

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 2

4 February 2020

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

2020

Tuesday 4 February

Year 1 Parent Info. Evening 5.45 to 6.45pm

Wednesday 5 February

Year 2 Parent Info. Evening 5.45 to 6.45pm

Thursday 6 February

Year 3 Parent Info. Evening 5.45 to 6.45pm

Monday 10 February

Year 6 Parent Info. Evening 5.45 to 6.45pm

Tuesday 11 February

Year 5 Parent Info. Evening 5.45 to 6.45pm

Wednesday 12 February

District Swimming Carnival

Year 4 Parent Info. Evening 5.45 to 6.45pm

Friday 14 February

Inter-Lutheran Swimming Carnival

Good Vision

How are you tracking with the 20/20 Vision theme?

I remember clearly the night I saw the stars for the first time. In my twenties, headaches told me I needed help for my eyes. Reading was too much of a strain on my eyes. And driving. I was reluctant to wear my new glasses except for when I needed to read. One night, walking home late, I forgot to take off my glasses. It was a beautiful clear night.

Looking up, I suddenly noticed how clear and crisp the stars looked. I had never seen them like this before! It was a wow moment.

We often need help with seeing things. Lot's of things get in the way of GOOD VISION. Just as glasses offer us eyesight assistance, is it that all of us need assistance to see our world, and people, and all sorts of situations as God sees them. Because God can see further and more and better than we can. He has absolutely unlimited vision. Not only does he have GOOD VISION. He has Vision only for our GOOD. That's how God sees us. Read his Word (with glasses if you need them) and discover his willingness to assist us with our vision to see further and better and more.

"Your beauty should consist of your true inner self, the ageless beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of the greatest value in God's sight." (1 Peter 3:4)

Pastor Mike Neldner



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Well done to all the students on the wonderful way in which they have settled back into the new school year. A special shout-out has to go to the Prep students on their very successful transition to "big school" last week – our staggered start initiative definitely has a positive outcome for these students, as they begin their learning journey being so well scaffolded into school life. Thank you parents, carers and staff for your support and encouragement of the students in their return to school over the past week. Our Family Admin Day [FAD] initiative has once again been very successful and well utilized by families, with 79% of families attending on the day as an icebreaker to the start of the school year.

Along with our theme of **VISION**, we have now also introduced our first value for the year – **QUALITY**. These two concepts compliment each other so well with the students already being reminded that every goal they set, every action put in place to achieve this goal and the timeline put to achieving their goal, has to be their best effort [quality] from the outset. Setting the benchmark high, accompanied by clear expectations and a mindset of it's okay to make mistakes, will be a strong springboard for all our learners this year.

Congratulations to the Senior School on participating so positively in their Inter-house Swimming Carnival last Friday. The students willingness to give it a go, their encouragement one another on the day as well as bringing their best behaviour to this event, are to be commended – well done and thank you to all of you! Thank you to those parents, carers and other supporters who attended on the day to support their student[s]. Thank you to those who also helped as officials. Thank you to the staff, very ably led by our PE Teachers Mrs. Schneider, for their hard work and participation in making the day possible and flow so smoothly. Well done to all the Age Group Champions and Jeffreys House on winning the House Competition. We now look forward to following the progress of our Senior School Swimming Squad as they compete at the upcoming Inter-Lutheran Swimming and District Carnivals respectively.

Over the next fortnight you have the great opportunity to meet your child[ren's] teaching team for 2020 at the respective **Parent Information Evenings**. Please make the time to attend this event, as it will allow us begin to grow and nurture our working relationship for the 2020 school year.

Yesterday all the students attended a performance put on by Brainstorm Productions which focused on Cyber Safety and Bullying. This initiative will serve as a great platform for these two important areas which make up such a critical part of a safe and healthy school and home life. Please take the opportunity to speak to your child about what their takeaway was from this performance.

Yesterday's and today's heat has again reminded us as to how fortunate we are to attend a school which has all its learning spaces air-conditioned. We now look forward to some much needed rain and a reprieve from the heat over the coming days.

Wishing everyone a safe week.

Yours in Christ.

