

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 9

23 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

Thursday 25 March

Year 3 Science Incursion 9am
NAPLAN Practice Test

Friday 26 March

Year 1 Incursion - Legally Blonde Jr by GLC
Cross Country P-Yr 6

Sunday 28 March

Palm Sunday - Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, which concludes on Easter Sunday.

Monday 29 March

Northern Cluster Cross Country Meet

Wednesday 31 March

Free Dress Day (Gold Coin Donation)
Students Finish Term 1
4.00-8.00pm Student/Parent/Teacher
Conversations

The invitation

by Pastor Tim Castle-Schmidt

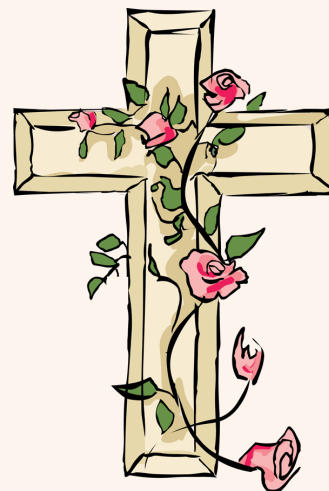
Calling the crowd to join his disciples, he said, 'Anyone who intends to come with me has to let me lead' (Mark 8:38).

We often hear and read these words as a threat to us, the demand to give up everything and follow Jesus. And this is precisely what Jesus asks of us. And yet, if we can reframe it from a demand to an invitation, 'come with me, and see what we can do together', it is totally different. Then the demand becomes an offer, an invitation to a whole new way of living.

I think this is what Jesus asks of us: to consider an alternative way of living that rejects the consumerist, prosperity-driven lifestyle of the world. The invitation is to, like Jesus, transcend our self-centred way of living to live for others and advocate for fairness and justice, not just locally but also globally.

As we continue through the season of Lent and reflect upon our call to discipleship, I hope that we can see this as an exciting and fulfilling call. This call invites us to live in a new way. We have been brought into the New Covenant in which Jesus lives through us. As we follow him, he invites us to be his presence in the world.

Lord Jesus, help us to follow you and find fulfilment in living in a new way with you. Amen.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Research into schools tells us that parent involvement in school life, across a range of activities and offerings, has significant benefits for a child's connectedness with school as well as their learning progress. Last week on Tuesday the school hosted the 2021 P&F Group AGM with a record number of parents in attendance. One of the main outcomes was to elect new office bearers for our P&F Group. It's my pleasure to announce the following parents and caregivers as your P&F Group representatives for 2021:

President: Jenna Poetschka, Vice President: Sam Hammond, Secretary: Emma Duggan, Treasurer: Ian Bloxham, General positions Lyndel Miles, Rebekah Payne, Rose Mailau, Angela Hannant, Michelle Cox, Elizabeth Wilson, Tanya Robinson, Tanielle Kirby, Damien McAndrew and Maria Shofay. Election of General Positions to Executive Committee are Tanya Robinson and Lyndel Miles.

Thank you to these parents for making themselves available to volunteer their service, time and varied talents to our school in 2021. Please join me in supporting these parents throughout the 2021 school year. A huge thank you also has to go the way of the outgoing P&F Executive and members who have been ably led by Mrs. Lyndel Miles over the past 3 years. Thank you for your incredible commitment to the betterment of our school and service to our school community. Our P&F Group has already kicked off the year with a Chocolate Drive Fundraiser as well as organising a Hot-Cross Buns and Pizza event for the last day of Term 1.

Last week on Thursday, St Paul's Celebrated the National Day Against Bullying with several events, information sessions and lots of orange accessories around the school. Thank you to Miss Jenelle Cross who led and assisted the e-Smart Captains and organising committee in this initiative. Please keep the channels of communication open with your child as together we support one another and navigate this critical part of growing up for the children.

On Sunday, our Year 5 students became the first group in just over a year to host a School Sunday again, and did they do it in style! Thank you to these senior students for confidently stepping us through what Christian Worship looks, sounds and feels like. Thank you to these students' parents, caregivers and family friends for your attendance and support of the students on Sunday. Well done to Mr. Dom Riley and Miss Amanda Seemann for guiding and supporting the students in putting together the skit, singing, readings and prayers which made up the School Sunday. We now look forward to the Year 4s, Year 1s and Prep students hosting their respective School Sundays next term.

Yesterday St Paul's hosted 28 teachers and school leaders from Victoria, South Australia and Queensland as we showcased our Agile Learning Labs and Contemporary Learning philosophy and mindset which make up the daily journey at St Paul's. What a great affirmation of the rich learning journey which we are on at St Paul's.



