

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 2

13 October 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

Monday 12 - Wednesday 14 October

Year 4 Camp

Wednesday 14 - Friday 16 October

Year 6 Camp

Monday 19 October

Officer Bob visit to Year 4

Wednesday 21 October

Yr 4A PCYC Bike Education

Friday 23 October

Yr 4B PCYC Bike Education

Tuesday 27 October

Prep Orientation

'Lord, remember your mercy and love that you have shown since long ago' (Psalm 25:6). Mercy and love. Mercy and love. Mercy and love. It all comes back to that.

In the world we live in, different for each of us, but with many similarities, as well as many competing ideologies and beliefs, it's important to have a foundation, to have something we can return to. Something simple, yet complex. Mercy and love.

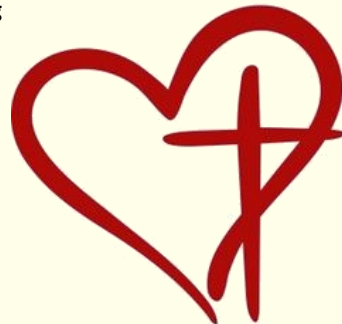
Complex because often we make it so. Thinking we need to do this to please God, or we need to do that to set things right. Complex because there's a whole history of mercy and love being rejected. The Hebrew Scriptures (also known as the Old Testament) are full of stories of God's people rejecting mercy and love. The history of the world and our nation is full of stories of people rejecting God's mercy and love. Complex because God chose a path we would not choose: a path of sacrifice, death, and resurrection.

Mercy and love, complex yet simple. Simple because mercy and love are the very essence of God. Simple because they are offered over and over again. Simple because they are offered freely. Simple because mercy and love are not ours to earn or to work out, but only to accept. Simple because Jesus lived and died mercy and love. Simple because mercy and love live forever.

Because of our similarities and despite our differences, we can all pray for God's mercy and love, which we know has been shown throughout time. And because of that, in our complex world, we can return to the foundation offered by God in Jesus: mercy and love.

Mercy and love. It all comes back to that.

Lord, remember your mercy and love that you have shown since long ago. Amen.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

The students need to be congratulated for the very settled way in which they have returned to and embraced school life for the start of Term 4. What has really stood out for me is the way in which the new students have been looked after by their respective peers as part of the "Buddy Program" which we have in place for those students who are new to our school. Thank you for your ongoing daily support in ensuring that your child[ren] is ready to embrace school life. Thank you too to the staff for the wonderful compassion, care, support and sometimes redirecting which they bring to St Paul's every day.

One of the ways in which we are able to gauge how we are travelling as a school community is via our Annual Survey. Given the circumstances under which school started, stopped and finally restarted for all of us this year, your feedback will be critical for our future planning at St Paul's. **Today you will receive an email from the school with a link to open the 2020 Parent Survey from Survey Monkey.** This survey should take no more than 10 minutes to complete and will remain open until Friday 23 October. In addition to the parent community, the Year 5 and 6 students as well as the Teaching staff will also be asked to complete a survey. The school will then make this information available to the community towards the end of Term 4. Thank you in advance for your time in this matter.

One of the great advantages of the recently completed Chapel renovations is that the seating capacity in this space has now been increased to accommodate the whole school at the same time. This will allow us to meet and have whole school Chapel services on a Wednesday morning at 8:35am during Term 4. This week will also see the arrival of 400 new chairs for the school and congregation to use in this space. We look forward to showcasing and inviting you into this space, in hopefully, the not too distant future. Thank you to the St Paul's Church for their collaboration and support in this matter.



Some events happening in the coming weeks include the Year 4 and 6 camps, the Year 4 Bike Education Program over at Redcliffe, our 2021 Prep Orientation Day, Prep – Year 6 Japanese Drumming incursion and the Prep – Year 5 2021 Book Pack letters to go out to our families. Watch this space!

