

# ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 1

20 April 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 20 April**

Student/Parent/Teacher Conversations  
4.00pm-8.00pm

**Wednesday 21 April**

Student/Parent/Teacher Conversations  
3.30pm-5.30pm

**Thursday 22 April**

Student/Parent/Teacher Conversations  
3.30pm-5.30pm

**Friday 23 April**

School ANZAC Service 9.00am

**Saturday 25 April**

ANZAC Day

**Monday 26 April**

ANZAC Day Public Holiday

**Tuesday 27 April**

Music Showcase 6.00pm

**Monday 3 May**

Labour Day Public Holiday

### John 21:7-14

7Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, "It is the Lord," he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. 8The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards. 9When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread.

10Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught." 11So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. 12Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. 13Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. 14This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

**Reflection:** John recognises who the person on the shore is and declares, 'It is the Lord.' Yet again, Peter responds impulsively, dressing and jumping into the water, and going straight to Jesus. The others are left to do the hard work of dragging in the heavy load of fish. When they get there, they see a fire has been lit and a meal is being cooked in preparation for eating together. This simple seaside gathering shows Jesus inviting his disciples to be with him and to be strengthened and renewed by him.

Earlier, Jesus had commissioned this motley crew to be the people who would continue his mission. They were to be his 'sent ones' and they were blessed with the Holy Spirit to fulfil that call. Here they are gathered again, sharing in a meal. Since Jesus' first resurrection appearances, they have had to get used to the fact that he wasn't always physically with them (this is only the third time). In the future, they will have to continue the mission by being with Jesus in prayer and by being strengthened by word, sacrament and the Holy Spirit.

That is our situation as well. We too are his 'sent ones' and we too need to be with him in prayer. We too need to be strengthened, guided and renewed by word, sacrament and the Holy Spirit, as we seek to represent and serve him.

**Prayer:** *Living Lord Jesus, help us to know your presence today. Strengthen and renew us by your written word and the Holy Spirit in our hearts, as we seek to be your sent ones today. Amen.*

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 2! I trust that everyone has had a relaxing and safe term break. In the world of sport, one often hears about a game of two halves, which is exactly how the weather played out with rain and more rain in the first half of the break followed by glorious sunshine in the second week. Thank you for your wonderful support and patience at the end of last term when Covid-19 restrictions brought Term 1 to an abrupt end resulting in the Student, Parent and Teacher Conversations being postponed to this week. We now look forward to hosting you either this afternoon/evening, tomorrow afternoon or on Thursday afternoon as we reflect on the Term 1 journey for your child and family.

I would like to take this opportunity to warmly welcome the Kiernan, Dowling, Cronau, Henrichs and Bass families to our school community as they begin their journey with us today. We look forward to a long, productive and transparent working partnership with you as you settle into Term 2 with us. Our prayer is that God will bless you and keep you safe as a family – welcome!

The new term has brought with it some changes within the staffing arrangements at St Paul's. Mrs. Jacquie Delroy will be stepping away from her Learning Support role to continue focusing on her health journey. It is my privilege to welcome Mrs. Renee Newman to our Junior School Learning Support Team as she fills this role for Term 2. Mrs. Debbie Forshaw and Mrs. Cheryl Budda will also be working additional days in the Administration area of the school as of this term.

We have been saddened to hear of the passing of Mrs. Heather Ball on Sunday. Heather was one of the foundation members and instrumental in the establishment of the GSP Netball Club. Heather will be remembered for her passion and dedication to all things netball within the St Paul's and Grace Caboolture communities. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Heather's family and those who worked closely with her in the GSP Netball Club as they mourn her passing but also acknowledge the way in which she positively touched so many young lives.

**ANZAC Day 2021** - On Friday we will again be celebrating our great servicewomen and servicemen as a whole school after missing out on this important



event in 2020 due to Covid-19 restrictions. Please feel free to join us for this event in the main undercover at 9am, with the necessary Covid sign-in requirements in place.

I would like to wish every family a safe Term 2 as together we embrace the many opportunities and learning experiences awaiting us over the coming 10 weeks.

Yours in Christ.

