

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 9

8 September 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

September

6 - 12 September
National eSmart Week

Saturday 12 September

Strategic Plan Review 9am-12.30pm

Friday 18 September

Free Dress Day

Students Finish Term 3

Monday 5 October

PUBLIC HOLIDAY—Queens' Birthday

Tuesday 9 October

Students begin Term 4

Courage doesn't happen unless someone encourages you.

I'm appreciating the stories about Courageous Christians that have been coming along to chapel during Term 3. Mrs. Kube told us the story of Joni Ericksen. Arthur "Eternity" Stace is an amazing Aussie so try, told by Mrs. Bird. Eric Clapton "Tears in Heaven" was brought along by Mr. Nicholls. Mrs. Byer told us about Bethany Hamilton, the surfer who lost an arm in a shark attack. Chappy Teneille told us about her granddad and other "ordinary" not so famous people. Mr. Prinsloo, this week gives us the story of Eric Liddell. Next week, our local Federal MP, Terry Young will be a special guest for our final all school End of Term chapel, letting us in on how it takes quite some courage to be a Christian as a politician.

Like all the big names in the Bible. Moses, David, Peter, Paul ... each of them has a huge challenge ... something that they need help with. God goes to them and encourages them. God says, you've got what it takes to do a job that I have got for you. You'll notice that's the pattern of courageous Christians.

I believe Jesus encourages us with:

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

Pastor Mike Neldner

*Have I not commanded you
Be strong and courageous.
Do not be afraid; do not
be discouraged, for the
Lord your God will be
with you wherever you go.*

JOSHUA 1:9



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to eSmart Week at St Paul's. Annually this week provides us with the opportunity to revisit and reinforce the critically important message of using, being responsible and staying safe online whether it's at school or at home. Our eSmart School Leaders will be at the forefront of sharing tips, strategies and ideas on using technology safely. Thank you to our eSmart Committee, led by Mrs. Cottrell, Mrs. Witham and Miss Cross, for organizing a week of fun activities which include an eSmart Competition, Art activities, an accessory day and presentations by the eSmart School leaders.



One of the many positive outcomes which have emerged from Distance Learning has been the "Straw No More" campaign. This was initiated by one of our Year 3 students, Bella W, who on her own, during Term 2, investigated the impact of plastic straws on the ocean and the environment in general. Last week Friday the school signed the "Forever Pledge" at our two school assemblies held on the day. Our aim is to educate our school community to reduce the use of plastic straws both at school and within your home environment. Our school audit showed that juice Poppers from home is the number source of plastic straw use at St Paul's. We aren't asking you to stop buying or supplying juice for your child at school anymore, but to look at an alternative juice storage option for your child. We will also be reminding and encouraging the student body to use paper, aluminum, glass, bamboo or silicone straws instead of plastic straws. Thank you in advance for your input and support in this matter. We would also love to hear your thoughts and ideas on this great environmental initiative.

Last week Friday we celebrated Learning Assistant Day at St Paul's. This was done with a special morning tea and a small gift from both the P&F and school as a token of our appreciation and recognition for the significant part which our LAs play in every day school life. St Paul's has always implemented a philosophy of investing additional human resources, as part of the face-to-face interaction and daily support, in all our learning spaces. Thank you again to our Learning Assistance for your significant and invaluable contribution to school life at St Paul's.

Congratulations to those students and families who participated in the recently completed Premiers Reading Challenge. Our students read an incredible 7853 books!



Wishing everyone a healthy and safe week.

Yours in Christ.

Anton Prinsloo
Principal

Quote of the Week: *"Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant."* [Robert Louis Stevenson]

FROM THE ACTING DEPUTY

We are closing in on the end of a busy and enriching term of learning. Students have performed well with great and settled routines. Some wonderful activities, projects and experiments have been observed throughout the school and it is wonderful to see the enthusiasm for learning that students are showing. One more week to go until the well deserved holidays.

Free Dress Day

Friday 18 September is Free Dress Day in support of our Service Project for Term 3 – RSPCA. Students can wear free dress and donate a gold coin. Usual dress codes apply: appropriate dress for school, no heels, no jewellery, no midriff. Your support of this will be greatly appreciated.

Lost Property

Please contact the office to check the Lost Property Box for any items that may have been misplaced. It is important that ALL belongings are clearly named. This means that if any item does go missing it can be returned to the right owner. **Any items left in the Lost Property Box at the end of term will be disposed of.**

Learning Assistants

Last Friday was national Learning Assistants Day. As the school had a pupil free day on that day, we would like acknowledge and thank all our wonderful support staff in the amazing job they do each day to support the students in their learning. Thank you all.

