

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 5

3 November 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 6 November

Year 1 Australia Zoo Excursion

Friday 6 November

St Paul's Robotics Competition

Mon 9 - Thurs 19 November

Prep to Year 2 Swimming

Saturday 14 November

Regional Robotics Competition
GLC Rothwell

FOR RICHER, FOR POORER.



Jesus was sitting in the temple near the offering box and watching people put in their gifts. He noticed that many rich people were giving a lot of money. Finally, a poor widow came up and put in two coins that were worth only a few pennies. Jesus told his disciples to gather around him. Then he said:

I tell you that this poor widow has put in more than all the others. Everyone else gave what they didn't need. But she is very poor and gave everything she had.

Now she doesn't have a cent to live on. Mark 12: 41-44 (Contemporary English Version)

Clearly, a lot of giving goes on here at St. Paul's. Thanks for all that you give to others in this our Caboolture community! This text is rich and might lead to many insights. Allow me to highlight two challenges:

1. There are the poor amongst us, and often we won't know who is struggling. There are many currencies of poverty. A family might be rich with wealth but poor with meaningful relationships. God knows where there is poverty, and may he lead us (not necessarily to know who these are) to care for each other, whatever the need might be.

2. Our motives for giving vary. God knows why we give anything. May his presence help us give for the best reasons. And God will always bless your giving ... the giver, the receiver, and the gift itself.

Our theme for Chapel, this term, is "Preparing for Christmas" – Tuning in to the Christmas Story. As we prepare for the season of giving, may the Christmas Story – Christ's arrival into our world – be your biggest inspiration for your giving.

Pastor Mike Neldner.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I can't believe that we have arrived at Week 5 already, which marks the mid-point for Term 4. Term 4 is traditionally a very busy term as we begin to wrap up the school year with a number of celebrations and awards events. Graduating our Year 6 students and ensuring that they finish their primary schooling well, have always been a top priority for St Paul's. Our Year 5 students will also begin to step up to their role as our 2021 leaders. Yesterday saw the whole Year 5 cohort participate in a leadership day run by Lutheran Youth Queensland and this will be followed by the first of the leadership nomination speeches taking place later in the week – good luck to all these students and thank you parents for your encouragement and guidance, behind the scenes, in this process.

I have had the opportunity to have a look through the draft version of the 2020 school magazine, and a bumper addition awaits all of us! This year's magazine will definitely be one for the archives as most of us will look back on the 2020 school year in the years to come and fondly recall how we managed our way through it – with either many of the students or you, as their parents, fronting as guests speakers for the next generation of learners!

Good luck to our Senior School Robotics Club students as they begin their competition cycle this week in readiness for the FLL Competition to be held at Grace Rothwell in two weeks' time. Thank to Mr. Josh Witham for the time and work which he has put in as he continues to lead and guide this program in the school.

This week will also see Beyblade Club return to our weekly Morning Tea and Lunch Clubs' program. Please remember that all Beyblade items need to be handed in to the office, in a named zip lock bag/container, before school on either a Wednesday or Friday morning.

Calling all swimmers in Years 2-5 to begin thinking of increasing your swimming mileage in preparation for next year's swimming carnival season to be held in Term 1.

Wishing everyone a safe and healthy week.

Yours in Christ.

Anton Prinsloo
Principal



*When we have
the courage
to walk into
our story and
own it, we get
to write the
ending.*

Quote of the Week: (B.Brown)

FROM THE DEPUTY

Swapping Pick-Up Times and Early Pick-Up

Please do not ask to swap your Pick-Up Time. It was changed this term to be fair to all families. If you wish to pick up your student(s) prior to 2.30pm, then please make these arrangements through the school office.

Instrumental Music at St Paul's

Enrolments are now open for all students to learn a musical instrument at St Paul's in 2021! Your child could learn a string or band instrument, piano or guitar. [Watch these videos](#), [take a fun quiz](#) or [visit the Grace Academy website](#) to find out more!

Pupil Free Day

Please note that Friday 20th November is a Pupil Free Day as our teachers will be Proofing Reports.

Uniform Shop Bookings

SCHOOL UNIFORM FITTINGS in the uniform shop. The following days are now available by appointment only - Friday 20 November 2020 (Student Free Day) and Monday 18 January to Thursday 21 January 2021.

Please follow this link to book your preferred day or time.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/kiosk?ecode=egp2z>



School Leaders 2020

The Year 5 students are currently preparing their applications and speeches for various captain roles for next year. All captains' positions for 2021 will be announced at Senior Assembly on Friday 27 November.

Extreme Weather Event Policy

With the recent weather that we have experienced, we have attached our **Extreme Weather Event Policy**.

Please take particular notice of 1.5 and 1.6.

If there are any concerns with this, please contact Mrs Kube.

