

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week

27 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

Wednesday 28 October

Japanese Drumming Incursion
11.30am-12.30pm Junior School
1.30pm-2.30pm Senior School

Friday 30 October

World Teachers' Day

Monday 2 November

LYQ Leadership Day

Friday 6 November

Year 1 Australia Zoo Excursion

Mon 9 - Thurs 19 November

Prep to Year 2 Swimming

Above all things

'Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind' (Matthew 22:37).

What does it mean to love God with all my heart, soul, and mind? What does this look like? I certainly want to love God in this way, but I also find myself incapable of doing so. Am I easily distracted, or is this command just impossible?

In the search for an answer to these questions, I think about some of the things I love. If we reflect on the things we treasure here on earth, perhaps this will provide insight into what it means to love God wholeheartedly.

It strikes me that when we love something, we want to look at it, encounter it, and soak it in. We want to be in its presence.

I love flowers, especially fragrant ones. I love to look at them and smell them. Sometimes I even take the time to draw them. I love to bring them into my home and let the fragrance fill the house.

I also love my children. I love to look at their faces and observe how they react to different people or situations. I love to hear what they are thinking and see what they are doing. It is a joy to be in their presence, contemplating the mystery of who God has made them to be.

God invites us to love him more deeply than we love our earthly treasures. He invites us to meditate on him, to acknowledge his realness, and to speak to him. He invites us to encounter him in his word and to drink him in communion. He wants us to do this first and foremost.

This is not so much an instruction about what we have to do. It is an invitation to encounter God and to be in relationship with him.

When God draws us into his presence, we receive the one who is love. This experience of divine love transforms us. Only then can we start to practice what it means to love God above all things and to love our neighbour as ourselves.

Dear Lord, I long to be in your presence and to see you face-to-face. Call me to be in right relationship with you, to think of you, and long for you more than anything in this world. Amen.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It was our pleasure to welcome our newest students and their families to our Prep 2021 Orientation Day today. We now look forward to guiding and supporting all these families over the coming months, but especially the 19 families who will begin their school journey for the first time, as we work towards a smooth transition for the 2021 school year. Please join me in reaching out, over the coming months, to every one of these families as questions need answers and tips are exchanged either in person or online.

Last week Thursday Mrs. Amanda Miller had the opportunity to personally inform the Year 4-6 students of her pending departure from St Paul's, as their Japanese teacher, to take up a teaching job on the Sunshine Coast. Mrs. Miller will be thanked and acknowledged for her contribution to our Japanese Language Program at the Japanese drumming incursion tomorrow. We also look forward to welcoming Mrs. Elizabeth Hewett, who has previously done relief teaching at St Paul's, to our school to our staff for the remainder of this year as well as for the 2021 school year to help look after and guide our Senior School Japanese Program. Both staff members are in our prayers at this time of transition in their careers.

This coming Friday is World Teachers' Day – need I say more to acknowledge and celebrate the incredible team of teachers at St Paul's who have worked tirelessly and so professionally in what has been an unprecedented year for schooling in general. We look forward to saluting and thanking our teachers at a special morning tea next week on Tuesday.

On Thursday morning at 9am Chappy Teneille and I will be joining a group of parents, the Walkin' Talkin' mums [and dads], who are currently doing the 100km walking challenge during the month of October to raise funds for children with cancer. Please feel free to park next to the pumphouse in the carpark, put on your sneakers and join us for an hour or so of walking on the day. Please remember to click on the link [see the back page of the newsletter] to find out more about this event and sponsoring our walkers – see you there on Thursday!

Thank you to the 119 families who have provided us with feedback, via our Annual Parent Survey, on the current school year. We will now collate this feedback along with feedback from the Year 5 and 6 Students as well as the Teaching Staff to inform or Strategic intent as well as future teaching and learning at St Paul's. I look forward to sharing this feedback with you over the coming weeks.

Next week will see all our Year 5 students involved in a Leadership Day run by Lutheran Youth Queensland. This program has been put in place as these students begin to think about and prepare for taking up a number of leadership positions as the senior students in our school in 2021. Good luck to all of you!

Have a great week.

Yours in Christ.

Anton Prinsloo
Principal

Quote of the Week: "Being loved is life's second greatest blessing; loving is the greatest". [Jack Hyles]



FROM THE DEPUTY

Prep, Year 1 & 2 Swimming

Prep Year 1 & 2 classes will be attending swimming from November 9-19. Please remember to log onto PARENT LOUNGE to give permission for swimming lessons by Friday 30th October.



World Teachers' Day – Friday October 30

Every day, our teachers are making a positive difference - creating opportunities for their students, empowering minds of young people and proudly teaching our future leaders, innovators and influencers.

World Teachers' Day is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate and thank our teachers for the important role they play.

Reformation Day

On the 31st of October in the Lutheran Church and Schools we recognise and remember Reformation Day - the day that Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses to the door of a church in Wittenberg, Germany. This is often referred to as the birth of the Lutheran Church.

Changes of Circumstance

It is very important that changes of circumstance be reported to the school. Sometimes it may not seem too significant to you but can have an impact on your student. The school can offer support to both the student and family if we know about the situation.

Who can you tell?

This time of year is a good time to tell others about our school and encourage them to join our community. The recommendation that parents give is the best advertising our school can have and the school is really the people in it. People are what make a community and that's all of us. Together we make the school an outstanding place for our children! Please share this link: <https://stpaulsps.qld.edu.au/book-a-tour/>

Lois Kube
Deputy Principal

Will your design win?



