

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 7

01 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

Monday 7 June

Prep-Year 2 Sports Day

Wednesday 9 June

School Officer Day

Thursday 10 June

Year 3-6 Sports Day

Friday 11 June

Year 3-6 Sports Day

Tuesday 15 June

Staff Morning Tea

Sunday 20 June

Prep School Sunday

Thursday 24 June

Free Dress Day

Friday 25 June

Student Free Day

WHAT DOES THE WORLD MEAN TO YOU?

Read John 16:25

What does the world mean to you? Is it about a good job, successful relationships, moving ahead, a happy family? Perhaps you consider it but a short stay before eternity. Perhaps you hope for an easy life and no troubles. Yet, Jesus tells us plainly: in this world, you will have troubles!

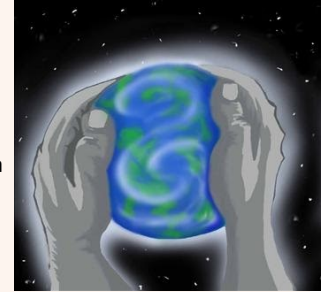
So what does God think of this world? Quite a bit, it seems. God looked at everything he had made, and it was very good (Genesis 1:31). God loved the world enough to send the Son into it (John 1 and 3). Christ was involved in the creation of all things (Colossians 1), and this includes the world and all in it.

So why would Jesus say we will have troubles in this world? In this perfect, blessed and holy creation? Perhaps it's the 'we', or 'you', part of it. The human side of things. The desire to have more and get more, pushing aside others in our quest to do so (perhaps not literally, but still). The almost innate need to put me first, and in doing so, to hinder or hurt others. Our consumption habits show that here in Australia, we used up our share of the earth's resources for the year by 22 March. Mmm, the human side of things seems to equal troubles!

So what do we do? Wrong question! But also the right one! Under our own steam, we can't get rid of our troubles. Yet we can't just continue the way we are going and say God is in charge – no problems. Yes, God is in charge, and Jesus reassures us that he has defeated the world. But the craziness of God is that he chooses to work through us. That's why Christ lives in us. That's why the Holy Spirit empowers us – to trust in God but also live and act as his people, to whom the world is precious like it is to God.

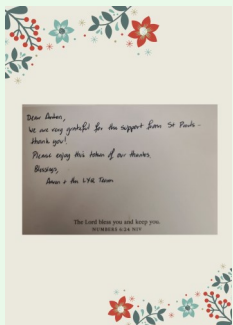
Perhaps reflecting on the world as God's creation, as very good, as a gift, as 'all things made through Christ and for Christ' (Colossians 1:16) might encourage us to look at the world differently. Yes, there are troubles, and we will experience troubles, but we can recognise through God's grace that we are part of the problem and part of the solution. As Jesus has defeated the world, we live in and under his care.

Defeater of the world, help us not to be overcome by the troubles we experience in this world. Rather, help us turn to you, be reformed and renewed as your people who live under your care. Amen.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers



One of the advantages of being part of a network of 26 Lutheran Schools in Queensland and 88 Lutheran Schools across Australia, is the accessibility to wonderful support networks within our system of schools. One of these vital services is provided by LYQ [Lutheran Youth Queensland]. Every year LYQ works closely with St Paul's as they facilitate our Senior School Leadership Program. LYQ is also instrumental in supporting any school camps which go to Luther Heights as well as the regular School Camps hosted in the term breaks. Every year LYQ hosts an Appeal Dinner at which they raise much needed additional funds through the generosity of the LEQ schools. Last Saturday St Paul's was part of this event by hosting a table. An amount of \$52,000.00 was the earmarked by LYQ and I am thrilled to let you know that donations on the night came in at \$64,000.00 to enable LYQ to continue providing wonderful support and services for the youth in our schools – God is good!



Our Year 1 Students need to be acknowledged and thanked for the wonderful School Sunday on "Creation" which they shared with us last Sunday. It was so affirming to see these students step up with great confidence as they shared facts about a number of animals and then kept us entertained through great singing, sharing their learning done in class which was on display as well as making a sapling and plants available for each family to take home afterwards – well done to all the students. Thank you for your support of your child on the day. Thank you too, to the Year 1 Team led by Mrs. Byers and Miss Cross for the work done in planning for as well as preparing the students for this event.

Congratulations to our Senior School students on the great results which have come through after last Friday's Inter-Schools Gala Day. Thank you to our PE Teachers, Mrs. Schneider, for co-ordinating the teams as well as supporting the coaches in this process. Good luck to the teams as they represent St Paul's at the next Gala Day this coming Friday.

Thank you for the many words of encouragement and appreciation which have come my way as I begin to prepare for my transition to Concordia Lutheran College in Toowoomba at the start of Term 3. As the process to appoint the next Principal at St Paul's is well underway, I will be away in Toowoomba next week as part of an orientation and handover process with Concordia Lutheran College. This will also provide Mrs. Kube [Acting Principal] and Mr. Nicholls [Acting Deputy Principal] the opportunity to work together as part of an orientation and fine-tuning process in their preparation for Term 3.

Wishing every family a safe week ahead.

Yours in Christ.

Anton Prinsloo
Principal

Quote of the Week: The following quote has recently resonated with me as my season at St Paul's draws to an end:

"I learned that I still have a lot to learn."
- *Maya Angelou*

FROM THE DEPUTY

From the Deputy Principal

Easter Garden

This week the cloth on the centre cross in our Easter Garden has been changed to red. This is because last Sunday we celebrated Pentecost.

