

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 6

17 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

Wednesday 18 August

Photo Day 2

Monday 23 August

Book Blanket

Monday 23 to Friday 27 August

Book Week & Book Fair

Wednesday 25 August

Book Character Dress Up Parade

Friday 27 August

Grandparents' Day

Thursday 02 September

Father and Son's Event—3.00—5.15pm

Friday 03 September

Kindy Father's Day Morning Tea

Teacher Assistant Day

Father's Day Stall

Listen carefully to wisdom; set your mind on understanding (Proverbs 2:2).

[Read Proverbs 2:1–15](#)

Where do you get your wisdom from? What gives you understanding?

Many might say most wisdom comes from the Bible. Others would suggest it comes from someone experienced in life – perhaps an older friend. Although, the younger ones among us have their fair share of wisdom too. Some would say it comes from a wide range of reading. Others might suggest it comes from times of silence and meditation.

It is fair to say there are many sources of wisdom. And that's fair enough. If God made all things, perhaps wisdom resides in all things. If Christ was involved in creating all things (Colossians 1:16), then the idea of wisdom can be explored through any and all things!

But Paul also says Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God (1 Corinthians 1:24). So it would be wise to make Christ our starting point when searching for wisdom and understanding. Living in Christ's grace and blessing; caring for the poor; seeking justice; practising compassion; walking daily with Jesus. If we aim for these things, wisdom and understanding may just happen to occur naturally, as part of our everyday life in and with Christ.

I'm not going to stop reading the Bible. More widely, I'm not going to stop listening to others who have more experience than me in all sorts of areas. I'm not going to stop seeing God in creation and being pleasantly surprised by the Spirit's revelation of understanding in nature.

I will aim to have Christ as the starting point; to attempt to love and live as he did; to welcome God's presence in all I do and see and read. I am going to embrace the Holy Spirit's stirring in my experiences of life. And I am going to live immersed in grace. Perhaps as I do that, some wisdom may just appear in my words and actions.

Christ, the wisdom of God, giver of all good gifts, fill my life with your love, wisdom and understanding. Amen.



ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you again for your ongoing support and understanding as we navigate the COVID restrictions at the moment. We wait to see if the restrictions might change again on Sunday as we come to the end of the current time frame. We especially thank you for working with us at Drop-Off and Pick – Up times. We know that this is not easy for some children. If you have concerns, please bring your child to me in the mornings. There are older children who wait to walk any younger students over to class.

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.

Given that most boys are now preferring to wear the non-tuck formal shirt, we are wanting to move all our old stock of the boy's formal tuck in shirts so that new stock can be brought in. We will therefore be reducing the tuck in shirts that we have in stock to \$15. We have heard the requests from parents regarding formal pants as a girl's winter option, and we are currently liaising with suppliers to view different options. We are also looking into the possibility of a jacket for the formal uniform days.

We look forward to once again celebrating Book Week next week with our Book Blanket and Dress-Up Parade and Book Fair along with Grandparents Day.

You will receive an invitation shortly for the Father and Sons' Event on Thursday 2 September. We are planning to still go ahead with the event with some COVID restrictions. Please keep an eye out for this invitation.



Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk has announced the new Ekka Show Day Public Holiday for the Brisbane, Moreton Bay and Scenic Rim Regions will be held on Friday 29th of October.

Please remember not to send your child to school if they 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

Rescheduled Camps

Year 6 camp has been rescheduled and will now occur from **Monday 18 - Friday 22 October** during Week 3 of Term 4. The new destination is the Habitat Noosa Everglades Ecocamp.

Year 5 camp to Total Adventures at Noosa Northshore will now happen **Tuesday 2 – Friday 5 November** during Week 5 of Term 4.

Year 3 camp to Old Petrie Town is now scheduled for **Monday 8 - Tuesday 9 November** during Week 6 of Term 4.

Further details of these camps will follow from your classroom teachers shortly.

Grandparents Day - Friday August 27

All being well, and we come out of lockdown on 22 August, it is still our intention to go ahead with this wonderful day. We look forward to celebrating this event again. There will be a slight change to the format due to the current COVID climate, so this year's event will consist of a picnic experience on the oval. We ask that attendees to bring their own morning tea and a chair or blanket.

