

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 6

25 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

Friday 28 May

Snr Sports Gala Day 1

Saturday 29 May

LYQ Dinner

Sunday 30 May

Year 1 School Sunday

Wednesday 2 June

School Photo Day 1

Prep—Year 6

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

Monday 7 June

Prep-Year 2 Sports Day

Wednesday 9 June

School Officer Day

Thursday 10 June

Year 3-6 Sports Day

Cross Shaped People

Whenever we gather around the Cross, it shapes us. The Cross of Christ features in communities that follow him. We appreciate how Jesus' Life given for us shapes our way of seeing our world, and the people around us. Jesus' sacrifice is God's way of repairing our world and our lives. The biggest Life Shaper of all is Jesus' Life given to us because He gave his life for us. On Tuesday at Milk and Muffins, we gathered around a large cross shaped table, a reminder that the cross shapes our lives in all sorts of ways.

Pastor Mike Neldner



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

As we move into the second half of Term 2 already, I must thank everyone for the work done in getting us to this point. Some of the events which have taken place in the first 5 weeks have included Student, Parent and Teacher Conversations, ANZAC Day events, our Semester 1 Music Showcase, Mother's Day celebrations, various Incursions and year level Excursions, a School Sunday and the start of various Sports Days and fixtures. Our first Inquiry Learning Cycle for 2021 has also been completed now with Inquiry Cycle 2 beginning this week. Well done to everyone on the many successes, learning and growth opportunities which have taken place during this time.

Over the coming weeks the Senior School students will be preparing to compete against the local primary schools in the first Sports Gala days of the year [actually since Term 4, 2019] while both the Junior and Senior School Athletics Carnivals [Week 8] will become the focus in PE as we head towards the latter part of Term 2. Next week will also be Photo Day 1 at St Paul's and I ask you to please be aware of all the administrative information which goes with being part of this day. Please contact the office if further information is needed regarding any upcoming events on the school calendar. A big focus for the teaching staff will be to begin looking at our Semester 1 assessment and reporting timelines.

As we move into the colder part of the year, the temptation could be there to slow one's morning down and arrive a little later at school. I would like to encourage everyone to keep your home and time routines as normal as possible as research tells us arriving late to school just 10 minutes per day equates to 50 minutes per week, nearly 1 ½ weeks per year and nearly ½ a year over 13 years of schooling. Students arriving late also miss out on the wonderful opportunity to organise the unpacking of their bag, settling into and orientating



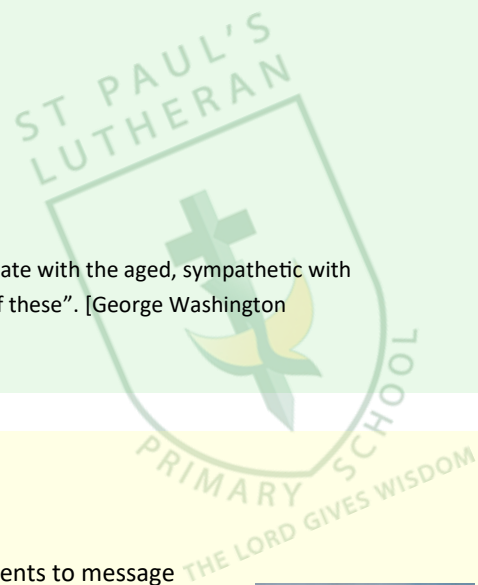
themselves in the learning environment, as well as making those critically important social connections with both their peers and the staff involved. Please let us know if you need assistance with supporting the drop-off time in the mornings. This week I have included, for your professional reading, a great article about school routines and arriving to school on time. Thank you for the support of your child[ren] in this area of school life.

Wishing every family a safe week ahead.

Yours in Christ.

Anton Prinsloo
Principal

Quote of the Week: "How far you go in life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving and tolerant of the weak and strong. Because someday in your life you will have been all of these". [George Washington Carver]



FROM THE DEPUTY

Messaging Students

Please note that it is inappropriate and unacceptable for students to message parents or parents to message students during the day. This forms a part of the Internet Agreement that all students and parents have agreed to. If you need to make contact with your child during the day, please phone the school office.

Hair Expectations – taken from Parent Handbook

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.**



Year 1 School Sunday

This coming Sunday, the Year 1 classes will present their School Sunday. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Drop- Off and Pick -Up Zone

Please remember that students are not permitted to walk across the carpark by themselves and students are to get in and out of the car on the kerbside. **The driver is to remain in the car.** If you need to help your child, then you will be required to park and collect them. Please do not drop students off in the bus zone. You are required to either use the Drop-Off Zone or park and walk them in.

