

# ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 1 14 July 2020

St Paul's Lutheran Church Sunday Services are NOW ONLINE.

If you have questions about the Christian Faith, please contact Pastor Mike on 0421 131 965 or 5432 4419

## Diary Dates

2020

### Wednesday 15 July

Semester 1 Reports available via Parent Lounge 9.00am

### Monday 20 July

Aboriginal Culture for a Day Program TBC

### Wednesday 29 July

School Photo Day



### Tuesday 4 August

Year 6 Parliament House & Jewish Synagogue Excursion

### Thursday 6 August

Year 2 Sports Carnival - Morning Session  
Prep Sports Carnival—Middle Session

### Friday 7 August

Year 1 Sports Carnival - Morning Session

### Matthew 13 is a story Jesus tells about GROWING PEOPLE.

"Growing" is both a verb and an adjective!

*That same day Jesus left the house and went out beside Lake Galilee, where he sat down to teach. 2 Such large crowds gathered around him that he had to sit in a boat, while the people stood on the shore. 3 Then he taught them many things by using stories. He said:*

*A farmer went out to scatter seed in a field. 4 While the farmer was scattering the seed, some of it fell along the road and was eaten by birds. 5 Other seeds fell on thin, rocky ground and quickly started growing because the soil wasn't very deep. 6 But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched and dried up, because they did not have enough roots. 7 Some other seeds fell where thorn bushes grew up and choked the plants. 8 But a few seeds did fall on good ground where the plants produced a hundred or sixty or thirty times as much as was scattered. 9 If you have ears, pay attention!*

*18 Now listen to the meaning of the story about the farmer:*

*19 The seeds that fell along the road are the people who hear the message about the kingdom, but don't understand it. Then the evil one comes and snatches the message from their hearts. 20 The seeds that fell on rocky ground are the people who gladly hear the message and accept it right away. 21 But they don't have deep roots, and they don't last very long. As soon as life gets hard or the message gets them in trouble, they give up.*

*22 The seeds that fell among the thorn bushes are also people who hear the message. But they start worrying about the needs of this life and are fooled by the desire to get rich. So the message gets choked out, and they never produce anything. 23 The seeds that fell on good ground are the people who hear and understand the message. They produce as much as a hundred or sixty or thirty times what was planted.*

Mike Neldner



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back! It feels wonderful to begin Term 3 under fairly normal circumstances, given the busyness and "new normal" which engulfed us towards the end of Term 1 as we prepared for Distance Learning. I hope that every family has enjoyed the slower pace of the winter term break and that you are feeling ready and energized to embrace the journey which awaits us this term. It's my pleasure to welcome to our school the Ihezie, Williams, Spencer and Harlow families as they begin their journey with us at St Paul's. This term will also see a number of excursions, incursions, school camps [Years 3 and 5] and sports events begin to take place as various outside providers and organizations meet the necessary mandated Covid-19 safety requirements.



Semester 1 Reports will be made available to all families, via the Parent Lounge portal, just after 9am tomorrow morning. Please take the time to sit down with your child[ren] to celebrate their learning and personal growth achievements while also setting some new goals for the coming weeks and months – please see today's attachment for some useful tips in preparation for receiving your report. Parents often ask me what to look for when receiving their student's report and I consistently share that the Effort Achievement is an indicator of what each learner brings to their daily journey. Please don't hesitate to contact your child's year level teachers to ask for an interview if there is any aspect of their report which you would like to discuss or have explained further. Thank you to all of our teachers for the brilliant job done, under very trying learning and assessment circumstances, in getting the Semester 1 reports written and ready for distribution on Wednesday.

Staff news: It is my pleasure to welcome back to work Mrs. Becky Farrell [Year 5], who took Covid-19 leave during Term 2, and Mrs. Donna Armstrong [Prep] who was on Long Service Leave in Term 2. Mrs. Lois Kube will be on extended leave from Week 4 onward as she has surgery and takes the required time to recover before again returning to work. During this time Mr. Matt Nicholls will hold the office of Acting Deputy Principal.

I am also proud to announce that Mrs. Emma Bird, Head of Teaching and Learning, has been selected to be part of the QCAA Maths Curriculum Review Committee. What a privilege and huge benefit for us as a school to have Emma working in this space as she represents all primary schools, Lutheran Education and St Paul's on this committee.

