

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 10

22 June 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

Wednesday 23 June

Special Assembly
Crazy Sock Day

Thursday 24 June

Free Dress Day & Last Day of Term 2

Friday 25 June

Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 13 July

Start of Term 3

Rock Solid ... Another picture of Wise Living

Our Preppy people, with huge energy and bright faces, gave us a rock solid presentation of Jesus' parable of the wise and foolish builders. We're very grateful for their gift at Chapel last week and to Sunday's service.

Let's expand the idea. We are all designed to build. We build each other up with encouragement. We work hard together to build our community. We're constantly building up our relationships with each other. Specifically, Jesus is saying to us "So then, everyone who hears my words and puts them into practice is like a wise person." (Matthew 7:24). Flip it over ... v26 "But everyone who hears my words and does not put them into practice is like a foolish person". Think about that. What enters our ears and becomes a good idea can't just stay in our heads. It needs to come out. Good ideas need to become actions. So, if Jesus puts a good idea into your head ... make sure it doesn't stop there. Go and do that good idea. Act on it!

At Sunday's service, we also celebrated the way our Principal, Mr. Anton Prinsloo, has been a rock solid, wise leader, in the sense of this Bible verse. We thank our loving and gracious God for the gift of Anton's service amongst us, alongside every good gift he gives us.

Pastor Mike Neldner.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It is with very mixed emotions that I write my final newsletter item at St Paul's. As much as I am excited by the wonderful growth opportunities awaiting me next term and beyond at Concordia Lutheran College, I am sad to be wrapping up my journey and farewelling St Paul's which has been my "family" for several years.

It has been a great privilege for me to serve the school community over the past eleven and a half years. St Paul's has a very bright future and is in a strong position of strength to keep moving forward. The highlights for me at St Paul's are the achievements of the students as they grow as learners and young people in an ever changing and challenging world. I need to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to the incredible staff and Leadership Team which I have worked with and for during my time here. Their dedication, professionalism and work ethic are beyond reproach. Thank you to the you the Parents and Caregivers, the P&F Group, School Council and the St Paul's Congregation for your loyalty, servant-hearts and support of me during my time at St Paul's.

I can honestly say that my time here has been full of blessings. We have grown immensely, we have built deep relationships, and we have learned alongside each other as students, staff, parents and community partners. We have created a culture of growth that is talked about throughout Caboolture and the surrounding communities. When people hear about St Paul's, the reputation is full of strength, care, innovation and SPIRIT.

Saying goodbye is never easy; however, I have full confidence in the shared mission and vision we have established here at St Paul's. I have been humbled by how the St Paul's community has embraced me as a leader. St Paul's has been an excellent place to work!

I wish St Paul's every blessing for the future as the next exciting season awaits this wonderful community. God bless!



In closing I would like to share the following blessing with you as a community as we continue our respective journeys:

*May the feet of God walk with you,
and his hand hold you tight.*

*May the eye of God rest on you,
and his ear hear your cry.*

*May the smile of God be for you,
and his breath give you life.*

*May the Child of God grow in you,
and his love bring you home.*

[A. Podlich]

Until we next meet.

Anton Prinsloo
Principal



FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Pupil Free Days

Please remember that this **Friday June 25** is a Pupil Free day. The teachers will be busy proofing reports. **Monday July 13** is also a Pupil Free day as our staff will be completing necessary First Aid training.

Free Dress Day

Thursday June 24 is Free Dress Day in support of our Service Project for Term 2 – school supplies for Intercept's YJET program. Students can wear free dress and donate a gold coin. Your support of this will be greatly appreciated.

Lost Property

Please check the Lost Property Box for any items that may have been misplaced. It is important that ALL belongings are clearly named. This means that if any item does go missing it can be returned to the right owner. **Any items left in the Lost Property Box at the end of term will be disposed of.**

Hair

Please remember the following, which is taken directly out of the Parent Handbook, if and when having haircuts over the holiday period.

*Hair is to be kept neat and tidy without colour, spikes or tails. Long hair past collar length must be tied back and longer fringes over eyebrow must be secured off the face. Cuts should not be shorter than **Number 3**. There are to be no severe undercuts, tracks or patterns. No hair products (eg. Gel, mousse, etc) are to be used. This applies to both girls and boys.*

School Shoes

The school holidays are a good time to check the state of your student's shoes. If buying new ones, please remember that plain black lace-up shoes are to be worn with the formal uniform and plain white lace-up joggers with the sports uniform.

Prep School Sunday

Thank you to the Prep Children for your wonderful message about allowing Jesus to be the foundation of our lives. Your presentation was such a joy to watch and your singing was fantastic.

Staffing News

As we come to the end of the term we wish to thank both Mrs Amanda Wyatt and Mrs Renee Newman for the dedication and commitment they have put into the Junior Learning Support Role this year. We are pleased to announce that Mrs Marcia Jealous will be taking up this role from early next term. Marcia joins our Learning Support Team with a wealth of knowledge and extended experience. Please welcome her to our school.

Farewell and Thank you

I wish to personally say farewell and thank you to Anton and acknowledge what a privilege and blessing it has been to work alongside of him as Deputy Principal. I wish him all the very best with his next adventure to Concordia Lutheran College.