Anton Prinsloo  
Principal

Quote of the Week:



## FROM THE DEPUTY



### Welcome to Term 2

Welcome back and welcome to Term 2. It is going to be a busy, but fun filled term with many activities happening.

### ANZAC Ceremonies

Schools ANZAC Ceremony

10am Wednesday 22 April ANZAC Square Brisbane

Our School Captains will be accompanied by two parents travelling by train.

### St Pauls ANZAC Ceremony

9am Friday 23 April at school. Our Special Guest Speaker will be Ron Avenell.

**Caboolture ANZAC** Ceremony students will not be attending.

### NAPLAN

Teachers are now studying the information handbook on the tests which will take place for students in Year 3 and 5 in Weeks 4-5. Teachers endeavour to make this experience as stress free as possible and we ask that parents support us in this. Running up to the tests, students will be prepared for the tests, by doing the practice activities provided for this purpose. At St Paul's, we teach the curriculum and do not teach specifically towards the tests. We believe that this is still the best way for children to do well by having a rich range of learning skills across curriculum areas. In preparing your child for the tests, the best approach is to just encourage them to do their best. Make sure that they are not tired and give them encouragement and support. It is essential that students arrive at school no later than 8.15am each morning to ensure plenty of time to set up and settle before tests begin. See this as simply another step along the road on their learning journey. Any parents with concerns regarding their child sitting the test should contact our Learning Support teachers. The tests are valuable for our teachers as they provide concrete data that is useful for evaluation and planning. Ultimately, that helps all our students. NAPLAN results will be available to parents later in the year.

### Music Showcase

The Semester 1 Showcase will take place on **Tuesday 27 April 2021** in the Chapel, commencing at 6:00pm. The students have been preparing music to present at the Showcase and this is a wonderful performance opportunity for them. The String Ensemble, Year 2 Violin, Rock Band and St Paul's Choir will be performing, along with students presenting a variety of items playing brass, woodwind, strings, guitar and piano. Students are required to **arrive at the Chapel at 5:30pm** with their INSTRUMENT AND MUSIC, wearing their **FORMAL SCHOOL UNIFORM**. This allows time to mark the roll, tune instruments, warm up, and check stage placement before the showcase commences at 6:00pm. I encourage you and your family to attend this event to support your child, and all of the performers, in their musical endeavours.

### Dan Warlow at Chapel

Dan Warlow is an Australian Christian Kids' Music artist and entertainer who will be with us on Wednesday May 5 at chapel. Parents are invited to join us for this.



### Thursday May 6

We are able to hold this wonderful event again this year. Please save the date. Invitations will be set out shortly.

Lois Kube  
Deputy Principal

## FROM THE HEAD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

### Robotics Club

This term we welcome our Robotics tutor, Josh Witham onto our campus at lunchtime on Tuesdays to run a Robotics Club. Josh will run this club in the Digital Technology room in the GLAD Centre and it will be open to students in Years 4-6. Students will explore programming and learn how to use our great technology resources like Spheros.



### Reading Initiative

This Term, St Paul's students will be offered the opportunity to engage in a range of activities each term in relation to a specific theme. The theme for Term 2 is 'READ - THINK'. Mrs Morris and I have been busy creating the program and initiative and Mrs Morris will release details at the beginning of the term. Students who complete the set of challenges will be eligible for a special St Paul's wrist band with the theme words printed on it. This wrist band can be worn during all of 2021 as part of the everyday school uniform. We hope to encourage a love of reading and exploring texts in our Library through the initiative.

### Borrowing Library Books

It has come to my attention that we still have a number of students who are not borrowing Library books. 15 mins per night of reading is compulsory across our school and we allocate borrowing time each week for students to self-select texts of interest to take home. It is an expectation across our school that students borrow at least one book per fortnight. If your child has consistently not borrowed, Mrs Morris will begin sending a letter home to inform parents. The purpose of this letter to inform you as a family of a pattern that we are noticing and to encourage your child to borrow one book per fortnight in their area of interest. Please have a discussion with your child about the types of books that they might be interested in reading and borrowing from our school GLAD Centre.

