

# ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 8

31 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

### Thursday 02 September

Father and Son's Event—3.00—5.15pm

### Friday 03 September

Kindy Father's Day Morning Tea  
Teacher Assistant Day

### Sunday 05 September

Father's Day

### Monday 06 September

Meerkat Productions Show

### Tuesday 07 September

Year 3 & 4 Tag Gala Day

### Thursday 09 September

Cybersafety Rainbow Accessory Day

### Friday 10 September

Year 5 & 6 Friendly Gala Day LF

**Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord. (Ephesians 6:4).**

### Reflection: What Makes a Good Dad?

I came across this letter.

"Dear God,

"Thanks for giving me a dad. You knew just what I'd need! In case you need to make dads for other kids, I thought you might like to know what I like best about the one you sent me:

"A good dad ...

knows everything (like how to tie shoes and drive a car)

is smart (he knows where the wind goes after it blows through the trees)

has a forgiving heart (for when I mess up)

is loaded with patience, patience, patience (with me)

has a comfy lap and a big laugh (you understand about that, don't you?)

tells me all about you, God, and your Son.

"P.S. I almost left out the best part! A good dad has real strong arms (to catch me when I fall. He says you're just like that, too)."

**Question:** Are you ready, or do you need, to be caught by Him?

**Prayer:** Blessed be your name, God! Thank you for your word that guides me and has instructed me to listen, knowing you are ever ready to catch me if I fall. Amen.



## ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Week 8. Somehow, we are at Week 8 already. They say time flies when you are having fun, this term is just passing us by so quickly. It has been busy and there have been some wonderful events. Last week's Book Week celebrations were just one of them. Thank you for your support for this. We were blessed with stunning weather for both the Book Blanket and the Dress Up Parade. The Grandparent's Day was also blessed with great weather for the many grandparents who came to spend time with their grand and great grandchildren. It seemed that there were many picnics enjoyed.

Our St Paul's Congregation is currently looking for a receptionist for 9 hours per week. This position provides support for the Pastor / ministry team and thereby the congregation, through secretarial help, facilitating communication within congregation, school and church community. If you are interested, please contact the congregation chairperson. [chair@stpaulscaboolture.org.au](mailto:chair@stpaulscaboolture.org.au)

The speed bumps in the Drop-Off and Pick-Up Zone have been removed to allow for smoother movement during Pick-Up time. Please be mindful of how fast you are travelling through this area when there are less cars around. This also goes for the general car park area in the school grounds. There are some drivers who are exceeding the speed limit of 10kms. The safety of our children is paramount and with your co-operation in this we can do that.

This week, 30 August - 3 September, is Australian Teacher Aide Appreciation Week. We celebrate education support staff (called Learning Assistants at St Paul's) for their role in helping students learn and succeed. Please remember to thank your child's Learning Assistant.

This year, we have seen quite a few personnel changes in various roles in our staff. This has meant some new faces or faces we know stepping into new roles. There is a lot that must happen behind the scenes to make a school run smoothly. This includes the organisation and planning of events, marketing, and media. Last year we seen many events cancelled due to the circumstances we were all facing. We have still seen many restrictions and been forced to think on the run when events we have scheduled are forced to be amended, completely out of our control. Schools, along with many other industries have a set of guidelines to abide by in times like this, and we always hope we have the support and encouragement of our students and families.



