright lights of success and security, and tries to convince you that's all you need. Don't be fooled. Those things won't save you when real darkness comes into your life, as sometimes it must. When you experience pain, or death, or failure, or you lose love, have your hopes dashed, or your fears realised, in those times of darkness, you want true light. Look to Jesus. He's always ready to switch on the light in your life, and light your way forever.

Jesus, I do my best to deal with everything myself. But when the real darkness hits, I know I'm silly to try to do it without you. Please light up my life today. Amen.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Today we celebrated and thanked, with a special Morning Tea, the many volunteers who regularly give of their time freely and so selflessly at St Paul's. We are so blessed at our school to have many mums, dads, grandparents, family friends and retirees who step up to make a difference in the lives of our children. Research tells us that those students who see someone associated with their family helping in and around the school, have a much stronger connection with and add more value to their own time at school. Thank you too to those parents who, due to full-time work commitments, also assist with camps, P&F events, sports carnivals and the like when called upon. We pride ourselves on the fact that we do "community life" so well here.

Well done to our Junior School Robotics Teams on showcasing their talents, passion and commitment to all things Robotics on the weekend. We look forward to these students continuing in this co-curricular activity in the coming years. Thank you to Mr. Dom Riley for all the work done behind the scenes in supporting these students in this area of their learning program.

I need to take this opportunity to thank the teaching staff for all the work done in preparing the Semester 2 reports. I know that a lot of time away from school has gone into getting the necessary assessment tasks, moderation processes and comments completed. This is a mammoth task which comes around during the year whilst keeping classroom learning and other programs happening in the school. This Friday is a Pupil Free Day and will allow the teachers to do the final editing and proofing of the students' Semester 2 reports. Your **student's report will be made available on Parent Lounge on Thursday 28 November**, allowing families enough time to call for an interview should they want to discuss any aspect of the report.

We look forward to our Kindergarten children hosting the final School Sunday of the school year this weekend. Having the Kindergarten students participate in many school activities prior to them starting "big school", gives them a great sense of self-confidence and belonging at school.

Next week will see the start of a number of end-of-year functions, graduation activities, services and celebrations. We look forward to hosting you at these events. Please check the school calendar as well as the various information notices which have been made available to you for you to plan your next fortnight accordingly and to attend to celebrate our students finishing another school year.

Have a great week.

Yours in Christ.

Anton Prinsloo
Principal

Quote of the Week: *"COURAGE doesn't mean you don't get afraid. COURAGE means you don't let fear stop you."* [Bethany Hamilton]



FROM THE DEPUTY

Pupil Free Day

Please note that this 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.

Old Uniforms

If you have old uniforms that are not suitable for resale - please consider donating these to the sickbay in the office.



2020 Book Packs

St Paul's will be supplying the materials for classroom use in 2020. Book packs will be available for collection in Week 9 Term 4 2019 or in the week prior to the students starting back at school in 2020. PLEASE NOTE: there will be additional levy amounts due for each year level.

Payment Options: Online payments are preferred and can be made via the Xplor portal at the following link: stpaulsps.xportal.myxplor.com, by **Thursday 21 November 2019**.

Collection: The book packs can be collected from the Multi-Purpose building on the following dates:

. Monday 2nd, Tuesday 3rd or Wednesday 4th December 2019 between 8:30am – 9:30am or 2:30pm – 3:30pm.

. Tuesday 21st, Wednesday 22nd or Thursday 23rd January 2020 between 10:00am – 2:00pm.

Book pack contents lists and instructions will be included in all book packs. Additional information can be obtained from the school website at:

<http://stpaulsps.qld.edu.au/community/parent-resources/>

End of Year Graduation and Awards Evening

There is an expectation that all students attend the **End of Year Graduation and Awards Evening** on Tuesday 3 December at the Tullawong Hall. All families will be asked to respond to attendance through Parent Lounge.



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. All families will be asked to respond to attendance through Parent Lounge.

Lois Kube
Deputy Principal

Christmas Concert & Carols Friday 29 November 2019

5.00pm for 6.00pm start

Food & Glowsticks
on sale

Tullawong State
School Hall



ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL
Caboolture

Invites

All Students and their Families

to join us as we celebrate our
2019 End of Year, Graduation & Awards Service



Tuesday 3 December 2019
6:00pm

Tullawong State School Hall
60-94 Smiths Road
Caboolture

All students are expected to wear correct Formal Uniform.

