

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 5

10 August 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

Saturday 14 August

Strategic Plan Review

Wednesday 18 August

Photo Day 2

Monday 23 to Friday 27 August

Book Week & Book Fair

Wednesday 25 August

Book Character Dress Up Parade

Friday 27 August

Grandparents' Day

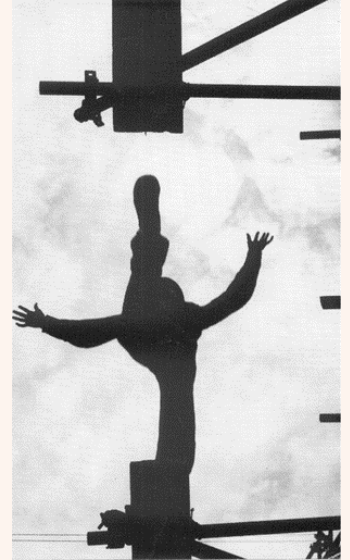
C'mon! I Dare you!

After another Covid lockdown, maybe you need a word of encouragement about taking your next forward step. To dare is to face our fears, consider where our next step will take us, and then go for it. Faith in God is a dare, because he won't leave us sitting on our backsides, waiting and passive. God challenges us to step forward and meet the challenges, people, and whatever the next day and minute promises for us.

"Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see" Hebrews 11:1

Consider this image of a person stepping from a piece of scaffold to another. When we take such a step, our arms instinctively stretch out for balance, and ready to reach for a helping hand or something that will steady us. In this image, the person is cross shaped. Jesus' self sacrifice on the cross shapes us into cross shaped people who follow his lead and role modelling. His life given for us enables us to take our next step of faith, a risk for sure, but our arms reach out ... he is there for us, ready to catch us, always daring us to take the next faith step.

Pastor Mike



ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Firstly, thank you for your ongoing support and understanding as we navigate the COVID restrictions at the moment. It is our intention to keep you updated as much as we can but sometimes the information is delayed in coming to us. It is nice to have the children back with us this week.

Given the uncertain times we find ourselves in, we have had to make some hard decisions about upcoming events.

The St Paul's Community Fair has been postponed until 2022.

The Learning Expo has been cancelled and teachers have been encouraged to hold small culmination celebrations at the end of their inquiry units.

Year 2 School Sunday has been cancelled.

As you know, parents are not allowed on the school grounds at the moment and all families will be using the Drop-Off and Pick-Up Zone. Prep parents are encouraged to park and walk to the Drop-Off and Pick-Up Zone to collect students. If the driver needs to get out of the car to assist the children or the children need to get in the car on the driver's side, then you must park and walk to the Drop-Off and Pick-Up Zone. If your child is not in the Pick-Up Zone when you arrive, you will be asked to do a loop around the car park. We also ask that you do not park in the Drop-Off and Pick-Up Zone prior to 3.00pm. If you do, you can expect to be asked to move on. If you get out of your vehicle, please remember to wear a mask. We ask for your patience as we work through these arrangements.

We know that it is hard for you not being allowed on the school grounds. Please remember to make contact via Seesaw, email or phone calls should you need to discuss any matters during this time.

Have you completed your student intention form on Parent Lounge? Thank you to those who have. It is now overdue, and if you received a text reminding you, please do this as soon as possible. We need to know whether your student will be returning to St Paul's Lutheran Primary School in 2022. **If you are not returning to St Paul's in 2022, please ensure 1 term's notice is given to the School Office, as per enrolment agreement, to avoid extra school fees being charged.** If your child is returning in 2022 please accept on Parent Lounge. If your child will not be returning in 2022 please decline on parent Lounge and email enrolments@stpaulslps.qld.edu.au with a departure date and reason for departure.



Please remember not to send your child to school if that are sick. If their teachers send them to the office due to being unwell, you will receive a call to come and collect them.

Have a great week.

Lois Kube

Acting Principal

FROM THE ACTING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Camps postponed

As with all things Covid at the moment, our Year 3, 5 and 6 camps have had to be postponed until Term 4. New forms and details will be given at a later date by your child's teacher.

Cancelled clubs and events

The following clubs have been cancelled in compliance with the current 2-week restrictions:

- Chess club
- GSP soccer, netball and running
- Music club
- Rock band
- Art Club

Grandparents Day - Friday August 27

All being well, and we come out of the restrictions on 22 August, it is still our intention to go ahead with this wonderful day. We look forward to celebrating this event again. Invitations for this event have been sent out.



Mr Nicholls Quiz corner

Last week's challenge asked:

What is the most southern capital in the world?

No correct answers came forward this time. The correct answer is Wellington.

This week's challenge:

What were the Beatles called before they became the Beatles?

