

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 8

23 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 24 November

Kindy Graduation

Monday 29 November

Year 6 Graduation Dinner

Tuesday 30 November

Prep—Year 6 End of Year, Graduation and Awards Service at 6pm

Wednesday 01 December

Free Dress Day—End of Term 4

Thursday 02 December

Student Free Day

Friday 03 December

Student Free Day



A month before Christmas, many families are about to put up their Christmas Tree, and decorate it.

A month before Christmas, our little people are down to their last week of school. At our final 2 chapels, as well as in their classrooms, we'll be getting them ready for Christmas, asking them to think about what was happening for that first Christmas family a month before Jesus was born into our world. What's it like for Mary, a month before the due date of the baby's arrival? How is Joseph travelling as he watches the baby bump grow? How are the angels preparing their advertising campaign about the approaching birthday of Christ?

Prayer: Jesus, help us appreciate that, as we start to get ready for Christmas, it's all about you. We have Christmas because you came into our world, born as a baby, just like anyone of us.

Thanks for the Christmas Story ... all about you. As we finish up our last few weeks of the school year, bless us as we look forward to wrapping it all up with Christmas.

Please note that ALL SCHOOL FAMILIES are welcome to join us on December 5 @5 CHRISTMAS FOOD FAITH FUN. We will be decorating our Christmas Tree and enjoying Christmas songs.

Pastor

Mike



ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Week 8. Can you believe that this is the second last week of the school year? Just where has the year gone?

Thank you for your cooperation and for organising your students for swimming lessons. Students are permitted to wear Sports Uniform every day. This allows the students to change with greater ease.

As we approach the end of the year, various functions are planned. This includes the End of Year, Graduation and Awards Service at Tullawong Hall on Tuesday 30 November. Invitations have been sent to each family for this.

Student Effort Awards will be sent home with students this semester. Celebrating Student Effort Awards are given to students who continue to give consistent outstanding effort. The focus of the award is to recognize those students who keep trying their best. If your child receives an Effort Award, please celebrate with them as a family.

A special thank you to Mrs Nadine Drane who has filled the position of Junior Japanese Teacher this term when Mrs Walker went on Maternity Leave.

Have a great week.

Lois Kube

Acting Principal



FROM THE ACTING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Well, we are very close to the end of an eventful year, yet so much is still happening.

Swimming lessons continue this week, although they have already been affected by storms. Some junior classes have incursions or excursions, we have a final whole school assembly, announcement of captains for 2022 and the House Cup to present.

Then in Week 9, we have our Year 6 Graduation Dinner, the End of Year, Graduation & Awards Service and Step up Day on the last day of school next Wednesday.



End of Year, Graduation and Awards Evening

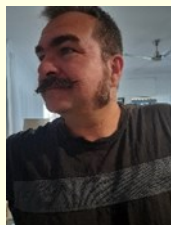
The End of Year, Graduation and Awards Evening is on Tuesday 30 November at the Tullawong Hall. **All families will be asked to respond to attendance through Parent Lounge.** We look forward to finishing the year and saying goodbye to our graduating Year 6 students. Please note that this event officially graduates the Year 6 students from St Paul's and they are finished primary school! They do not come in on Wednesday.

Step Up Day

Up day is on Wednesday 1 December, the last day of school for Prep to Year 5. This is when students spend the middle session in their new class and with their new teachers for 2022. Year 6 do not come in on this day, they will have graduated!

Leadership 2022

Captains for 2022 will be announced during whole school assembly this Friday 26 November, at 8.35am. Parents are invited to observe the announcement. We will also be presenting the House Cup during this special assembly.



Movember

I have one week to go with the Mo! Its all been for the Movember charity 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. It will remain open for some time. <https://movember.com/m/MattyNicholls?mc=1>

Tuckshop Week 9

There will be mystery meals available for next week's tuckshop for Tuesday and Wednesday. These will consist of:

Nuggets/pie/sausage roll/spaghetti (whatever is still left)

Paired with either apple or apple blackcurrant juice, or milk with a Sipahh straw

Normal late menu items will be available subject to availability.



Mr Nicholls quiz corner

Last week the challenge was: The Welsh name is Sion Corn, in German its Weihnachtsmann, in Norway its Julenisse. What is it in English? Answer: Santa Claus

This weeks challenge: In Charles Dickens 'A Christmas Carol', What is Scrooge's first name?

Matt Nicholls

Acting Deputy Principal

HEAD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

Robotics Farewell

We would like to extend a big THANK YOU to our amazing Robotics tutor, Mr Josh Witham for the passion and knowledge he has brought to the role of coach. Josh is very settled and happy in his new work role and has given notice that sadly, he will no longer have the time to coach robotics next year. Last year, Josh was recognised by FLL for his outstanding work as a coach and received an award. On behalf of the school community, we thank you, Josh, for all that you have brought to the program. We will miss having you as a coach and wish you all the best in your future endeavours.



A big THANK YOU also to Mrs Lynda Withem who goes above and beyond to support the robotics program. Mrs Witham gives so much of her time and effort to support the students and we appreciate all that she does. A big THANK YOU to Carlie and Mr Kube who have volunteered their time throughout the season to support the robotics program.

Well done to all Robotics students for their hard work this year and good luck to the two teams in the Nationals, next Saturday, December 4th at Sheldon College.

