

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 5

23 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

Monday 1 March

Year 4 Caboolture Waste Recycling Incursion
Northern Cluster Swim Meet

Tuesday 2 March

No Choir Practice on this day

Friday 5 March

Year 2 Aboriginal Glasshouse Mountain Train Excursion

Monday 8 March

Brainstorm Productions Incursion

Tuesday 9 March

Valuing Safe Communities Workshop for Volunteers 2.00pm & 6.00pm

Monday 15 March

Maths Incursion P-Yr 6
Year 4 MBRC Bin Inspection Training Incursion

A new way of righting wrongs

'He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth' (Isaiah 53:7).

Do you know what it feels like to suffer unjustly, to bear pain for something outside of your control? Illness or death, oppression, abuse. The list is long. You have your own story about suffering and pain, much like everybody else.

Dutch woman Corrie ten Boom was put into a German concentration camp in the 1940s for hiding hundreds of Jews and saving them from certain doom. Amid unspeakable suffering, she remained gentle and prayed for her fellow inmates as well as for the sadistic guards. She took every opportunity to read Scripture to the women in her barracks and teach them what the word of God meant for their lives. She also never failed to see that she was just as much in need of God's forgiveness as those who oppressed her.

However deep the suffering you are going through, the arms of God reach deeper and surround you. He was wounded, oppressed, and afflicted. However dark the sin you have committed, the light of Jesus is so bright that it casts out even the greatest darkness. The iniquity of all of us was laid upon him. But instead of fighting back when he was deeply wronged, Jesus stood there silently and let it all happen. He asked Peter to put away his sword (John 18:11) and then allowed the crucifixion to go ahead.

How often do we long to get even with those who cause us to suffer? Instead of turning the other cheek, we want to defend ourselves. In the heat of the moment, we often forget a small detail – everyone is made in the image of God, even those who wrong us. Pray that the Lord will help you remember that every other human being is made in the image of God, just like you are, and that they are equally loved by him. See how God uses this outlook to change you.

Loving God, help me in my human imperfection and frailty to see others not with my own eyes but with your loving eyes as made in your image and equally loved by you. In Jesus' name, Amen.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Last Friday's Induction Service for our 2021 School Captains and Year 6 Students was a great celebration and affirmation of this group of senior students. Every Year 6 student received a Leadership Badge as an acknowledgement of their role in the school this year. It was also affirming for these students to have so many parents, caregivers, grandparents and other family guests in attendance – thank you for your support of the students last Friday! A record number of Year 6 students have already signed up for our 2021 Leadership Program which will allow them to earn a bronze, silver, gold and ruby badge as they serve their peers, staff and the community throughout the year. Thank you in advance to Mr. Matt Nicholls and Mrs. Bec Qualischefski, as our Year 6 teachers, and the Deputy Principal's office who will work very closely with not only our School Captains, but with every one of our Year 6 students to be the best version of themselves in 2021.

On Saturday 13 March St Paul's will be hosting a **Come and Play, Prep 2022 and Beyond open morning from 9:30am – 11:30am**. This event has been initiated to give prospective Prep families a taste of what school life at St Paul's is all about, meet a number of the staff involved in school life at St Paul's as well as having a tour of the school and its facilities. This week each family, via the eldest child, will be given 5 invitations to this event to take home and pass onto any family members, friends, neighbours or work colleagues who are about to embark on their Prep journey in 2022 and beyond. Thank you in advance for your support in this matter as well as being our greatest advocates.

To those of you who are new to our school community this year, I would like to share with you and remind us of one of the remarkable outcomes which emerged from our 2020 Distance Learning Program. During Term 2 last year one of our then Year 3 students, Bella W, initiated a "Straw No More" campaign at St Paul's. This came about when Bella researched this topic and found out that plastic straws are not recyclable and just sit in our landfills and oceans. The school signed up to the "Forever Pledge" with the aim to reduce the use of plastic straws both at school and at home. Our school audit for this campaign indicated that the juice Poppers from home is the is the number one 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, but to look at alternative juice storage options for your child at school. We will also, over the next fortnight, be reminding and encouraging the students to use paper, aluminium, 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.

