

# ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 3

27 July 2021

St Paul's Lutheran Church Sunday Services are on Sunday at 9:00am and online via Facebook and YouTube.

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

## Diary Dates 2021

### Tuesday 27 July

Parent Workshop VSC for Parent Volunteers

2:00pm & 6:00pm

### Tuesday 27 July

Year 4-6 District Athletics

### Wednesday 28 July

Year 4-6 District Athletics

### Friday 30 July

Come and Play Afternoon—3.30pm—4.30pm

### Sunday 01 August

Year 6 School Sunday

### Monday 2—6 August

Year 6 School Sunday

## WASHING FEET

**"Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet." — John 13:14.**



Even when we consider all of the surprising things that Jesus did in his teaching and healing ministry, this scene was likely one of the most shocking so far to the people around him.

At that time, it was common for a servant to wash people's feet as they entered a home. And as we might imagine, this was an important practice of hospitality. Most people wore sandals as they walked roads covered in dust, dirt, and animal dung. So we can easily imagine how unpleasant it would be to wash someone's feet—and that's why it was typically done by the lowest ranking slave or servant in a household.

But here Jesus gives us a beautiful picture of the gospel—the good news of the kingdom of God. Washing his disciples' feet shows God's love for sinners in a way that mere words cannot express. This act of service gave the disciples a preview of the cross, when Jesus laid down his very life to wash our sins away.

But Jesus didn't stop there. He also told his disciples to go and do the same for others. We are called to communicate the gospel through a servant lifestyle, giving of ourselves so that others may experience life. How is God calling you to do this? How can you humbly serve others, in order to point them to Jesus, who gave himself on their behalf?

### Prayer

**Father, fill my heart with a willingness to serve others and to give generously so that people may see your love at work in my life. For Jesus' sake, Amen.**

## ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,



Have you taken a walk through our new sensory Garden – The Peter Logan Sensory Garden? GDL Nature Playspaces have done an amazing job and certainly changed the look of the front of our school. The Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 children will start to explore this area very carefully, allowing the plants to hold for the first few weeks. Please come and walk though if you haven't already.

Thank you to those students, staff, parents, and School Council Members who joined us for our Community Consultation afternoon yesterday. In small groups we worked on; understanding who we are and what makes us unique – our culture, as well as establishing pride in our culture. The outcome of this will be shared at a later date.

The Valuing Safe Communities Training for Volunteers was held today. This training must be completed by all volunteers in our school every 3 years. If you are a volunteer in our school and have NOT completed this training, and missed the sessions today, please make contact with either me directly or through Mrs Donna Graham.

Invitations to Grandparents Day have been sent out. Please remember to RSVP even if grandparents are unable to attend. There is also an option for students to have a stand-in grandparent from our congregation or retirement village.

We wish all our students who are attending District Athletics over the next two days all the very best.



Year 6 have a busy week preparing for their School Sunday this coming Sunday as well as their camp next week. We pray for safe travels and wish you all an enjoyable time away.

We are currently looking at classes for 2022. For us to create accurate class lists, as well as accommodating families on our waiting lists, we need to know whether your student will be returning to St Paul's Lutheran Primary School in 2022. **If you are not returning to St Paul's in 2022, please ensure 1 term's notice is given to the School Office, as per enrolment agreement, to avoid extra school fees being charged.** Shortly, you will be asked to respond electronically via Parent Lounge and this should be completed by Friday 6th August 2021. If your child is returning in 2022 please accept on Parent Lounge. If your child will not be returning in 2022 please decline on parent Lounge and email [enrolments@stpaulslps.qld.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@stpaulslps.qld.edu.au) with a departure date and reason for departure.

How exciting it is to be seeing and hearing about our Australian Athletes as they compete in the Olympics in Tokyo. We wish past student Kaylee Mckeown all the very best as we cheer her on for gold!

Have a great week.

Lois Kube

Acting Principal



## FROM THE ACTING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

### Year 6 Camp

Excitement is building in Year 6 as they prepare for camp next week. The camps provide a wonderful opportunity for our students. Thank you to the effort put in by staff in preparing the camps.

### Grandparents Day - Friday August 27

We look forward to celebrating this event again this year. Invitations for this event have been sent out.

### Uniform Policy

It has been observed that a large number of students are wearing incorrect items of uniform contrary to uniform policy including alternative jackets, different shoes, visible bike pants, and earrings.

Please refer to the information below regarding St Pauls uniform policy:

Official uniform is only available from the school uniform shop. Only in cases of very special need and with school approval will alternative uniform be acceptable.

Apart from the track top and vest, sports uniform and dress uniform cannot be mixed.

Names are required on all uniform articles.

- a) Jewelry of any type is not permitted.
- b) Watches are acceptable.
- c) Ear rings other than single sleeper or plain metal studs (one per ear) are not permitted.

It is the responsibility of parents to ensure their child is correctly dressed at all times.



### Mr Nicholls Quiz corner

Last weeks challenge asked: What is Big Ben?

Congratulations to Abigail Moore of Year 2 who correctly answered that Big Ben is the nickname given to the bell inside the tower.

This weeks challenge:

What is the most southern capital in the world?

Write your answer on a piece of paper and hand in to the office with your name. Remember, only the first person handed in with the correct answer wins the prize.

