

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 10

14 September 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

What is HOPE?

Hope is a feeling or a desire that something will happen.

Hope. It's a simple word and yet can **mean** so much to anyone going through a difficult time. It can **mean** the difference between hanging on and giving up. **Hope** can **mean** anything you want it to. However, whatever we believe HOPE is – God gives us hope too.



Hope enables us to look forward with expectation and confidence, placing our trust and faith in God'. Hope is open-ended, open to all possibilities and not limited by what we might wish for. Hope allows God to define our lives.

This highlights that 'hope' is different to 'want'. When we focus our longings on particular things, we limit the options that will satisfy us, and we ultimately find ourselves hemmed in with few possibilities. We tie ourselves up in our own hopelessness.

But when we let go and trust in God, we find the outcomes are wonderful, even when the way forward is not what we might have expected.

God has provided and continues to provide us with the things we need. Even in COVID times. He does this through scientists as they study the biology of viruses and the immune system and develop vaccines and treatments for the sick.

He inspires people to serve their neighbours, whether it be by checking in and helping each other during lockdowns; through teachers who continue to find creative ways to support student learning in challenging circumstances; through healthcare workers who tend to the physical needs of the sick; through health professionals and administrators who implement the huge logistical feat of vaccinating a nation and people keen to get vaccinated.

To hope for something doesn't mean that you want something good to happen but you expect something bad to happen. Hope means that you both want and expect something good to happen. Put your hope in Jesus, He will never let you down!

Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord. They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and hope.

Prayer

God of hope, we pray to you to bring peace and hope to the hearts of all people, especially in communities where hope has been lost and where poverty has taken away all hope for the future.

God of hope, keep us hopeful.

Loving God, we give thanks for the hope that you have given us. May the Holy Spirit continue to fill us with all hope enabling us to continue to trust in your name.

God of hope, keep us hopeful. Amen

Diary Dates 2021

Thursday 16 September

Cycle 9 Short Term Planning

Friday 17 September

Free Dress Day—Last Day Term 3

Monday 04 October

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday 05 October

Students begin Term 4

Monday 11 October

Year 1 Fire Service Visits

Monday 11 October

Year 5 & 6 Friendly Gala Day

Tuesday 12 October

Japanese Drumming Incursion

11:30 –12.30 Junior / 1.30pm-2.30pm

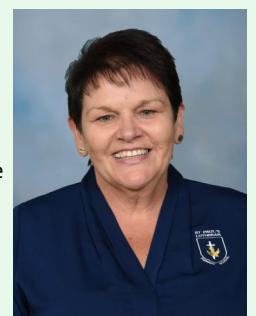
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ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We have arrived at Week 10 of Term 3! It certainly has been a busy term in uncertain times. Thank you for your patience as we have managed this navigation.

As this term closes, we farewell Mrs Amanda Walker (Junior Japanese Teacher) as she leaves to go on maternity leave. We pray for a safe delivery and look forward to hearing the news of the new baby's arrival.



During the upcoming term break, we have two staff members who are getting married. We wish Ms Kat Crispe (Prep) and Tim along with Mr Daniel Campbell (Year 6) and Sarah every blessing for their wedding day and new adventures together.

Week 1 of Term 4 will see Mrs Katrina Valencia our incoming Principal, visit our school. She will be meeting with various staff but hopes to meet as many students and families as she can in the week. Please make her feel welcome as she gets to us as a community.

Please remember that students should not be arriving at school before 8.00am. Supervision only begins from 8.00am. OSHC is available for you if you need to drop students off before this time.

I hope that all our school families can enjoy time together and if travelling, safe travels. See you all back ready for another fabulous term on Tuesday 5th October.

Have a great week.

Lois Kube

Acting Principal

FROM THE ACTING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

As we approach the end of a topsy turvey Term 3, it is of course easy to forget how much has happened. We went into a lockdown, we came out of lockdown but under restrictions, we had a Spring Fair cancelled, camps postponed, Music Showcase postponed. On the other hand, we got to have a Grandparent's Day, a Fathers and Sons Event and still got to have a fun Dress Up Parade during book week with the addition of a spectacular Imaginarium. We managed to get in a few sport gala days and on top of all that, our staff still delivered a quality learning program. We would like to thank everyone for their ongoing support through a challenging and uncertain time.



Free Dress Day

Friday 17th of September is Free Dress Day and it is the last day of Term 3. The student's gold coin donations will go towards this term's Service Project—Australian Lutheran World Service.

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. **Any items left in the Lost Property Box at the end of term will be disposed of.**

Hair

Please remember the following, which is taken directly out of the Parent Handbook, when having haircuts over the holiday period.

