

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 7

25 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

Friday 21 - Friday 28 August

Book Fair

Thursday 27 August

Book Character Dress up Parade

Monday 31 August

Grace College 2021 Student Testing (Ignite Applicants only)

8.45am – 10:00am Ravens Testing

Instrumental Music Showcase - online

September

Wednesday 2 September

Grace College 2021 Student Testing

8:40am – 9:25am – PAT Maths

9:50am – 10:51am – PAT Reading

Keep at it, helping each other out through Term 3.

Our amazing big year continues and there are so many good news stories coming out this school community, in amongst the challenges we are facing together. Be ready to help each other out. There's a famous little story in Luke 10, that Jesus tells, called "The Good Samaritan". You may know it well. In it, there is a casualty of crime, a person who has been beat up and lies on the side of a road desperately needing help.

A number of "good" people choose to wander by, ignoring the need of this victim. An unlikely "outsider" finally responds, and helps. Jesus sees all of us, and recognizes that we all need help. God knows, we all need help that only God can provide.

Jesus is willing to cross over to our side of the road. The Cross way is his way. The care he role models, we are encouraged to give to each other. May Jesus' way of caring for you inspire you to care for those around you.

Pastor Mike



MORAL of the Picture:

**FRIENDS may not be able to PULL you up.....
BUT
THEY will still think of ways not to let you FALL.....**

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Whenever I get asked what would be an appropriate gift for a child, I always respond that one can't go wrong with an age appropriate and interest related book. Literacy remains the cornerstone of Primary School learning and so the access to books, the ownership of books and daily engagement in reading are critical for cognitive development. Our annual Book Week celebrations and activities this week are once again being supported by hosting a Book Fair for all our students and families to be part of. We look forward to sharing this week's activities, which includes a dress-up parade on Thursday, with you via Seesaw and our social media outlets – watch this space! Thank you to those staff members who have worked behind the scenes to ensure that this year's Book Week and Book Fair celebrations can continue for all our students.

Congratulations to our Virtual Debating Team of Jayden L, Oliver Z, Cooper P, Alexandra T, Harper P and Nathan M who under the guidance and Mrs Katrina Russell competed and emerged victorious in their first debate for the year. St Paul's has a strong history in this event having been the Australia winner and runner-up respectively in the Year 5/6 category over the past two years. Well done to the Year 5 and 6 students involved in this program on their dedication, hard work, early morning sacrifices and very importantly the collaboration learnt and displayed on this learning journey. Good luck for the next round to be held towards the end of next week.

Student achievements: Congratulations to Mary Dhot who recently competed in the Queensland Youth and Under 15 State Weightlifting Championships. Mary obtained 2 personal bests as well as 5 out of her 6 lifts. Well done Mary,

your dedication and commitment to your sport are admirable. We look forward to watching your journey and progress in weightlifting and may one day see you representing Australia at the Olympic Games!



Staff news: We welcome back Mrs Joyce Kapinga [Prep] from a period of extended leave and we thank God for the quick recovery which she has experienced during this time. A huge thank you also has to go out to Mrs Carol MacFarlane who stepped into the Prep learning program and space with so much energy, passion, patience

and great professionalism – we are truly blessed with the caliber of the relief staff which we are able to call upon at St Paul's.



Wishing everyone a week filled with lots of laughter, health and reading!

Yours in Christ.

Anton Prinsloo

Principal

Quote of the Week: *"Kindness is loaning someone your strength instead of reminding them of their weakness."* [A. Stanley]

FROM THE HEAD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

Book Fair

Book Fair is all set up and has a great range of good quality books. Please read your child's wish list form and if you would like to make a purchase, follow the instructions in the how-to video sent with the newsletter. It was great to see so many excited students bringing in their receipt numbers and filled out wish lists this morning to make purchases. To make Book Fair extra special this year we are sending home a St Paul's reusable bag with each student who purchases two or more books.

Imaginarium

A world of curiosity and imagination has been created in the Maker Space. All classes will have a chance to explore the Imaginarium this week. Pictures will come after all classes have had a chance to see this special space in person.

Premiers Reading Challenge

There is only 1 week left of the Premier's Reading Challenge! Please finalise your book list on See Saw as Friday is the last day of the challenge.

Timetable Challenge

The Year 3-6 students are participating in a Times Table Challenge from now until the end of the term. Students who receive a bronze medal for the timetables needed in their grade will receive a special times table licence next term.

Emma Bird

Head of Teaching and Learning



GLAD CENTRE – BOOK WEEK so far ...



What a great start to our celebrations for Book Week 2020 'Wild Minds Curious Creatures'.

