

# ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 2

20 July 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 23 July

Annual LENS Early Careers Teachers Conference

### Monday 26 July

Community Consultation Day

3:30pm—5:30pm

### Tuesday 27 July

Parent Workshop VSC for Parent Volunteers

2:00pm & 6:00pm

### Tuesday 27 July

Year 4-6 District Athletics

### Wednesday 28 July

Year 4-6 District Athletics

### Friday 30 July

Come and Play Afternoon—3.30pm—4.30pm

### What is a Servant Heart?



Something else we value very much in our community is Service. Last week, at chapel, we were challenged to think about our service, what we do for our community, school, for friends and family. What we do is very important. But even more important is WHY WE SERVE.

Maybe our service is given because of what you will get out of it. Maybe we will serve our community even though there is nothing in it for us. Maybe we offer to serve because we are inspired by someone else's service, someone we admire. Maybe there is

someone whose service has actually touched our life and made a world of difference. And so our service is about gratitude we have for that special someone.

Maybe that person is Jesus, because he gave his life for you. That's what inspires to serve others most of all. That's Christian service, Christ's service, service in Christ's name.

***Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. (Mark 10: 43 – 45)***

Pastor Mike Neldner

## ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

How lovely it was to have our families come back last week.



Last Wednesday saw our Exec Team travelled to Toowoomba for Mr Prinsloo's installation service at Concordia College. Toowoomba turned on the cold weather for us. We were also honoured to meet up with Mrs Katrina Valencia who will be our new principal.

This week we welcomed Mrs Marcia Jealous as our Junior Learning Support teacher. Please welcome her to our school community.

The date of our Community Consultation Day has been changed to Monday July 26. This is because there is a memorial service being held on Saturday July 24 for a gentleman by the name of Peter Logan who has served on our School Council and Finance Committee for many years.

It is fitting therefore that we acknowledge Peter Logan for his dedicated service, towards Lutheran schools in Queensland over a period of 40 plus years. We thank Peter for his servant heart and selfless attitude towards Lutheran Education and would like to dedicate our recently constructed



Sensory Garden in his honour. The garden will be called The Peter Logan Sensory Garden – a place to reflect and remember.

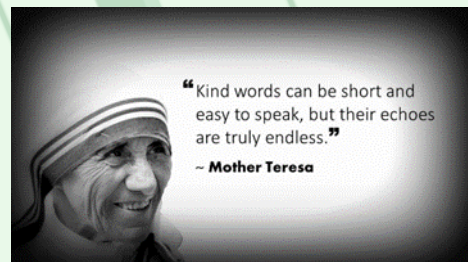
The Valuing Safe Communities Training for Volunteers will be held on Tuesday 27 July at 2.00pm & 6.00pm. This training must be completed by all volunteers in our school every 3 years. If you are a volunteer in our school and have NOT completed this training, please let me know which of these two sessions you would like to attend.

Keep an eye out for the invitations to Grandparents Day. It will be coming soon. Please remember to RSVP even if grandparents are unable to attend. There is an option for students to have a stand-in grandparent from our congregation or retirement village.

Have a great week.

Lois Kube

Acting Principal



## FROM THE ACTING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

### Community Consultation Day

Originally scheduled for Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July, we are now hosting our community consultation event on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July from 3.30pm – 5.30pm. The main purpose is to create a school mantra that centres around our school pride and reflects our unique school culture. School Council, School Executive, P&F, School Captains, Faith & Service Captains, Parents and Staff are all invited. Biscuits, tea, coffee and juice will be provided.



### Member of Parliament visit

We would like to extend our thanks to office of The Honourable Mr Mark Ryan MP, Queensland state parliament for his support and visit to the Year 6 classroom for a Q and A session last Friday as part of their unit of inquiry into Australian Federation. We look forward to also welcoming federal MP Terry Young next week.

### Parent Workshop

There will be a VSC (Valuing Safe Communities) parent workshop on Tuesday 27 July at 2.00pm and again at 6.00pm for Parent Volunteers.



### Mr Nicholls Quiz Corner

Last week's challenge was:

The year was 1966, who scored a hat trick for England in that game. (So far, still the only person in history to do so in a World Cup Final). Congratulations to Camila Lake who was very quick to bring the correct answer, which was of course, Sir Geoff Hurst!

Camila, your prize can be collected from the front office.

This week's challenge:

**What is Big Ben?**

Write your answer on a piece of paper and hand in to the front office with your name. Remember, only the first person handed in with the correct answer wins the prize.

Mr Matt Nicholls

Acting Deputy Principal

## FROM THE HEAD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

### Family Book Club

This 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, after school, 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.



### Tween Girls and Parents

Has your tween got a burning question about friendships? Sometimes it is hard to know how to respond to our tweens tricky friendship questions. Other times, they just need to hear it from someone else. This webinar is specifically for tweens girls (8 - 13). At the time of purchase your girls will have the opportunity to submit a question for Michelle to respond to. The content of this webinar will be completely driven by your tween's questions!

**When: Thursday August 5th**

**Time: 7.00 – 7.45pm (AEST)**

**Cost: \$20**

<https://michellemitchell.org/tricky-friendships-days-q-and-a-webinar/>

### Reading Challenge

This term, our reading challenge theme is 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.



### Maths Extension

St Paul's has partnered with Grace Caboolture to deliver a Maths Extension program to selected Year 5 and 6 students. Mr Peter Jaunais, Head of Maths at Grace Caboolture and Rothwell, has designed a fantastic, hands on program where students are challenged to think outside of the box and apply a range of complex mathematical thinking and reasoning skills. The students were selected by classroom teachers and meet fortnightly for 45 mins. Last week, students had to estimate surface area and diameter by calculating the surface area of one piece of cardboard that would be put together to form a 3D sphere consisting of 30 pieces of cardboard.

Emma Bird  
Head of Teaching and Learning

## INSIDE STORY: Year 1

Year 1 acknowledged **NADIOC** week. They listened to the story of the Rainbow Serpent and collaboratively created a Rainbow Serpent art work.

NAIDOC stands for **National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee**. Its origins can be traced to the emergence of Aboriginal groups in the 1920's which sought to increase awareness in the wider community of the status and treatment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.





## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Outstanding efforts and sportsmanship was demonstrated by our St Paul's Year 5 Boys Soccer Team, who competed at the South East Queensland Primary Football Championships yesterday. Although we didn't come out with the win, it was a privilege to watch the skill and stamina of each and every player. A great team achievement and experience had by all. Well done boys!



Mrs 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**

## ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

## CHAPEL TIME

- Whole School Chapel**  
Wednesday 8.35am

Let's be  friends

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@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.

## ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN FAIR 2021

The St Paul's biennial Fair is a fun filled and highly anticipated event amongst the St Paul's Lutheran community. Combining the St Paul's Primary School, Kindergarten and Church, our fair welcomes the local community and surrounding areas for a day of laughter and fun.

Planning for our Fair is now well underway. From this week onwards, we will begin asking for various items to be donated to the school.

If you own, or are involved in a business that may be interested in supporting and advertising via the fair by being a sponsor, by donating an item toward our auction, or by holding a market stall please contact the school office by phone 5495 5899 or email ([events@stpaulslps.qld.edu.au](mailto:events@stpaulslps.qld.edu.au)).

