

# ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 6

2 March 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

### Friday 5 March

Year 2 Aboriginal Glasshouse Mountain Train Excursion

### Monday 8 March

Prep Teddy Bear Incursion  
Brainstorm Productions Incursion

### Tuesday 9 March

Valuing Safe Communities Workshop for Volunteers 2.00pm & 6.00pm

### Saturday 13 March

Prep 2022 & Beyond Come & Play Day  
RSVP by Wednesday 10 March

### Monday 15 March

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

### Tuesday 16 March

P&F AGM & General Meeting 3.15pm  
Maths Incursion

## Another Take on "Wisdom"

Jesus was becoming very popular. As he travelled around, he helped people out and shared Good News stories about God. People loved having him around. He loved connecting with people. His followers began to get ideas about all this fame and popularity might lead Jesus into politics and getting elected into the government.

Unexpectedly, Jesus told his followers that it wasn't going to end well for him. He predicted that he would suffer a shameful end. He would be arrested, treated like a criminal and eventually lose his life. As soon as Jesus said this, one of his closest friends, Peter, challenged Jesus and asked him not to be so negative (Mark 8:33). Jesus had to work hard to turn around a tide of expectation. Paul picks up on this:

"The message of the Cross is foolishness to those who are lost ... but for those of us being saved, this is God's power. It is impossible for people to know God by their own wisdom. Instead, God saves those who believe the foolish message of the Cross." (1 Cor 1:18- 21)

This is a good verse to challenge us as we grow our appreciation of "Wisdom".

In these weeks leading to Good Friday and Easter, it is good for us to read again those stories of how Jesus made his way to Jerusalem. We need to follow him there.

Pastor Mike



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The start of Week 6 brings us to the half-way point of Term 1 already! A special acknowledgement needs to be made of the Prep students who have settled into school life so superbly well. Another group of students which deserve special mention are those who are new to St Paul's across Years 1-6. Thank you parents, fellow students and all the staff for all the encouragement, tremendous pastoral care and hard work which has gone into settling these students into school life at St Paul's. We love having you in our community and look forward to a long and rewarding working relationship with you over the coming years.

Congratulations to our Year 4-6 Swimming Team who competed in the first Catholic and Independent Schools Interschool Swimming Carnival yesterday. Congratulations to the team on their 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish. What stood out for me during the time I was at the carnival was their great team spirit, participation, and the cheering on of one another. Thank you for being such wonderful ambassadors for our school. Thank you to Mrs. Schneider who was also part of the organising group behind this inaugural event. Good luck to those swimmers who will be attending the Regional Swimming Carnival, on Wednesday, as members of the District Team.

The first of our Inquiry Learning Cycles for the year have begun this week. These rich learning experiences, which will be unpacked by the students and allow for a significant depth of learning over the next 10 weeks, are on display in the Main Undercover Area for you to see. Please make the time over the coming days, when you are next in the school, to stop and read about what each year level will be exploring in their respective learning cycle. Thank you to Mrs. Byers for designing these great visual representations.

Staffing Update – It's my pleasure to welcome Ms. Carol Ellwood has been appointed as our new Music and Drama Teacher. Carol will begin in this role on Tuesday 9 March, with Monday 8 March set aside as an induction, orientation and meet the students and staff day. Carol will bring with her a wealth of experience in this role and has listed classroom music, integrating Kodaly and Orff philosophies of music education, drama, and co-curricular ensembles and musicals as her preferred teaching areas. Carol has taught both in Australia and overseas, with her most recent job being the Music and Drama Teacher at Chinchilla Christian College. Please join me in welcoming Carol to our community when she joins us on Monday 8 March.

Last Thursday every family received 5 flyers of our Prep 2022 and Beyond Come and Play morning which the school will host on Saturday 13 March from 9:30am - 11:30am. Thank you in advance for your support in getting this message out by inviting families in the local community to get a taste of what "big school" will be like for them, but most importantly for their child, in 2022 and beyond.

Wishing everyone a safe week.

Yours in Christ.

Anton Prinsloo  
Principal



**Quote of the Week:** "Forgiveness doesn't diminish justice: It just entrusts it to God."

## FROM THE DEPUTY

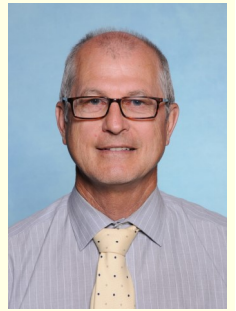
### Volunteers and Valuing Safe Communities



Neil Sampson  
Acting Deputy Principal

St Paul's seeks to ensure that each member of the school community enjoys a positive, safe, healthy and respectful place of learning. To meet this expectation staff and volunteers of schools of the Lutheran Church of Australia (LCA), and early childhood services are obliged to meet the requirements of the 'LCA Standards of Ethical Behaviour' and related LCA policies. Valuing Safe Communities (VSC) is a school specific training program developed to comply with this expectation.