Mr Matt Nicholls
Acting Deputy Principal



FROM THE HEAD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

Premier's Reading Challenge

Thank you to the students across the school who engaged in reading during the Premier's Reading Challenge. In total across Prep-Year 6, we read 7853 books! Well done to everyone for your reading efforts. A special congratulations to Jahan in Year 2 for reading 101 books and to Isabel in Year 1 for reading 120 books! Certificates from the Premier will be mailed to the school during Term 4 and will be distributed shortly after they arrive.

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.



Will your design win?



School Mural Competition

Please see the attached information about a mural competition that we encourage students to enter. Get creative and design something amazing!

To celebrate Puffin's 80th anniversary and the release of the second book in the Atticus Van Tasticus series, Puffin is giving one lucky school in Australia a school mural, painted by Stephen Michael King.

To enter:

1. Draw a picture on an A4 piece of paper that you would like to see on a school wall. The picture must contain the character Atticus Van Tasticus and a Puffin (the character and his bird in the picture above). It can be about anything you want.
2. Write your first name, class and school on the back of your entry.

Entries due by Wednesday, 28th October

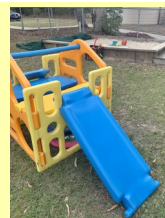
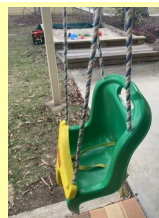
Mrs Emma Bird
Head of Teaching and Learning



SPLICE KIDS PLAYGROUP is back.

Every Tuesday at 9am during the school Term.

Don't forget to bring your Morning Tea.



INSIDE STORY: MUSIC SHOWCASE



Last Monday, students who play an instrument or sing in the choir were involved in a Showcase held during school hours. This concert was recorded and made available to families online. Although this is not normally how we do school concerts, it was still a great opportunity for the students to perform for an audience and share their performance experience with their families at home. We look forward to when we can perform in person again (hopefully soon). A special thanks to the Grace Academy staff who work with the students in their music lessons. Congratulations to all the children involved – both as performers and a very well-behaved audience. Bravo!

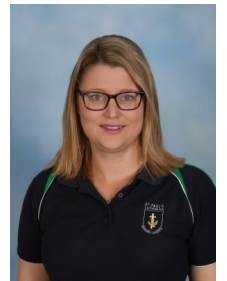


SERVING THE COMMUNITY

This term's Service Project will be to raise much needed funds for the RSPCA Dakabin. The RSPCA Dakabin finds homes for well over 8,000 animals a year. All God's creatures great and small come to the shelter – whether its strays, unwanted, injured, abandoned, neglected, or abused and its with funds raised that we can help support the RSPCA Dakabin in rehoming these animals.

On top of raising money through chapel offerings and our **Free Dress Day (Friday 18th September)**.

Chappy Teneille Kirby



National eSmart Week

eSmart, an initiative of the Alannah & Madeline Foundation, helps teachers, librarians and the greater community to best manage cyber risks, bullying and cyber bullying issues so students feel safer and supported.

It is a framework that sits across the entire community – teachers, students, parents and the library community. eSmart is a long-term change program designed to educate, track, monitor and prevent bullying and cyber bullying. eSmart Schools and Libraries are tailor-made and designed to effect change in that specific environment.

Our goal is to keep children safe from bullying, cyber bullying and violence. eSmart is a way to achieve this. <https://www.esmart.org.au/>

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

G.O.A.L.S Junior Holiday Camp is an opportunity for Years 4-6 students to experience the "Sporting G.O.A.L.S" program offered at Grace Caboolture. This 2-day camp is targeted towards children who are **big** on their sport, providing them with an opportunity to learn in a fun and active environment. Please email Jess for more information jesschneider@stpaulslps.qld.edu.au

Mrs 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

@StPaulsLutheranPrimarySchool

@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.



GRACE ALONE | **SPORTING GOALS**

G.O.A.L.S

Junior Holiday Camp

These school holidays, join Grace Caboolture for an all new Junior G.O.A.L.S Camp!

Open to students in Years 4 - 6, this camp is designed to challenge your child's inner athlete and get them excited about all sport has to offer. They will participate in a range of activities - all while improving their sporting skills and teamwork.

Spaces are limited, so be sure to sign up now!

Dates: 8:30AM - 1:30PM, 28 - 29 September **Cost:** \$80

Location: Grace Lutheran College Caboolture

BOOK NOW: <https://www.trybooking.com/BKZFY>



HAVE A BLAST!

CABOOLTURE SPORTS CRICKET CLUB
Saturday 17th Oct
JUNIOR BLASTER (AGES 5-7)
8am-9am
MASTER BLASTER (AGES 8-10)
8am-9:30am

OFFICIAL KIDS PROGRAM | 

Register at [PlayCricket.com.au](https://www.playcricket.com.au)