Students will sit in their classes with their teachers.

Please have students at the Hall no later than 5:50pm.



CELEBRATING STUDENTS AWARDS

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

Prep	Kayla G Arok D Madelyn E	Being brave during swimming lessons. Being brave during swimming. Using spaces between words.
Year 1	Henry O John B Harrison W	Being brave and giving everything a go. Your positive attitude toward learning and displaying lovely manners.
Year 2	David K Jak S Tinkalee L Patrick C	Improved engagement in learning. Demonstrating improved stamina during Daily 5.
Year 3	Ruby K Peyton M	Demonstrating a high level of thinking with regards to the inquiry unit.
Year 4	Jake H Judah B Thomas M Tyson M	Showing self-control finishing his tasks. His great effort when working on his health project.
Year 5	Samuel K Sienna S	Showing improved confidence and taking risks to challenge learning.
Deputy Principal's Award	Harry N Lynken J	For showing initiative by helping both staff members and fellow students.

INSIDE STORY: PHYS. ED.

During our recent Physical Education lessons, **Basketball** has been the focus for both Junior and Senior years. Students have been given numerous opportunities to demonstrate fairness and work cooperatively in a team situation.

We also look forward to the integration of a short **Surf Life Saving** program in Week 7 to Week 8. This will be provided by The Queensland Health Beach Safe Schools program delivered by volunteer lifesavers. The program aims to change behaviours and save lives through education and increased understanding of vital beach safety messages in a fun and interactive environment.



St Paul's sports outside of PE continue to strive. Well done to 10 very enthusiastic and young Year 4 Tennis Team who competed at the **Regional Tennis Challenge** up at the Sunshine Coast.



Congratulations to all of our **Sports Gala Day teams** and coaches for their wonderful efforts. A total of 72 students competed off campus representing St Paul's. All teams embraced the weather conditions and played with improving skill and terrific team spirit!!

All the best to those selected Year 3 students trialling for the **Year 3**

Football Championships team, competing on Monday 25th November.

Jess Schneider
Sports Coordinator



iPad News...

End of Year iPad Procedures

Year 6 & Departing Students: A quick reminder that the school email and apps will be removed commencing Monday 2nd December 2019

Years 1 – 5: A letter has gone out regarding the end of year process. We will not be wiping iPads, but will be removing some current year apps (remotely) to make room for 2020 apps. This will start on Monday 2nd December.

*Please save any work you want to keep BEFORE Monday 2nd Dec, or it will be deleted when the app is removed.

Christmas Holiday Tips:

Review or set up 'Holiday Technology Rules', to ensure safe technology use.

Delete unwanted photos/videos on iPad or copy to home PC.

Remove unused home apps

Clean case

Check charger and cable

To avoid technology overuse, set up Screen Time in Settings.

Just a quick reminder that if you are looking at updating your iPad over the break, please make sure the new iPad can be updated (past IOS 13), and the storage is 32gb or greater.

Have a great break and Merry Christmas...

SPLPS iPads



Instrumental Music at St Paul's

Grace Academy offers group and private music tuition at St Paul's on string instruments, brass, woodwind, percussion, piano and guitar. Recently the Year 3 students have been introduced to these instruments and have undergone a trial process, however, lessons are open to students of all ages at St Paul's and we will always welcome beginner musicians from all year levels. It's never too late to start learning a musical instrument!

Piano lessons are available from Grade 1 and above, and all other instruments are available from Grade 3 and above. Lessons occur during school time on a rotating timetable, and most instruments are also able to participate in a school band or ensemble. For more information, enquiries, and to enrol, please visit

www.graceacademy.com.au/primary-schools

Kerry Thomas | Partner Schools Coordinator | Head of Brass, Percussion and Piano

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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

Let's be  friends

@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.

Christmas Concert & Carols

We invite you to our family friendly event on
Friday 29th November 2019

**Tullawong State School Hall
60-94 Smiths Road Caboolture**

**Doors open at 5:00pm
Concert begins at 6:00pm**

**The Christmas Narrative by
St Paul's Lutheran Primary School
Music & Dance by Grace Lutheran College**

**Sizzler Toast & Sausage Sizzle,
Popcorn & Glowsticks on sale**

A joint initiative of St Paul's Lutheran Primary School and Kindergarten,
St Paul's Lutheran Church, Grace Lutheran College Caboolture,
St Paul's Lutheran Aged Care Village and Intercept.