Student Achievements

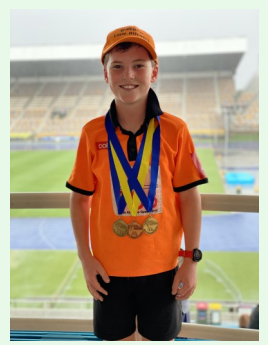
Congratulations to Aiden Moore who competed in the State Little Athletics Carnival over the weekend. He did a great job and got 1st in 400m & 60m hurdles, 3rd in 800m and 7th in high jump. He also last month came 1st with a new state record for U10 boys for combined events which includes being given points for your placings for 4 events. Well done Aiden, we are all very proud of you!

Stay safe and dry over the coming days.

Yours in Christ.

Anton Prinsloo
Principal

Quote of the Week: "If children feel safe, they can take risks, ask questions, make mistakes, learn to trust, share their feelings and grow." [A. Khon]



FROM THE DEPUTY

Cross Country Friday 26 March 9.30am and 1.30pm

Please note that our Cross Country this Friday has been streamlined because of the very wet grounds. If the day is fine we will run in quite muddy conditions. Please read the information sent out on Monday. We will make a final decision early Friday morning and will post the decision on our social networks.

Legally Blonde Jr Friday 26 March 11.30am

Years 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. Students will be walking to Tullawong State School hall for this musical.

Respiratory Syntactical Virus (RSV)

This flu like virus is circulating our school in small numbers. Symptoms are:- shortness of breath, cough and soreness of voice. Please keep your children home if they display any of these symptoms. The cycle lasts 5 days or so and can be quite severe. As it is similar to COVID, if you have this virus a doctor will insist on a COVID test be undertaken. To prevent the spread of RSV, continue to wash your hands, social distance and cover up any coughs. Thank you for your support.

Naplan Practice Tests Friday 26 March 8.40am – Yr 3, 9am – Yr 5

Our schedule has changed somewhat and the times for these tests are as above. These tests are not recorded in any way as they are meant to test our internet, iPad and give students confidence in completing these tests. You can access the QCAA site and read the Naplan information for parents. An information sheet has been sent home this week.

Student-Parent-Teacher Conversations Prep – Year 6

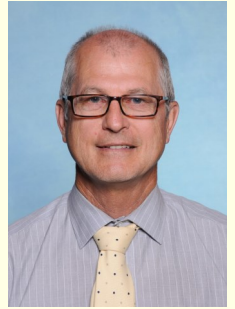


Student-Parent-Teacher Conversations are on **Wednesday 31st March** and **Thursday 1st April 2020**. These conversations are an important part of maintaining communication between parents, students and teachers. It is important that only the student and parents, not other siblings, attend the meeting.

The conversations will be held in your child's learning space. On Wednesday, they will be conducted from 4:00pm to 8:00pm and on Thursday they will be conducted from 8:00am until 12:00pm. Each meeting will be scheduled for the duration of 15 minutes to allow for the maximum number of conversations to be held. If more time is needed to discuss your student's progress, an alternative time may be arranged.

If you have not already booked your time please use the app or go to <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/kiosk?ecode=5s83a>

Neil Sampson
Acting Deputy Principal



FROM THE HEAD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

Our second Short-Term Planning Cycle is currently being delivered during English lessons across Years 1-6.

The areas of focus for each year level is as follows:

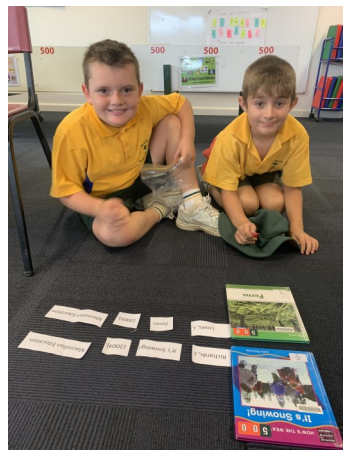
- Year 1: Comparing Fiction and Non-Fiction animal-themed texts. Phonological Awareness.
- Year 2: Wombat Stew text study. Sentence construction.
- Year 3: Persuasive Writing. Sentence construction.
- Year 4: Enhancing writing with great vocabulary. Anything Goes Writing. Sentence construction.
- Year 5: Exploring identity through a 'Wonder' novel study. Understanding characters' feelings, reactions and perspectives.
- Year 6: 'Cyclone Tracy' novel study using 'See, Think, Wonder' and 'Zoom In' frameworks. Journal entries from a particular perspective.

Mrs Emma Bird
Head of Teaching and Learning



INSIDE STORY: INQUIRY SKILLS IN THE GLAD CENTRE

Prep students have been looking at the alphabet, book handling, print directionality, parts of a book, letters, words and sentences.



Year 1 are learning how to find information in a non-fiction book. They are examining the contents, index page and looking at text features (e.g., maps and diagrams) and how these help the reader make sense of what they are reading.

