

# ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 3

28 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

### You don't get courage unless someone encourages you!

Thanks, Mrs. Kube, for last week's chapel story of Joni. After the accident which made her a quadriplegic, it took a lot of courage for Joni to face the rest of her life. The encouragement she needed came from God. Her reliance on and trust in him grew. And so did her conviction that God still had a purpose for her, despite her massive disability. As we check any of the big names in the Bible ... Moses, David, Peter, Paul ... each of them has some huge challenge ... something that they need help with. God goes to them and encourages them, convincing each of them that they have what it takes to do a job that God has mapped out for them.

I believe Jesus encourages us with:

- His Presence / company
- His Care
- His Love
- His Trust in us to do the right thing

Dear Jesus, give us courage. May there be those around us who encourage us. Help us encourage each other. Thanks for protecting us, helping us, loving us.

Pastor Mike.



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Congratulations to those Prep – Year 6 students who received a Semester 1 Effort Award at last Friday's whole school Assembly. It was also wonderful to host 78 families via a live Zoom feed as we proactively find ways to keep you connected with every day school life at St Paul's. We are also very thankful for and pleased with the renovated and extended Chapel space which now affords us the opportunity to host whole school Assembly and Chapel gatherings.

The following rich Inquiry Units are now underway across the school as the students look at making integral connections between learning content and their current world experiences: Living Things [Prep], A Maze of Materials [Year 1], Machines and People Working Together [Year 2], Exploring Asia [Year 3], Early Australian History [Year 4], Infinity and Beyond [Year 5] and With Equal Power comes Equal Responsibility [Year 6]. A visual representation of these Unit outlines, which are currently on display in the main undercover area for all the students to read and look at, has also been included with this week's newsletter for your interest and perusal.

One of the goals of our Agile [Flexible] and Differentiated learning philosophy at St Paul's is to grow independent, self-directed, inquiring, creative and connected global learners and citizens, rather than passive teacher information fed and led learners who are too scared to step outside their comfort zone for fear of failing. During Distance Learning in Term 2, one of our Year 3 students emailed me, via her Year 3 teachers, asking whether we, as a school, would consider her proposal to implement an environmental program called "Straw No More."

On returning to school, Bella W met with Mrs. Kube and myself and presented her initiative to us via a PowerPoint. This has resulted in Bella, over the past fortnight, addressing every year level about her initiative to remove single use plastic straws from our school environment – links to Bella's PowerPoint and additional information are included with this week's newsletter. The first steps on this journey are well and truly underway with a single use plastic straw audit already completed in our tuckshop.

The next step in this process will now be for us to sign a pledge as a school and then begin to remove single use plastic straws from our lunchboxes by finding alternative ways for the students to bring juice to school. Ultimately, under Bella's guidance, we are hoping to bring this initiative and change to the attention of other schools in our area – "from little things big things grow!" It is so affirming to see our students continuing to be brave, show a connectedness with their world and ultimately stepping out to challenge their status quo – the [our] future is in great hands!



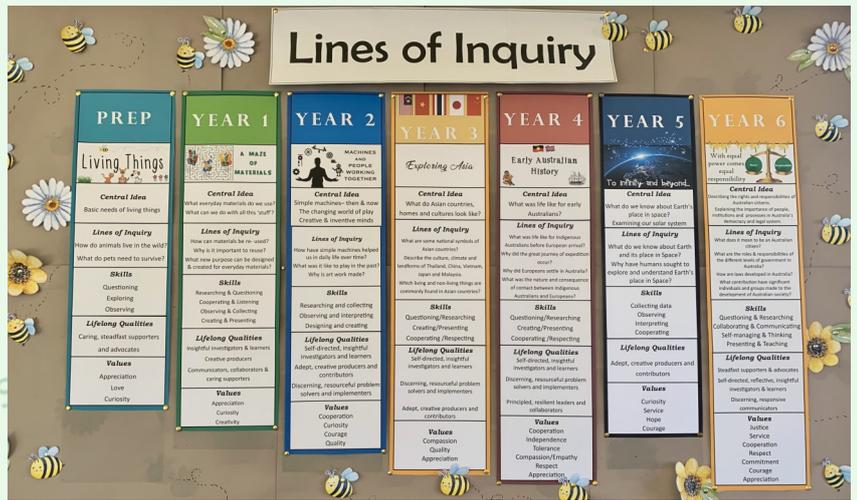
Next week will see Mr. Matt Nicholls step into the role of Acting Deputy Principal as Mrs. Kube takes leave over the next 6 weeks. I am looking forward to working with and learning from Mr. Nicholls during this time. We also wish Mrs. Kube a time of recovery and rest as she regains full fitness again.

Have a safe and healthy week.

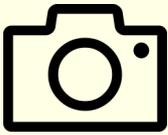
Yours in Christ.

Anton Prinsloo  
Principal

**Quote of the Week:** *Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire!* [W.B. Yeats]



## FROM THE DEPUTY



### Photo Day

Photo Day will take place Wednesday 29 July.