Student Achievements: Congratulations to Eli M who recently competed in the Queensland BMX State Titles held at the Olympic size Sleemans Complex. Eli rode beautifully and technically and put all his training to work to bring home 4th in Queensland for 8 year old boys. We are all very proud of you Eli and hopefully this will be the first of many more trophies to display!



As we reflect on and unpack the Value of LOVE with the students and as a staff for the first 4 weeks of the term, today's devotion is one which I shared with the Teachers at last Wednesday afternoon's Learning Meeting. The essence of this devotion is that God makes unconditional love so simple for us, yet we as human beings make it so complex.

Wishing every family a safe week.

Yours in Christ.
Anton Prinsloo
Principal

Quote of the Week: "The overriding character trait of Jesus is love and the entire Gospel story is woven with love. Sometimes it's not easy and oftentimes it requires sacrifice, but it is when we love that we are the most like Jesus." [Steven Furtick]

FROM THE DEPUTY

Prep, Year 1 & 2 Swimming

Prep Year 1 & 2 classes will be attending swimming from November 9-19. Information about this will be coming to you soon. Please see the table below for times that each class will be swimming.

	LEAVE SCHOOL	START SWIMMING	STOP SWIMMING	LEAVE POOL	BACK TO SCHOOL
Prep	10.45am	11.00am	11.40am	11.55am	12.00am
Year 2	11.30am	11.45am	12.25am	12.40am	12.55am
Year 1	12.15am	12.30am	1.10am	1.25am	1.40am



Chapel

This term we will be having a whole school chapel each Wednesday morning at 8.35am.

Moreton Bay Regional Council's Proactive School Patrol Program

Moreton Bay Regional Council (MBRC) Local Laws Unit undertakes a Proactive School Patrol Program where officers complete scheduled school patrols, both in the morning and afternoon, to ensure that vehicles are parked in a safe and lawful manner. The primary aim of the program is to partner with schools across the region to ensure that students and family members/caregivers are able to safely move around the school area as part of dropping off or picking up students from the school.

The Moreton Bay Regional Council Local Law No.5 (Parking) 2011 and Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1999 control parking or stopping of vehicles on footpaths, bicycle paths, shared paths, dividing strips or nature strips. Council is legally required to enforce these controls and the Proactive School Patrol Program forms part of this process. Drivers are reminded that footpaths and nature strips are in place to promote pedestrian movement in a safe manner along roadsides and that drivers and residents must not stop on a bicycle path, shared path, dividing strip or nature strip. Please note that vehicles that are parked with two wheels up and two wheels down is not considered as a lawful parking practice. Local Laws officers have fact sheets and other relevant information that is provided to drivers to assist with education surrounding safe parking in school zones. Enforcement through the issuance of Penalty Infringement Notices is carefully considered as part of each Proactive School Patrol.

Visit www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/parking for further guidance on parking restrictions.

For any further information, members of the School community are welcome to contact Mr Bradley Foley, Local Laws Coordinator on 3205 0555.

End of Year, Graduation and Award Services

Please note that, due to COVID restrictions, we are unable to hold our usual End of Year, Graduation and Awards Service. This table outlines what is planned instead.

Lois Kube
Deputy Principal

6.00pm Monday November 30	Year 6 Dinner, Graduation and Awards Service. Year 6 students will attend school on Tuesday.
9.30am Tuesday December 1	Prep & Year 1 Awards Service. Parents of students getting awards will be invited. The service is to be live streamed.
11.30am Tuesday December 1	Year 2 & 3 Awards Service. Parents of students getting awards will be invited. The service is to be live streamed.
1.30pm Tuesday December 1	Year 4 & 5 Awards Service. Parents of students getting awards will be invited. The service is to be live streamed.
8.35am Wednesday December 2	Closing Service P-Year 5

FROM THE HEAD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

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



INSIDE STORY: MUSIC

Towards the end of Term 3, students in Prep learnt about basic rhythms. They discovered how to create the rhythms and what they sound like. We spent a lesson outside using objects we found around the playground to make our own rhythms. Now the children can make them, say them and clap them! It's time to learn a new rhythm "za" – this rhythm has no sound. Soon, the students will be able to create rhythms for their own names! We have lots of fun in Prep Music.

