

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 7

9 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

Saturday 13 March

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

Monday 15 March

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

Tuesday 16 March

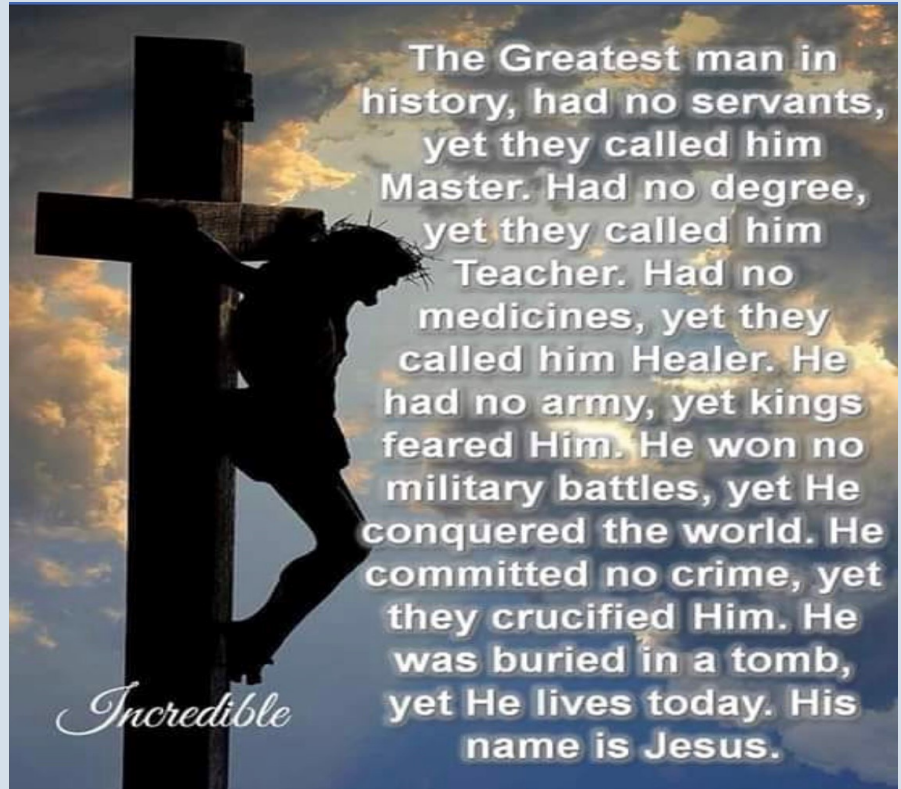
P&F AGM & General Meeting 3.15pm
Prep-Yr 6 World of Maths Incursion
Yr 1 GLC Science Incursion

Thursday 18 March

NATIONAL DAY AGAINST BULLYING
(Orange Accessories Day)
Return P&F Chocolate Drive money & unsold Chocolates

Friday 19 March

Prep-Yr 6 Cross Country Carnival



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Last week on Thursday each family received information about our end of Term 1 Student/Parent/Teacher Conversations which will take place on Wednesday 31 March [4pm – 8pm] and Thursday 1 April [8am -12pm]. This school event provides every family with the wonderful opportunity to hear first-hand, with your child, how they have settled into school the school year, to talk about achievements and progress made to date as well as looking at goals and areas to focus on moving forward. Bookings for these conversations, **via Parent Lounge**, are now open. As part of our transparent working relationship with you, every family is strongly encouraged to be part of a Conversation at the end of Term 1. Should this time schedule not suit, please do not hesitate to contact either the school office or your child's teaching team to organise an alternative time to meet.

As our incursions and excursions calendar gets underway at St Paul's, the students must be congratulated on how they are presenting in different spaces and places in and away from the school. Feedback received from the Year 2 excursion last Friday indicates that the company hosting our students shared their praise and approval of the group's outstanding behaviour and participation. For me, this is an affirmation of all the hard work which has gone into and will continue in establishing sound routines, work habits and expectations as we continue to settle the students into school life this term. Well done to everyone!

