

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 2

21 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 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

Monday 10 August

PUBLIC HOLIDAY - Moreton Bay

EKKA Holiday

CAMPS:

Year 5 Noosa Camp: 11-14 August

Year 3 YMCA Camp: 13-14 August

Who sees? By Sal Huckel

'Whatever your task, put yourselves into it, as done for the Lord and not for your masters' (Colossians 3:23). In everyday life we benefit from so much work that goes on behind the scenes or is hidden in plain sight. We sit down to a clean table in a food hall. We can be sure that our supermarket's shelves are being restocked while we sleep. Sometimes we are able to thank and bless the people who do these things for us, but most of the time their jobs are thankless and their work is hidden.



During these times of isolation and disruption, perhaps the tables have been turned. The cleaners and the shelf-stockers staff are in full view – and valued differently. At the same time, some people who are normally at the forefront have been forced to work from home – still doing their job but having no idea whatsoever whether their work is being received favourably or even if anyone is watching or listening. For some of us, even in 'normal times' the phone call might not be returned. The letter and gift go unacknowledged. The hoped-for job application is neither accepted nor rejected.

Be encouraged. We have an audience of One, a God who sees all. Sometimes we may feel that no-one is noticing, appreciating or listening. Other times the Lord gives us an insight into the effects our efforts are having. We pursue our daily work and follow his leading with a heart of generosity and blessing anyway. We are working for the Lord.

We can also ask him to open our eyes to acknowledging the work of others, which we might otherwise overlook.

Lord, help us to give our whole effort to work that is seen, and unseen. Help us to be aware that it is you we are serving, as we do our work, as we read the email, clean the table, organise our task list. Open our eyes to the work we sometimes miss, and inspire us to encourage and thank others for their efforts. We pray you will show us with grace where we fall short. In Jesus' name, Amen.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Yesterday the whole student body had the opportunity to grow as learners, observers, participants and listeners as part of an Aboriginal Culture Program provided by St Paul's. As we strive to acknowledge and celebrate the many cultures which make up our school community, these hands-on learning experiences allow both our students and staff to make deeper connections with who we are as a nation. The students [and staff for that matter] have to be congratulated on how eagerly they participated in the Story Telling, Drawing and Dancing Programs presented to them. I hope that your student[s] returned home yesterday afternoon with a lot of newly acquired information and a greater understanding of our Indigenous culture to share with you.

Included, as an attachment, with this week's newsletter is a summary of the **survey results collected from you the parents and the students about the Distance Learning Program used in Term 2.** Thank you to 62 families who responded to the survey and affirmed this process so positively. It is also interesting to note the very similar responses from our student survey. This powerful feedback will now be included in teacher-led Action Research planning groups this term, as well as to inform the future planning of learning at St Paul's when the school reviews its Strategic Plan in September.

This coming Friday, at a whole school Assembly, we will be acknowledging and celebrating those students who have achieved either an Advanced or Extending acknowledgement for Effort across 11 or more out of 14 learning areas in their Semester 1 Reports.

As we continue to develop our learning philosophy, and recognise how children learn best, we are pleased to be able to acknowledge the achievements which the hard work of these award winners has delivered. Previously a large number of the students receiving an Effort Award on Friday would not have been recognized for the hard work they put into their learning every day.

Our goal is to focus on building an understanding of the process of learning to learn rather than just focusing on product, rote learning and regurgitating facts in a one size fits all model. We are also looking forward to hosting you by live streaming this event to all our parents on Friday morning – further details regarding this event will be made available over the coming days.

It's great to see the GSP Sports Academy up and running again with Netball, Running Club and Tuesday Soccer all back to full practice and game time again. Good luck to those students participating and involved in one of these programs.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the Mackinnon family to our school community. We look forward to growing and nurturing a strong



and transparent working relationship with them over the coming years. May God continue to bless you as a family!

Have a safe and healthy week.