All volunteers are asked to complete the training either online or by attending the scheduled training session on Tuesday 9 March at 2pm or 6pm. Register with the office if you wish to attend the training sessions.



## FROM THE HEAD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

### Brainstorm Productions

Brainstorm Productions will be visiting our school on Monday 8th March for students in Prep-6. The show 'The Magic Words' is part of our student wellbeing curriculum and has been developed by teachers and psychologists. This exciting live theatre experience inspires students to face life's challenges with a calm mind, a kind heart and respectful actions.

Brainstorm Productions is one of Australia's largest and most respected theatre in education companies, performing to over 360,000 students every year. They offer a range of programs to help schools build healthy and harmonious environments, addressing issues such as cyber safety, bullying, resilience, social skills, diversity and inclusion. If you would like to know more about Brainstorm Productions, you can visit their website: [brainstormproductions.edu.au](http://brainstormproductions.edu.au), or their Facebook page: [facebook.com/Brainstorm.Productions](https://www.facebook.com/Brainstorm.Productions).



### World of Maths Incursion



World of Maths will be coming to visit our school on Monday 15th March. World of Maths offers an ideal opportunity for students to see how Maths is applied to everyday life situations, explore Maths in a hands-on environment.

Students are encouraged to communicate their Maths ideas and answers with other students in small teams, working together. Students will gain insight into problem solving, working in teams, and explore various mathematic strains which are part of their curriculum.

It is a highly engaging session which will show that Maths is everywhere and is important and of course that Maths can be fun!

Parents with a child in Prep and Year 1 have had a letter sent home yesterday to ask for parent volunteers. If you are a parent of a Prep or Year 1 child and you would like to attend on the day, we require you to complete the **PARENT LOUNGE RSVP by Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March**. Please see the email which was sent home yesterday (Monday 1st March) for more details.

Mrs Emma Bird  
Head of Teaching and Learning

# JUNIOR JAPANESE

Konnichiwa! Welcome to Week 6!

This week the Preps have been practicing their greetings and how to say family members in Japanese. We have been learning various songs to help us remember.

Year 1 have been learning how to say our body parts in Japanese. We traced the outline of some classmates and labelled the body parts. We also sang heads, shoulders, knees and toes in Japanese.

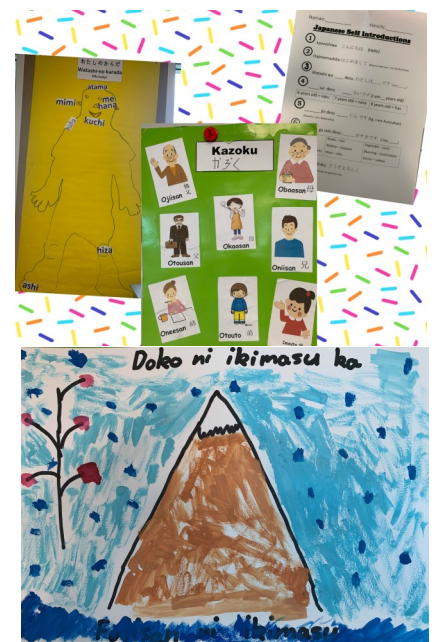
Year 2 have been learning how to introduce themselves in Japanese. Our focus this week was on likes and dislikes.

Year 3 have been exploring various Japanese locations and learning vocabulary to describe going to these places. This week we took an imaginary trip to Fujisan (Mt Fuji). We asked the question: "doko ni ikimasu ka" (where are you going?) and then answered with "Fujisan ni ikimasu" (I am going to Mt Fuji). Students created a watercolour painting to reflect their learning.

Check out Seesaw for Term 1 outlines of topics being covered in Japanese and various other activities.

Arigatou gozaimasu,

Walker Sensei



# CELEBRATING STUDENTS AWARDS

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

Prep	Leon L Mylo H	Showing marvellous manners.
Year 1	Aliera S Flynn W	Always listening and making wise decisions.
Year 2	Jeremy B Tex F	A great start at St Paul's.
Year 3	Charlee M Erika W	An excellent effort in writing.
Year 4	Sophie F Luke T	Showing respect and consideration towards others within our school community.
Year 5	Claire S Tytan H	An enthusiastic and conscientious start as a new student. The superb enthusiasm and work ethic he brings into the classroom
Year 6	Cooper B Ashley D	Seizing opportunities to enhance learning.

