

# ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 5

11 August 2020

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

2020

### CAMPS:

Year 5 Noosa Camp: 11-14 August

Year 3 YMCA Camp: 13-14 August

### Friday 21 - Friday 28 August

Book Fair

### Monday 24 August

Book Blanket

### Thursday 27 August

Book Character Dress up Parade

### Monday 31 August

Grace College Gifted and Talented Testing for Grace Lutheran College for 2021 students.

## Real friends

Real friends can't be bought with anything,

Nor will they leave you when you lose everything.

They may not share all of your convictions,

But they will respect you for those you hold dear.

Your real friends are those who are honest enough to speak the truth to you,

Even when it hurts both you and them.

They will come and look for you when you are sad, in trouble, or in some need.

Those who stay with you when you are beginning to drift

And are looking for an anchor, are indeed your friends.

Like precious stones, such friends are rare.

They are a gift from heaven.

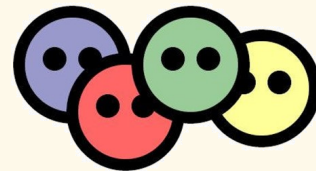
Value them, hold onto them,

And they may be with you for a lifetime.

(Ulf Metzner, LIKE THE FLIGHT OF A BOOMERANG, p.18)

***"Here is my command. Love each other, just as I have loved you. No one has greater love than the one who gives his life for his friends. <sup>1</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command." – Jesus (John 15:12)***

Mike Neldner, Pastor St Paul's Lutheran Church



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Congratulations to the Prep – Year 3 students who have participated with so much enthusiasm, energy and excitement as the school has hosted both Cross-country and/or Athletics events for them over the past week. The rest of the year levels will have their opportunity to compete in these events over the coming fortnight as we endeavor to give our students a chance to be involved in school events which were impacted by Covid-19 in Term 2. The Year 3-6 students will compete in their respective age groups which is the requirement for them at inter-school competitions. A huge thank you has to be extended to Mrs. Jess Schneider who has worked and planned tirelessly behind the scenes for these inter-house competitions to be available to the student body. Thank you too to our Year 6 House Captains for their role and help in these events.

As we continue to offer as many Covid safe activities to the students, both our Year 3 and 5 students will be away on their respective school camps this week. The Year 5 students will be away at Noosa North Shore for the week, while the Year 3 students will be participating in their first school camp at Old Petrie Town on Thursday and Friday. Thank you to those staff members who will be giving of their time this week, away from family and work commitments, to ensure that these rich growing experiences are available to our students. I am looking forward to being part of the Year 3 camp for part of Thursday and all of Friday. We look forward to sharing the many memories, which will be made at these two camps, with you during the next week – watch this space!

As we continue to plan and prepare for this year's Book Week and Book Fair, we are in putting in place communication and guidelines to ensure that you are closely involved in this event with us. Information to explain the process of ordering books so that the parents and students know what to expect, will be sent out at the end of the week. Thank you to the GLAD Centre [library] staff, Mrs. Danielle Morris and Mrs. Robyn MacMillan, as well as Mrs. Emma Bird for overseeing these arrangements. Unfortunately, our Grandparents' Day, which is annually one of the biggest community events on the school calendar and usually coincides with Book Week and the Book Fair, will not go ahead due to Covid-19 government regulations.

It's always so affirming to hear that our students present so well and then also represent St Paul's so well when they are out and about. Well done to both the Year 4 and Year 6 students on their outstanding behaviour and engagement at their excursions to St Helena Island and Parliament House/Jewish Synagogue respectively last week. Thank you again to the staff concerned in making these events and experiences available to the students under trying circumstances.



Wishing every family, a safe and healthy week.

Yours in Christ,

Anton Prinsloo  
Principal

**Quote of the Week:** "To give real service, you must add something which cannot be bought or measured with money." [D. Adams]

## FROM THE ACTING DEPUTY

### Pick Up Zone Safety

Children must enter from the left hand passenger doors. If this is not doable, please reverse park and walk across to pick up your child. Students need to bring their bags into the car with them, not place them in the carboot. If your child needs to put a bag into the boot, please reverse park and walk across to pick up your child. In order to keep parents and students safe, we will continue to enforce these rules.

### Intersection Roadworks Smiths / Del Rosso Roads Caboolture.

Moreton Bay Regional Council will be carrying out construction works beginning at the start of August. These works will be to extend the left turn lane from Smiths Road into Del Rosso Road. The north and south lanes of Smiths road will remain open however, there will be some traffic control measures in place during this time. The objective of this project is to provide additional capacity at the intersection to reduce congestion. Please use extra caution when entering our school during this time.