Yours in Christ

Anton Prinsloo
Principal

Quote of the Week: *Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world.* [Desmond Tutu]

FROM THE DEPUTY

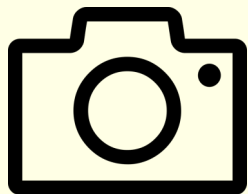


Photo Day

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



Toys/Sports Equipment at school

Students are NOT allowed to bring toys or sports equipment to school unless it is for some sort of presentation etc in the classroom. We do not want much loved toys or expensive sports equipment being lost or damaged.

Mobile Phones

If parents deem that a mobile phone is a necessary item for their child to bring to school then the school, expects that it be handed in at reception for safe keeping. These are signed in at the office and signed out by the student. This ensures that the phones are not stolen or used in an inappropriate way.



iPads, Home Folders and School Bags

Parents are asked to remind students of our school's procedure for taking iPads to and from school. All students are expected to place their iPad inside of their home folder and then put their home folder into their school bag. iPads can only be removed from the bag once at the classroom when arriving at school or when parents allow when travelling home from school. Prep students' home folders are to be put into school bags too even though they do not have iPads. This will establish a safe routine for the years that follow.

Lois Kube
Deputy Principal

FROM THE HEAD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING



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.

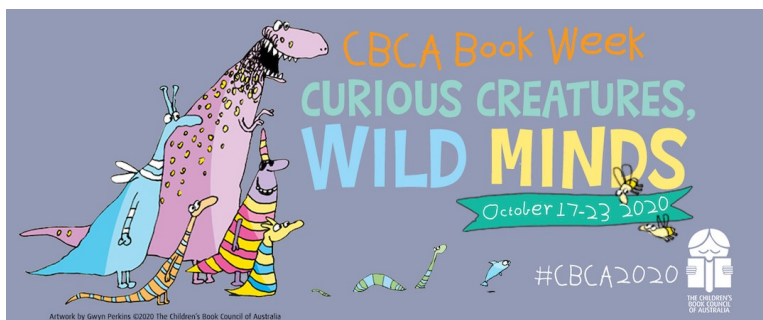
Books will be logged on See Saw, with an activity that has been set up especially for your child to record the books they read. At the end of the challenge, students will receive a certificate from the Queensland Premier.



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.

Emma Bird
Head of Teaching and Learning

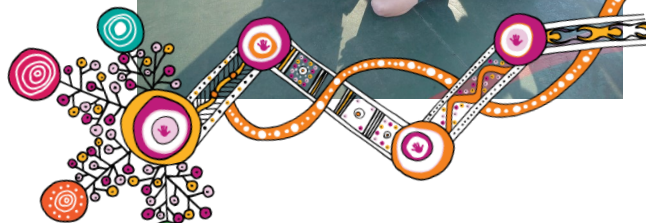


INSIDE STORY: Year 3

On Monday 20 July, the Year 3s participated in the "Indigenous Culture for a Day Program". Their day began as they gathered with other year levels on the basketball courts to find out what exciting cultural activities they would experience.

Firstly, the Year 3s learnt about the creative and meaningful ways in which the indigenous Australians express their culture through drawing. Next, they discovered the unique movements used by the Aboriginal people through dance. This activity was a lot of fun while also proving to be challenging at times. After this, the Year 3s had the opportunity to sit and listen to important indigenous stories, a wonderful tradition of the Aboriginal people.

Finally, the whole school gathered to express their thanks to and, appreciation of those who represented the Indigenous people of Australia. This is a day the Year 3s will never forget. They are very thankful and truly respectful of Australia's indigenous heritage.



SERVING THE COMMUNITY

Term 3 Service Project

Welcome back to Term 3! This term's Service Project will be to raise much needed funds for the RSPCA Dakabin. The RSPCA Dakabin finds homes for well over 8,000 animals a year. All God's creatures great and small come to the shelter – whether it's strays, unwanted, injured, abandoned, neglected, or abused and it's with funds raised that we can help support the RSPCA Dakabin in rehoming these animals.



On top of raising money through chapel offerings and our Free Dress Day (Friday 18th September), we are also **seeking donations of wool**. Our Year 6 students are busy knitting blankets for the RSPCA and the more wool = more blankets!