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

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!

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Mrs Emma Bird
Head of Teaching and Learning



CELEBRATING STUDENTS AWARDS

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

Prep	Sian J Jack M	Being more independent with my learning.
Year 1	Thomas N Ivy K Cooper N	Being a kind and caring friend and displaying lovely manners.
Year 2	Henry O	Showing good teamwork and kindness with others.
Year 3	Mila J Shiloh W Liam T	Displaying excellent engagement in all aspects of learning.
Year 4	Scarlet Y Zack B Jett N	Showing a positive attitude and participating enthusiastically at camp.
Year 5	Kenzie P Judah B	Fantastic effort and results in reading. Fantastic effort in Maths investigation of area.
Year 6	Ingmar V Kiara W	Showing a positive and independent attitude while on camp.
Principal's Award	Cameron T Kaleb J	For displaying a very helpful, well mannered and respectful attitude when setting up for the Guitar Group Photo. For his caring and supportive treatment of a staff member at camp.

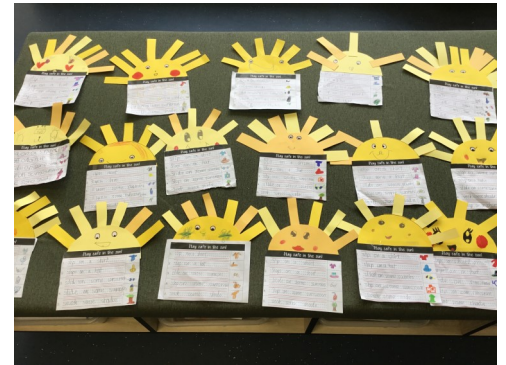
INSIDE STORY: YEAR 1

Year 1 are currently completing an inquiry unit about people in our community who help us and keep us safe.

We had a visit from the Queensland Police Service who showed us some items they use and spoke about how they assist people. We spoke about road safety and of course our behaviour when in a car.

The students are becoming sun safe and learning about the 5 s. Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek, Slide. This week we have had a visit from the Caboolture Library hub. They read us stories and informed us about the ways in which they can assist and help us in the community.

It is such a fun unit of work and the children have enjoyed taking part in many community activities.



SERVING THE COMMUNITY

This week, we will be running a Christmas raffle to raise funds to support the Term 4 service project, the Angel Tree Program run by Prison Fellowship Australia.

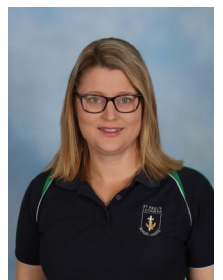
The Captains will be selling tickets in the main undercover area during Morning Tea.

Tickets prices are 1 ticket for \$2 or 3 tickets for \$5.

The prizes for the raffle will be: 1st Prize – Family Pass to Australia Zoo;
2nd Prize – Family pass for bowling and laser tag at Caboolture Bowling and
3rd Prize – a Lolly jar.

Please support our raffle to help us make some children's Christmas brighter.

Chappy Teneille

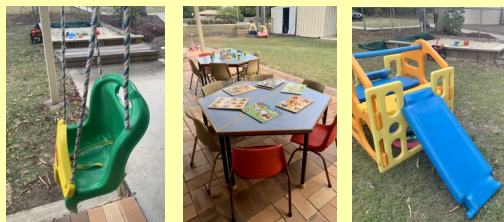




SPLICE KIDS PLAYGROUP is back.

Every Tuesday at 9am during the school Term.

Don't forget to bring your Morning Tea.



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



TERRY YOUNG MP
FEDERAL MEMBER FOR **LONGMAN**



Christmas Card Competition 2020 – Entry Form

Name:	
Age:	
School Name:	
Class:	
Teacher:	

Personalised Christmas Gift Tags

We have decided to showcase each of the beautiful designs we receive by turning every entry into a pack of gift tags. Be sure to include contact details in the section above so we can get in touch and get the gift tags to you in plenty of time for the holidays.

Entries close at 5pm on Friday 30 October 2020

2020 Christmas Card Competition Rules

- * The competition is open to children aged 5 to 12 inclusive. Entries must be relevant to the theme of "The Joy of Christmas". The final design must be submitted on a horizontal A4 page only, as the winning image will be shrunk to fit a card.
- * Entrants are encouraged to be creative in their use of different materials – whether painting, drawing, or sketching.
- * Each entry must be attached to a completed application form (feel free to photocopy the form). Prize winners will be notified by email/phone by Wednesday 4 November and presented at a future date. Winners must consent to having their photo taken for use in any relevant media.
- * Prizes are as follows:

- 1st - \$200 Toyworld voucher;
- 2nd - \$100 Toyworld voucher;
- 3rd - \$50 Toyworld voucher.

For any questions, please contact my office on 07 5432 3177 or by emailing terry.young.mp@aph.gov.au



ASSEMBLY TIMES

- Senior Assembly**
Friday 8.35am
- Junior Assembly**
Thursday 1.30pm

CHAPEL TIME

- Whole School Chapel**
Wednesday 8.35am

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.



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!

https://fundraise.campquality.org.au/fundraisers/Walkintalkinmums?_FB_PRIVATE_TRACKING_=%7B%22loggedout_browser_id%22%3A%221c616b6e1400040de0d10552a347ba4c79f2a749%22%7D&fbclid=IwAR3wnD6oIWtVI_xjTN3Q7LPNcQK2_K43zAI0QFptsIAik7OaL_pxFRf8u-0