Prep 2022 interviews have begun this week as we begin to plan for this group of students and their families. A safe and supported transition into school life is critical in the success of our budding partnership and working relationship with these families. This year St Paul's has taken the proactive step of hosting a *Prep 2022 and Beyond Come and Play Morning* this Saturday from 9:30am – 11:30am. Thank you to those families who have passed on the flyers, provided last week, as well as those who have brought this wonderful opportunity to the attention of potential Prep families.

Next Tuesday afternoon the P&F will be hosting their AGM and General Meeting. As this was an event which was postponed and then cancelled last year, it's wonderful to have this part of school community life at St Paul's return to normal again. "Many hands make light work" is the wonderful motto by which our P&F operates and serves the community at St Paul's. Please consider your part in this group, where all talents and skill sets are welcomed, as they come together to work on behalf of the parent body to benefit all the students in our school.

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to Ms. Carol Ellwood as she begins her time at St Paul's as our Music Teacher. We are looking forward to seeing [and hearing] the many skills and strengths which Carol will bring with her. Our prayer is that God will bless her and keep her safe as she settles into our community and her new role.



Wishing everyone a safe week ahead.

Yours in Christ.

Anton Prinsloo
Principal

Quote of the Week: The 7 Keys to Life -

1. God first.
2. Love one another.
3. Never hate.
4. Give generously.
5. Live simply.
6. Forgive quickly.
7. Be kind always.

FROM THE DEPUTY

Year 5 School Sunday 21 March 9am

All parents are invited to attend St Pauls Church where our Yr 5 students will present their School Sunday.

Legally Blonde Jr Friday 26 March 11.30am

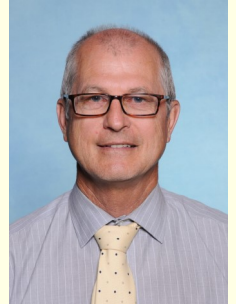
Yrs 4-6 have been invited to a matinee showing of the musical Legally Blonde Jr performed by Grace College. Students are asked to bring a gold coin to cover some of the costs of this musical. It was to have been performed in 2020 but delayed till now.

Yr 6 Student Leader Program

Yr 6 students continue to provide great role models for the entire school by participating in a range of clubs and activities at Morning Tea and Lunchtimes.

Yrs 1-2 are being invited to the Dance Club to be held on Tuesdays Lunch in the under cover area. I'm sure this is going to be a popular lunchtime activity.

Neil Sampson
Acting Deputy Principal



FROM THE HEAD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING



Brainstorm Productions

Brainstorm Productions visited our school yesterday and performed their show 'The Magic Words' to students from Prep - Year 6. The show taught students about how their words and actions can affect others and encouraged students to find true happiness from the simple things in life like kind words of affirmation, helping others and doing your personal best. Please speak with your child about the show and ask them what their favourite part of the show was and perhaps something that they learnt from the show.

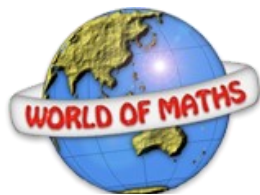


Drama

Our Year 2 students will begin their 7 week Drama unit this week. We are excited to welcome Drama Works to come to our school and support our students and staff as they begin a new journey with Drama. Mr Ryan will be our teacher for Drama and he will be supported by Mrs Carol Ellwood and the Classroom Teachers throughout each 40 minute lesson.

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 last week 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 **rsvp by Thursday 11th March and returning it to your child's class teacher**. Please see the email sent home for more details.