I'd also like to congratulate everyone who donated to our Term 2 Service Project – Intercepts YJET Program. We were able to donate over \$300 worth of stationary to them. What a great effort!

Chappy Teneille Kirby

FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

Tuckshop and the Uniform Shop will be available this term via Flexischools only. Tuckshop orders for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are due by Tuesday at 9.00am. A restricted order menu has been set up for late orders and, this will close at 9.00am on the day you require your order. Orders placed for uniforms will be delivered to your student's classroom, if you are unsure of sizes please let the office know and we will make arrangements for a try on.

School Fee accounts have been distributed and the payment due date was 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

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 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



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Welcome back everyone! The Queensland Health and the Australian Government advises a slow Return of School Sport to the community. With the 'Return of Play Guidelines' and current restricting safety measures in place, St Paul's has been advised that unfortunately Senior Gala Days, District and Inter Lutheran Athletics won't go ahead for Term 3, 2020.

Although this is disappointing, St Paul's is excited to announce some upcoming modified Sporting opportunities happening on the school oval for all students, to essentially cover Cross Country & Athletics Units and Competition events:

- **Year 2** Sport's morning held Week 4, Thursday 6th August 8:45am-10:45am
- **Prep** Sport's morning held Week 4 Thursday 6th August 11:20am-1:05pm
- **Year 1** Sport's morning held Week 4 Friday 7th August 8:45am-10:45am
- **Year 3 – Year 6** Athletics/Cross Country Events Every Friday afternoon 1:45-2:30pm.

At this point in time, parents and caregivers are still not allowed on site to spectate. We will do our very best to communicate visuals of these events via, SeeSaw and the St Paul's Facebook Page. Thank you for your vigilance in minimising the risk to students, staff and communities during this time. If you have any further questions, please contact Jess jschneider@stpaulslps.qld.edu.au



Junior Sports Timetable
Students assemble on the oval
Cross Country 600m Course
Rainbow Throw / Over & Under / Tunnel Ball
Long Jump
Egg & Spoon/ Sack Races / Tug of War
High Jump
Sprint Races 50m (PREP), 60m (Year 1) & 70m (Year 2)

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
Friday 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.

TERM/WEEK 1:45pm - 2:30pm	AGE GROUPS				
	8 Years (Born 2012)	9 Years (Born 2011)	10 Years (Born 2010)	11 Years (Born 2009)	12 Years (Born 2008)
TERM 3	PRACTICE ROTATIONS CONT..				
Week 1 Friday 17 th July	High Jump	Team Games	Shot Put	100m & 200m Sprint	Long Jump
Week 2 Friday 24 th July	100m & 200m Sprint	Shot Put	Long Jump	Team Games	High Jump
	//// COMPETITION ROTATIONS ////				
Week 3 Friday 31 st July	Cross Country Race 1KM	Team Games	Shot Put / Soccer	Long Jump/ Golden Child	High Jump / AFL
Week 4 Friday 7 th August	100m SPRINT FINALS & Relays	Cross Country Race 1.5KM	Team Games	Shot Put / Soccer	Long Jump/ Golden Child
Week 5 Friday 14 th August	Year 3 & Year 5 CAMP				
	Year 4 (Capture the Flag) & Year 6 - (Ultimate Frisbee) SWITCH after 20minutes				
Week 6 Friday 21 st August	High Jump / AFL	100m SPRINT FINALS & Relays	Cross Country Race 1.5KM	Team Games	Shot Put / Soccer
Week 7 Friday 28 th August	Long Jump/ Golden Child	High Jump / AFL	100m SPRINT FINALS & Relays	Cross Country Race 2KM	Team Games
Week 8 Friday 4 th September	Shot Put / Soccer	Long Jump/ Golden Child	High Jump / AFL	100m SPRINT FINALS & Relays	Cross Country Race 2KM
Week 9 Friday 11 th September	Team Games	Shot Put / Soccer	Long Jump/ Golden Child	High Jump / AFL	100m SPRINT FINALS & Relays
Week 10 Friday 18 th September	Back up session for wet weather – TBC				
	Presentations to be made on Assemblies in Weeks 4, 7, 8, 9 & 10				