At St Paul's we pride ourselves on our strong sense of community and excellent pastoral care, so as we embark on the second half of the 2020 school year, please remember to keep the transparent channels of communication open with the staff looking after your student's learning and wellness. This invitation is also extended to the school's Executive Team as we propagate a strong open door policy. I again look forward to working with and for you

as together we grow and nurture every student in our care.

God bless.

Yours in Christ

Anton Prinsloo  
Principal

**Quote of the Week:** *We serve God by serving others.* [Rick Warren]

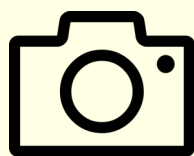
## FROM THE DEPUTY

### Welcome to Term 3

Welcome back to Term 3. This term is going to be another busy but exciting term.

### Named Uniform Items

Please ensure that all uniform items are named especially jumpers, jackets and hats. With the cooler morning and warmer days, jumpers and jackets are removed. If left behind, they are not able to be returned to the rightful owner if they don't have a name on them.



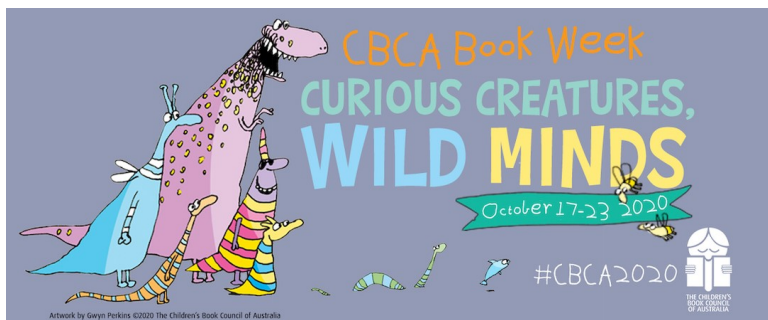
### Photo Day

Photo Day will take place Wednesday 29 July (Week 3). Please note that students will be required to wear formal uniform.

Lois Kube  
Deputy Principal



## FROM THE HEAD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING



### Book Week Competition

This year's theme for Book Week is *Curious Creatures, Wild Minds*. Please see page 4 regarding the Book Week Competition for 2020. The artworks and creations are due to the Library by Wednesday 19th August.



### Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge has begun. The Challenge runs until 28th August.

- Students in P-2 need to read (or experience) 20 books.
- Students in Years 3-4 need to read 20 books.
- Students in Years 5-6 need to read 15 books.

Books will be logged on See Saw, with an activity that has been set up especially for your child to record the books they read. At the end of the challenge, students will receive a certificate from the Queensland Premier.

Emma Bird  
Head of Teaching and Learning



## FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

Tuckshop and the Uniform Shop will be available this term via Flexischools only.

School Fee accounts have been distributed and they payment due date is this Friday, 17 July 2020. If you have any concerns or are needing to set up a payment arrangement please contact my office.

Ian Bloxham  
Business Manager



## TUCKSHOP

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope you have all had a restful break with your families.

This term, like last term, **our tuckshop will only be available for online orders through Flexischools**. The full menu will be available to order with a cut off time of Tuesdays at 9.00am. I realise that sometimes life happens so I have set up a late order service through Flexischools which will be available until 9.00am each day. We will trial this through Term 3 to see if this makes it easier for all school families. You will see that it is a very limited menu just designed to help out if a last minute order is needed. If you do not have a Flexischools account yet, the instructions to set one up are on the menu which is on the school website or see below for a quick overview. You can access Flexischools online or via the app - Don't forget you can set up a recurring tuckshop order so you do not have to re-order every week.

## Getting started with Flexischools

If you'd like to start ordering online, it's super simple to get started.



### Register

Open the Flexischools App and click 'Like to register?', enter your email address and click 'Register'. You will be sent a registration email. Follow the instructions in the registration email to finish setting up your account. Once your account is set up, login to Flexischools, select the Profile icon on the grey navigation bar, select Student and 'Add a student', search for their school name, select their year level and class and enter their details.

### Top Up Your Account

To make ordering fast and simple, you can set up automatic top ups.

### Order

#### 1. Place your order

In the Flexischools App, swipe up and down to find the service category you are interested in, swipe left and right to find the service you are interested in and select the green 'Order' button.

#### 2. Make your selection

Select the items you wish to order.