With the P&F AGM now only 3 weeks away [Tuesday 16 March at 3:15pm], nomination forms for the Executive roles are now available either in hard copy or via email request from the front office. Please remember that the person you wish to nominate for a specific role, must also endorse the nomination by signing the nomination form. If you would like to know more about the P&F Group, please see the information provided in this week's newsletter or pick up a P&F Group information brochure from the school. Thank you for your consideration in this process.



Save the Date! It gives me great pleasure to announce that planning is about to get underway for **St Paul's Lutheran School and Church to host our Spring Fair on Saturday 4 September**. We are hoping to celebrate the coming together of our community as we hit the reset button after a number of school events were postponed in 2020 due to Covid-19 restrictions. Please contact the front office over the coming week if you wish to be part of the Organising Committee for this community event.

Stay cool over the coming days as the hot weather keeps reminding us that its summer isn't quite over yet.

Yours in Christ.

Anton Prinsloo
Principal

Quote of the Week: *"Wisdom is not wisdom when it is derived from books alone."* Anonymous

FROM THE DEPUTY

COVID Habits

We've learnt a lot about hygiene during the last 12 months or so. Please remember to adhere to the COVID hygiene directions for last year.

1. Social Distancing
2. Wash your hands
3. Cover your face with your elbow if sneezing

We are presently seeing quite a significant increase in the sickness of students and staff. Even though COVID seems somewhat distant the flu and other viruses are emerging.

If your child has any symptoms please keep them at home.

Afternoon Pickup

Don't be afraid to pickup your child after school after 3.15pm. We are noticing that many families strive for a 3pm pickup.

A few minutes later will ease the traffic situation significantly. Thanks for your help.

Chapel and Assemblies

Our Chapel speaker this week will be a representative from The Children's Hospital Foundation. This charity is supported by us this year. Senior Assembly is swapped with Junior Assembly this week.

Senior Assembly 8.35am Thursday and Junior Assembly 8.35am Friday. Our special speaker will be Dr Clare.

Neil Sampson
Acting Deputy Principal



FROM THE HEAD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

Wattle Seeds in Space

We are so humbled and excited to be chosen as one of the schools around Australia to be part of the 'Wattle Seeds in Space' program run by the 'One Giant Leap Foundation'. Want to see what is happening in real time in the International Space Station, where our wattle seeds are right now? Check out this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DDU-rZs-Ic4>

Brainstorm Productions

On Monday 8th March, Brainstorm Productions will be presenting their student wellbeing performance 'The Magic Words' for Prep-Year 6. 'The Magic Words' is a live educational theatre performance that encourages values and respect at school, at home and online. This show follows the journey of Rolf, who feels angry, confused and unhappy all the time. He lashes out at the world by cheating, telling lies and blaming others when things go wrong, and he struggles to cooperate with his teachers and peers.

But then Rolf meets Zanna. Zanna is on a special mission from her planet Zilch to find the source of the negative feelings radiating from Earth. She needs Rolf's help to find the secret to peace and happiness. Through their encounters with teachers, parents, friends and community, they discover that true happiness is found through connecting with others, giving and receiving respect, being kind to themselves and others, and cooperating to reach a goal. Through song and dance, students will learn how manners and respect are celebrated around the world.

Mrs Emma Bird
Head of Teaching and Learning



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	Isabelle J Matilda K	Being a kind friend.
Year 1	Cooper N Shayeir A Hunter P	Settling into Year 1 well. Always listening and making wise decisions.
Year 2	Matthew G Aztec S	A fabulous start at St Paul's.
Year 3	Addison S Kate F Ava P	Settling in and showing enthusiasm towards learning. Giving quality effort towards her learning.
Year 4	Tori C Esther Y	Quickly settling into school routines and being an organised learner.
Year 5	Liam B Marciano W	Independently working hard to create and produce an excellent self-portrait.
Year 6	Nyandeng D	Initiative and setting good examples as a role model.