Write your answer on a piece of paper and hand in to the 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

Michelle Mitchell and Maggie Dent Tween Girls Webinar

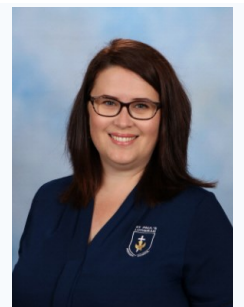
Understanding our gorgeous, confused girls: An online masterclass about tween & teen girls

Time: Thursday, 9th September at 8pm (AEST)

Duration: 1.5hrs

Topics that will be covered:

- **Girl culture in the 21st Century** – what is life like for this generation of girls and what do they need?
- **Fears, challenges and disappointments** that can be a catalyst for **positive change** in girl culture.
- **Strengthening body image and self-care** in everyday conversations, amidst a selfie-obsessed culture.



- Supporting tween and teen girls with their **friendship issues**.
- Essential tips for **managing a girl's online world**.
- The importance of **aunties and father figures** in girl's lives.
- Top tips to help our girls find their own **identity, purpose and voice**.

Cost: \$35

Link: https://commonsenseparenting.com.au/p/teentweengirls/?affcode=106413_oq8-vbyl&mc_cid=3f61ac13c6&mc_eid=9deb83c9c3

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.

Learning Expo

Due to the ever-changing COVID situation we have decided to cancel our whole school Learning Expo. Teachers will still organise small culminating events for students to share and celebrate their learning where possible with their peers.

Emma Bird
Head of Teaching and Learning

CELEBRATING STUDENTS AWARDS

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

PA	Ava C	Being organised and starting my work quickly.
PB	Riley M	Being organised and starting my work quickly.
Year 1	Samuel L	Being ready to listen well and learn.
Agile Learning Lab	Chelsea O	Being ready to listen well and learn.
Year 2	Mia K	Working hard on reading improvement.
Agile Learning Lab	Ivy K	Working hard on reading improvement.
	Cooper K	Working hard on improving your handwriting.
	Nate W	Working hard on improving your writing.

Year 3	Jayda L	Listening well and always using good manners.
Agile Learning Lab	Mia W	Listening well and always using good manners.
Year 4	Lani H	Making strong choices and starting Term 3 with excellent effort.
Agile Learning Lab	Eli M	Making strong choices and starting Term 3 with excellent effort.
Year 5	Aiden M	Quickly settling into Term 3, ready and eager to learn and participate.
Agile Learning Lab		

GLAD CENTRE NEWS

BOOK WEEK: Monday 23rd - Friday 27th August

Book Week is an annual event that highlights the importance of reading and draws on the joy of stories and the creativity of Australian books.

The theme this year is **Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds**.



Below is a list of the events being held.

Book Fair: Monday 23rd August to Friday 27th August. More details to come.

Book Blanket: Monday 23rd August @ 8.45am. Year six students will be reading to a small group of Kindy to Year 5 students on picnic blankets.

Dress up Parade: Come dressed as book character on **Wednesday 25th August @ 8.45am** in the main undercover/grassed area (Kindy – Year 6).

Competition: Prep – Year 6.

Imagine you are an archaeologist exploring the old world of Ancient Greece, Rome, or Egypt. What have you found as you explore? Recreate an artifact, building or a piece of clothing. This needs to be handed into Mrs Morris by Week 6 Wednesday, 18th August. One book prize for each year level.

Danielle Morris
Library and 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

Let's be  friends

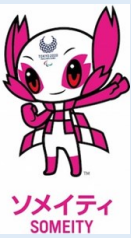
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- Join the P&F closed group:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/SPLPSandF/>

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.

INSIDE STORY: Junior Japanese



This term in Junior Japanese club we have been celebrating the Tokyo 2020 Olympics by making various Olympic crafts and drawings. We also learnt about the mascots Miraitowa and Someity.

Term 3 Senior Japanese

This term students in Year 5 have been studying a unit on Japanese games. Students have learned various phrases to encourage each other, deflect praise (a point of difference in Japanese culture) and show concern for each other while playing games. They have also learned the rules of several games and the terminology required to play it in Japanese. One of these games, Janken- the Japanese version of Scissors, Paper, Rock, is featured below.



Year 4 Students have been completing a unit that will enable them to discuss their family. They are working hard on deepening their understanding of Japanese script by reading family terms in hiragana and recognising counters for people in kanji.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

With the latest government regulated COVID restrictions as released by the Qld government, effective immediately, all representative school sport activities, this will include, inter schools sports, district gala days, regional and state events, district / regional team training sessions are suspended until further notice.



Mrs Jessica Schneider
Pe & Sport Coordinator

A map of the Moreton Bay region in Queensland, Australia, showing various suburbs. A speech bubble asks "WHAT WILL OUR NEW SUBURBS BE NAMED?".

Moorina Campbell's Pocket Morayfield
Burpengary East Upper Caboolture
Bracalba Caboolture Moodlu
Wamuran Bellmere Caboolture
Burpengary Wamuran Basin Caboolture South

WHAT WILL OUR NEW SUBURBS BE NAMED?

A NEW CITY IS COMING TO THE MORETON BAY REGION!
Caboolture West and the new suburbs within it need names.
Do you have a great name suggestion?
Or do you want to help define suburb boundaries?
To learn how you can be involved, scan the QR code or visit [moreton-bay-place-naming](https://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/moreton-bay-place-naming).

#ShapeYourNeighbourhood
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