# INSIDE STORY: SENIOR JAPANESE

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In Term 1 the Year 4 Students have been learning the elements of a self-introduction (じこしょうかい) in Japanese. Over the last few weeks, we have reviewed the key greetings used when meeting someone for the first time, such as はじめまして, as well as how to say our name and age in Japanese. The students have also learned more about ways of showing politeness and respect through non-verbal actions such as bowing. The students enjoyed using bowing puppets with familiar greetings (photos below). Year 5 students are learning to describe items in different spaces, and we have begun with the classroom space. Students enjoyed labelling various

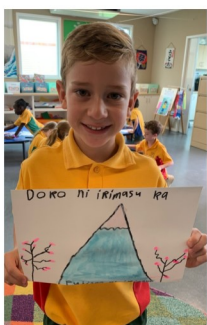


objects in the classroom such as 机 (isu), 時計 (tokei), つくえ (tsukue), ドア (doa) and have practiced reading and writing sentences which describe what items are in a classroom, on a desk or in a pencil case. We have also begun discussions around words that have been borrowed into Japanese from other languages such as

ペン (pen) and ノート (notebook) and how these words are different or similar to the original English. In the Year 5 Japanese SeeSaw activities you will find a resource to download and label various items in your house in Japanese which might be of interest to your family (photo below).



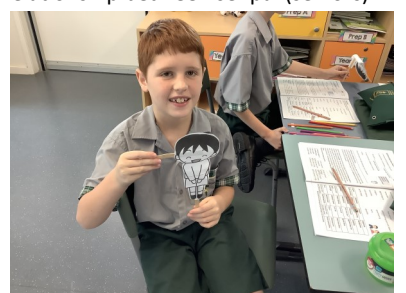
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Year 6 students have been studying club activities (ぶかつ), hobbies and sports and have learned how to express activities they do and do not do. They have also been learning about the unique relationship between senpai (seniors) and kouhai (juniors) in club activity settings alongside cultural information pertaining to common Japanese clubs.

Hewett Sensei



## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

What a fun filled day we had at the Northern Cluster Swim Meet, with lots of smiles and great swimming competition !! Congratulations to all 36 St Paul's swimmers on their tremendous effort and outstanding team spirit. St Pauls placed 3rd overall. There will be a special presentation this Friday at Senior Assembly to acknowledge our Swim Stars!



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

Mrs Jess Schneider  
PE & Sport Coordinator

## UNIFORM SHOP

Due to an over stock of second hand clothing, it has been decided as of the end of this term that any second hand uniforms handed in to sell prior to 2019 will no longer be held for sale. Any families that have handed in uniforms to be sold prior to 2019 are welcome to visit the uniform shop before the end of term to collect and sell privately. Any leftover items after this time will be handed over for the school to dispose of as they see fit.

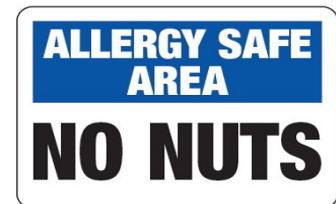
Moving forward, items will only be kept for 12 months. Anything donated in Terms 1-3 of the previous year will be offered back or disposed of in Week 5, Term 1 of the new year.

As the school polo shirt is worn more frequently and therefore showing more wear and tear, house sport shirts will not be accepted for second hand sale. Please feel free to utilise the facility of the SPLPS & K Buy, Swap and Sell Facebook group. **Items on back order:** We are slowly seeing the delivery of items on back order. We thank you all for your patience in this matter and will be sending any paid for items to your child's class as they arrive.

Deb Forshaw  
Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

## 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



## ASSEMBLY TIMES

**Senior Assembly**  
Friday 8.35am

**Junior Assembly**  
Thursday 8.35am

## CHAPEL TIME

**Whole School Chapel**  
Wednesday 8.35am

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@SPLPSBuySwapSell

@StPaulsLPSAlumni

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

## 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.

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PREP 2022 & Beyond

**COME & PLAY**

SATURDAY 13 MARCH | 9.30AM - 11.30AM

Bring your child to our Come & Play Day where they can meet our staff, make new friends and learn about our school.

At St Paul's we believe every child is an individual and we encourage them to realise their potential through a balance of Christian values, an innovative curriculum, flexible learning spaces as well as fun and challenging co-curricular activities. Come and experience why our community is a special place for students, teachers and families.

Contact the school for an enrolment pack or to book your no obligation personalised tour.

### WHERE:

St Paul's Lutheran Primary School  
55 Smiths Road, Caboolture.

### RSVP:

Wednesday 10 March 2021  
[enrolments@stpaulsps.qld.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@stpaulsps.qld.edu.au)  
or phone 5495 5899.

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