

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 9

3 December 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 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 sealed water
bottles** for Sunshine Coast Water Angels

Thursday 5 & Friday 6 December

Student Free Days

Wednesday 25 December

Christmas Day

2020

Monday 20 - Thursday 22 January

Uniform fittings by appointment 8am-4pm
Book Pack collection 10am-2pm

Thursday 23 January

FAMILY ADMINISTRATION DAY 8am-4.30pm

Monday 27 January

Australia Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 28 January

Term 1 begins

GOD'S GIFT Luke 2:1-20

He went to register with Mary, who was promised in marriage to him. She was pregnant, and while they were in Bethlehem, the time came for her to have her baby. She gave birth to her first son, wrapped him in **strips** of cloth and laid him in a manger-there was no room for them to stay in the inn.

It's no secret that children love Christmas. And it's no secret that children love presents. Children don't question the motives of those who give them gifts, and they don't weigh up whether they've actually been good enough to receive the gifts they get given. They simply receive and enjoy.

God has given you the greatest gift that he could give. He has given you Jesus. The little baby who was born in Bethlehem is the same person who died as a sacrifice for your sin at Golgotha and now prays for you at God's right hand.

Your Father in heaven is pleased to give you his Son. He is delighted to give you his life and salvation and peace. Receive him with joy, because your Father in heaven wants nothing more than for you to receive every gift that he gives.

Father, thank you for giving me the gift of your Son. Make me eager to receive all your gifts, so that I may enjoy your life to the full. Amen.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

As we come to the end of another year of learning, living and growing at St Paul's, I would like to thank every student, parent, caregiver, staff member and friend of our community for your wonderful support and loyalty throughout the year. Our first school value this year was **Quality** – a strong foundation on which so much building took place in 2019. Quality is evident in all areas of the school and even though we continue to grow a reputation for being innovative and forward thinking, which was further affirmed in our nomination at the Australian Education Awards as Primary School of the Year, we need to keep reminding ourselves that we can keep doing better, not to be satisfied with mediocrity and to remain humble at all times. We thank God for His daily blessings on us as a community.

Closing Services and Events

This year's closing celebrations kicked off last week with the Kindergarten graduation for the class of 2019. We look forward to welcoming the majority of these Kindy students and their families into the school next year. Last night saw us begin to farewell our Year 6 students and their parents at a Graduation Dinner. Tonight, we will be hosting our whole school end-of-year Closing Chapel and Awards Service. On Wednesday all the Prep – Year 5 students will also be part of our "step-up" initiative as they get the opportunity to step-up to their learning space as well as meeting their teacher[s] for next year. We also look forward to welcoming and hosting those new students transitioning from other schools to Year 1-6 at St Paul's next year. Parents and Caregivers, you will also have the opportunity to meet your child's teachers at FAD [Family Admin Day] which will take place on Thursday 23 January next year.

Staff news

We will be saying farewell to Mrs Narelle Palmer [Learning Support and Learning Extension Teacher] as she takes up a position at Arethusa College in Deception Bay next year. I would like to thank Narelle for her commitment to St Paul's over the past 4 years and wish her every blessing in her new position. We look forward to welcoming Mrs. Katrina Russell to our school in 2020 and pray that God will bless her as she prepares for the new school year at St Paul's.

Mrs Mel Kerr [Year 5] has also let my office know that she will be stepping away from her part-time role at St Paul's to take up a full-time teaching position at Samford State School next year. As a long-standing staff member, Mel will be missed by all. We wish Mel all the best and every blessing as she prepares to take up this new position.



Christmas Concert and Carol in Caboolture Night

What a fabulous community event was held last Friday night. Thank you to all the staff involved for the hours of rehearsing, planning and supporting of the students and one another which resulted in a great evening. Congratulations to all the children on your wonderful presentations and very confident participation on the night!

School Leaders 2020

Congratulations to the following Year 5 students who were announced as our school leaders for 2020:

School Captains 2020

Leila Mould	Cooper Pradella
Sofia Hinz	Kaleb Van Lonkhuyzen

Service Captains

Amy Wilson
Leylani Timaloa

Faith Captains

Missy Sonmez Daniells
Sienna Hutson

Music Captains

Alexandra Thompson
Cameron Tybrczy

Library Captains

Adit Manyok
Mapesone falauloa

House Captains

Jeffreys

Keeley Hutson
Mozes Arjun

Archer

Sophie Nicholls
Cooper Herson

Gregor

Abbey Thomason
Jakob Ryan

eSmart Captains

Ayen Akech
Lena Skilton
Sienna Stanton
Kristian Clement

We look forward next year to supporting and growing these students in their respective areas of responsibility.

