

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 5

02 November 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 05 November

Senior Sports Gala Day
P&F Movie Night

Monday 08—Tuesday 09 November

Year 3 Camp—Warrawee / Old Petrie Town

Wednesday 10 November

Twilight Music Recital—Piano and Choir (Glad Centre) 5pm—6pm

Thursday 11 November

Twilight Music Recital—Band and Guitar (Glad Centre) 5pm—6pm

Friday 12 November

Twilight Music Recital—Strings (Glad Centre) 5pm—6pm

Monday 15 November

Year 4A Bike Education Excursion to PCYC Redcliffe

Tuesday 16 November

Volunteers 'Morning Tea
P & F Exec/General Meeting 3.15pm

Wednesday 17 November

Year 4B Bike Education Excursion to PCYC Redcliffe

What is courage?

Courage is the state that enables a person to face danger or fear with confidence. Courage is the strength of heart that enables people to stand up for their convictions to do the right thing, even when it is hard or fearful. It involves being firm of spirit despite the ups and downs of life and it means having a go even when success is uncertain. In other words, it is about being brave.



You might have been told to have courage before a game, before going to the dentist, doctor or to hospital.

Courage is another of the must haves for success. Courage does not mean you are not scared or concerned or fearful. Courage is moving forward in spite of what you are feeling inside. You will never do anything in this world without courage. Courage is the discovery that you may not win - trying when you know you can lose.

What does it mean to be courageous?

To have courage is to hold true to who we really are! It is to have the strength of heart and firmness of spirit to stand up for what is right and have a go despite difficulties, uncertainty and setbacks. To be courageous in faith is to have a certainty that God is in control, even when everything else seems to be falling down. This can create an inner peace of the sort of which the apostle Paul describes as a peace which passes all human understanding.

In Deuteronomy 31:8, it says, The **LORD** himself will lead you and be with you. He will not fail you or abandon you, so do not lose courage or be afraid.

We know that Moses showed courage when he followed what God asked him to do. David showed enormous courage when he took on Goliath.

Another person that showed great courage was Martin Luther. He challenged some of the teachings and practices of the church of his day, 500 years ago. Luther insisted that the Bible is the authority that decides what the church should teach and do. He nailed the 95 things that he believed to the door of the church, which was used as a town notice board. The name 'Lutheran' was given to people who believe that Martin Luther was right in his interpretation of the Bible. Our church celebrates this as the Reformation on 31 October and some people see it as the birthday of our church.

How do you define courage?

What is the most courageous thing you have ever done? In what ways does being a follower of Jesus increase your capacity to be courageous? In what ways was Jesus' actions of dying on the cross courageous? You too can have courage – ask God to help you be courageous.

Dear God,
Please give me strength when I am weak, love when I feel forsaken, courage when I am afraid, wisdom when I feel foolish, comfort when I am alone, hope when I feel rejected, and peace when I am in turmoil.

Amen

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Week 5. This week our Year 5 students are away enjoying their camp at Noosa North Shore. Thank you to the staff and parents who are assisting on camp. Next week our Year 3 students will attend camp.

Last Wednesday I was privileged to attend the Accreditation Day at Peace Lutheran Primary School at Gatton as a colleague principal. This was a wonderful experience to walk the accreditation journey with them and visit their school. Our school will be part of the accreditation process next year.



Please remember to complete the Annual Survey by Friday 12 November. The link was emailed to you.

There is a separate letter coming out about teacher placement for next year. Please watch out for it.

Congratulations to Mrs Walker (Junior Japanese Teacher) on the safe arrival of Ezra Joseph who arrived on 28 October. We look forward to meeting Ezra.

Have a great week.

Lois Kube

Acting Principal

FROM THE ACTING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Reports are coming soon and we would like to encourage and remind everyone of some of our values in order to maintain a strong finish to the year. Remember our 'Play is the Way' life rafts. Great strength to be sensible, reasons for the things we say and do, treat others the way we would like them to treat us, and do your personal best. Stay safe folks.

Upcoming camp dates:

Year 3 – Monday 8-Tuesday 9 November



November

November is here and you may have noticed Mr Nicholls' new look. This year I've been taking it more seriously than ever and will be really driving the fundraising on behalf of Movember and the push for awareness and support for mental health and suicide prevention. If you would like to donate, this link will take you straight to my Mospace page. <https://movember.com/m/MattyNicholls?mc=1>

Leadership 2022

House captain speeches were made last week. Well done to all those students who stood up and presented. School Captain speeches will be made after chapel on Wednesday 10 November. Parents are invited to attend. Remember, a badge doesn't make a leader, the person and their actions are what counts. Announcements for our new captains will be during whole school assembly in Week 8.

