

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 7

10 March 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

Wednesday 11 March

Aged Care on Campus
School Fair Committee Meeting

Monday 16 March

Year 4 MBRC Bin Inspection Training

Tuesday 17 March

P&F Annual General Meeting 3.30pm

Friday 20 March

National Day of Action Against Bullying and
Violence

Thursday 26 March

Year 3 Dr Joe Science Incursion

Friday 27 March

Prep-Year 6 Inter-house Cross Country

Sunday 29 March

Year 1 School Sunday

Tuesday 31 March

Year 1 Retirement Village Visit
Music Showcase

YOU ARE OF GREAT VALUE

**For God loved the world so much
that he gave his only Son, so that
everyone who believes in him may
not die but have eternal life. (John
3:1-17)**

Losing something and misplacing
something are two different things.
Usually, the search for something
misplaced is less urgent. You
misplace a bobby pin, you lose your glasses! The search for something lost is relentless and often
desperate, and there is huge relief when the lost is found; then the celebration is joyful.

People who are lost are valuable, and the fact that they are lost – not connected to God – doesn't
diminish their value. People who are lost lose a lot – their direction in life, God's protection, eternal life –
but they don't lose their value.

Today's Bible verse tells us that God undertook a rescue mission to come and get the lost world. He
loved the world so much that he sent his best, his Son Jesus, to die on the cross to pay the penalty we
deserve because of our sin and guilt, and to make a way for us to have eternal life with him.

Jesus said, 'The Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost' (Luke 19:10).

Everyone is included in the world that God loved. Everyone who believes in the Son whom God gave has
eternal life.

***Dear Father, thank you for sending Jesus to rescue us from eternal death. Give us urgency to find the
lost and bring your love to them. Bless us, in Jesus' name. Amen.***



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Like many of you, I have been surprised and somewhat shocked by the level of hysteria, lack of reason and good common sense, self-interest and misinformation which has gone hand-in-hand with the Coronavirus outbreak. What is of concern are the messages our children are receiving and seeing when faced with a threat.

As a school I can only implore you to temper fear with reason, panic with patience and uncertainty with education. Over the coming days and weeks we will use the current situation as an opportunity to remind and educate the children about good hand hygiene, educating them about covering their cough with a tissue or their inner elbow and ensuring the correct disposal of used tissues. Please use this opportunity with us to reinforce these preventative measures.

Great information about these topics is available on the Victoria Government's Better Health website, with accurate and relevant travel information available on the government's smart traveller website too. As we begin to approach winter and an increase in flu-type symptoms, please remember to visit a doctor and exercise appropriate home-based exclusions from other students and staff when feeling unwell.

Please remember that the booking platform for the end of Term 1 Parent-Student-Teacher Conversations (interviews) is now open. Remember to contact the front office if you have any problems accessing this information to select your preferred conversation time(s) on either Thursday 2 April (4pm - 8pm) or Friday 3 April (8am - 12pm).

Wishing everyone a safe week as the rain water tanks and dams continue to fill up!

Yours in Christ.

Anton Prinsloo
Principal

Quote of the Week: "Kindness makes a fellow feel good whether it's being done to him or by him." (Frank Clarke)



FROM THE DEPUTY

Covering Books & Readers

If any parents are happy to come in and cover books and readers, we would greatly appreciate the extra help in getting the books out and available to the students quickly. You can come in any day other than Friday. You might like to come in for some time after you drop your students off or earlier before you pick them up. That way you are not making a special trip. Also if you come with a friend you will probably enjoy catching up and having a chat whilst covering, which makes it less boring. Tea/coffee and biscuits will be provided. Please see Mrs Kube or Mrs Bird if you are able to help with this.



Music Showcase

Students who are participating in the Music Showcase will be receiving a note about this event. Please note that it is on Tuesday March 31.



Disabled Park

Please keep the Disabled Parking space free for those who need it. There are several people in our community who need to use it and would greatly appreciate it being available for them.

Ice blocks

Please only order ice blocks for **Morning Tea** for your children. The children are given a time at the beginning of lunch playtime to collect and eat ice blocks. If they have an ice block in their lunch order, they are not able to collect it until the next tuckshop day.

Lois Kube
Deputy Principal

FROM THE HEAD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

The Daily 5 is an integral part of our learning program. When students at St Paul's choose books from the GLAD Centre for their book box, the teachers meet with them to check that the book is a 'good fit' book for them. The acronym 'I.P.I.C.K.' is used to assess a 'good fit' book:

P - Purpose

What is my purpose for reading?

I - Interest

Is the book interesting to me?