Mrs Brooke Reed
Music Teacher



SERVING THE COMMUNITY

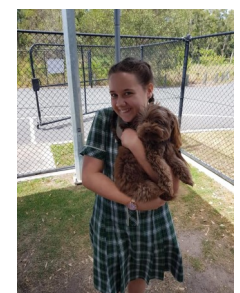
Wow its term 4, which means.... CHRISTMAS! Amongst all the lights, trees and gifts, I love how as a community we can still focus on Gods true gift to us – Jesus. This term we have the privilege of teaming up with Prison Fellowship's Angel Tree Program as our Term 4 Service Project to provide gifts to children. Each year this organisation delivers thousands of gifts to children whose parent or grandparent are currently in prison.



This term we are seeking donations of gifts for children. Please make sure the gift does not exceed \$30 and that there are no gifts with toy weapons, emergency services vehicles or food. All donations can be given to reception or collected in class. Please do not wrap the gift. All chapel money collected will also go towards buying gifts.

Wrapping up from Term 3's Service Project, I'd like to say a big THANK YOU to all who donated money through Free Dress Day and chapel. We were able to raise \$700 to buy supplies for RSPCA Dakabin. Last week the Service and Faith Captains were able to visit RSPCA Dakabin and present them with our donations.

Chappy Teneille



FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

School Fees 2021

This year has been a challenge for many. The school is conscious of this, and has tried to keep fee increases to a minimum. As we approach 2021, St Paul's Lutheran Primary has an added challenge due to Federal Government funding changing in 2021-2022, which adversely impacts SPLPS.

As such, fee increases on Tuition fees will see a 1% increase, or an annual increase of \$40 for the Tuition fees on the first child and an annual increase on the second child for Tuition fees of \$28.14.

Fee Reminders.

Fee payment reminders will be happening shortly as the Business Office will be reviewing outstanding accounts. Accounts need to be finalised (unless prior arrangements have been made) prior to the end of the year. Where families are departing the school, fee accounts must be finalised. Where accounts are not finalised, with no prior arrangements made with the Business Office, accounts are referred off for debt collection.

Please contact the Business Office if you have any questions.

Ian Bloxham
Business Manager



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

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Well done to all Prep - Year 6 students who competed in the various Cross Country and Athletics Events last term. Congratulations to Archer House placing First Overall for Inter-House Cross Country and Gregor House finishing First Overall for Inter-House Athletics.



Jess Schneider
Physical Education Teacher



Term 4 looks a little different, but busy yet again. Year 3- Year 6 students will be involved in Morning Tea and Lunchtime Inter-House European Handball, AFL and Capture the Flag Competitions. Senior Friday afternoon sporting rotations will continue this term, with the welcoming of all Prep- Year 2 classes joining them on the oval also for sporting rotations every Friday afternoon.

ASSEMBLY TIMES

Senior Assembly
Friday 8.35am

Junior Assembly
Friday 1.30pm

CHAPEL TIMES

Senior Chapel
Wednesday 8.35am

Junior Chapel
Wednesday 9.05am



We are a group of St Paul's Walkin' Talkin' mums who walk almost daily after school drop off to keep fit and encourage each other.

We are putting our walking to good use and are raising money for Camp Quality and would love your support! We have committed to each walking 100kms during October and have a fundraising goal of \$1,000. However, we want to support even more kids with cancer and for every \$10 raised over the \$1,000 we will each walk an extra kilometre!

Please click the link to support us and give us a wave if you see us walking!

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.



SPLICE KIDS PLAYGROUP is back.

Every Tuesday at 9am during the school Term.

Don't forget to bring your Morning Tea.

