

# ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 4

18 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 18 February**  
P&F General Meeting 3.15pm

**Thursday 20 February**  
Senior Assembly Student Leaders Induction

**Sunday 23 February**  
Year 5 School Sunday

**Monday 24 February**  
Picture Products drawing and Payments due  
to the office by 4.00pm

**Tuesday 25 February**  
Shrove Tuesday  
Year 5 Retirement Village Visit

**Wednesday 26 February**  
Ash Wednesday

**Tuesday 3 March**  
Valuing Safe Communities Parent Workshop  
for Volunteers 2.00pm & 6.00pm

Another 20/20 Vision Insight! Our School Crest features the word "Wisdom".

(1 Corinthians 2: 1, 6-10 Translation: THE MESSAGE). *When I first came to you to let you in on God's master stroke, I didn't try to impress you with polished speeches and the latest philosophy. I deliberately kept it plain and simple: first Jesus and who he is; then Jesus and what he did—Jesus crucified.*

*6-10 We, of course, have plenty of wisdom to pass on to you once you get your feet on firm spiritual ground, but it's not popular wisdom, the fashionable wisdom of high-priced experts that will be out-of-date in a year or so. God's wisdom is something mysterious that goes deep into the interior of his purposes. You don't find it lying around on the surface. It's not the latest message, but more like the oldest—what God determined as the way to bring out his best in us, long before we ever arrived on the scene. The experts of our day haven't a clue about what this eternal plan is. If they had, they wouldn't have killed the Master of the God-designed life on a cross. That's why we have this Scripture text: No one's ever seen or heard anything like this, never so much as imagined anything quite like it— What God has arranged for those who love him.*

Note the "SEE" word in the last sentence of this quote from Paul (the one our school is named after!!) in a letter he wrote to a young church community in Corinth.

**Come along to this coming Sunday's Year 5 SCHOOL SUNDAY, 9.30AM,  
where the Year 5 team will take us deeper into our 20/20 Vision theme.**

Pastor Mike Neldner.

THE LORD GIVES WISDOM

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

The students need to be commended on how they were able to manage themselves and accommodate others over the past week, during which time their play areas and movements were either out of bounds or restricted due to the wet weather which we experienced. We are thankful for and so blessed to have received the recent rain event which has topped up dam levels, rain water tanks, swimming pools and very importantly either put out or brought the last of the bush fires under control. The school grounds are looking lush and beautiful and I need to commend our grounds and maintenance staff, Mrs. Dickens and Mr. Roper, for the great job which they do to keep our property so beautifully maintained – something which visitors to our school regularly comment on.

As the destructive bush fire season in New South Wales is brought under control, I would like to appeal to you to, through St Paul's, reach out to and support our Term 1 Service Project. As a school we will be supporting the Port Stephens Koala Sanctuary. This non-for-profit organization has been overwhelmed given the number of injured koalas which they are nursing back to health. As a school or family, every \$50 raised will enable us to adopt a koala for the year. You can either make an individual donation, as a family, via the front office or give your student[s] some loose change to put in our weekly giving at Chapel on a Wednesday. We will also have a Free Dress Day at the end of the term to raise funds for this cause. Thank you in advance for your generous support of this initiative.

Congratulations to our Senior School on completing their swimming program and well done to our Senior School Swimming Team on their performances and behaviour at last Friday's Inter-Lutheran Swimming Carnival. Congratulations to Cooper B and Sofia H on being announced as our respective boy and girl Points Champions on the day. Thank you to those parents and family members who travelled up to the Sunshine Coast to support our team as well as Mrs. Schneider for organizing, planning and running a very successful swimming season for the students. Thank you to those parents who have provided feedback to my office about this term's swimming program. Any further feedback, via Mrs. Kube, Mrs. Schneider or my office, will be appreciated by the end of this week in time for a it to be tabled as part of our annual review.

This is a big week for our Year 6 students as they are acknowledged, at a special assembly on Thursday morning, as our leaders and senior students in the school. Every Year 6 student will be acknowledged with a Leaders Badge, which they will be asked to wear every day to school, to indicate to us and remind them of their important role as helpers, role models and leaders both within and away from our school community. These students will also be reminded that one doesn't have to wear a badge of any designation to be a leader as it's what we do when others aren't watching which grows our leadership capacity.

