

# ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 9

15 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

**Sunday 20 June**  
Prep School Sunday

**Monday 21 June**  
Year 4 Excursion St Helena Island

**Wednesday 23 June**  
Special Assembly  
Crazy Sock Day

**Thursday 24 June**  
Free Dress Day & Last Day of Term 2

**Friday 25 June**  
Student Free Day

**When Jesus taught his disciples new rules for life, he made some people really wonder if he had gone mad. His teaching often got him into trouble, especially when his words clashed with the religious establishment. They did not like to be challenged or made out to be wrong.**

But one day he said, "Happy are the meek, for they will inherit the earth" (Matthew 5:5). Another meaning is *happy are those who are humble*. If we mention the word 'meek' we usually associate it with words like 'having no backbone' or 'a pushover'. Or someone who is shy and apologetic, over-modest or who gets treated like a doormat.

But that's not really as it is. Meekness is a poised humility, a quiet confidence generated out of trusting something to be true. And the Christian life offers something strong and true, a guide for life that is strong and stable.

The Bible tells us this in James 4:10, "Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up". Some people don't like hearing that because they think humbling themselves leaves them open to ridicule of being weak. Maybe you've said to yourself, *I don't need that teaching—I have enough personality and talent to make it through life on my own. I can look after myself, and can achieve my ambitions and make a difference in the world.* You don't need this humility stuff.

### Jesus, Our Model of Humility

Being a Christian is all about following Jesus, the one who laid down his life for us. It is all about knowing him, trusting and obeying him, and becoming like him. We need to understand the humility of Jesus. He said,

"Come to me all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble at heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

Jesus was a real man who had plenty of fire and courage—he wasn't a soft *wuss* of a guy. He cleaned the temple out with a whip and told the religious leaders they were a nest of snakes. His humility didn't mean he was passive and always softly spoken.

To be humble means to recognise we are not self-sufficient, rather that we depend on God for all we need. All we have, comes from him: our lives, our salvation, our hope, our strengths and abilities. Everything is given by God and nothing is our own.



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Both the Junior School and Senior School students need to be congratulated on the energetic way in which they participated in their respective Athletics Carnivals last week. Thank you for your attendance, encouragement of the students and for some of you participating either as a helper or "participant" at the carnivals. Congratulations to those students who excelled at the carnivals and were acknowledged as either an age group place getter or champion. It's affirming to see sport at St Paul's in such a strong position, in such excellent hands, with Mrs. Schneider at the forefront of this, and the school consistently punching above its weight! Thank you to Mrs. Schneider for all the planning, organising and hosting the carnivals.



Last week provided Mrs. Lois Kube and Mr. Matt Nicholls the opportunity to work together with the Leadership Team, staff, students and the parent body in preparation for Term 3. From all accounts this transition and handover time ran very smoothly. Thank you for your words of encouragement, support and loyalty during this time of exciting change at St Paul's.

I look forward to attending the Prep School Sunday this coming weekend. School Sundays are quite unique to St Paul's with not too many of our Lutheran schools offering the parent community the opportunity to attend a Sunday Church Service to hear and see their children in action, with many doing this sharing opportunity during the school day and working week.

Yesterday, we received the wonderful news that our Junior Boys (Year 5) Soccer team who finished 1st overall and undefeated at the Caboolture Sports Gala Day Competition, have been invited to represent the Caboolture District in the Junior Boys Division at the South-East Queensland Primary Football Championships in Term 3. What a fantastic outcome for this team and sport at St Paul's.

As we transition to Mrs Lois Kube and Mr. Matt Nichols moving into the Acting Principal and Deputy Principal roles respectively next term, I am pleased to let you know that we have appointed Mr. Daniel Campbell as one of the Year 6 Teachers for Term 3. Daniel will bring with him a wealth of experience with strengths in the Arts, IT and Outdoor Education. We look forward to welcoming Daniel to St Paul's on Thursday as he begins an induction and orientation program in preparation for Term 3.

Thank you for the wonderful reception and acknowledgements received from the parent body at yesterday afternoon's Picnic with the Principal event. I feel blessed and so lucky to have served you as an incredible parent community as together we have partnered over the years to ensure the best outcomes for all the students in our care. Thank you for your loyalty, patience and transparent conversations when needed. Thank you too for enriching and touching my life in such a positive way.

Have a safe week.

Yours in Christ.

Anton Prinsloo  
Principal

**Quote of the Week:** *Never look down on anybody unless you're helping them up.* [Jesse Jackson]

## FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

### **Pupil Free Day**

Please remember that Friday June 25 is a Pupil Free day. The teachers will be busy proofing reports.