Swimming lessons

In Weeks 7 and 8, St Paul's students will be attending swimming lessons at the Caboolture Pool. This year all classes from junior and senior will do their lessons in the same 2 weeks. Please keep an eye on parent lounge for details soon.



Mr Nicholls quiz corner

Last week the challenge was:

What is the difference between cottage pie and shepherds pie?

Answer: Shepherds pie is with lamb and cottage pie with beef.

This weeks challenge:

Most people would know that Neil Armstrong was the first man on the moon and even that Buzz Aldrin was with him. Can you name the third astronaut on the Apollo 11 mission that remained in the command module ready to bring them home?

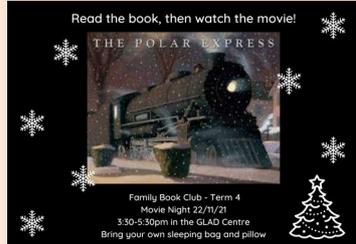
Matt Nicholls

Acting Deputy Principal

HEAD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

Robotics

Congratulations to the two Robotics teams that competed at the Regional Competition at Grace Lutheran College, Rothwell on Saturday for placing as runners up. Runners Up Champions was awarded to one team with the second highest points overall. Our other team were runners up for Core Values (teamwork, team spirit, sportsmanship, encouraging others and being inclusive). These two teams will now compete in the Nationals in the coming months. Well done to all of the students involved! A special thank you to Mr Josh Witham for his hard work as a coach, Mrs Lynda Witham for her dedication to supporting all students in the program and Mr Neil Kube for always supporting the students and lending a helping hand.



Family Book Club

This term we will be exploring the book *The Polar Express*. Students can borrow a copy of this book from the GLAD Centre for a special, month-long loan to read with their families. On the **22nd November from 3:30-5:30pm**, we will have a family movie afternoon complete with sleeping bags and pillows in the GLAD Centre.

Wattle Seeds From Space

Last year, our Year 4 students applied on behalf of our school to receive wattle seeds from space. The wattle seeds have been in the International Space Station, floating around Earth and they are now back at our school. The Year 5 students have begun the process of damaging the seeds in a particular way to encourage them to grow. We are very proud to be chosen as a *Seeds From Space* school and we look forward to watching them grow.

Emma Bird

Head of Teaching and Learning



Twilight Music Recitals

GLAD Centre @ 5pm

Wednesday 10 November - Piano & Choir

Thursday 11 November - Band & Guitar

Friday 12 November - Strings



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

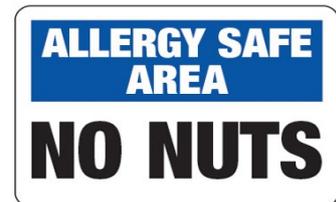
GSP Soccer players were treated with the Roar Active Inflatable field last Thursday. What a fun session we had and we look forward to having them back again next year! Well done to our Year 3 & Year 4 students who participated in the friendly Sports Gala Day yesterday. All students looked to have lots of fun and gave their chosen sport the best performance they had. Thank you to our wonderful teachers and our Year 6 School & House Captains for assisting the students throughout the day! Best wishes to our Girls Senior Soccer and Boys Senior AFL teams at their competition this Friday.

Jessica Schneider
PE Teacher & Sports 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



Outdoor Family Movie Night & Christmas Market
Parents & Friends Group
From 5pm Friday 5th November
Bring a rug!
Elf
Movie starts 5.30pm
Popcorn, Lollies & Fairy Floss
Gifts & Crafts
BBQ & Drinks
St. Paul's Lutheran Primary School
55 Smiths Road, Caboolture

GRACE ALONE GRACE LUTHERAN COLLEGE EST. 1978
Car Boot SALE
7:00-10:30 AM 27 NOVEMBER
Caboolture P&F

ASSEMBLY TIME

- Friday 8.35am
- Week 5— Senior Assembly
- Week 6— Junior Assembly
- Week 8— Whole School

CHAPEL TIME

- Whole School Chapel
Wednesday 8.35am

Let's be friends

@StPaulsLutheranPrimary School

@StPaulsLutheranKindy

@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.

PINK RIBBON INSPIRED ART WORK

Every year, the Buderim Private Hospital Critical Care Unit participates in a competition to raise awareness for breast cancer where each ward decorates their space. This year, the critical care unit won the PINKEST space award with the help of the Year 1s pink ribbon inspired art work.



Food, Faith, Fun

Theme: God, the greatest lover

Sunday 07 November at 5pm

Followed at 5.45pm with dinner
for \$ 5.00 per family

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Caboolture