Our Year 5 students will be the first group to begin our School Sunday presentations for the year. I look forward, with their families and friends, to hear their takeaway message as they lead and share with us this coming Sunday. Thank you to the Year 5 Learning Team of Mrs. Farrell and Mr. Nicholls for the work done behind the scenes to get the students ready for this event.



Have a great week as a family.

Yours in Christ.

Anton Prinsloo  
Principal

**Quote of the Week: *When one door closes, another opens, but we so often look upon the closed door that we do not see the one that has opened for us.* [Alexander Graham Bell]**

## FROM THE DEPUTY

### Student Leaders' Induction

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

### LLL Banking

Every student would have received an LLL Pack recently.

LLL have an offer that if an account is opened before March 31, they will put \$25 into every account.

LLL banking is a great way to promote saving.

The students can bank through the office each Wednesday.

Why not start teaching your student about saving and open up an LLL account now and take advantage of this special offer.

### Chapel Times

Please remember that you are welcome to join us for chapel each week.

Senior Chapel begins at 8.35am and Junior begins at 9.05am.

Next Week Pastor Mike will explain the significance of Ash Wednesday.

### Dogs and Pets

**Dogs are not allowed on the school grounds.** This is the accepted stance of all schools Australia wide for obvious health and safety reasons. Queensland Government has enacted an Animal Ethics standard for schools which we are obliged to adhere to.

Pets are sometimes brought to school as part of a legitimate class activity. Under school policy (to comply with State legislation), teachers have to request permission from the Principal before this activity can occur.

Lois Kube  
Deputy Principal



## FROM THE HEAD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

The Learning Spaces in our school are places where learning, investigation and collaboration take place every day. Our Agile learning environments are places where students learn fundamental academic skills and they are designed to integrate choice, flexibility and movement into your child's day through the use of flexible seating.

Flexible seating is beneficial to student learning and engagement for many reasons:

- It gives students **choice** as they can choose where they sit and what they will sit on.
- Flexible seating encourages **a sense of community** as students share spaces and take turns to sit in different areas with different people.
- It gives students **sensory input** to help them to focus and process information more easily.
- Students are more **comfortable** when they choose where they sit and what they sit on, which helps them to be more focused, calm and productive. It **encourages movement** where children can bounce, wobble, stand, kneel and sit to suit their individual needs.

I encourage you to ask your child tonight what furniture and spaces they like best in their classroom. Their answers may surprise and interest you!

Emma Bird  
Head of Teaching and Learning



## LEARNING ENRICHMENT

**BEBRAS CHALLENGE:** The return of BEBRAS forms has been extended to **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February**.

Hand them to your class teacher or drop them to the RISE Room.

The goal is to promote Computational Thinking to students in a way that highlights student ability beyond Science or Maths skills.

Information about this challenge can be found in the Week 2 newsletter or at <https://www.bebbras.edu.au/bebraschallenge/>

See your class teacher or Mrs Russell for a permission form or download one: <https://www.bebbras.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/2020-Bebbras-Parental-Consent-Form.pdf> Sample problems like this week's example can be found at: <https://www.bebbras.edu.au/bebras365/> Any questions email Katrina Russell (RISE Teacher) [krussell@stpaulsps.qld.edu.au](mailto:krussell@stpaulsps.qld.edu.au)

Katrina Russell  
Learning Enrichment and RISE Teacher



Daniel is sending text messages from his old phone.

For every letter he has to press the proper key once, twice, three or four times, followed by a short pause.

In order to type 'C' he has to press the number 2 key three times because 'C' is the third letter written on this key.

In order to type 'HIM' he has to press the number 4 key twice, followed by the number 4 key 3 times and finally the number 6 key once.

Daniel presses exactly six times to enter the name of a friend.

What is the name of his friend?