Please note that students IN Years 1-6 will be required to wear **FORMAL UNIFORM.**

### Straw No More

As per Mr Prinsloo section of the Newsletter please find attached the website for **Straw No More**

<https://www.strawnomore.org/> as well as the inspiration talk by **Molly Steer** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rr5Py1r9xjw>.

Bella has now visited all classrooms with her message. Her PowerPoint can be found at

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gdnark0bQ7mhlX8FV1frBo5LLka1vuVa/view?usp=sharing>

Let us get behind this wonderful initiative of Bella's and make an honest attempt to not use single use plastic straws both at school and at home.

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.

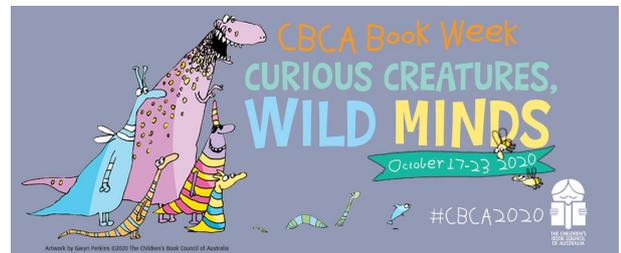
Books will be logged on See Saw, with an activity that has been set up especially for your child to record the books they read. At the end of the challenge, students will receive a certificate from the Queensland Premier.



### 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

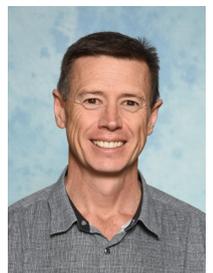


## FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

**LLL School Banking day has been changed** and will now be processed on a Thursday every week.

**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.

Ian Bloxham  
Business Manager



# CELEBRATING STUDENTS AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who have recently received Semester Effort Awards:

<b>Prep</b>	Arah J Michael C Lachlan W Arya G Heidi D Flynn W
<b>Year 1</b>	Abigail M Caitlin H Hayden K Isabella T Kobi M Lucy O Madelyn E Olivia K Saanvi B Saige S Alby R Arcadia H Arok D Emereld C Emma M Ethan C Isabel M Zackary S
<b>Year 2</b>	Addior A Sharni C Mia W Harrison W Evie A Kate F Felicity K Lillyana R Sophie R Addison S

<b>Year 3</b>	Alice B Elliot B Eli M Anelia P Violet R Bridey S Luke T Cerys W Esther Y Evie Z Charli C Sophie F Ruby H Arushi P Gabriella T Isabella W
<b>Year 4</b>	Mary D Chelsea M Aiden M Summer P Lilly S Shinaya T Scarlet Y Amelia B Ellenore C Sidney D Ava L Sarah L Peyton M Lily O Ododoeye O Abby S

<b>Year 5</b>	Mason T Noah B Noah P Ethan R Esther B Isabelle J Jenna M Jessica C Karla S Kenzie P Nyandeng D Scarlett C Jake H Cooper B Eric T Harper P Nathan M Nathan S Jorja H Amelia A Isabelle M Ruby T
<b>Year 6</b>	Mozes A Claire C Archer C Mapesone F Sofia H Hannah H Keeley H Adit M Leila M Bella S Abbey T Leylani Ti Elina C Aurora D Cooper H Sienna H Jayden L Matilda N Sonja S Lena S Missy S Alexandra T Amy W

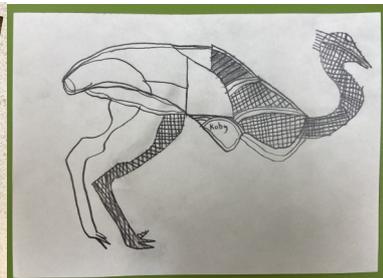
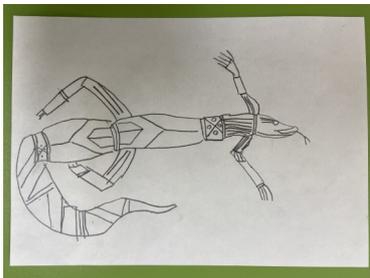
## INSIDE STORY: Year 4 .....

As an introduction to our new Inquiry unit about early Australian lifestyles, students in Year 4 have been immersed in learning about Australia's First Peoples. One area of study has led to students creating art works typical of indigenous styles. While students are still in the stages of developing their creations we thought we would share a sneak peek of their progress and the stories they have written in conjunction with their artworks.

### Aboriginal art work stories .....

*The moon was shining the stars were twinkling it was raining softly. The men and boys were hunting in the rain looking for food for there tribe. The ladies and the girls were looking for berries to eat they were getting ready for a ceremony. It was the elders birthday he was turning 90. By Krish.*

*It was raining really hard and it made a waterhole that connected to another waterhole. Near the waterhole was a resting place and some people resting with a campsite to stay warm. The people were eating some witchetty grubs that they found. Then there were kangaroos that went down to the waterhole to drink some water. The people went down to the waterhole to get some water too. Then they all went back home. By Rushton.*



## 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)



## 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

@StPaulsLutheranPrimary School

@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.