Mrs Emma Bird
Head of Teaching and Learning

CELEBRATING STUDENTS AWARDS

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

Prep	Taj R Shania H	Being a great helper around the classroom. Being a good helper.
Year 1	Emma N Lachlan W	Being a very helpful class member.
Year 2	Arcadia H Giordanna H	Pursuing your personal best no matter who you work with.
Year 3	Crystal M Oliver M	Completing recent quality artwork based on the style of famous artists.
Year 4	Eli M Levi S	Demonstrating excellent participation and teamwork during Play is the Way activities.
Year 5	Ododoeye O Shinaya T	An enthusiastic and interesting presentation on her cultural background. A well prepared and detailed presentation on her cultural background.
Year 6	Jack H Jorja H	Some deep inquiry learning in the Natural Disasters Unit.

INSIDE STORY: YEAR 5

In Mathematics in Year 5 this term, we have been looking at transformations of shapes and lines of symmetry. We made tile designs that demonstrated our understanding of how two-dimensional shapes can change their position through flips (reflections), slides (translations) and turns (rotations), and we identified line and rotational symmetry in our patterns.

We are now looking at fractions, and here we estimated how much paper we had cut away when making snowflakes. Can you find the snowflakes that we estimated have had half, a third or a quarter removed?



The **National Day Against Bullying** is **Friday the 19th of March**. We will acknowledge it as a school on **Thursday the 18th of March**.

To raise awareness of this day, the issues surrounding bullying, and to celebrate this event students will be invited to post a selfie and message to Seesaw. Some of these selfies and messages will also be posted to the St Paul's Facebook page. Small posters saying 'I Say No Way To Bullying' were sent home yesterday for students to use in their selfie. A folder has been created on Seesaw for students to upload their selfie.

On Thursday, 18 March students are invited to wear an orange accessory with their school uniform. At morning tea the eSmart Captains will be selling special orange no bullying ice blocks for \$1.



PARENTS AND FRIENDS GROUP

Our **AGM** for this year is next week on **Tuesday 16th March @ 3:15pm**. This is a really important meeting as we elect the new P & F Executive for 2021 and we must have a quorum to be able to do this. All are welcome to join us at this meeting, kids are welcome to attend with you and they all have a great time playing (relatively quietly!) in the room with us.

This year will see Elizabeth Wilson (Secretary) and I (President) step down from our roles on the Executive, as it is a requirement of our constitution after serving in an executive role for 3 consecutive years. Elizabeth and I have thoroughly enjoyed our time on the P & F Executive and have appreciated getting to know many people in our school community. Whilst we will still be involved in the P & F, we are excited about the opportunity that exists for others to step into these roles and make them their own. If you are interested in nominating someone for an executive role, please discuss this with them and complete a nomination form from the school office or via <https://stpaulslps.qld.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/PF-2021-AGM-Nomination-Form.jpg>

These forms need to be returned to the office by Monday 15th March.

Upcoming Events

on the P & F Calendar:

Reminder: money and any unsold chocolates for our **Chocolate drive** are due to be returned to the office by **Thursday 18th March**, but if you don't think you will sell your box please return the unsold chocolates **BEFORE** this date so others can take them to sell.

On Wednesday 31st March (which is the last day of the term for students), we will be running a "Hot Cross Bun and Pizza day". Order forms will be coming out in the coming weeks and will be due by Friday 26th March. All hot cross buns and pizza must be pre-ordered as the tuckshop will not be open on this day. Stay tuned for more details.

WHAT'S ON AT
GRACE LUTHERAN COLLEGE CABOOLTURE
7 MAY 2021



BRIGHT MINDS FESTIVAL
(GRADES PREP – 6)

A fabulous range of workshops for primary school age students available.

Bookings for workshops open online **March 26!**

TWILIGHT OPEN EVENING
3:30PM-7:00PM

Displays, tours, performances, meet our teachers, food trucks and more

Open @ Twilight
CABOOLTURE CAMPUS

For more information visit glc.qld.edu.au

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

Let's be  friends

@StPaulsLutheranPrimary School

@StPaulsLutheranKindy

@SPLCCaboolture

@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@stpaulslps.qld.edu.au
or phone 5495 5899.

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