Hair is to be kept neat and tidy **without colour, spikes or tails**. Long hair past collar length must be tied back and longer fringes over eyebrow must be secured off the face. **Cuts should not be shorter than Number 3**. There are to be no severe undercuts, tracks or patterns. No hair products (eg. Gel, mousse, etc) are to be used. This applies to both girls and boys.

School Shoes

The school holidays are a good time to check the state of your student's shoes. If buying new ones, please remember that plain black lace-up school shoes are to be worn with the formal uniform and plain white lace-up joggers with the sports uniform.



Mr Nicholls Quiz corner

Last week's challenge asked: What did the Wiggles first call themselves?

Answer: The Cockroaches (they were a real band)

This week's challenge:

Which legendary Aussie icon actor worked as a rigger on Sydney Harbour Bridge before making his break on TV talent show 'New Faces' in 1971?

Happy holidays all, have fun, stay safe and we will see you in Term 4.

Matt Nicholls

Acting Deputy Principal

HEAD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING



Family Book Club

Our first Family Book Club has been a great success! Many families took up the opportunity to borrow out our copies of Nim's Island throughout the term. Yesterday, a group of students and their families came to the GLAD Centre to watch the Nim's Island movie together. Everyone got comfy with pillows, blankets and beanbags.



Next term the book for Family Book Club is The Polar Express. We have 10 copies of this book in the GLAD centre for you and your family to borrow and read as a special, month long loan. At the end of Term 4 we will meet in the GLAD centre after school to have another family movie afternoon, with a screening of The Polar Express.

Emma Bird
Head of Teaching and Learning

INSIDE STORY: R.I.S.E

At the start of Term 3 students in Years 4-6 RISE gathered to share the pitches they had developed for their Shark Tank project. Products had an environmental, educational or health/fitness focus and ranged from solar powered lunch boxes to massive recycling reward bins. They included products that might make teachers obsolete and sports equipment that had boomerang capability. Here are couple of the examples of the presentations students put together to persuade their fellow RISE students.

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Thank you parents and caregivers for your support towards all things St Paul's Sport this term. Thank you senior teachers for your assistance last week with the successful running of friendly Gala Days. Year 5 & Year 6 students, last Friday, enjoyed an afternoon of friendly sporting rotations with Living Faith Primary. We look forward to what's in store for Term 4.



Jessica Schneider
PE Teacher & Sports Coordinator

GLAD CENTRE

Next term the GLAD centre will be offering another Reading Challenge to all students if they wish to participate. The theme for Term 4 is 'READ - CREATE'. Students who complete the 4 challenges will be awarded a St Paul's wrist band with the theme words printed on it. The wrist band can be worn during 2021 as part of the school uniform. I will go through this in more detail with your child during their Library lesson this week.

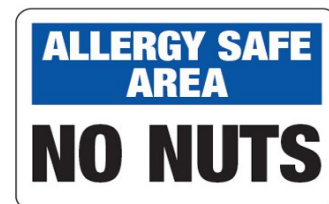
All the information needed about the Reading Challenge will be sent out on Seesaw. Details of the Reading Challenge will be sent out to year 1-6 students on Seesaw. Prep parents will find details and templates sent out through Seesaw messages.

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



ASSEMBLY TIME

- Friday 8.35am
- Week 10—Whole School**

CHAPEL TIME

- Whole School Chapel**
- Wednesday 8.35am

CELEBRATING STUDENTS AWARDS

Prep	Madison W.	Showing the Fruit of the Spirit—Patience.
Agile Learning Lab	Kai Y.	Using a capital letter to start a sentence.
	Joshua B.	Using a capital letter to start a sentence.
	Evie L.	Showing the Fruit of the Spirit—Kindness.
Year 1	William C.	Showing interest and enthusiasm during Inquiry time.
Agile Learning Lab	Ashton C	Showing interest and enthusiasm during Inquiry time.
	Joshua W.	Working independently during lessons.
Agile Learning Lab	Madelyn E.	Working diligently and independently during Daily 5.
	Tex F.	Working diligently and independently during Daily 5.
	Rylan M.	Working diligently and independently during Daily 5.

TWILIGHT MUSIC RECITALS

SAVE THE DATES: Term 4, Week 6

Wednesday 10th November—Piano and Choir Recital

Thursday 11th November—Band, Guitar and Rock Band Recital

Friday 12th November—String Recital

VENUE: GLAD CENTRE

TIME: 5pm-6pm

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@SPLCCaboolture

@SPLPSBuySwapSell

@StPaulsLPSAlumni

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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.