Anton Prinsloo
Principal

Quote of the Week: *Don't let others tell you what you can't do. Don't let the limitations of others limit your vision. If you can remove your self-doubt and believe in yourself, you can achieve what you never thought possible.* [Roy T. Bennett]



FROM THE DEPUTY

Students bring toys and equipment to school

Please note that students are not allowed to bring toys or equipment to school unless arranged with the teachers for such things as Topic Talks.

Student Leaders' Induction

The induction of our Students Leaders for 2020 will take place on Thursday 20th February at Senior Assembly at 8.30am. All parents, carers and families are welcome to attend.

Swimming Lessons – Years 3-6

Students can wear their Sports Uniforms every day during swimming.

Lois Kube
Deputy Principal



FROM THE HEAD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING



On Monday, Brainstorm Productions visited our school to present their show called 'Buddies'. Their engaging show explored friendships, sharing, online safety, speaking with kindness, being yourself and gave techniques to empower students with better self-control. The students thoroughly enjoyed the show. I encourage you to have a conversation with your child about their favourite part of the show.

Emma Bird
Head of Teaching and Learning



LEARNING ENRICHMENT & RISE

This year I will be co-ordinating the BEBRAS challenge for students in Years 3-6 who may be interested in participating. There is a brief outline below.

What exactly is the BEBRAS challenge??

BEBRAS is an international student Computational Thinking Challenge and Bebras Australia is run by CSIRO Education and Outreach through the Digital Careers program. The goal is to promote Computational Thinking to students in a way that highlights student ability beyond Science or Maths skills.

Why do the BEBRAS challenge??

- Bebras Australia is a free online resource.
- Students have 45-60 minutes to complete the challenge.
- Students can participate individually or in small groups (up to four)
- When working in teams, collaboration is encouraged.



The CHALLENGE!!!

The challenge is made up of 15 questions ranging in difficulty.

- ◆ Students in Year 3 & 4 have 60 minutes and students in Year 5 – 12 have 45 minutes to complete the challenge.
- ◆ The challenge is open twice a year for 2 weeks.
- ◆ Students can complete the challenge in one sitting at anytime within the two weeks.
- ◆ Teachers are able to download student results.
- ◆ Certificates of participation are automatically generated ready for teachers to download.
- ◆ In the first challenge of the year, students who receive full marks are placed on the Honour Roll and will be sent a special certificate.
- ◆ Students are able to log back in after the challenge has closed, see their results and re-do questions receiving immediate feedback.

Here is an example taken from the Year 3 and 4 challenge.

A BEBRA is the currency unit of a country. The country uses six kinds of bills worth 1 BEBRA, 2 BEBRAS, 4 BEBRAS, 8 BEBRAS, 16 BEBRAS and 32 BEBRAS.

What is the fewest number of bills needed to pay exactly 50 BEBRAS without receiving change? . 3 . 4 . 5 . 6

See Mrs Russell (RISE Teacher) for a permission form and return it by the 14th February. You can also download the form here

<https://www.bebbras.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/2020-Bebras-Parental-Consent-Form.pdf>

The RISE room will be open 1-2 times per week for students to come along and have a go at past challenges. You can access many challenges with no log in on the BEBRAS website. <https://www.bebbras.edu.au/bebras365/> If you have any questions feel free to email me at krussell@stpaulslps.qld.edu.au

Katrina Russell
Learning Enrichment and RISE Teacher



PARENTS AND FRIENDS GROUP

For the last few years our fundraiser for Term 1 has been a Chocolate Drive, but this year we thought we might have a break from that and try something different! Last week you will have received an email with a letter about our ‘Picture Products’ fundraiser. This is such a cool project as you get to keep a lasting memory of you child/s artwork or photo on a practical item that you use everyday!

There are a variety of products available for ordering and we anticipate receiving the finished products in the first week of Term 2 – Just in time for Mother’s day! I know lots of Grandmas or Nanna’s that would LOVE to receive a personalised gift of their grandchildren’s artwork! You can also get other kids/families (that don’t attend St Pauls) to be involved – they can put their order in with yours and it will all go to your child’s class.