### **Free Dress Day**

Thursday June 24 is Free Dress Day in support of our Service Project for Term 2 – Housing for Domestic Violence victims. 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. **There are a lot of items in the Lost Property Box at the moment. Any items left in the Lost Property Box at the end of term will be disposed of.**

Lois Kube  
Deputy Principal



## FROM THE HEAD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

### Cancelled Performance

Unfortunately, Meerkat Productions have had to cancel their Mr Huff show yesterday. The company is based in Melbourne and were unable to travel to Queensland. When a new date is locked in, I will advise the staff and school community.



### How Do We Measure Effort at St Paul's?

Our teachers spent Term 3 of last year working on Action Research projects in collaborative teams. One of the staff teams focused on our school effort rubrics. They surveyed the staff, looked at research around mindset and effort (from Carol Dwek) and gave drafts for staff to review and give feedback on. From the start of this year, we have had a Senior and a Junior Effort rubric. You may have seen these colourful and clear statements around your child's learning space. Clear and transparent conversations have happened with students to help them really understand what effort looks like. There are four main areas for effort: Independent Work, Work Quality, Group Work and Perseverance. These four areas are marked on a four-point scale with the following words: Needs Improvement, Satisfactory, Good and Excellent. I invite you to have a chat with your child about what effort looks like and how they think they are going with their effort. I also invite you to come into our Learning Spaces and see the effort rubrics for yourself. The rubrics are written using student friendly language and start with the statement 'I can...'



### Crazy Sock Day

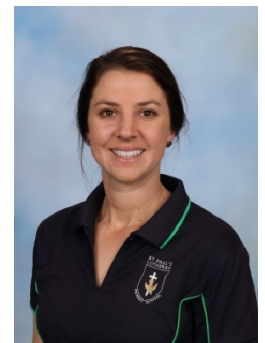
A reminder that we have a Crazy Sock day in honour of Mr Prinsloo, next Wednesday, 23rd June. Wear your craziest socks. No need to buy anything special, you could thread some pom poms or feathers onto an old pair of socks or even decorate an old pair of socks using sharpies.

### Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following students on earning their Reading Challenge wristband for the READ-THINK challenge: Year 1- Lyoto, Year 5- Scarlet, Year 6- Eden.

Emma Bird  
Head of Teaching and Learning

# INSIDE STORY: PE & Sport



Sport at St Paul's this term has no doubt been running in overdrive and that is the way we like it!

The Term started off with **District Cross Country**, with our team of 28 students representing St Paul's with a smile and speed. Overall, we placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the C-School's Division, congratulating **Judah B, Aiden and Isabelle Moore** on qualifying to go on and compete at the Regional Competition in early June. Very well done runners!

The return for **Senior Sports Gala Day** sparked a lot of excitement and opportunity for our Senior students to showcase their Netball, AFL and Soccer skills. Senior Girls AFL & Junior Girls Netball placing 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall. Senior Girls Netball placed 1<sup>st</sup> in their Pool & 2<sup>nd</sup> for C Schools. Senior Boys Soccer finished with 6 Wins, 2 Draws & 2 Losses. Junior Boys' Soccer placed 1<sup>st</sup> Overall, resulting in another championship competition opportunity early Term 3. Thank you once



again parent supporters and helpers, as well as our talented coaches. Term 3 Gala Days are Boys' Cricket & Girls' Touch Football.

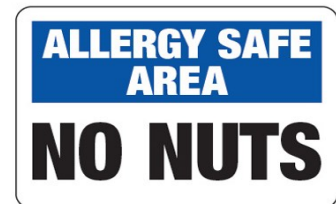
Week 8 was very busy, with **Junior and Senior Sports Day Carnivals**. Well done to all participants from Prep-Year 6, who excitedly showed off all of the skills they have been learning this term in PE! Gregor House took out the trophy for both competitions. **District Athletics** will follow in Week 3 next term.



Jessica Schneider  
PE Teacher & 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



### ASSEMBLY TIMES

- Senior Assembly**  
Friday 8.35am
- Junior Assembly**  
Thursday 8.35am

### CHAPEL TIME

- Whole School Chapel**  
Wednesday 8.35am

## WALK OF HONOUR & PICNIC WITH THE PRINCIPAL



Yesterday we had our Walk of Honour for Mr Prinsloo and a picnic with the Principal organised by the P&F Group. We would like to share some photos of an emotional day at our school.

Thanks everyone who participated and organised both events!

Mr Prinsloo, it's an honour to have you as part of our school history!



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- @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.