Year 2 have been identifying the differences between fiction and non-fiction texts. They are learning that different types of texts have specific text features.

The Senior students have focused on plagiarism and understand that when researching they must put information into their own words. They have also been revising how to write references for books and websites and how to organise these into a Bibliography or Reference list.



UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform Shop Hours: are Monday 8.00-9.00am and Wednesday 8.00-9.00am and 2.30-3.30pm.

Second Hand Clothing: 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.

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.

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.

Boys non-tuck formal shirts: (Size 10) Unfortunately the supplier is having delays with this particular fabric arriving from overseas and the ETA to arrive to the factory is now mid-May.

Deb Forshaw
Uniform Shop Convenor





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GRACE ACADEMY PRESENTS

LEGALLY BLONDE

The Musical JR.

MUSIC & LYRICS BY
Laurence O'Keefe
and Nell Benjamin

BOOK BY
Heather Hach

Based on the novel by Amanda Brown
And the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer motion picture

Original Production by Neil LaBute, Fox Theatres, Dan Bernstein, Janet L. Hoberman, Independent Productions Network, Roy Furman, Amanda Lutz, Bradshaw Arms, Barbara Wilkerson, Shelly Gerson, Ruth Henshall, Cheryl Wrenfield, and Goldberg, David Bender, James D. Shen, Douglas L. Meyer, Stewart F. Lewis, Bonnie Corbett, Robert D. Bortner, Michael A. Jenkins, Albert Houshousian and Warren Papp. Produced in association with MCMG, Chicago, Daniel Delevant and Dean Stuber.

Directed exclusively by Bruce Shapiro. International Association of All performance materials supplied by MCMG Australia.

**FRIDAY 26
MARCH 2021**

**SATURDAY 27
MARCH 2021**


**TULLAWONG STATE
SCHOOL HALL**



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ST PAUL'S FAMILIES RECEIVE \$10 OFF THE STANDARD FAMILY TICKET PRICE WITH THE CODE SPFAM21

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FAMILY (2 ADULTS 2 CHILDREN) \$65



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or scan link for booking information



GRACE ACADEMY.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Changes to Cross Country Carnival

Due to wet weather conditions, the annual St Paul's Inter-House Cross Country Carnival will now be held this Friday 26th March and will involve all students from Prep to Year 6. The distance & time each Year/Age Group will run are as follows. Please note Year 3 – 6 students run in age groups (year of birth).

Year/Age Group	Distance	Time (APPROX. use as a guide)
AM		
Prep	200m (Boys then Girls)	Start 9:30am
Year 1	400m (Boys then Girls)	Start 9:40am
Year 2	600m (Boys then Girls)	Start 9:50am
8/9 Years (Born 2013/2012)	1km (Boys then Girls)	Start 10:10am
Presentation		Start 10:30am
PM		
10 Years (Born 2011)	1.5km (Boys then Girls)	Start 1:35pm
11 Years (Born 2010)	2km (Boys then Girls)	Start 1:55pm
12/13 Years (Born 2009/2008)	2km (Boys then Girls)	Start 2:15pm
Presentation		Start 2:35pm

REQUIREMENTS

On the day - Asthma sufferers MUST run with their puffer if this is part of their management plan. Marshals are positioned along the course to help.

Running Conditions will be muddy - Students can wear old clothes & joggers to run in (spikes NOT permitted). PLEASE BRING A TOWEL, CLEAN UNIFORM & SHOES TO CHANGE INTO. Parents and caregivers may take their child home after their race.

SPECTATORS & COVID PLAN

We are delighted to welcome parents and caregivers to attend the carnival, however, any visitors who are not registered with the school MUST sign in at the office on arrival. Please ensure you maintain safe distances with others, good hand hygiene and to stay home if you're feeling unwell.

CROSS COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVE DATES: Catholic & Independent Schools Cross Country for TOP 8, 10-12 Year Olds Term 1, **Week 10, Monday 29th March.** Permission forms will go out after the Senior races via Parent Lounge and are asked to be completed by **Sunday 28th March.** Caboolture District Cross Country for TOP 5, 10-12 Year Olds, Term 2, Week 1, Tuesday 20th April. Permission forms to be distributed early Week 10.

Jessica 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



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/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.



Boys & Girls aged 8-10
Coolum Cricket Club
Friday 9th April
8:30am - 3pm

Just \$20!

Register at PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU
(search Coolum Beach)

For more info contact:
Jasper.Sumner@qldcricket.com.au






ST PAULS LUTHERAN 3 WK BRISBANE ROAR

DATE's : May 6th, 13th, 20th

TIME : 7.20 am – 8.20 am

AGE's: Preps- Year 2

COST : \$43 .00 Per Child

Registrations open at
www.roaractive.com.au