# ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOLNEWSLETTERTerm 4 Week 609 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

### 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

Friday 19 November Pupil Free Day Teachers Proofing Reports

Wednesday 24 November Kindy Graduation

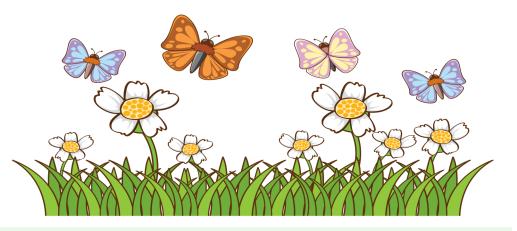


Our time this year is fast running out. Jesus' disciples were wondering about time running out. So Jesus tells them a story (Matthew 25 verse 14) of a Prince who needs to leave his country for a short while. In the mean time, people with responsibility are given money and time to use well in the short amount of time that they have. They work hard ... for the one who gave them everything to live for. Although, there was one who was afraid to make the most of the responsibility given to him. Go, check out this story.

Time is so precious. It is a once in a life time opportunity. It is a gift to be used well. Enjoy these last few weeks. Rather than wishing for holidays, make the most of each moment. Even more, make the most of your time because in fact it's God's time. Some of us are running low on energy. For some, health is giving out. Let's also take care of each other.

Prayer: Jesus, today is for you. We have today because of you. Thanks for the time we have. Every minute is a once only opportunity. Help us live for you, because you lived and died for us.

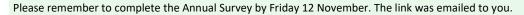
Have a good time, today! Pastor Mike.



## ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Week 6. This week our Year 3 students are away enjoying their camp. Thank you to the staff and parents who are assisting on camp. A very big thank you to all staff and parents who assisted with the planning and supervision of our Year 5 camp. It certainly seemed that everyone had a fabulous time.





We place a high emphasis on our duty of care when dealing with students travelling on buses to and from school. Please remember to notify the school office should the plans for your child to travel home on the bus change from the normal procedure.

If your child travels on a Grace College bus, the recommendation would be for them to travel all the way to and from St Paul's on the bus. There seems to be an increase in the number of students who are walking to and from Grace College. If you are happy for your child to walk to and from Grace, please notify the school office of this. Students are asked to meet in the Main Undercover Area after school and only walk once the duty teacher dismisses them.

Should your student wish to travel on the Grace College bus service (full time or casual) in 2022, please complete a Bus Application for each student. Your completed request is required to be submitted by Friday 26 November 2021. This in turn will ensure that bus stickers can be distributed in the first week of school.

Please note that during swimming next week and the week after students are permitted to wear Sports Uniform every day. This allows the students to change with greater ease.

THE LORD GIVES WISDOM We are looking forward to celebrating our Music students with the Twilight Music Recitals later this week. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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.



#### Movember



Movember 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

School captain speeches will be made after chapel on Wednesday 10 November. Chapel begins at 8.35am. 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, Week 8, on Friday 26 November.

#### 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 and permission forms. Please remember to name all of your child's belongs. It makes it so much easier to get it back to the rightful owner. Please note that during swimming next week and the week after students are permitted to wear Sports Uniform every day. This allows the students to change with greater ease.

#### **Pupil Free Day**

Please note that next Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November is a Pupil Free Day as our teachers will be proofing reports.



#### Mr Nicholls quiz corner

Last week the challenge was: Can you name the third astronaut on the Apollo 11 mission that remained in the command module ready to bring them home?

Answer: Michael Collins

This week's challenge:

Last Friday was November 5<sup>th</sup>, an infamous day in UK history, The Gunpowder Plot. An attempt to blow up Parliament and the King in 1605. Guy Fawkes is the most known member of the group, but who was the brains behind the operation?

Matt Nicholls Acting Deputy Principal

## HEAD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

### 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.



Emma Bird Head of Teaching and Learning

## CELEBRATING STUDENTS AWARDS

Prep	Bella L.	Willing to try new things.
	Obie P.	Showing numbers in different ways.
	Jordan C.	Being able to show number in a variety of ways.
	Marley Mc.	Willing to try something new.
Year 1	Hudson D.	Participating in reading groups with enthusiasm.
	Jack M.	Participating in reading groups with enthusiasm.
Year 2	Alex B.	Showing courage and working hard when learning in class.
	Savanah G.	Showing courage and working hard when learning in class.
	Izabella S.	Showing courage and working hard when learning in class.

## **INSIDE STORY: Term 4 Senior Japanese**

This term students in Year 4 have been learning about 'yurukyara' which is the word that is used to describe regional mascots in Japan. Students have learned about several famous mascots before creating and writing about a mascot of their own. Typically, these mascots have local delicacies or famous products associated with the area represented in their costume. Students were asked to consider this too as they came up with their design and information about their character.







## **INSIDE STORY: Term 4 Senior**







## Japanese

In Week 4 the Year 5 students performed their final assessment which was a skit demonstrating one of the games we have learned about this semester. Students wrote a script using Japanese phrases, practised with their peers and then performed the skit for Hewett Sensei. They all did a great job; some students even offering to assist and fill in for other groups whose members were absent on the day.

The Year 6 students have been working on constructing and recording themselves saying an extended self-introduction in Japanese. This self-introduction encompasses much of the learning undertaken this year to include sports, hobbies, school subjects, likes and dislikes as well as other basic information that may be useful to them in the next step of their language learning journey.

Hewett Sensei

Mrs Hewett Senior Japanese Teacher

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Well done to our St Paul's Senior Boys AFL and Senior Girls Soccer teams, who attended their final St Paul's Sports Gala Day last Friday. All players demonstrated a keen interest in their competition and their all when on the field. Thank you to our wonderful teacher coaches for giving these teams the opportunity to attend and play.

Special acknowledgment to Cooper N. from Year 1, recently placing 2nd in the South East Queensland Junior Motocross Championship 50cc 7-U9 age group. Well done Cooper on this achievement!



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



## ASSEMBLY TIME

Friday 8.35am

Week 6— Senior Assembly Week 8— Whole School

### CHAPEL TIME

Whole School Chapel Wednesday 8.35am

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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.