C - Comprehend

Do I understand what I am reading?

K - Know

Do I know most of the words?

Research shows when children are reading independently, they should be reading books they understand and can read. Reading books that are too difficult can lead to frustration, inability to understand the story, and then reading is no longer enjoyable. We want our students to enjoy reading, which means it is important they are reading books they are both interested in, and are at just the right level for them to be able to read and understand.

Robotics

The Senior Robotics program will commence on Thursday, 12th March in the GLAD Centre. Please meet at the entrance to the GLAD Centre at 3.15pm where Mrs Witham will direct you into the Robotics space.

Emma Bird
Head of Teaching and Learning



DEBATING CLUB & BEBRAS CHALLENGE

This year St Paul's will be entering a team into the **National Virtual Debating Competition** and students from Years 5 and 6 are invited to join the St Paul's Debating Club. The club will operate on **Wednesday Mornings from 7:30-8:20**. We only have one team but members of the debate club can help with research and preparation for the team that is selected. The first Debate Club will start on THIS Wednesday 11th March in the RISE room. Join Mrs Russell for juice and muffins, watch some previous virtual debates and see if debating is for you.

Being part of the DEBATE club will involve a significant commitment of time and effort. Please consider this before making that commitment.

Please follow this link to indicate your interest... <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?>

[id=pwiBE0aNsk65RfPtIEKe4YskbK7f8rIHk4aJq1AlGaJURUNRMUtPNVNEQIBaUOdUUzNLN043TjMxOS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=pwiBE0aNsk65RfPtIEKe4YskbK7f8rIHk4aJq1AlGaJURUNRMUtPNVNEQIBaUOdUUzNLN043TjMxOS4u) Or scan this QR code..



BEBRAS Challenge

We have had around 20 eager students from Year 3-6 nominate to enter the BEBRAS computational thinking competition. The competition will occur on **Tuesday 17th March**. It's not too late if students would still like to give this challenge a go. Download a permission form at <https://digitalcareers.csiro.au/en/Bebras/Bebras-resources/Terms-and-Conditions-and-Consent-Forms>

Students who have nominated might like to get some 'brain training' in at home before the competition. This can be accessed at https://digitalcareers.csiro.au/en/Bebras/Bebras-resources/Bebras_365

Katrina Russell
Learning Enrichment and RISE Teacher



CELEBRATING STUDENTS AWARDS

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

PA	Lucia M	Being able to write her name correctly.
PB	Shayeir A	Writing my name correctly.
Year 1	Arok D Hayden K	Being a kind and caring friend who is always willing to help.
Year 3	Eli M Alice B Cameron R	Pursuing his best at all times. Displaying a positive attitude towards the learning of her Mathematics.
Year 4	Amelia B Chelsea M	Demonstrating excellent participation and teamwork during the Robotics Programme.
Year 5	Jessica C Kaleb G	Showing initiative and enthusiasm in completing all class tasks. Showing initiative to complete his family tree to an extensive standard.
Year 6	Alexandra T Cooper P	Demonstrating good organisational and time management skills.

INSIDE STORY: YEAR 2

Last Friday Year 2 went on an Aboriginal Heritage Trail operated by the Abbey Museum.

They visited three special places important to the local Aboriginal people. The first stop was an Aboriginal Bora Ring, the second stop was a Glass House Mountain lookout and the third was Little Rocky Creek. If you see a Year 2 student around the school, please ask them what they learned about these significant places in our local region.



Senior Japanese

In Year 4, we have been learning about Katakana (one of three writing types in Japan) and how to write our name in katakana too. For example, "Miller Sensei" is written as "ミラー・センセイ" in katakana. Key vocabulary have included 'douzo' (どうぞ) which means 'please', 'kindly', 'by all means' or 'here you are' when handing something to someone. In Japan, people receive and give items with two hands so the students have practised this skill using vocabulary like, 'douzo' and 'arigatou gozaimasu' (ありがとうございます - thank you very much) in a fun Pikachu and Poke-ball passing and receiving Japanese game!

Year 5 and Year 6 have explored a 5 week mini-unit about 'What's in a Japanese name?' They have been carefully trying to identify and recognise similarities and differences between katakana, hiragana and kanji writing types. Students have enjoyed using a red pen to write the date in Japanese using kanji symbols for the day, date and month.