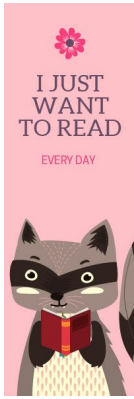
Lois Kube
Deputy Principal

FROM THE HEAD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

Reading Initiative

Since the beginning of this term, students have been 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'. Students who complete the set of challenges are 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.





CONGRATULATIONS to the following students on earning the first ever St Paul's reading wrist bands: Year 1- **Chelsea** and Declan Year 2- **Aztec**, Year 3- **Violet**, Year 5 - **Amelia**.

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 is 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.

Michelle Mitchell Webinar

When: Monday 31st May
Time: 7.30 – 8.30pm AEST

I strongly encourage parents of daughters to sign up to Michelle Mitchell's upcoming webinar about *helping girls to navigate friendships*. In this webinar, Michelle Mitchell and Linda Stade will address the most common of all girl challenges – relational aggression, and how it surfaces in the playground. They will discuss frenemies, exclusion, gossip, the silent treatment, belittling and conditional friendship. Together they hope to help you dial down the drama and replace it with a framework of empowerment. The webinar costs \$25 and you will have access to the recording of the webinar afterwards if you are unable to log in live on the night. Visit this link to sign up: <https://michellemitchell.org/helping-your-daughter-navigate-friendships-webinar/>

Emma Bird
Head of Teaching and Learning

CELEBRATING STUDENTS AWARDS

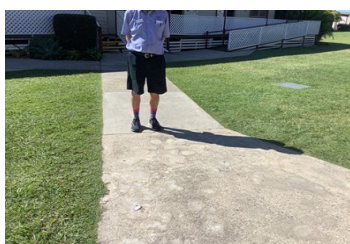
Congratulations to the following students who have recently received Student Awards:

PA	Mackenzie S	Painting to words as I read.
PB	Iris D	Painting to words as I read.
Year 1	Michael C	Using manners and treating people like you would like to be treated.
Year 2	Ajang M Emerald C	Working hard to improve your spelling.

Year 3	Archie M	Improvement in his organisational skills.
Year 4	Evie Z Arushi P Ruby H Cameron R	Showing initiative to support and mentor peers when they require assistance. Participating enthusiastically during the Year 4 School Sunday performances.
Year 5	Abby S Clare S Molly O	Consistently demonstrating a mature, enthusiastic and independent work ethic. Showing determination and enthusiasm in improving their persuasive writing.
Year 6	Tyson M	Awesome attitude and effort in writing task on Diary entry about Cyclone Tracy.

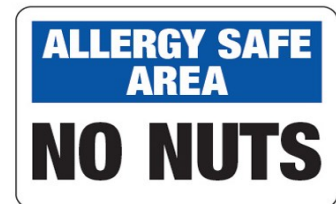
INSIDE STORY: YEAR 3

The Year 3s have been learning about living on a spinning planet and what changes happen to shadows because of Earth's rotation. They set up a "Shadow Man" experiment, which unfortunately took flight due to it being a very windy day so a search began for a "Shadow Man" that would not be blown away in the wind. In stepped Mr Smith to take on this role and thanks to him we were able to look at and discuss the changes that happen to shadows. The Year 3s discovered that the shadow falls to the opposite side from which the sun is positioned and that shadows decrease in length from morning through to midday and increase in length from midday through to the afternoon. They also found out that midday is when shadows are at their shortest.



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/SPLPSPandF/>

PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Last Thursday afternoon, the GSP Football Program had the privilege of welcoming the Brisbane Roar Active Coaches out for an exciting and exhausting training session with the inflatable field. We look forward to welcoming them back again, later in the year!

Best wishes to our St Paul's Girls Netball, Girls AFL & Boys Soccer Gala Day Teams, attending competition this Friday! Have fun players!



Jessica Schneider
PE & Sport Coordinator



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.

winter CAMPS

Grace Lutheran College works closely with our Lutheran Partner Primary schools in offering tailored recreation education programs. We are excited to offer the following offerings in the upcoming winter break to St Paul's Lutheran Primary School families.

- | WEDNESDAY JULY 7 | THURSDAY JULY 8 |
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| YEAR 4-6
Hydro Hike/Trail \$45
8am - 3pm with care until 5pm | YEAR 4-6
Super Soccer \$45
10am - 3pm with care until 5pm |
| YEAR 4-6
LEGO Robotics \$90
8am - 3pm with care until 5pm | YEAR 4-6
STEM Coding & Programming with MICRO:Bits \$90
8am - 3pm with care until 5pm |

Please go to www.trybooking.com.au/BRIEF for more information and to book.