Term 3 has seen the return of a few events with modifications. Sometimes changes need to be made daily, due updates being released, and necessary for the event to proceed. We understand in a busy world with ever changing conditions it is hard to keep up. We do try to be as informative as we can. We have seen a lot of confusion on our social media pages regarding recent events. It is in light of this that we want to remind you of a few things:

- St Paul's social media pages are a safe place for all. Families and staff.
- The times are ever changing; we are all trying to do the best we can.
- Events organised by St Paul's are with everyone's best interest at heart. Please don't think we want to exclude anyone or are changing things for our own fun. We want to include all our St Paul's family.
- Event invitations are printed for every eligible student. Extras are always provided, and available at the office or via email. If your student does not receive items like this, please check their bags (they are good at hiding things like this), Seesaw your teachers (sometimes students may be absent when receiving these items, or out of the room and spares are kept in class), or please contact reception. When our school calendar is updated with activities or events, planned or rescheduled we always update this calendar and share it via our weekly newsletter email, or our school app.
- Capped events, these are not at all what we like to do but we hope everyone understands that in times like this, when we are under strict guidelines, they are necessary. We have advised of any capping in our recent events to help prepare people for this. We are simply following rules, like everyone else in every other industry. Please don't feel we want to exclude anyone.
- Event catering. Our tuck shop convener is one of the best chefs we know. After all that's why we rely on her so frequently to help feed our little ones delicious healthy food! She LOVES catering for events, it saddens both her and our guests when we have to resort to a BYO style event. However, we are doing the best we can with the instructions we are given, and a BYO event is better than no event at all.
- As is relevant with all other community/social media pages please remember we need to support each other. Bring each other up, be kind. We have an open door/email/message policy, if you have any issues or concerns, please connect with us personally. Together we will make 2021 a successful year, where we are able to interact more with our families and see a more 'normal' life at St Paul's.

Throughout COVID we have tried our best to continue life for our students as best we can. Please help us adapt to these times and support us in the restrictions we are given. Please understand we are all trying to do the best we can.

We would like to wish all dads and granddads a Happy Father's Day this Sunday.

Have a great week.

Lois Kube

Acting Principal

## FROM THE ACTING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

### Grandparents' Day

Thank you to all who attended our Grandparents Day on Friday. It was a wonderful experience, beautiful weather and a great way to share the time with our students.

### Fathers and Son's Event

Don't forget the Fathers and Sons event on Thursday 2 September. This will begin with a BYO picnic at 3.00pm followed by several activities that participants will rotate through. We look forward to welcoming our fathers to an event again at St Paul's.

### Bus service disruption

On Friday 3 September, there is a pupil free day for state schools. St Paul's will continue the school day as normal, however, Caboolture Bus Lines will not be operating any school run services for St Paul's students due to this being designated as a student pupil free day for the state schools.

### Music Showcase

Due to the recent restrictions and uncertainty that our lockdown caused, it had an effect on our music program and as such we have postponed the scheduled music showcase that was due to be on Tuesday 14 September. A new date will be announced at a later time.

### Junior & Senior Assembly

Beginning this week, we will now be holding each Junior & Senior Assembly on a fortnightly basis, on Friday at 8.35am.

This week—week 8—Senior

Next week—week 9—Junior

### Mr Nicholls Quiz corner

Last week's challenge asked:

Who was Australia's first ever Prime Minister?

Answer: Edmund Barton

This week's challenge:

Fulham Broadway is the London Underground station for which football club?



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.

## Family Book Club Family Movie Afternoon Monday 13th September.

As part of the Family Book Club, we will be having an after school family movie afternoon to watch Nim's Island. For families who have read the book, you are invited to RSVP to reception by Thursday 9th September with the number of people (including at least one parent per family) attending and an answer to this question: "What mountain does Nim stand on to see far and wide?"

**Bring:** Pillow and sleeping bag/blanket

**Time:** 3.30-5.30pm

Emma Bird

Head of Teaching and Learning



# INSIDE STORY: YEAR 2

During our Inquiry Unit for this term, The Year 2 students planned and designed their own Simple Machine.

They worked on a draft copy in their Inquiry books first, making sure that their design showed push and pull forces at work. They implemented a lever, an incline plane, a screw, a pulley etc, into their designs. The Year 2 students had great fun showing their creative powers with their Simple Machines.