#### 3. Make payment

Select your payment option and complete payment to place your order.

Jenny Venier  
Tuckshop Convenor

## KINDERGARTEN

We will be having our Photo Day on Wednesday 29 July. All families should have received a timetable by now, Kindy A will begin from 8.00am and Kindy B will begin from 9.00am. Due to COVID protocols, parents will not be able to remain on site during the photo sessions. We thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Sam Beaman  
Service Leader



## SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

This year MSP Photography will be visiting our school on **Wednesday 29 July**. Named payment envelopes will be distributed to every student this week.

- ⇒ Please ensure your student is in the correct FORMAL UNIFORM on this day.
- ⇒ Students will need to return their order envelope to the photographer on the day. (Late orders will incur a \$15 late fee).
- ⇒ Online orders are open for 2 days after the photo day [www.msp.com.au](http://www.msp.com.au) or you can call MSP.
- ⇒ SIBLING PHOTOS will be from 8.00am in the morning, payment envelopes can be collected from the office.
- ⇒ The school office can provide a payment envelope to your student if they lose theirs.

**HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?** Please call MSP on (07) 3865 4291 or email [admin.brisbane@msp.com.au](mailto:admin.brisbane@msp.com.au)

**2 WEEKS**  
UNTIL MSP PHOTOGRAPHY  
VISITS OUR SCHOOL

Please call MSP on 3865 4291 if you have any questions.





**GRACE  
LUTHERAN  
COLLEGE**  
EST. 1978

If you are thinking of enrolment at Grace Lutheran College Caboolture for 2021, please note that positions are incredibly limited.

For all enquiries, please call Cheree Woodbridge on (07) 5495 2444.

## 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

**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

@StPaulsLutheranPrimarySchool

@StPaulsLutheranKindy

@SPLCCaboolture

Join the P&F closed group:  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/SPLPSPandF/>

## UNIFORM SHOP

**Wednesdays**  
8.00am-9.00am  
& 2.30pm-3.30pm

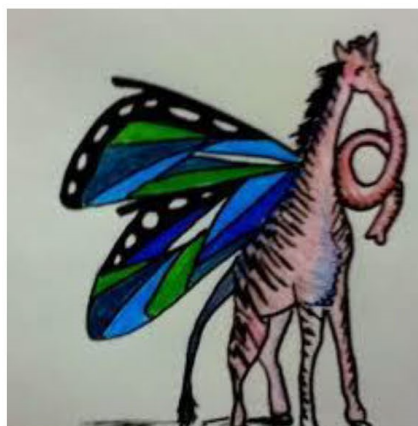
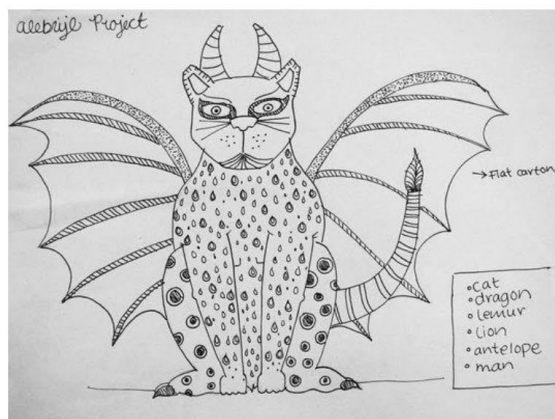
**Fridays**  
8.00am-9.00am

Orders can be submitted online on Flexischools and delivered to students on uniform shop days.



## Book Week Competition

Use your wild mind to create your own curious creature. Mix and match body parts of different living things e.g. frog's legs with a fish body and an elephant trunk. You could draw/paint your creature on an A4 piece of paper, create a model/sculpture or use your iPad to design the creature.



### Details:

- Entry is open to Prep to Year 6.
- There will be a book prize for each year level to spend at the Book Fair.
- Your creation will need to be handed in to the Library by Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August (Week 6). *Late entries will not be considered in the competition.*
- Entries will be displayed in our locked glass cabinets so your completed item should be no bigger than a shoe box.
- Ensure your creation is clearly named and it states what class you are in.
- If you are entering, please ensure you come and collect a 'guessing card' from the library to fill in details about your curious creature.
- Students can use any media, including but not limited to paint, pencil, pastels, modelling clay, you could even recycle materials from home.