

# ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 4

16 February 2021

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

2021

**Tuesday 16 February**  
P&F Meeting 3.15pm

**Wednesday 17 February**  
Ash Wednesday  
P&F Chocolate Drive Begins  
COME & TRY GSP Netball 3.30pm St Paul's Courts  
Grace Academy Dance Studio Free Trial Day ( born 2008-2015)

**Thursday 18 February**  
Grace Academy Dance Studio Free Trial Day ( born 2008-2013 & 2016-2017)

**Friday 19 February**  
Senior Assembly Leaders Induction

Tomorrow, at Chapel, we will observe Ash Wednesday, which marks 40 days till Good Friday and Easter. Students will be invited to have a small cross, marked with ash / charcoal, on the back of their hand. Why is it "Ash Wednesday"? Ash is all that remains after life has been destroyed. Totally destroyed. Look at ashes, and you must think of what has been destroyed, and what destroyed it. On Ash Wednesday, many who follow Jesus wear a mark of ash, a cross, to symbolize how we will follow Jesus to discover how he intends to deal with everything that destroys life.



Early in the Gospels, we read about Jesus spending 40 days alone in the wilderness. This was a testing time for him, in which he needed to sort out whether or not he was up to the challenges coming his way, the Cross of Good Friday in particular. Ash Wednesday is about challenging ourselves to follow Jesus, all the way to that moment he gives his life for us.

***Back on the road, they set out for Jerusalem. Jesus had a head start on them, and they were following, puzzled and not just a little afraid. He took the Twelve and began again to go over what to expect next. "Listen to me carefully. We're on our way up to Jerusalem. When we get there, the Son of Man will be betrayed to the religious leaders and scholars. They will sentence him to death. Then they will hand him over to the Romans, who will mock and spit on him, give him the third degree, and kill him. After three days he will rise alive."*** Mark 10:32-34

If you and your family would appreciate another opportunity to observe this significant day in the Christian calendar, you are welcome to our service at 7pm, on Ash Wednesday.

Pastor Mike Neldner

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Every year at St Paul's we look at the Values of Humility, Forgiveness, Quality, Justice, Compassion, Service, Appreciation, Hope, Love and Courage as a whole school. You will see these Values on display in our Main Undercover Area as you enter the school. We know that these are important as they help define us as a learning community and keep us grounded as we go about our daily journey at St Paul's. We are focused on ensuring that the children don't only get the "theory" of what each Value is about, but that they are part of a deeper understanding of what each Value feels like, sounds like and looks like as we help to grow the next generation. For the last few years, our opening Value has been QUALITY. We have been quite intentional in unpacking Quality as one of the cornerstones to a new school year. The students, over the past few weeks, have been reminded about doing and bringing their best effort in everything they do, to strive for Quality over quantity as they come to terms with our growth mindset of "it's okay to make mistakes!" This was very evident with the first Celebrating Student Awards which were presented at the respective assemblies last week. Well done to everyone on the great start which has been made!

St Paul's is having another strong swimming season, with a third of the swimmers which represented the school at the District Carnival last week, selected to go to the Regional Swimming Trials in March. Thank you to the team of 15 swimmers who represented the school so well at Districts and congratulations to Jett N, Amelia A, Hayden W, Aston N and Cooper B on getting through to Regional trials. Congratulations to all the Age Group Champions and Jeffery's House on winning the Inter-House Swimming Trophy for 2021. St Paul's continues its tradition of having strong swimmers coming up through the ranks.

Yesterday our Year 6 students were part of Day 2 of their Lutheran Youth Queensland [LYQ] Leadership Program. Day 1 took place in Term 4 last year as these students began to prepare for their transition into Year 6 and become the leaders in our school. This year At St Paul's, every Year 6 student is a leader and they are reminded that wearing an official badge doesn't make one a leader. This year's group has already stepped-up and embraced the Leadership Program which sees many of these students helping with supervision of their peers in various activities around the school as they aim to earn a bronze, silver, gold and ruby badge during the course of the year. On Friday we look forward to the Induction Service of our Student Leaders for 2021 as well as presenting every Year 6 student with a senior leadership badge. We look forward to hosting all the Year 6 parents and caregivers at this service.

Wishing everyone a great  
Week 4 with us.

**Quote of the Week:** "Quality is never an accident; it is always the result of high intention, sincere effort, intelligent direction and skillful execution; it represents the wise choice of many alternatives." [W.Foster]

Yours in Christ.



## FROM THE DEPUTY

Thank you to the Parents, Students and Staff for the very warm greetings I've received these last few days. It's a pleasure to be back till the end of the term and am looking forward to seeing the changes to the school.

### Uniform Change for Senior Induction service.

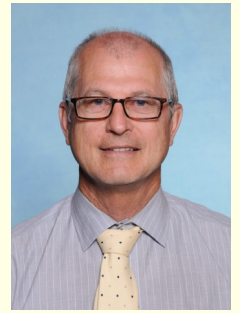
Just a reminder that the Student Induction Service will be conducted this Friday morning at 8.35am. All Parents and Carers are most welcome to attend. Year 6 students are reminded that formal uniform is required on this day.

### Junior School Mural

The new Junior School shed mural has now been completed and is looking fantastic. We are planning further artwork through out the school.