Mr Matt Nicholls

Acting Deputy Principal

## FROM THE HEAD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

### Wattle Seeds in Space

The wattle seeds are currently at NASA and will be heading to Japan shortly. If you would like to see some photos, please visit this link: <https://seedsinspace.com.au/gallery/>

### Reading Challenge

This term, our reading challenge theme is READ - EXPLORE. Keep an eye out for this challenge on See Saw as the challenges link in with the Book Week competition in Term 3.

### Family Book Club

This term, we will begin a Family Book Club. The book for the term is in line with the READ - EXPLORE theme. The book is Nim's Island. We will have 10 copies of Nim's Island available to borrow as a special, month-long loan for families to read together. At the end of the term, we will watch Nim's Island, after school, with sleeping bags and pillows, as a family event. Parents, please feel free to look at reviews for this book and movie and decide if you would like your family to participate.

### Tween Girls and Parents

Has your tween got a burning question about friendships? Sometimes it is hard to know how to respond to our tweens tricky friendship questions. Other times, they just need to hear it from someone else. This webinar is specifically for tweens girls (8 - 13). At the time of purchase your girls will have the opportunity to submit a question for Michelle to respond to. The content of this webinar will be completely driven by your tween's questions!

When: Thursday August 5th  
Time: 7.00 – 7.45pm (AEST)  
Cost: \$20

[https://michellemitchell.org/tricky-friendships-days-q-and-a-webinar/?mc\\_cid=4e395e773b&mc\\_eid=9deb83c9c3](https://michellemitchell.org/tricky-friendships-days-q-and-a-webinar/?mc_cid=4e395e773b&mc_eid=9deb83c9c3)

Emma Bird  
Head of Teaching and Learning



## INSIDE STORY: Year 3

The Year 3s are engaging extremely well in our current "Exploring Asia" unit. They have each chosen a country to research and are busily creating many varied pieces of work for the up-coming Learning Expo. Many interesting facts have been discovered and gathered and the excitement of presenting their findings is growing. We hope to see many friends and family in Week 6 at the Expo.





## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Best wishes to our 35 St Paul's Athlete's attending to compete at the Caboolture District Athletics Carnival tomorrow and on Wednesday, this week. **"Winning means you're willing to go longer, work harder, and give more than anyone else"** - Vince Lombardi.



Mrs Jessica Schneider  
Pe & Sport Coordinator

### READY TO PLAY?

**ST PAULS LPS**

**COME & TRY**

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**THE DETAILS**

Date: Monday 26th July (First session)  
Time/Length: 3:15pm - 4:25pm for six weeks  
Cost: \$80.00 (online only)  
Venue: St Pauls LPS School Oval  
Age Minimum: Turning 5 in 2021

**TO REGISTER**

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Contact [Madison.crowley-lang@afl.com.au](mailto:Madison.crowley-lang@afl.com.au) or on 0439 423 233 for more info  
[play.afl/auskick](http://play.afl/auskick)

## 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

**WHAT WILL OUR NEW SUBURBS BE NAMED?**

**A NEW CITY IS COMING TO THE MORETON BAY REGION!**

Caboolture West and the new suburbs within it need names.

Do you have a great name suggestion?  
Or do you want to help define suburb boundaries?

To learn how you can be involved, scan the QR code or visit [mbrc.link/cab-west-place-naming](http://mbrc.link/cab-west-place-naming)

#ShapeYourNeighbourhood

RESHAPING PLANNING in your neighbourhood

Moreton Bay

## FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

Term 3 2021 school fees have been issued, so if you haven't received your invoice (Parent Lounge), please contact the Business Office. These fees are now due. If you are experiencing difficulty and wish to avoid a follow up from the Business Office, please contact the Business Manager. Payments can be made via B-pay, over the counter, direct debit and via Parent Lounge (platform by Westpac).



Ian Bloxham  
Business Manager

**ALLERGY SAFE AREA**  
**NO NUTS**

## ASSEMBLY TIMES

- Senior Assembly**  
Friday 8.35am
- Junior Assembly**  
Thursday 8.35am

## CHAPEL TIME

- Whole School Chapel**  
Wednesday 8.35am

Let's be friends

- @StPaulsLutheranPrimary School
  - @StPaulsLutheranKindy
  - @SPLCCaboolture
  - @SPLPSBuySwapSell
  - @StPaulsLPSAlumni
- Join the P&F closed group:  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/SPLPSPandF/>

## UNIFORM SHOP

- Monday 8.00-9.00am & Wednesday 8.00-9.00am & 2.30-3.30pm.**

Orders can be submitted online on Flexischools or ordered through the school office and delivered to students on uniform shop days.

## FROM THE SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

A big thank you to the school community for raising almost \$670 for Emergency housing for Victims of Domestic Violence as our Term 2 Service project. Please see below a message from Ps. Dave Greig:

*"What a blessing this school community has been in assisting the whole community to address a gap in the assistance available to vulnerable people resulting from Domestic Violence. You not only raised \$669.80 to donate - You showed your love and concern for those less fortunate than yourselves. What a great lesson in life to learn and also activate, at this time in your life. Your example will encourage others. For that, we say thanks. I know you have a lot to learn across a broad range of subjects - that will help you in later life. God's word - through our bibles is also a good guide, and I like to sum the whole book up in 6 words.*

*"Love God and love one another". A simple thing to remember - but one of the greatest guides we have to live a better life. You have demonstrated this love for others with your generosity. Bless you - and keep up the good work. Pastor Dave Greig. Ministers Network*

This term our Service Project will be raising funds for Australian Lutheran World Service (ALWS) and the work that they do worldwide combatting poverty, injustice and crisis.

Teneille Kirby  
School Chaplain