Ten days after Jesus ascended into heaven, the twelve apostles, Jesus' mother and family, and many other disciples gathered in Jerusalem for the Jewish harvest festival celebrated on the fiftieth day after Passover. While they were praying, a sound like rushing wind filled the house, and tongues of fire came to rest over each of their heads. This was the outpouring of the Holy Spirit promised by God. The disciples were immediately empowered to proclaim the gospel of the risen Christ.

Jesus promised to send a special helper. Jesus would be with us as the Holy Spirit, like a special friend inside giving help and strength. The Holy Spirit came as little flames.

Pentecost means fiftieth day and is celebrated fifty days after Easter. The liturgical colour for this day is red. This not only symbolises the tongues of flame in which the Holy Spirit descended, but also reminds us of the blood of the martyrs – believers of every generation who, by the power of the Holy Spirit, hold firm to their faith.

Afternoon Pickup

Please remember that the students are supervised until 3.30pm by which time it is expected that all students should be picked up.

Arriving Late and Leaving Early Procedure

Thank you to those parents and students who follow the procedures correctly.

As a reminder of what is expected please see below;

Arriving Late – after 8.30am

Report to office and scan Student ID Card and take print out to classroom teacher

Leaving Early

Parent or carer report to office, collect card and show card to classroom teacher, student and parent to then present to office, parent to return card, student to scan Student ID Card and hand print out to front office person

Lois Kube
Deputy Principal



FROM THE HEAD OF TEACHING AN LEARNING

Mr Huff Incursion

On Monday 14th June, we will host Meerkat Productions and their show *Mr Huff*. Students in Years 4-6 will see the show at 8:40am and students in Prep-3 will see the show at 9:45am.

Synopsis:

Bill is having a bad day.

Mr Huff is following him around and making everything seem difficult.

It starts with feelings of grumpiness, not wanting to join in and upsetting his friends. Mr Huff just gets bigger and bigger and the feelings become debilitating, rendering Bill unable to complete his schoolwork and being disruptive in class.

Unable to understand these feelings Bill continues to try to get rid of him, but Mr Huff just keeps getting bigger and bigger until he's bigger than Bill! Then they both stop, and a surprising thing happens...

Key Themes: Resilience, Anxiety in children, Emotional Intelligence, dealing with a bad day.

Curriculum Areas: Personal & Social Capability; Health & Physical Education; Critical & Creative Thinking; English; Arts



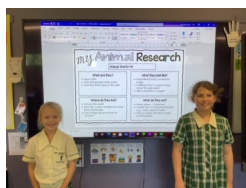
Emma Bird
Head of Teaching and Learning

CELEBRATING STUDENTS AWARDS

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

PB	Lara S	Always trying my best.
Year 1 Agile Learning Lab	Hezekiah C Macie-Lee D Emilia J Kezia M Amelia S	Using manners and treating people like you would like to be treated. Your enthusiastic participation in School Sunday practice. Setting an example for others to follow on our Australia Zoo excursion.
Year 2 Agile Learning Lab	Lucy O Ethan C	Pursuing your personal best to improve your reading and comprehension.
Year 3 Agile Learning Lab	Eva W Thomas M Addior A	Effort and engagement in her learning. Contributing positively to class discussions. Working hard and doing her best.
Year 4 Agile Learning Lab	Emma K Cameron W	Showing great enthusiasm and effort toward their reading.
Year 6 Agile Learning Lab	Scarlett C Kenzie P	Serving the community with a selfless attitude.

INSIDE STORY: Inquiry Skills in the GLAD Centre



Prep students have been looking at the differences between Fiction and Non-Fiction books and where these are found in the library. They have learned that fiction books have a beginning, middle and end, characters, setting, problem, and solution. A non-fiction book contains facts and information.



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 and how these help the reader make sense of what they are reading.



Year 2 have been looking at different informational texts to identify the main idea and the key details; the important pieces of information that support the main idea of a text.



Year 3 have been practising skimming and scanning. These reading strategies are helpful to use when trying to find out the general idea of a piece of text or trying to locate specific information. Students have also looked at some safe ways to search on the internet.



Year 4 have been looking at different ways to organise and manage the information they find when researching e.g., note taking, mind maps, and graphic organisers.



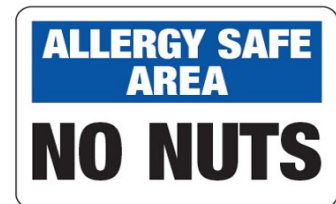
Year 5 have been fine tuning their summary writing skills. Students have practised identifying what makes good summary vs a bad summary.



Year 6 have been looking at different search strategies and how to evaluate websites.

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/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.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION



A very long awaited return for our Gala Day Sports Competition and what a return it was last week on Friday. Junior and Senior Boys Soccer UNDEFEATED and NO goals conceded against. Special mention to Jett N & Ryan E on their hat trick efforts! Girls AFL played hard every match and never gave up, winning 3 of 4 matches.



Special mention to Ruby T for her super kicking performance on the field! Junior Netball girls Won 4, Lost 1 and Drew 1 match, outstanding efforts to Chelsea in GA position and Abby in the Centre. Senior Netball girls Won 3, Lost 1 and Drew 1 match with Karla's shooting efforts a result of great team work up the court. Well done to all our teams on their outstanding performances and attitude demonstrated. Thank you coaches and parent supporters for your encouraging words and attendance! Bring on Gala Day 2 this Friday 4th June!



Jessica Schneider
PE Teacher & Sport Coordinator