Neil Sampson  
Acting Deputy Principal



## FROM THE HEAD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

### Short Term Planning Cycles

Last week, teaching teams in Years 1-6 met with Learning Support and myself to discuss current student learning needs and goals in English. For the first Short Term Cycle from Weeks 4-6, the year levels will be studying the following:

- Year 1 - Lynley Dodd books (CVC words, phonics, sharing ideas and listening to others).
- Year 2 - Sentence construction, using the 'Sentence Train'.
- Year 3 - Exploring the theme of 'worries' through Fiction and Non-Fiction texts, constructing sentences.
- Year 4 - 'Tom Weakley' books by Tristian Banks, 'Anything Goes' writing, sentence construction.
- Year 5 - 'Wonder' novel study, understanding characters' perspectives, feelings and reactions.
- Year 6 - 'Cyclone Tracy' novel study, 'See, Think, Wonder' framework.

Mrs Emma Bird  
Head of Teaching and Learning



## FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

The Department of Education, Skills and Employment will be undertaking a student residential address and other information collection over the coming weeks. In order to comply with the Government's requirements, we request that all parents ensure their contact information is up to date in the parent portal by Monday 22 February.

St Paul's is legally required to complete the address collection in accordance with the Australian Education Regulation 2013. The collection is undertaken each year and is used to inform Commonwealth school education policy and Commonwealth funding arrangements for non-government schools.

For more information, please view the Collection Notice <https://schools.education.gov.au/SchoolsHub/articlehelp/?subjectid=c8ab9cba-04fc-e811-9158-02720401ef44> which details the use and disclosure of personal information.

Ian Bloxham  
Business Manager



## KINDERGARTEN



### Kindy Charity 2021

We are selling fundraising products for Breast Cancer Australia. Please support this worthy cause by purchasing a badge (\$5) or a pen (\$6) from the Kindy rooms.

Sam Beaman  
Service Leader



# CELEBRATING STUDENTS AWARDS

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

Prep	Ador A Patrick M	Being able to listen using my whole body.
Year 1	Arah J	Settling into Year 1 well.
Year 2	Isabella T Mae R	Great participation in class especially with new learning.
Year 3	Jahan M	Settling in and showing enthusiasm towards learning.
Year 4	Thomas L Braxton P	Trying hard and showing great determination during the swimming carnival.
Year 5	Sidney D Abby S	Starting the term strongly by showing enthusiasm in all tasks.
From Mrs Schneider	Connor E	Going above and beyond the duty of demonstrating amazing House spirit and true sports- manship towards all swimming competitors!

## INSIDE STORY: YEAR 4

This term Year 4 are embarking on an investigation around how people interact with the environment. To engage students in this topic, we have had them share their prior knowledge about how people impact the environment and get them thinking about ways people could change what they do. Students are designing a dream car with the purpose of helping reduce the effect human kind have on the environment.

This is in conjunction with a competition currently being run by Toyota which offers one lucky winner the chance to win \$2500 dollars for their school and another \$2500 for themselves.

Year 4 have shown they understand rubbish is bad for the environment as are the fuel emissions from cars. These design works, in progress, show some very creative ideas for helping the environment.

We will have these creative designs, with their functions explained, on display in the Year 4 classroom and library areas in early March.

Stay tuned for their release!



## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Well done to the 15 determined St Paul's Swimmers, who attended District Swim Trials last Wednesday, 10th February. Further congratulations to: Jett Norman, Amelia Adams, Hayden Wood, Aston Norgan & Cooper Byers qualifying to attend the Regional Swimming Trials early March.

Catholic & Independent Interschool Swimming Carnival Information will be distributed this week, for selected Year 4-6 students. The Carnival will be held in Week 6, Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March, 10am-2pm, Unfortunately, no parents or spectators will be permitted to attend the event. We wish these students the very best of luck!



Mrs Jess Schneider



## 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

## GLAD CENTRE

### Magazine Cover Donations

A wide selection of appropriate magazine covers are required for Year 3 students to analyse for Media Arts. We are looking for a range of genres (e.g., music, fashion, sports, computer games or lifestyle) and audiences (e.g., children, teenagers, travellers, or home renovators). Donations are needed by the end of the week. These can be brought to the GLAD centre.

Thanking you in advance.

Mrs Morris



## ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

## SERVING THE COMMUNITY

This term we are supporting the Children's Hospital Foundation as our Term 1 Service Project.



The Children's Hospital Foundation raises funds for Queensland's sickest kids, working alongside the Queensland Children's Hospital.

The Children's Hospital Foundation provides support and entertainment for children and their families in the

hospital. They also provide vital funding for research and new equipment.

All monies raised this term through our chapel offerings and Free Dress Day (Wed 31st March) will go towards supporting the Children's Hospital Foundation.

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## 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/>

## PARENTS & FRIENDS GROUP

Our first fundraising event for the year is a chocolate drive - **boxes will be distributed on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February** and the **money and any unsold chocolates must be returned to the office by Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March. The prize for the family that sells the most chocolates is a \$100 Coles Myer gift card.** Once you have sold your first box of chocolates, please feel free to contact the office to arrange additional boxes.

If you have any questions about the P & F Group, please feel free to email me on [pfpresident@stpaulslps.qld.edu.au](mailto:pfpresident@stpaulslps.qld.edu.au) or ask on the P & F Facebook group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/SPLPSPandF>

Lyndel Miles  
P & F President



## UNIFORM SHOP

- Monday** 8.00-9.00am &
- Wednesday** 8.00-9.00am & 2.30-3.30pm.

Orders can be submitted online on Flexischools or ordered through the school office and delivered to students on uniform shop days.