

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 8

26 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 26 November
Year 6 End of Year Excursion

Wednesday 27 November
Kindy Graduation

Friday 29 November
Prep to Year 6
Christmas Concert & Carols



Monday 2 December
Year 6 Graduation Dinner

Tuesday 3 December
Prep to Year 6 Closing Chapel & Awards
Service 6.00pm

Wednesday 4 December
Students Final Day of Term 4
FREE DRESS DAY - Donate water sealed water
bottles for Sunshine Coast Water angels

Kindy Shines!

Thank you, Kindy people, for shining on Sunday! You lit up the place as you came to Sunday service and presented a beautiful collage of faces, personalities, talent and that message about the way God makes each of us special. I could see the faces of all the grown ups, parents in particular, light up with big smiles as you stepped up. The little stars were shining brightly.

Jesus said "I am the light of the world". He shines the light of his life into our lives. The world can be such a dark place. It's light which makes us shine. (John 8 verse 12). We can't help but shine. Our Kindy people were a shining example of this on Sunday.

Much appreciated are the efforts and support of all Kindy staff who supported these little people and helped them with their presentation, especially Sam Beaman.

Prayer: Jesus, thanks for our Kindy. Thanks for each little person, the way you have made each one unique, and the way they are able to shine. We especially thank you for the Light that you are, and that we are able to shine your Light, wherever we are.

Pastor Mike Neldner



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

This week will see the first of our graduation services take place as we farewell our Kindy Class of 2019 tomorrow night. Their School Sunday this past weekend was a very fitting way for them to continue to get ready for the transition to Prep next year. Congratulations to all and thank parents for the wonderful support which you have given us on this starting point to your child's journey of learning, exploring as well as growing both socially and emotionally. We look forward to seeing you back in the new year. Thank you to the Kindergarten Staff, led by our Director Mrs Sam Beaman, for their significant dedication in so many ways to the growth of the children in their care.

Thank you to our Kindergarten students for presenting a wonderful School Sunday message about "Shining our Lights!" into the world and others every day. The singing and actions were from the heart and done so well. Thank you to the many families who supported their student on the day, and to the Kindergarten staff for the planning, preparation and support which took place behind the scenes.

On Thursday your student's Semester 2 Report will be made available to you online via the Parent Lounge Portal [Year 1-6]. Prep, Instrumental Music and some of the Learning Support reports will be sent home in hard copy. Thank you to the teaching staff for the assessment, moderation and report writing process which has taken place in the lead up to reports being available. Thank you to the Administration Staff for their role behind the scenes to make this happen too. Please take the time to discuss and celebrate the growth in learning and living which will come with each student's report, as well as looking at some goals to be set for next year. Making the Semester 2 reports available the week before school finishes for the year provides you with the opportunity to call for an conversation with your child's teaching team, over the coming week, should you want to discuss further any aspect of their school report.

We look forward to hosting and seeing all our families on Friday night at the Christmas Concert and Carols Night event. The students have been practicing hard for this and we now look forward to seeing their contribution on stage as we celebrate the true meaning of Christmas with the St Paul's Congregation, St Paul's Aged Care Village, Grace College and the local Lutheran youth organization Intercept. See you there with your Bells and Whistles on!

Saying farewell and graduating our Year 6 cohort of students has begun this week with this group of students having their final excursion together today. We now look forward to their Graduation Dinner next Monday and then a formally graduating them next week on Tuesday. It's very affirming to see this group of students finishing the school year strongly.

I am pleased to let you know that the St Paul's Congregation has approved renovations to the church building and interior which will allow for more seating capacity for approximately an additional 180 people. This is exciting news for us as a school as it will affording us the opportunity to have



combined Chapel and Assembly gatherings from time to time, beginning next year. These renovations will take place in the upcoming holidays in readiness for the new year.

Congratulations to all the Year 5 students who either put forward a nomination or made a nomination speech over the past fortnight in readiness for next year's formal leadership roles. From all accounts the staff involved in this process has been blown away by both the number of nominations as well as the outstanding calibre of the nominees. The names of those students stepping into the formal Year 6 leadership roles for 2020 will be announced at our Senior school assembly on Thursday. Thank you for your nominations and well done to all of you!

Student achievements - hot off the press! Congratulations to our Year 3 soccer team on progressing all the way to the final of yesterday's tournament. After a very tense and close final, they went down by 1 goal. Well done to all of you for making it to the grand final. Thank you to those family members who supported the students on the day as well as to Mrs. Schneider and Mr. Nicholls who took care of coaching, organising and managing the team on the day.