Last Friday on assembly students received participation certificates and the winners for the Book Week Competition were announced.

We had a fantastic effort with 59 entries from Prep – Year 6.

The Winners were:

Prep: Arah J

Year 1: Zackary S

Year 2: Violet C

Year 3: Arushi P

Year 4: Abby S and Molly O

Year 5: Kaleb G

Year 6: Kaleb V

On Monday, the Year 6 students did a brilliant job sharing a picture book with students from Kindy to Year 5 in our Book Blanket.

Don't forget our Book Fair runs this week and is open every morning from 8.00am – 8.30am and at lunch 12.50pm – 1.25pm. Please ensure your child's wish list is filled out on the front and back before it is returned to the GLAD centre.

I look forward to seeing everyone on Thursday morning dressed up as a Book Character.

Danielle Morris



CELEBRATING STUDENTS AWARDS

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

PA	Elijah C	Being a super listener.
PB	Savannah R Parker S	Using the reading strategies "Eagle Eye" and "Lips the Fish". Being a super listener.
Year 1	Nate W Alby R Aria P	Confidently and creatively solving problems when working on his inquiry projects. Following instructions, staying focussed and making good choices.
Year 2	Ava P Rylan M Eva W Heidi M	Using initiative in areas throughout the school day. Actively participating in class activities.
Year 3	Ryan E Levi S	Positively embracing the experience of camp life.
Year 4	Summer P Lilly S	Consistently and independently serving our class community.
Year 5	Jenna M Ruby A	Perseverance in tackling new math concepts.
Year 6	Oliver Z Matilda N	Writing an interesting and descriptive Haiku poem.

INSIDE STORY: Year 2

Year 2 are learning about simple machines and the forces used to make them work. They had fun on the oval discovering the different forces used in activities that moved their body. Year 2 are excited about visiting Caboolture Historical Village next Thursday to explore simple machines and ways of playing in the past.



FROM THE ACTING DEPUTY

Inter-House Sports Tournament

Given that we have been unable to attend Gala days this year and we missed out on holding our full sports carnival programs, Mr Nicholls and Mrs Schneider have been working hard to organise a mini Inter-House sports tournament at morning teas and lunchtimes. This event kicked off on Tuesday of Week 7 and will run for the rest of the term. The tournament consists of netball, basketball, touch footy and soccer. Every player who attends will earn a point for their respective house.

An update on COVID policies

We are currently still under strict Government guidelines regarding Covid safe policy. This means no visitors are allowed on site.

If there is an urgent need for parents to come to school to pick someone up, meet with a staff member, drop something off, then it is imperative that you follow the Government issued rules and report to the office and complete a Covid-19 Visitor Checklist Form. A staff member will either send for your child, or inform the person you are meeting, or take the item you are leaving to your child's classroom. **At no time is any parent allowed to wander on site.**

Pick Up Zone Safety

Children must enter from the left hand passenger doors. If this is no 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 car boot.** 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.

We thank you for your continued support and understanding during this time.

Matt Nicholls
Acting Deputy Principal



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Senior School students are well into the groove of Friday afternoon Athletics events and various sporting skill rotations. Well done to all of our 9 Year Olds & 10 Year Olds Boys and Girls who competed in their 1km or 1.5km Cross Country Race this afternoon. Well done to our Cross Country Place Getters! Cross Country Club is still open for extra training every morning tea time at school. The 11 Year Old Boys & Girls 2km Race is coming up this Friday afternoon. Best wishes to all the students in their events.

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

Let's be  friends

@StPaulsLutheranPrimary School

@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.

National eSmart Week

Week 9 (Monday 7th September – Friday 11th September)

eSmart Presentation:

Our eSmart School Leaders will be visiting each classroom during the National eSmart Week to present information on how to be safe and responsible online.



2020 eSmart Competition is now open!

All students are invited to enter our eSmart colouring competition for 2020. Places will be awarded for each year level and a prize given to the winners in each.

Students are to decorate the rainbow template given by their teacher OR create their own rainbow to decorate how they wish.
Entries are due to Miss Cross, via the office, by **Thursday 3rd September**. Winners will be announced at Assembly on Friday 11th September.



Art Club Rainbow Art

Students in Art Club will have the opportunity to participate in rainbow art in Art Club in the weeks leading up to National eSmart Week.

eSmart Rainbow Accessory Day Tuesday 8th September

Wear rainbow accessories to school.
Items can include:

- hair bands, headbands, ribbons etc
- badges
- shoelaces
- socks
- bracelets and necklaces

eSmart Wrist Bands are available for purchase in the drop off zone at \$1 from Monday afternoon 7th September onwards until sold out.