## GLAD CENTRE

Well, that's a wrap for Book Week 2021. As mentioned in the last newsletter we kicked off the week with our Book Blanket and Book Fair. On Wednesday students and teachers had a blast with the Dress up Parade and we then finished off with a mini dance party. It was great to see so many parents there.

Students who participated in the Book Week competition received their participation certificates and the winners chose their book prize from the Book Fair. Well done to all who participated and congratulations to the following winners:

- Prep: Evelyn T.
- Year 1: Declan C.
- Year 2: Isabel M.
- Year 3: Violet C.
- Year 4: Lily G
- Year 5: Amelia B.
- Year 6: Karla S.



A big **thank you** to everyone who came and supported our Book Fair. It was a huge success enabling us to purchase \$2608 in new resources to benefit the students. Thank you to Mrs Mac for all your hard work in organising and running the Fair. Congratulations goes to the Dally Family who won the \$60 book raffle prize which was generously donated by Scholastic.



Danielle Morris  
Library 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



## Marriage Encounter Weekend – Live-out 15-17 October 2021

### NOTICE SUGGESTION 1

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** A weekend experience for married couples, priests and religious, away from the distractions of everyday living. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset and revitalise your Sacrament. This is a unique opportunity to reconnect, rekindle and refresh your relationship. It gives you the opportunity to grow in your relationship with your spouse or your community.



Our next COVID-SAFE live-out weekend will be held from **Friday evening 15 October to Sunday afternoon 17 October (including Mass)** at Trinity College, Beenleigh (south of Brisbane) – going home on the Friday and Saturday evenings. For bookings/details contact Maria and David Murphy: (07) 3342 1456, [dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au](mailto:dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au) Information website: [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)

If you would like Worldwide Marriage Encounter brochures please see WWME website at [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)

Thank you and God Bless

Paul and Lynda Roberts (Advertising Couple – Marriage Encounter (Northern))

## ASSEMBLY TIME

- Friday 8.35am
- Week 8—Senior Assembly**
- Week 9—Junior Assembly**

## CHAPEL TIME

- Whole School Chapel**
- Wednesday 8.35am

Let's be friends

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@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.

**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 [mbrc.link/cab-west-place-naming](http://mbrc.link/cab-west-place-naming)

#ShapeYourNeighbourhood

RESHAPING PLANNING

**NATIONAL E-SMART WEEK**  
6TH TO 10TH SEPTEMBER

**EVENTS AT ST PAUL'S**  
THURSDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER

- E-SMART LEADERS PRESENTATION
- RAINBOW ACCESSORY DAY
- COMPETITION PRIZES PRESENTED IN WEEK 10
- RAINBOW LOLLY POPS FOR SALE SOC UNDERCOVER & PICK UP ZONES
- CYBER SAFETY COMPETITION DUE BY FRIDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER
- CYBER SAFETY WEEK 2021

To enrol online, visit [glc.qld.edu.au](http://glc.qld.edu.au)

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A friendly reminder  
If you have not finalised your child's enrolment paperwork for Year 7 2022, please remember to do so soon.  
Enrolment places are filling up for next year!

**WAMURAN LITTLE ATHLETICS**  
2021/2022 SEASON

To register/sign up:

1. Visit [www.laaq.org.au](http://www.laaq.org.au)
2. Register & pay registration fee  
NB: If you have a factory voucher select to register only
3. Attend Sign on day to collect your registration bag

Bring with you:

- Proof of birth date
- Online Registration Confirmation
- Payment receipt

**SIGN ON DAY 29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST – 10am – 3pm**  
WAMURAN SPORTS RESERVE  
CAMPBELLS POCKET ROAD, WAMURAN

Season starts 3<sup>RD</sup> September – Friday nights 6pm.

Parent participation is mandatory.

**REGISTRATION FEE:**  
Tiny Tots (3 & years) - \$110  
U-17 - \$180

**CLUB UNIFORM SHIRT**  
\$25 (bank transfer only)