Emma

Ina

Iris

Miriam



# CELEBRATING STUDENTS AWARDS

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

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|---------------|--------------------------|--|
| <b>Year 1</b> | Abigail M<br>Giordanna H | Independently starting her work and confidently organising her belongings. |
| <b>Year 2</b> | Sophie R<br>Kate F       | Treating each other as you would like them to treat you.                   |
| <b>Year 4</b> | Sidney D                 | Quickly settling into school routines and being an organised learner.      |
| <b>Year 6</b> | Kodi A<br>Jack H         | Starting the new term strongly by showing enthusiasm in all tasks.         |

## INSIDE STORY: YEAR 3

For the last two weeks, Year Three have enjoyed their swimming program. They were divided up into five groups and taught a variety of valuable swimming skills, which included stroke correction, diving, kicking with kick boards and appropriate breathing techniques for the strokes learnt. The two week program has seen an improvement in their overall abilities and stamina.

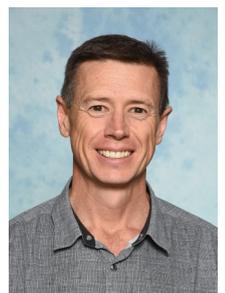


## FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

### 2020 Student Residential Address and Other Information collection.

Every year the Federal Government requires private schools to send in address data regarding their enrolments. Attached is a government flyer explaining this process. The data is used to determine government funding.

Ian Bloxham  
Business Manager



## PARENTS AND FRIENDS GROUP

### Picture Products Fundraiser

There is less than 1 week left to get your 'Picture products' templates and payments into the office. Remember – only orders with completed pictures AND payments will be accepted. Orders will be accepted at the office up until 4pm on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February. Unfortunately, late orders cannot be accepted.

### P & F meeting

All parents and friends are invited to our first meeting of 2020, which is on TODAY (Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February) at 3:15pm in the school boardroom. Kids are welcome to come and play in the room whilst the meeting is on too. We would love to see you there!

Lyndel Miles



## PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Congratulations to those 43 St Paul's students who attended the **Inter Lutheran Swimming Carnival** last Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February. They made a splash up against some tough competition, swimming their very best. St Paul's placed 6<sup>th</sup> Overall, but despite the score board students gave it 100%. Special mention to Sofia H & Cooper B on being awarded Point Champions of St Paul's School. Thank you to all of our wonderful parent and grandparent supporters and those who assisted!



Best wishes to those 17 students attending the **Caboolture District Swimming trials** TONIGHT, warm-ups start at 5:40pm at the Caboolture Pool.

**GSP Activate Basketball** is a current program on offer to any Boys or Girls in Years 4-6. The first session commences THIS FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup> February, 3.15-4.30PM on the St Paul's Basketball Courts. Please register at [www.trybooking.com/BIHZO](http://www.trybooking.com/BIHZO)

Congratulations to **Mapesone F & Thomas C** on their recent selection into the 10-12 Year Boys Caboolture District Basketball team. We wish the boys all the best when they compete at the Sunshine Coast Regional Trials at Caloundra in mid-March.

Jess Schneider  
Physical Education Teacher

## 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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@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.



**WHO:** Boys & Girls Years 4-6

**WHEN:** Fridays 3.15-4.30PM

**DATES:** 21 February - 24 April

**VENUE:** St Paul's Basketball Courts

**COST:** \$80 for a 8 Week Program

**HEAD COACH:** Rohan Stevenson, Level 2 Basketball Coach

**GSP ACTIVATE Basketball** is a high performance and development program designed to engage Year 4-6 students in the continually growing game of Basketball. With potential co-curricular tournament opportunities for St Paul's students in Basketball towards the end of the year, this 8 week program is designed to develop students' fundamental skills, as well as their understanding of the game.

The sessions will be run on the St Paul's Basketball Courts and students involved will be collected from the undercover area and brought over to the session. Students need to wear appropriate clothes and shoes to be active in and bring a water bottle along.

**GSP ACTIVATE Basketball** will be coordinated by Rohan Stevenson. Rohan is a Level 2 Coach who has been heavily experienced in Basketball for many years as a Head Coach, and a Director of Basketball, at several prestigious sporting schools.

Please register using the link below or contact the GSP Academy at [gspacademy@glc.qld.edu](mailto:gspacademy@glc.qld.edu) for further information.

We look forward to seeing students come down and give this exciting new program a go!

**REGISTER:** [trybooking.com/BIHZO](http://trybooking.com/BIHZO)