Uniform Policy

It has been observed that a large number of students are still wearing incorrect items of uniform contrary to uniform policy including alternative jackets, different shoes, visible bike pants and earrings. It is the responsibility of parents to ensure their child is correctly dressed at all times. Please note that the sports jacket is only to be worn with the sports uniform and the jumper with the formal uniform. Black lace up shoes with the formal uniform and white with the sports uniforms. For boys choosing to wear bike pants underwear, if the legs appear out the bottom of the shorts, then they are not appropriate for school. Earrings should be plain (no stones) silver or gold studs or sleepers.



Mr Nicholls Quiz corner

Last week's challenge asked: What were the Beatles called before they became the Beatles?

Answer: The Quarrymen

Congratulations to Miss Cross from Year 1 who was the first person with the correct answer.

This week's challenge: 'Movie Magic'

Who am I?

I used to be a carpenter on set and reluctantly helped out a friend doing auditions for a movie by reading some lines for his actors. They said I read them better than anyone else and cast me in the role. I played the same heroic character 4 times between 1977 and 2015. The movie was Star Wars. I also played another iconic movie adventurer 4 times between 1981 and 2008. I am supposed to be him again once more at the age of 79 if the movie gets finished. Who am I?

Mr Matt Nicholls

Acting Deputy Principal



FROM THE HEAD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

Imaginarium

During Book Week the students will experience our themed immersion room called the Imaginarium. The theme for our Imaginarium this year is: Our World, New Worlds, Other Worlds, in line with the 2021 Book Week theme. The

Imaginarium is an immersion experience that engages the senses, encourages creativity and stimulates ideas for literacy.

This year the Imaginarium will be an 'other world'. To create this other world, we will be using a smoke machine (for entry into the space only) and black lighting (in a small area of the space). Please speak to your child's teacher if your child needs adjustments with these items in the room .



Robotics

Due to the current COVID restrictions, Robotics will be cancelled in Week 6.

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.

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

Emma Bird

Head of Teaching and Learning



INSIDE STORY: GLAD CENTRE

BOOK WEEK: Monday 21st - 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.

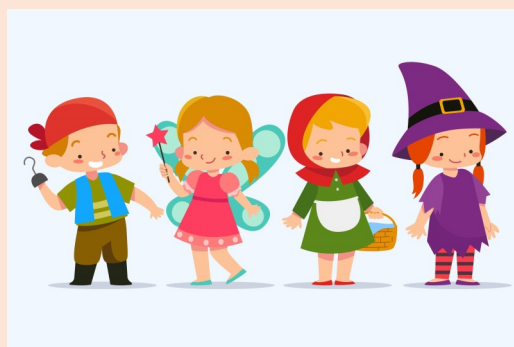
The theme this year is **Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds**.

Below is a list of the events being held.

Book Fair: Monday 23rd August to Friday 27th August. Details of how to purchase can be found in the attached document.

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

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Cricket and Touch Football Gala Day for this Friday cancelled. Catholic and Independent Interschool Athletics carnival & Christian Schools Cup postponed hopeful into next term. Unfortunately, with various sporting events now cancelled, our energy and spirits are still high with Interschool sporting activities. Friday afternoon sport for Year 1-Year 6 students leaves a smile on our faces at the end of each week. Not to mention the Year 1, Year 3 & Year 5 students are dancing their way through the term.

Thank you Mrs Alison for your time and energy teaching us some moves!

Mrs Jessica Schneider
Pe & Sport Coordinator



SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

Congratulations Lisa, Rushton and Owen on your Baptism.
Congratulations Cooper, Harper, Cohen and Rushton on your First Holy Communion and Confirmation. May this sacred day bring many blessings and much happiness to you all and your families.

Teneille Kirby
School Chaplain



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

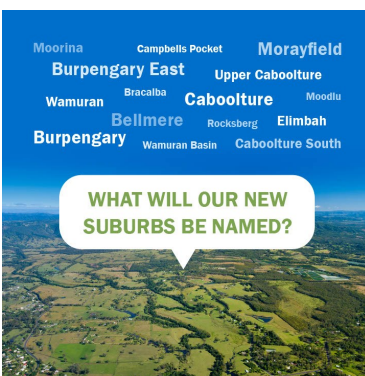
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Join the P&F closed group:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/SPLPSandF/>

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.



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 mbrc.link/cab-west-place-naming