For example, Thursday 5th March is written backwards as 3月5日(木). A real life, authentic problem was presented to the students as Miller Sensei gave each partner group a copy of her Shinkansen (bullet train) tickets and they had to problem solve to work out the date, time and year of the shinkansen trip. Students have also enjoyed singing a popular Japanese Nursery Rhyme called, "童謡 - Panda, Usagi, Koara" (パンダうさぎコアラ) which is an animal song about a panda, rabbit and a koala. Well done to all of the St. Paul's families that have been singing along to this song as we have enjoyed watching the family videos in class! Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7RVJ1ubHqss>

Ogenkide,
おげんきで
(Have good health)

Miller Sensei
ミラー・センセイ



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

St Paul's Inter-House Cross Country Carnival will be held on **Friday 27th March** on the **St Paul's** school oval, involving all students from Prep to Year 6. Each student has had and still has the necessary time to build up their fitness and endurance, to give them the best chance at a positive experience at this school event. I encourage caregivers to take the time as a family to aim to be active for at least 30 minutes - every day. This doesn't have to be limited to running. Moving in a way that gets you puffing will help your fitness. e.g. swimming, riding, scootering, walking, skipping, chasing etc. We look forward to seeing you at the Cross Country Carnival!

Special acknowledgment to some of our very talented St Paul's Super Sports Stars:

Kaleb V. has been selected in the 12-Year-Old Boys Caboolture District Football (Soccer) Team. He will compete at the Regionals event at the end of April. Well done Kaleb!

Shinaya T. surprised herself and was selected into the 10-11-Year-Old Girls Caboolture District Netball Team. She will compete at Regionals late April. Terrific work Shinaya!

Sofia H. recently competed at the Regional Swimming Competition and has qualified in the 100m Backstroke event for Nationals. A Spectacular effort and achievement Sofia!

Jess Schneider
Physical Education Teacher



OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Vacation Program is available. Lots of exciting Easter activities. We will be visiting the Maleny dairies, Movies, have a Sensory Day, and lots more. Pop in and see the friendly staff at OSHC for a copy. You will also be able to access it on the school web site.

Vacancy available for Before and After School Care. Our hours of operation and Fees are:-

Before School Care 6.30-8.30am \$19 [Less your government CCS](#)

Afterschool Care 3.00-6pm \$26 [Less your government CCS](#)

Vacation Care 6.30am-6.0pm \$50 + any activities [Less your government CCS](#)

Any Enquires pop in and see our friendly staff.

Shirley Crispe, Service Leader.

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PARENTS & FRIENDS GROUP

Another reminder that our P & F Annual General Meeting is next week on Tuesday 17th March at 3:15pm. We need a quorum for this meeting to take place so we would really appreciate your presence! Nominations for the P & F Executive for 2020 are due today at the office.

One of the reasons that many of us are involved in the P & F is because we feel there are huge benefits to our children in them seeing us be actively involved in their school and helping to serve the school community in this way.

Did you know?

"There is strong evidence that parent engagement is associated with significant improvements in academic achievement for students of all ages. Robust research also links it to the improvement of other outcomes including early literacy acquisition, school readiness, student attendance, motivation, self-regulatory behaviour, social skills, retention and graduation." (Australian Government – Department of Education and Training, 2017 Available: https://docs.education.gov.au/system/files/doc/other/parent_engagement_research.pdf)

Current P & F "happenings":

Our 'Picture Products' order has been sent off and we ended up ordering 77 products. Thanks to all who placed an order. We look forward to seeing all the wonderful works of art early next term. The P & F will be running a "Hot Cross Bun and Pizza Day" on the last day of school (Thursday 2nd April). Order forms will come out later in the term.

We are continuing to plan and get stock for our Mother's Day Stall which will be held early in Term 2. It is always a joy to watch the kids carefully consider their options at the stall and lovingly pick gift/s for their mums, step mums, grandmas, nannas or other special women in their lives!

We are still participating in the 'Drakes Community Dollars' program at Drakes supermarkets, where you can scan a key tag when you make a purchase and the school will get credited with 1c for every dollar spent. We know it doesn't sound like much, but every little bit helps! If you are new to the school or need a new key tag, they are available at the office. You can get them for friends and family too! Our closest store is the Pumicestone one at 1 Ardrossan Rd, Caboolture but there is also a store at North Lakes and in other locations around QLD!



MORETON BAY REGIONAL PRIMARY INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CAMP



DATES: 28-30 APRIL 2020
TIMES: 8:45AM-3:00PM
VENUE: GRACE LUTHERAN COLLEGE, ROTHWELL CAMPUS
COST: \$150

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SCHOOL TIMES

8.00am
Students Supervised

8.20am
Warning Bell to Classes

8.30am
Learning Begins

10.50am - 11.30am
Morning Recess

12.50pm - 1.30pm
Lunch

3.00pm
End of School Day



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.