INSIDE STORY: PREP

Each morning the Prep children participate in a fun Perceptual Motor Program which develops their coordination, balance, core strength and midline capacity.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Sporting at St Paul's is in full swing!! Various physical activities currently available for students include: GSP Football (Soccer), Netball & Running Programs, Tennis lessons, Representative Swimming and various 10-12 Years District Sport Trials. If you require any further information, please contact Jess Schneider.

Year 2- Year 6 students were excited to start Friday afternoon sporting rotations, last week. Students will be involved in various movement activities & Senior Gala Day Trials for: Girls Netball, Girls AFL & Boys Football (Soccer).

Save the Dates: Prep-Year 6 Inter House Cross Country Carnival: Term 1, Week 8, Friday 19th March 9am-12:30pm //// Catholic and Independent Interschool Cross Country Carnival: Term 1, Week 10, Monday 29th March.

Mrs Jess Schneider
PE & Sport Coordinator



GSP NETBALL CLUB INVITES YOU TO TRY OUT NETBALL FOR ONE TRAINING SESSION



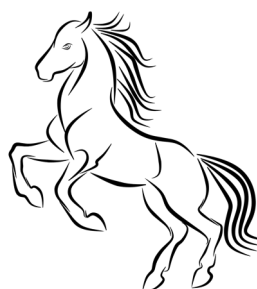
- * TUESDAY, 23 FEB AT ST PAULS SPORTS COURT IF YOU ARE TURNING 8 OR 9 THIS YEAR – THERE ARE A MAXIMUM OF TWO PLAYERS REQUIRED FOR THIS TEAM;
- * TRAINING TIME FROM 3.30 TO 4.30PM;
- * PLEASE WEAR CLOTHING SUITABLE FOR SPORTING ACTIVITY, ENSURE YOU HAVE A HEALTHY SNACK AFTER SCHOOL AND BRING A WATER BOTTLE;
- * COACHES WILL WALK OVER FROM THE UNDERCOVER AREA ADJACENT TO THE OFFICE;
- * BE PREPARED TO HAVE FUN WHILE LEARNING HOW TO PLAY NETBALL.
- * WEDNESDAY, 24 FEB AT GRACE UNDERCOVER COURTS IF YOU ARE TURNING 9 & ARE QUITE SPORTY OR TURNING 10 THIS YEAR – THERE ARE A MAXIMUM OF TWO PLAYERS REQUIRED FOR THIS TEAM;
- * TRAINING TIME FROM 3.30 TO 4.30PM; HEAD COACH WILL PROVIDE WALK OVER FROM THE UNDERCOVER AREA ADJACENT TO THE OFFICE, IF REQUIRED, AND PICK UP IS FROM GRACE UNDERCOVER COURTS AT CONCLUSION. CAN ALSO PICK UP AND RETURN TO OHSC IF REQUIRED PROVIDED PRIOR AUTHORITY GIVEN TO OHSC.
- * BE PREPARED TO HAVE FUN WHILE LEARNING HOW TO PLAY NETBALL.

Please reserve a try-out spot for either of the two options above and ask any questions by emailing GSP Netball Club Head Coach, Heather Ball: heather_ball@glc.qld.edu.au. GSP Netball Club also encourages boys to play netball as well as children from outside St Pauls primary school

St Paul's Equestrian Team

Do you have a child who rides horses and has an interest in competitive riding?

If so, please contact Mrs Cheree Woodbridge at Grace Lutheran College Caboolture Campus, Ph: 5495 2444, for further information.



PARENTS & FRIENDS GROUP

WE HAVE STUDENTS WANTING TO SELL EXTRA CHOCOLATE BOXES. IF ANY FAMILIES HAVE BOXES THAT THEY CANNOT SELL, PLEASE RETURN THEM TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Money and any unsold chocolates must be returned to the office by Thursday 18th March. **The prize for the family that sells the most chocolates is a \$100 Coles Myer gift card.**

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

Lyndel Miles
P & F President



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

Let's be  friends

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@StPaulsLutheranKindy

@SPLCCaboolture

@SPLPSBuySwapSell

@StPaulsLPSAlumni

Join the P&F closed group:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/SPLPSPandF/>

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.