Wishing everyone a safe week [and hopefully a bit of rain too!].

Yours in Christ.

Anton Prinsloo
Principal

Quote of the Week: *"In short, the Christmas spirit is the Christ spirit, that makes our heartys glow in brotherly love and friendship and prompts us to kind deeds of service."*

FROM THE DEPUTY

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 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. All families will be asked to respond to attendance through Parent Lounge by 3pm Wednesday November 27.

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 December 3 at the Tullawong Hall. All families will be asked to respond to attendance through Parent Lounge by 3pm Wednesday November 27.

Christmas Cards and Candy Canes

Christmas is quickly approaching and as the end of the year draws near, students are becoming increasingly excited to celebrate this time. Many children may be planning to give cards and candy canes to their friends. It will be expected that students who choose to bring cards and candy into the school will only do so in the last week (Dec 2 — Dec 4). Any candy that students receive must be taken home and not consumed at school.

Free Dress Day – Wednesday December 4

The Service Project for this term is supporting the Water Angels. Students are asked to bring a bottle of water for Free Dress Day.

Easter Garden

The cloth on the cross in the Easter Garden has changed to blue. This is because we are entering the season of Advent. The first Sunday of Advent marks the beginning of the church year, and we celebrate it on the fourth Sunday before Christmas.

Advent is a time of preparation and anticipation leading up to Christmas on 25 December. The word 'Advent' comes from the Latin word 'adventus' which means 'coming' or 'arrival'.

There are two aspects to Advent. We are first of all preparing to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, God's own son, who came into the world more than 2000 years ago in Bethlehem.

At the same time, Advent gives us the opportunity to reflect on how we are waiting for Christ to return to earth on the last day. We can look forward to such a time with great hope, because through faith in Jesus, the end of the world will mean the beginning of a new life with Christ forever.

So Advent is a time for us to repent and believe – a time to celebrate the Light of the World in the midst of darkness.

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 Pack 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://stpaulslps.qld.edu.au/community/parent-resources/>

Bribie Island Bus Run Changes

Bribie Island Coaches have advised that there will be changes to their School Run 10 from Bribie Island. This School bus will no longer service Bribie Island Road Between Bestmann Road and Bestmann Road East. This service will now travel along Bestmann Road and Bestmann Road East. Students are instructed to relocate to stops along Bestmann Road. Note that this service will run on a slightly different timetable running approximately 3 to 5 minutes later at drop offs. A copy of the new timetable can be obtained from our bus supervisor where the students are marked off on the bus roll.



Grace Bus Students

Should your student wish to travel on the College bus service (**full time or casual**) in 2020, please select the following link and complete a Bus Application for each student - [Bus Application Form – 2020](#). Your completed request is required to be submitted by Friday 29 November 2019.

Lois Kube
Deputy Principal

CELEBRATING STUDENTS AWARDS

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

Year 3	Elizabeth D Zack B	Enthusiastically exploring maths challenges deeply and creatively. Positive efforts made toward achieving learning goals.
Year 4	Sam M Quade H	Applying himself to persuasive writing tasks with diligence and achieving good results.
Year 5	Cooper P Sophie N	Using great collaborative strategies to effectively complete all aspects of our "Race Around Australia" Maths Investigation.
Year 6	Olivia Z Sophie R Ethan W Timothy S	Creating a high-quality art piece that shows a solid understanding of the Holy Trinity. Presenting an informative and well-researched report on their chosen natural disaster.
Japanese Specialist Award	Bobbie P (Year 6)	Being a fantastic helper at Junior Japanese Club! Thank you so much for your help.

INSIDE STORY: YEAR 4

This week Year 4 were once again invited to visit the Art Department at Grace Lutheran College to create Christmas decorations from clay. The children had a delightful time learning how to craft small sculptures to represent Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus. These will be fired and later the children will have the opportunity to paint them. They will then be coupled with a barn made from paddle pop sticks for children to take home and display as their own Christmas Nativity reminding all of the most significant gift of the season.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Thank you to Nick & Yani from Surf Life Saving Queensland, who visited St Paul's PE classes the last two Tuesdays! The students enjoyed participating in a variety of fun and entertaining dry based Surf Life Saving activities! Approaching summer, it is vital to be aware of the many important sun and surf safety messages. SLIP, SLOP, SLAP, SLIDE & SEEK!

Jess Schneider
Physical Education Teacher



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.

School Families: Please RSVP via Parent Lounge

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 Dec.

Years 1 – 5: A letter has gone out regarding 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 Monday 2nd Dec.

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

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

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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

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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.