Matt Nicholls  
Acting Deputy Principal



## FROM THE HEAD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

### ONLY 3 WEEKS LEFT OF THE PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE!



### 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 24<sup>th</sup> - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 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:** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August. More details to come.

**Book Blanket:** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 A	Holly S	Using the reading strategy “Lips the Fish” and “Eagle Eye”.
Year 1	Caitlin H Izabella S Abul A Cooper V	Independently starting their work and trying their best.
Year 2	Erika W	Settling back into class routines and using good time management skills.
	Ayva-Ann R Leyla F	Working diligently and independently during Daily 5.
Year 3	Eli M Ruby H	Displaying a servant heart towards their friends.
Year 4	Harry N Ododoeye O	Being enthusiastic and well behaved on the St Helena Island Excursion.
Year 5	Michael P Alex C Quade H Zavier P	A fantastic contribution to our shared writing task.
Year 6	Josiah B Izabella S	Being a respectful role model while on our Year 6 excursion to Parliament House.

## INSIDE STORY: Junior Japanese

In Term 3, Japanese the Prep students have been learning about makiba (farm). This week students enjoyed creating a hitsuji ひつじ (sheep) craft and practiced writing in hiragana script.

Year 1 students are learning tenki てんき (weather) vocabulary. Our focus for this week was on the word ‘kumori’ which means cloudy. We also learnt how to ask the question, “*tenki wa dou desu ka*”, which means, “How is the weather?” Students enjoyed making a ‘kumori’ craft to help remind them of their new vocabulary.

Year 2 students are learning katachi かたち (shape) and iro いろ (colour) vocabulary. This week students created katachi out of playdough, labelled them and made a Piccollage display.

Year 3 students are studying a tabemono たべもの (food) unit, with a specific focus on obentou boxes. Over the last few weeks we have been learning food vocabulary, meal etiquette, practiced how to use chopsticks, how to say thank you for the food and how to say I eat (food o tabemasu) and I drink (drink o nomimasu).

So much fun!!

Arigatou gozaimasu,

Walker Sensei





## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Well done to all of our Prep-Year 2 students who participated in last week's athletics carnivals. Students participated in various activities, including; a Cross Country Race, High Jump, Long Jump, Tug of War, Sack Races, Rainbow Throws, Egg & Spoon & Sprint Races. Congratulations to our speedy place getters, who were awarded with a ribbon. Cross Country, students were formally awarded their certificates on assembly last Friday. Overall House Points: 1<sup>st</sup> Gregor (834 points), 2<sup>nd</sup> Jefferys (831 points) & 3<sup>rd</sup> Archer (755points).

Thank you to our Junior teacher and wonderful House Captains, Abbey, Mozes, Keely, Sophie and Jakob for their assistance on these mornings. They did a terrific job facilitating the events and encouraging the students!

Due to wet weather last Friday, Senior Sporting rotations were cancelled. These events will be caught up during Week 6 & Week 7.

Jess Schneider  
Physical Education Teacher



## SCHOOL TIMES

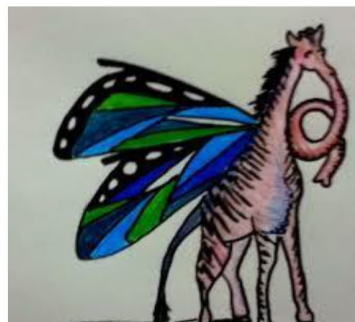
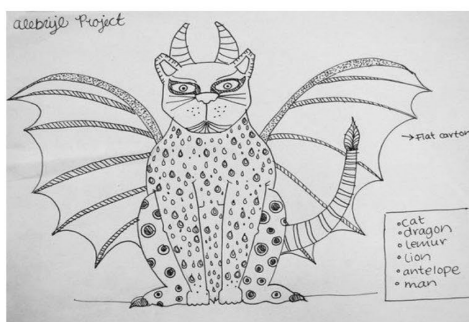
- 8.00am**  
Students Supervised
- 8.20am**  
Warning Bell to Classes
- 8.30am**  
Learning Begins
- 10.50am - 11.30am**  
Morning Recess
- 12.50pm - 1.30pm**  
Lunch
- 3.00pm**  
End of School Day

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



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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 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.

## 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.