Happy and Safe Holidays

I hope that all our school families can enjoy time together and if travelling, safe travels. See you all back ready for a fabulous term on Tuesday July 13th.

Lois Kube

Deputy Principal



FROM THE HEAD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

Reading Challenge

This term our reading challenge was the theme READ-THINK. Congratulations to the following students on completing the challenge: Prep - Leon Lake, Year 1 - Michael Cox, Year 2 - Hannah Church, Year 6- Nathan Mali.



Next term, our reading challenge theme will be READ - EXPLORE. Keep an eye out for this challenge on See Saw as the challenges link in with the Book Week Competition in Term 3.

Family Book Club

Next term, we will begin a Family Book Club. The book for the term is in line with the **READ - EXPLORE** theme. The book is Nim's Island. We will have 10 copies of Nim's Island available to borrow as a special, month-long loan for families to read together. At the end of the term, we will watch Nim's Island as an after school event with sleeping bags and pillows, as a family event. Parents, please feel free to look at reviews for this book and movie and decide if you would like your family to participate.

Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge has begun and runs until Friday 27th August. Come and collect a form from the front office if you would like to participate this year. Return your forms to your mailing basket and Mrs Bird will make a tally of the books you have read. Be sure to get this into the office by Friday 27th August. Happy Reading!

Emma Bird
Head of Teaching and Learning

CELEBRATING STUDENTS AWARDS

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

PA	Monique F	Helping someone in need.
PB	Oliver W Dawson S	Being able to count to and from 20. Helping someone in need.
Year 1 Agile Learning Lab	Heidi D Yom A Adut D Arya G	Moving around the Year 1 learning area carefully, sensibly and quietly.
Year 2 Agile Learning Lab	Isabel M Abigail M Hannah C Thor H	Showing determination and creativity when writing. Showing courage and working hard to progress with your learning. Being brave and working hard to progress even with a broken collar bone.
Year 3 Agile Learning Lab	Seth K Lily M	Showing a positive attitude during literacy lessons.
Year 4 Agile Learning Lab	Violet R Mason S	Making fantastic progress towards her learning goals this semester.
Year 5 Agile Learning Lab	Carly C Kaleb J Aiden M Scarlett Y	Thoughtfully describing how people, places, their emotions and the diverse world they live in has shaped their identity.
Year 6 Agile Learning Lab	Judah B	A selfless act and outstanding Leadership example.

INSIDE STORY: Year 5

During Semester 1 in Visual Art, the Year 5 students have explored self-portraits, following the theme 'Faces of the Fifth Grade'. The students had an exciting time discovering how artists produced different representations of their self-portraits through a range of art styles and modes.

For their final self-portrait, the students investigated Synthetic and Analytical Cubism, specifically artworks by Spanish artist Pablo Picasso. The art style of Cubism allowed the students to explore how artists used geometric shapes, line and different viewpoints to create an abstract interpretation of people.

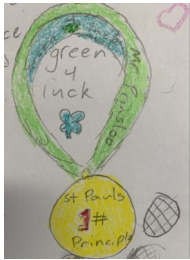


Students also practised using line, shape, colour and shading displayed in Synthetic and Analytical Cubism through drawings and written comparisons.

This week, the students had an enjoyable time finalising their cubist self-portraits, and were enthusiastic to demonstrate their understanding and personal tastes of the art style.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Dear Mr Prinsloo...

"Thank you!" Prep

"Goodbye! We will miss you!" Year 1

"You WIN, Mr Prinsloo!" Year 2

"Thank you for being so happy to cheer us on as St Paul's at Sport!" Year 3

"Thank you for giving us great opportunities to be active. You're a #1 principal!" Year 4

"Thank you for letting us have Sports days, Gala days and more!" Year 5

"Thank you for always participating and encouraging us to do our best at every sports event." Year 6

"Thank you for shining your light and love of physical activity on every student at St Paul's, Mr Prinsloo. You have blessed us with your full support towards all things sport, words of encouragement, presence and participation at sporting events, a passion to be fit, healthy and happy. You will be very much missed as the St Paul's Principal and as our St Paul's Head

Coach."

Mrs Jessica Schneider

Pe & Sport Coordinator



LIBRARY

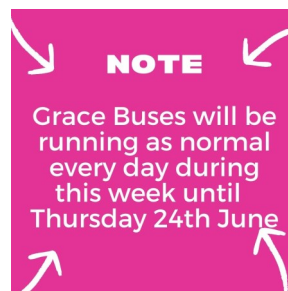
Next term the GLAD centre will be offering another Reading Challenge to all students if they wish to participate. The theme for Term 3 is 'READ - EXPLORE' which ties into the Book Week theme: Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds.

This year the Book Week competition is a part of the Reading Challenge. Students can choose to either complete the Book Week Competition activity (one prize will be allocated to each year level) OR to receive a Read Explore wrist band students will need to complete all 4 activities. 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 Library lesson in Week 1 of Term 3. Details of the Reading Challenge will be sent out to Year 1-6 students on Seesaw. Prep parents will find details and templates sent out through Seesaw messages.

Danielle Morris

Library/Inquiry Skills Teacher



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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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.