

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 4

4 August 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

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

Friday 21 - Friday 28 August

Book Fair

Monday 24 August

Book Blanket

Thursday 27 August

Book Character Dress up Parade

CAMPS:

Year 5 Noosa Camp: 11-14 August

Year 3 YMCA Camp: 13-14 August

'Continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness' (Colossians 2:6b,7).

Two for the price of one. But wait, there's more ... buy now; you don't need to send any money, just make four easy payments – plus you get a free set of steak knives!

Have you heard these on TV before? Is it just me or are the 'infomercials' even louder than the normal commercials and both of them louder than regular viewing volume?

Ads drive me nuts! Everyone wants me to need the gadget on offer so that my life can be better because I can be fitter, thinner, better looking, more efficient and smarter.

Each item promises to deliver vast improvements to my life by saving me time and money. Wow, maybe I have been missing out all this time. I better get into shopping – and fast. Hmm, maybe not!

Despite conjecture about the author of Colossians, the writer homes in on a few simple truths about the foundation of the gospel: all wisdom and knowledge come from God; we receive Christ; and the gospel gives hope. We are encouraged to live our lives in response to the gospel. It sounds simple enough, so why does it feel so hard to do it?

Our broken humanity means that, even with the best of intentions, we keep getting sucked into stuff we don't need. Our self-doubt, desire to accumulate, and drive to succeed gets in the way as we shift our focus away from the gift of unending love-filled grace, and we convince ourselves that doing and buying stuff makes us better. That's not new for people; it's been like that since sin entered the garden, and it will keep being like that. Our sinful nature means that it just won't change.

Responding to the unconditional love of God, we receive freely through Christ. We can continue to live our lives, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as we were taught, and we can overflow with thankfulness. Despite the weaknesses of our commitment to the relationship, our gracious and living Lord comes to each of us again today, in love, with no strings attached. He says, 'I love you, but wait, there's more!'

Living and loving Lord, thank you for your grace. Thank you for your unconditional love. Thank you for today. Amen.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Congratulations to all our Prep students, their families and the Prep staff on reaching and celebrating 100 school days last Friday. This year's milestone has come under very trying circumstances. Sometimes not knowing what "normal" looks like allows one to just get on with it and our Preps have done this in spades. They have to be admired for their resilience, being so brave, a happy disposition and the ongoing energy which they continue to bring to school life every day. I am convinced that this group of students will leave a special mark on the world in the years to come!

I now have the privilege, most days, to both welcome and say goodbye to the majority of the students as they either enter or leave the school. One of the positive social outcomes which has become very evident is the incredible way in which many of our older siblings are looking after their younger siblings. I have now begun to acknowledge these students in front of their peers at our weekly assembly gatherings. Well done to all concerned, you are all wonderful role models to those around you!

As we continue to bring more events back onto the school calendar, I need to acknowledge and thank Mrs. Jess Schneider for her commitment and creativity in ensuring that the students will experience Cross-country and Athletics Carnivals albeit under very different circumstances. The 2020 House Captains have also been afforded the opportunity to play an integral part in these events. Good luck to all the students as the step up to showcase their talents and ability across these two codes.

Another school event which is about to kick off over the coming weeks is the National Virtual Debating Competition. Thank you to those students who under the guidance of Mrs. Katrina Russell, have been meeting before school to prepare for the upcoming competitions – thank you to those parents who have committed to these early morning school runs. Good luck to those students who will be involved in presenting St Paul's.

Staff news: Mr. Andrew Roper, our Maintenance Co-ordinator, has indicated that he will be retiring at the end of the year after 21 years of committed service to St Paul's. Given that Mr. Roper will be on leave for Term 4, I am pleased to announce that Mr. Ian McKellar has been appointed as our new Maintenance Co-ordinator. Mr. McKellar will take up this position next week as he both shadows and works alongside Mr. Roper for the remainder of this term, as he comes to terms with the requirements of this role. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mrs. Renee Newman to the Year 5 teaching team and learning space as she covers for Mr. Matt Nicholls as our Acting Deputy Principal while Mrs. Kube is away on leave. We also welcome Mr. Tyrone Thomas to the Year 6 learning area as he completes his final teaching practicum under the guidance and support of Mr. Riley and Mrs. Cottrell.