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://stpaulslps.qld.edu.au/book-a-tour/>

Lois Kube
Deputy Principal

FROM THE HEAD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

Junior Home Readers

We have a number of Junior Home Readers that need to be covered with contact. I am inviting Parent Volunteers to come and cover books in the Board Room on Wednesday 4th November and Wednesday 11th November from 8:30-10:00am. Please RSVP to the front office. Morning Tea will be provided and will be catered to according to RSVPs. We appreciate your help in getting this important task done.

Robotics - Battle of the Bots

This Friday, at lunchtime, our Senior Robotics students will battle it out for a place in the Regional Final. We encourage our students to come down to the GLAD Centre at lunchtime on Friday to watch *The Battle of The Bots*.

Mrs Emma Bird
Head of Teaching and Learning



CELEBRATING STUDENTS AWARDS

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

Prep	Kobe S	Being able to show number in a variety of ways.
Year 1	Abul A Christo D Carter M	Their positive attitude during Maths investigations.
Year 2	Sebastian Z Felicity K Lily M	Showing good teamwork and kindness with others. Working independently and with perseverance in agile the learning spaces.
Year 3	Ayak A Kody C Braxton P	Making strong choices throughout the week.
Year 4	Zack B Diing K Cailin D	Showing a positive attitude and participating enthusiastically at camp.
Year 5	Peyton M Kaiden J	Fantastic results in Reading.
Year 6	Leylani T Aurora D	Confidently explaining our current school network, and whether it could be improved to meet the future needs of the school.

Mangahigh Times Table Challenge

Year 3	Elliot B Alice B Gabby T Cerys W
Year 4	Amelia B Aiden M
Year 5	Nathan M



INSIDE STORY: YEAR 3

The Year 3s have been learning about various countries from the Asian continent. They designed their own traditional houses from a specific country and then got busy constructing. They were encouraged to think of specific features and consider how the climate of the country might have impacted the designs of the traditional homes.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION



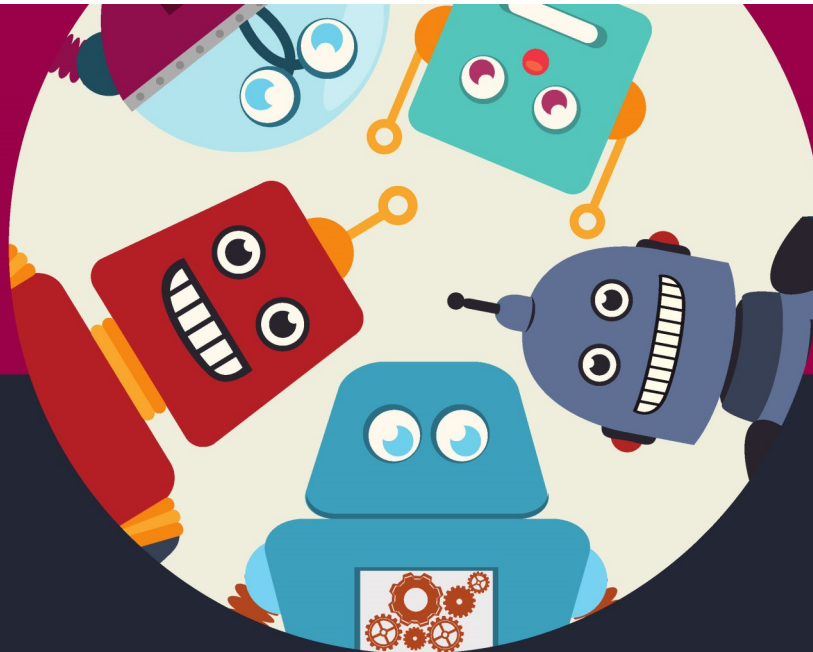
A special acknowledgment has to go to Sidney (Year 4) who recently competed at the Sunshine Coast Jiu-Jitsu Champions. Sidney proudly took out 1ST position in for Wrestle in Round 1 and 2ND in Round 2. Well Done on your achievements Sidney!

The GSP Basketball Program is scouting any St Paul's students interested in joining the Friday afternoon GSP Basketball sessions for \$10 (per session). This program is every Friday afternoon until Week 8, 3:15-4:30 at Grace Courts. Please see Mrs Schneider for more information.



Well done to those enthusiastic students participating in the Inter-House Sporting Competition. Students are enjoying the commitment and competition is various and weekly European Handball, AFL and Capture the Flag fixtures. Results to be announce end of Week 7. Participate for a House Cup POINT!

Jess Schneider
Physical Education Teacher



It's time for the St Paul's

BATTLE OF THE BOTS

Where the St Paul's Robotics students will battle it out for a spot in the Regional Final.

Come to the GLAD Centre at lunchtime on Friday 6th November to watch!

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
Thursday 8.35am

CHAPEL TIME

Whole School Chapel
Wednesday 8.35am

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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.