

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 4

11 May 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 11 May

P&F Exec/General Meeting 3.30pm

Sunday 16 May

Year 4 School Sunday

Friday 21 May

Kindy Sports Day

Year 1 Australia Zoo Excursion

Tuesday 25 May

Year 3 Butterfly House Excursion

Friday 28 May

Snr Sports Gala Day 1

Sunday 30 May

Year 1 School Sunday

Wednesday 2 June

School Photo Day 1

Class, individuals, siblings & Captains photos (envelopes to be provided)

A WoW Word for the week after Mothers' Day.

(A WoW Word = Words of Wisdom from the Bible)

"Honour your father and your mother ..."

This happens to be the fourth Commandment God gave to Moses, found in Exodus 20:12. Martin Luther asks "What does this mean?" His answer: "We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honour them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them." So ... about our mums ...

We won't ignore her ... will give her our attention

We will show her our Respect

When she gets a little older, we will take care of her, no matter how abled or disabled and "over the hill" a parent might be

Let your mother be a mother ... let her care for you. Accept and be gracious about receiving her care. Forgive whenever forgiveness is needed

When she grows old and less than her best, honor her for who she is (not who she was)

Above all, treasure your mother as a gift from God – Honour God by honouring your parents

Pastor Mike Neldner



ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This week we have welcomed three new staff: Cintia Colombo, Emma Duggan and Madeline Ryals as Administration Staff. These ladies will be doing various roles. Please make them welcome to our school.

This Friday, we see Deb Barnes leave our staff. Deb has fulfilled many roles over her 12 years with us. We thank her for her dedication to her work here at St Paul's and wish her all the very best in her new adventures.

NAPLAN

This week sees our Year 3 and Year 5 students complete NAPLAN. If you have Year 3 or Year 5 students please have them at school on time ready for a smooth preparation for the NAPLAN test for the day.

Morning Drop-Off

If you are walking to the classroom with your child in the mornings, please wait to be dismissed by the teacher on duty at 8.20am.

Breaking News – from last week.

In case you missed the announcement last week from our very own town crier...

St Paul's Lutheran Primary School has been selected as an Australian Education Awards Excellence Awardee (finalist) for the Best Remote Learning Program & Primary School Teacher of the Year – Non-Government. Our teacher of the year is Mrs Katrina Russell. Congratulations Katrina! We also thank Mrs Emma Bird for leading us through our Distance Learning last year.

The Australian Education Awards event will be held on August 13, 2021 in Sydney.

We feel very proud of our school and everyone who makes up our community.



Year 4 School Sunday

Our Year 4 students will be presenting their School Sunday this Sunday. Everyone is welcome to join us at 9.00am.

Loose Parts Play Donations

It was lovely to see the Year 1 & 2 students being creative in the Loose Parts Playspace last week. Please keep the donations coming, especially large cardboard boxes.

Lois Kube
Acting Principal

FROM THE HEAD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

Water Smart Incursion - Walter Smart and Friends Show

Yesterday we were blessed to have a team of actors on campus for a new show by Unity Water called 'Walter Smart and Friends' for our students in Years 4-6. We were selected as only 1 of 20 schools in Queensland to have this show at our school. We were impressed by the quality of this pantomime style performance that incorporated multimodal elements, brilliant costuming and talented actors who brought the show and its key messages to life. I encourage you to talk to your child about what they learnt from the show yesterday as there were many valuable water saving lessons learnt.



ATTENTION PREP PARENTS: Australian Early Development Census (AEDC)

Between May and July this year, our school will be taking part in the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC). This is a nationwide census/survey of early childhood development held once every three years. The AEDC is an Australian Government initiative run by the Department of Education, Skills and Employment and includes all children in their first year of full-time school.

To find out more about the AEDC, please see the information attached to the newsletter or read the frequently asked questions section on the AEDC website at <https://www.aedc.gov.au/parents/faqs> or phone 1800 092 548.

Emma Bird
Head of Teaching and Learning



CELEBRATING STUDENTS AWARDS

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

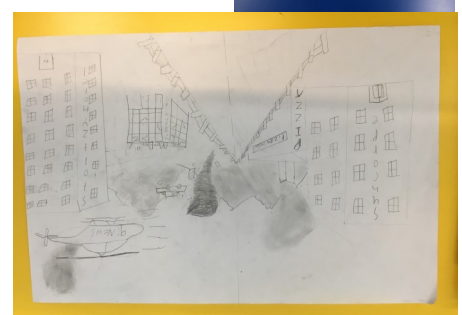
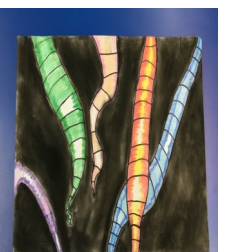
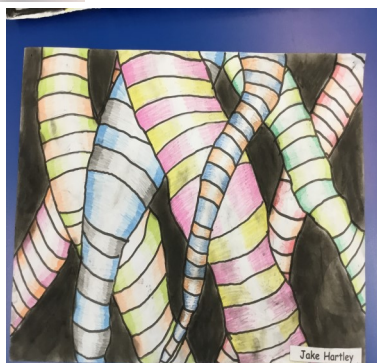
Prep	Indianah M, Eleanor B	Sharing with others.
Year 1	Poppi M Isla M	Working independently and being a positive role model to others.
Year 2	Saige S Alby R	Pursuing your personal best in Inquiry learning.
Year 3	Ethan W Oliver M	Showing confidence and determination in seeking help. Always making strong decisions in his listening and learning.
Year 4	Alice B Deng D Jacob H	Making excellent progress in creative writing. Making great progress in creative writing. Making great progress in writing.
Year 5	Amelia B Mary D Sarah L	Consistently demonstrating a mature, enthusiastic and independent work ethic.
Year 6	Noah B	Awesome attitude and effort in writing task on Diary entry about Cyclone Tracy.

INSIDE STORY: YEAR 6

Year 6 Natural Disasters

Year 6 have been studying all about natural disasters with features on volcanos, earthquakes, hurricanes and floods. Specific focus has been on Cyclone Tracy with a literature circle feature novel all about the event. We have examined how evacuation plans are created and what is essential to make them effective.

We love doing art in Year 6. Students have completed some superb art work of tornado tunnels and a before and after scene of a disaster.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Senior Sports Gala Day

10-12 Years Girls Netball, Girls AFL and Boys Soccer Sports Gala Day trials have continued into this term, with students nominating and trialling during scheduled morning tea and lunch time sessions. Teams will be selected by the end of Week 4, information and permission letters will be sent home via Parent Lounge. Sports Gala competition dates are Friday 28th May and Friday 4 June, 2021. If more information is required, please do not hesitate to contact Jess.



Student Achievements

Super efforts from Nathan Stoltz and Rushton Rogers representing the Caboolture District team at Regional Rugby Union Trials in Caloundra last week. St Paul's are very proud of you both!

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

ST PAUL'S PARENTS & FRIENDS GROUP

Our Hot Cross Bun and Pizza Day has been rescheduled to Monday 24th May!!

**Hot Cross Bun
and
Pizza Day**



New Date -

Monday 24th May



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/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.