What to do

- Pick which products you’d like to order, and how many of each product you would like.
- Collect the templates you need from the school office or download and print the template on plain white paper from: <https://www.pictureproducts.com.au/drawing/>
- Create artwork with pens, paint, photos (the brighter the better!). Pencils, highlighters and glitter should not be used
- Fill out and bring in the family order form (plus the completed templates) with the cash or pay by eftpos at the office by **MONDAY 24th FEBRUARY.**

Price List

Pictureclock	Pictureplate / Small clock / Water bottle 600ml / Tote bag	Ceramic mug / Plastic mug / Water bottle 400ml / Pencil case	Calendar
\$ 32	\$ 28	\$ 22	\$ 18

You get cool stuff AND you help us out with some fundraising.... All which goes back into the school to benefit OUR kids – It’s a WIN/WIN right !?!

Lyndel Miles
P&F Group President

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

St Paul’s sport started with a SPLASH last Friday!

Congratulations to the all Year 3-6 students who attended and competed at the Annual Inter House Swimming Carnival last Friday. We had a spectacular day, filled with terrific house spirit and individual determination throughout the day. Thank you again to all the wonderful staff members and parent helpers who assisted in certain duties. The carnival would not be possible without you - your help is always and very much appreciated! A special acknowledgment again to the Age Champions and to the Jeffreys House finishing in 1st place on 376 points, followed by Gregor in 2nd place on 348 points and Archer 3rd place on 329 points.



Age Champions

8 Year Old	Koah H	Jessica D & Alice B
9 Year Old	Cameron W	Violet R
10 Year Old	Cooper B	Sarah L
11 Year Old	Hayden W	Sofia H
12 Year Old	Mozes A	Alexandra T

Information letters and Parent consent forms were sent home yesterday, regarding the upcoming District (Wednesday 12th Feb) and Inter Lutheran (Friday 14th Feb) Swimming Carnivals. We wish our St Paul’s Swim Team all the best in their preparations for their events.



Jess Schneider
Physical Education Teacher

UNIFORM SHOP

Opening Hours Change:

This is for tomorrow ONLY (Wednesday 5 February).

Opening hours will be 8.30am - 9.30am and then with the normal afternoon hours of 2.30pm - 3.30pm.

Deb Forshaw

Uniform Shop Convenor

TUCKSHOP

Reminder:

Please place your orders via Flexischools prior to Tuesday at 9.00am.

MINISTRY NEWS:

Milk and Muffins will resume when the church renovations are completed – this is expected to be mid-late February.

SPLICE Playgroup has begun again and will be held in the OSHC Building on Tuesday Mornings from 9.00am until 11.00am until the church renovation is complete.



MORETON BAY SUNS JUNIOR BASKETBALL

FOR ALL STANDARDS (AGES 5-21)

Develop friendships, leadership, teamwork, respect

MIDWEEK COMPETITIONS

GROUP TRAINING

GREAT COACHES

REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAMS

CONTACT: 0459 816 633 OR cabbballpres@gmail.com

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.



GSP is a participation based sports program which aims to build an attitude and desire for an active lifestyle, whilst building strong friendships through sport. By linking St Paul's Lutheran College and Grace Lutheran College, Caboolture Campus, we utilise the expert coaching of both staff and students whilst ensuring all training sessions are completed on site.

We welcome all students to our dynamic sporting community. We look forward to helping your student succeed to their best potential.

To register please go to trybooking.com/BHFUZ

For ongoing updates and information on all GSP Sports Academy Programs, including information around training and events, please follow our GSP Community on our Closed Facebook Group page. To join please click through on the following link <https://www.facebook.com/groups/368854313561558/> or search "GSP COMMUNITY" and request to join.



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Understanding Anxiety - For Parents & Caregivers

Semper Amore is facilitating information sessions focussed on understanding and supporting children when anxiety arrives.

When: Saturday, 8th February 2020 &

Saturday 15th February 2020

Time: 2.00pm-4.00pm

Where: Shed 9/6-12 Dickson Rd, Morayfield

Cost: \$25 per person - tickets purchased through event on Facebook
(numbers capped at 20 attendees for each session)

An Overview:

- Understanding the brain & it's relationship with anxiety.
 - What anxiety can look like?
 - What feeds it? What settles it?
 - Our role as parents/caregivers.
- Useful, and not so useful strategies.

To find out more, please contact us at Semper Amore on e:hello@semperamore.com.au, p:5330 1592, or pop into our space. You can also follow us on Facebook & Instagram.

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