School magazine

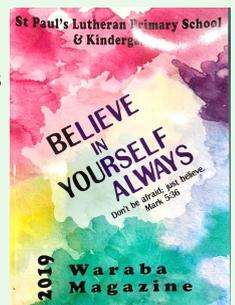
This year's bumper edition of "Waraba" will be made to the **eldest child of every family tomorrow**. Enjoy reading about and revisiting the many memories, smiles, learning opportunities, fun times and the coming together as a community contained in this year's publication.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very blessed Christmas and safe start to the new year. Enjoy the well-deserved break and family time together. We look forward to welcoming you back again on Tuesday 28 January.

Yours in Christ.

Anton Prinsloo
Principal

Quote of the Week: *It is Christmas every time you let God love others through you. Yes, it is Christmas every time you smile at your brother and offer him your hand!"*



FROM THE DEPUTY

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.

End of Year, Graduation & Awards Service

Our End of Year, Graduation and Awards Evening is on tonight at the Tullawong Primary Hall beginning at 6.00pm. All students are expected to wear **correct formal uniform**. Students receiving awards will be notified by teachers. The Choir will be performing. Students will sit in their classes with their teachers. **Please have students at the hall no later than 5.45pm.**

Hair

Please remember the following, which is taken directly out of the Parent Handbook, if and when having haircuts over the holiday period; Hair is to be kept neat and tidy **without colour, spikes or tails**. Long hair passed collar length must be tied back and longer fringes over eyebrows must be secured off the face. **Cuts should not be shorter than Number 3**. There are to be no severe undercuts, tracks or patterns. No hair products (eg. Gel, mousse, etc) are to be used. This applies to both girls and boys.



School Shoes

The school holidays are a good time to check the state of your student’s shoes. If buying new ones, please remember that plain black lace-up school shoes are to be worn with the formal uniform and plain white lace-up joggers with the sports uniform.



Acceptable Shoes
Leather Lace up



Sports Shoes

Happy and Safe Holidays

As we approach the end of another busy year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support you have given both to your child and to the school.

The holiday break should provide you the opportunity for rest and relaxation. One of the best ways to relax and calm the mind is to read. Please remember that reading with your child every night will help them a great deal with being prepared for the next school year.

I would like to congratulate all the children on their hard work this year. I wish all those leaving us a successful future.

I'd like to wish all our students and families a very Blessed Christmas. I hope the holidays provide you with the opportunity to stop and enjoy some family time.

Lois Kube
Deputy Principal

CELEBRATING STUDENTS AWARDS

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

Prep	Brock M Mae R Nate W	Being a good listener during excursion.
Year 1	Zeke W Lillyana R Mitchell C	Enthusiastically participating in phonemic awareness activities. Being brave and giving everything a go.
Year 2	Ivy A Miya F Ayak A Mason S	Showing great strength for making sensible decisions.
Year 3	Jett N Lochlan F	Rewarding efforts made towards achieving learning goals.
Year 4	Ava Z Loghan H Kaleb G	Her energetic application in creating a tessellating artwork with strong use of colour.
Year 5	Mapesone F Benjamin J	Consistent performance and effort in the Year 5 Maths program.
Year 6	Thomas A Elizabeth R	Demonstrating creative and technical skills when designing and coding a digital game.

ST PAUL’S COMMUNITY - SHARING THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS



Christmas Concert and Carols





Year 6 Graduation Dinner



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

8TH DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

joy
TO
THE
world

AFTERNOON
FESTIVAL
4:30PM

CAROLS
6:45PM

• FOOD • RIDES • FUN • FREE ENTERTAINMENT • CAROLS •

CABOOLTURE
BAPTIST CHURCH
CORNER GRANT & TORRENS RD

Christmas at Lifepointe

14th - 23rd December
5:30pm - 9:00pm

FREE Community Event

Musical Production 6:30pm & 7:30pm
Lights Display - Animal Farm

Free Jumping Castle, Face Painting, Balloon Creations, Popcorn & Fairy Floss
Food Truck Roll Up - Market Stalls - Live Music
NEW in 2019 - Tunnel of Lights & The Bethlehem Stable

Special thanks to our 2019 partners

186 Wisers Rd, Buderim | www.lifepointe.org.au

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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.