I sense that Spring is in the air with the warmer days which will begin to push through this week. Have a safe week everyone!

Yours in Christ.

Anton Prinsloo
Principal

Quote of the Week: : *"Success has nothing to do with what you gain in life or accomplish for yourself. It is what you do for others."* [D. Thomas]

FROM THE ACTING DEPUTY

Mr Nicholls here, I'm looking forward to stepping into the acting Deputy role here at St Pauls whilst Mrs Kube is on leave.

Year 3 & Year 5 Camp

Excitement is building in Year 3 and Year 5 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.

Monday August 10 – EKKA Holiday

Please remember that there is a holiday next Monday August 10.

Learning Expo

Due to the current government restrictions on parents within school grounds, we have had to make the difficult decision to cancel our Learning Expo.

Matt Nicholls
Acting 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 SeeSaw, 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



LIBRARY – BOOK WEEK

Monday 24th - Friday 28th August

Book Week is an annual event that highlights the importance of reading and draws on the joy of stories and the creativity of Australian books.

The theme this year is **Curious Creatures, Wild Minds**.

Below is a list of the events being held. **Please note that current COVID 19 restrictions are still in place which means parents and caregivers will not be able to attend these events.**

Book Fair: Friday 21st August to Friday 28th August. More details to come.

Book Blanket: Monday 24th August @ 8.45am. Year 6 students will be reading to a small group of Kindy to Year 5 students on picnic blankets.

Dress up Parade: Come dressed as a book character on Thursday 27th August @ 8.45am in the main undercover/grassed area (Kindy – Year 6).

Competition: Prep – Year 6.

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.

Entries need to be handed into the library by Wednesday 19th August (week 6). *Late entries will not be considered in the competition.* One prize for each year level.

Danielle Morris – Library/Inquiry Skills Teacher



CELEBRATING STUDENTS AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who have recently received Student Awards:

Prep	Lucia M Daisy S	Being organised and starting my work quickly.
Year 1	Alex B Elouise F	Working independently and being a focused and helpful student.
Year 2	Owen R	Settling back into class routines and using good time management skills.
Year 3	Ivy A Jacob H	Being organised and always ready to begin her learning.
Year 4	Rushton R Marciano W	Showing great enthusiasm and skill in his Aboriginal art piece.
Year 6	Elina C Mapesone F	Researching and formulating a bushfire risk management plan for Bribie Island.

INSIDE STORY: 100 days in Prep

On Friday, the Prep students celebrated 100 days of learning at school. They had a wonderful time engaging in different fun activities, including making a 100 paper chain, a 100 day hat, popping 100 bubbles and eating popcorn whilst wearing their pyjamas for the day. What a wonderful way to start their learning at St Paul's!



PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Senior Athletics afternoon COMPETITION EVENTS started at St Paul's last Friday! Well Done to all of our finalist competitors on their performances. Place getter's were awarded at the end of their events and have earned points towards the Age Champion title, which will be announced at the end of the term! Well done to all of our 8-Year-Old Boys & Girls who competed in their 1km Cross Country Race! Place Getters couldn't run away fast enough from the camera, a quick happy snap after their race. Weather permitting, this Friday, 9 Year olds have their 1.5km Cross Country Race.

This week we also look forward to our Junior Cross Country and Athletics Sports Mornings: **Year 2** - Thursday 6th August 8:35am-10:45am. **Prep** - Thursday 6th August 11:20am-1:05pm & **Year 1** - Friday 7th August 8:35am-10:45am (weather permitting, if cancelled it will be rescheduled date TBC).

Due to the current and ongoing Covid-19 Health and Safety restrictions, unfortunately St Paul's cannot yet welcome spectators to these sporting events. We endeavour to showcase these sporting occasions via the St Paul's Facebook page & SeeSaw.

Jess Schneider
Physical Education Teacher



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
Friday 8.35am

Junior Assembly
Friday 1.30pm

CHAPEL TIMES

Senior Chapel
Wednesday 8.35am

Junior Chapel
Wednesday 9.05am

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@StPaulsLutheranKindy

@SPLCCaboolture

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

UNIFORM SHOP

Wednesdays & Fridays
(CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE)

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



Book Week Competition

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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 19th 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.