Mrs Emma Bird  
Head of Teaching and Learning

## FROM THE GLAD CENTRE

Our GLAD Centre has a wonderful variety of different books and your child can access our library catalogue on their iPad. We would appreciate it if you could please talk to your child about the importance of borrowing and reading and encourage them to read for at least 15 minutes every day.

### Library Borrowing Days:

**Tuesday:** Prep and Year 2

**Wednesday:** Year 1 and 3

**Thursday:** Year 4, 5 and 6



The school library bag or a cloth bag is required to be used for borrowing. If your child is absent or forgets their library bag our GLAD Centre is open for student borrowing at the following times:

### Monday to Thursday

8:00 - 8:30am,

2<sup>nd</sup> break 12.50 – 1.15pm

3:00 - 3:30pm.

Reading is an essential life skill. Here are some reasons why you should encourage your child to read:

- \* It expands their vocabulary
- \* Improves concentration, memory, comprehension, and critical thinking skills.
- \* Ability to discover other parts of the world.
- \* Great way to exercise your brain
- \* Develops empathy
- \* Enhances imagination and creativity
- \* Better performance at school
- \* Excellent source of entertainment



This term the GLAD centre will be offering a Reading Challenge to all students if they wish to participate. The theme for Term 2 is 'READ - THINK'. Students who complete the 4 challenges will be awarded a St Paul's wrist band with the theme words printed on it. The wrist band can be worn during 2021 as part of the school uniform. I will go through this in more detail with your child during their lesson in Week One. All the information needed about the Reading Challenge will be sent out on Seesaw.

Danielle Morris  
Library/Inquiry Skills Teacher



## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Welcome back to a busy Term 2 of Sport at St Paul's.

Best wishes to our St Paul's runners attending the District Cross Country Carnival this Friday 23rd April at Burpengary.

### Save these dates:

- Northern Cluster Cross Country/Athletics Meet - TBC,
- Week 6 Friday 28th May - Sports Gala Day 1,
- Week 7 Friday 4th June - Sports Gala Day 2,
- Week 8 Monday 7 June - Prep- Year 2 Sports Day &
- Week 8 Thursday 10 & Friday 11th - Year 3-6 Athletics Carnival.

Jessica Schneider  
PE & Sport Coordinator



## 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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@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.



## ST PAULS LUTHERAN 3 WK BRISBANE ROAR

**DATE's : May 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>**

**TIME : 7.20 am – 8.20 am**

**AGE's: Preps- Year 2**

**COST : \$43 .00 Per Child**

**Registrations open at**  
**[www.roaractive.com.au](http://www.roaractive.com.au)**



## Parents & Friends Group

### Mother's Day Stall 2021

St Paul's P&F Committee will be hosting a Mother's Day stall on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

The stall will be held during school hours with gifts ranging from \$1 - \$10. Students will attend the stall with their class group throughout the day to make their special selections.

Could any money please be sent to school on the day in a **named envelope** and a **named bag** to transport gifts safely home.

As this is a large day to co-ordinate, we are looking for volunteers to help throughout the day. If you are free to spend just an hour of your time, please complete the electronic volunteer form that and **return it to the School Office by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April** or alternatively you can comment on the post asking for volunteers in the P & F Facebook group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/SPLPSPandF>

Thank you for your support.

**St Paul's Lutheran P&F Group**

ST PAUL'S  
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PRIMARY SCHOOL  
PARENTS & FRIENDS GROUP

**HAPPY!  
LIMITED  
SPACE**

# COME AND TRY ORIENTEEING

**SAT 17 APRIL  
8:30 - 11:30**

**CENTENARY LAKES,  
CABOOLTURE**

**BIKE OR FOOT**  
THINK A TREASURE  
HUNT ON A BIKE OR  
ON FOOT USING A  
REAL MAP

**\$5**  
WBRC HEALTHY  
AND ACTIVE  
EVENT

**ALL AGES WELCOME**

**MUST REGISTER**  
CONTACT GORDON AT  
[juniordesvelopment@oqls.qld.edu.au](mailto:juniordesvelopment@oqls.qld.edu.au)  
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