Family Book Club

Yesterday we gathered with pillows, blankets, comfy bean bags and popcorn to watch the Polar Express. It was a nice and relaxing afternoon and everyone enjoyed the movie. Stay tuned for the next Family Book Club book next year!



EXTREME Summer Reading Challenge

Our new Teacher Librarian, Mrs Donna Stephens is busy planning amazing things for our GLAD Centre and students. Mrs Stephens challenges you to an EXTREME Summer Reading Challenge. Take a photo of yourself reading on the holidays and get creative. Can you read upside down on monkey bars? Sitting on the sand at the beach? Balancing on one leg on a beam? See the flyer for more details. Happy EXTREME Reading!

Emma Bird
Head of Teaching and Learning

INSIDE STORY: Year 5

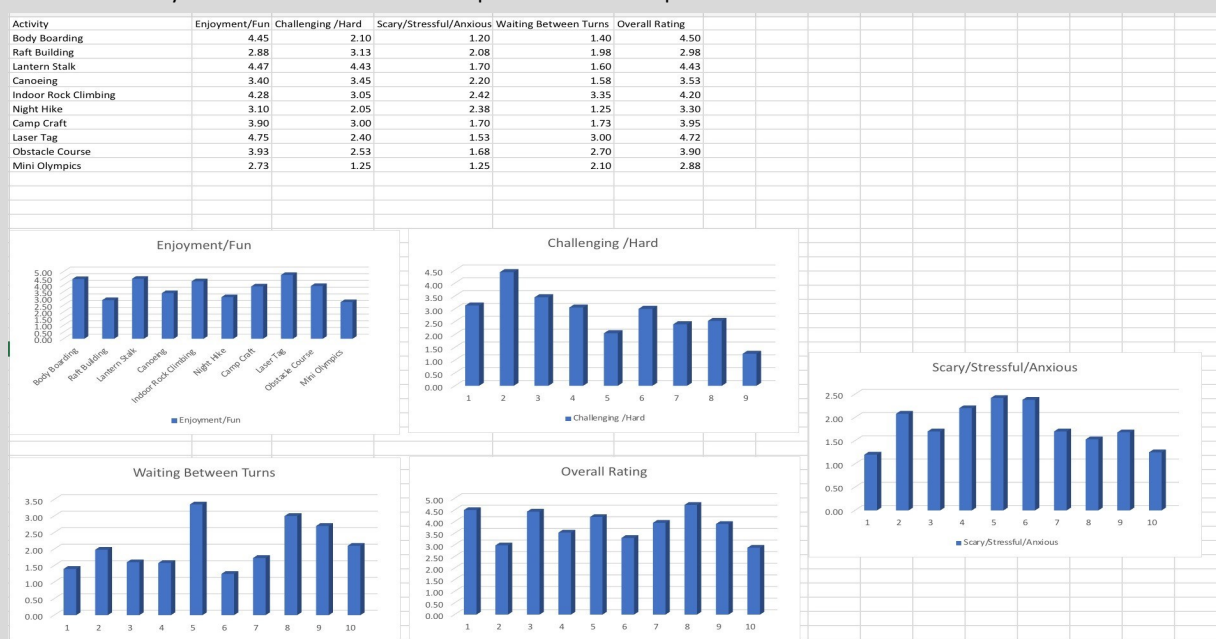
The Year 5 cohort recently went to Total Adventures School Camp and Retreat in Noosa North Shore for 4 days and 3 nights. They took part in a range of land and water activities during the day and night-time. The students were equal parts excited and exhausted by the end of the camp!

When they returned to school, each student took part in a survey to rate their camp activities against these categories:

Enjoyment/fun
Challenging/hard
Scary/stressful/anxious
Waiting between turns
Overall rating

The students then collected this data together in a table and represented the different categories of the data by constructing column graphs on their iPads (which you can see below).

Finally, the students used this data to describe and interpret which were the most successful activities. These conclusions will be used in 2022 to decide the activities next year's Year 5 students will take part in at their camp!



INSIDE STORY: Year 5

	Enjoyment Fun	Challenging Hard	Scamfshout/Anxious	Waiting between friends	Overall rating
Boat building	4.45	2.10	1.20	1.40	4.50
Boat building	2.88	3.13	2.08	1.98	2.98
Boat building	4.47	3.43	1.70	1.60	4.43
Caveing	3.40	3.45	2.20	1.88	3.53
Enduro rock climbing	4.23	3.05	2.42	3.35	4.20
Night hike	3.10	2.05	2.38	1.25	3.30
Camp Craft	3.90	3.00	1.70	1.73	3.95
Laser tag	4.75	2.40	1.53	3.00	4.72
Obstacle course	3.93	2.53	1.68	2.70	3.90
Mini Olympics	2.73	1.83	1.25	2.10	2.88

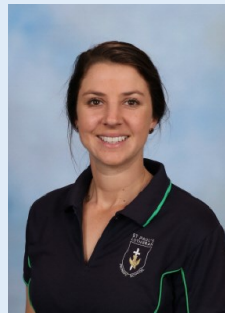


PHYSICAL EDUCATION

I want to take this opportunity to thank my wonderful House Captain and School Captain (absent from photo: Ruby T) for the outstanding leadership qualities brought to their roles in 2021. You have all blessed me with your helpfulness, kindness and shown to St Paul's students moments of encouragement and a willingness to teach when needed. Thank you and we wish you all the very best in your future sporting and leadership endeavours!



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

ALLERGY SAFE AREA
NO NUTS

ASSEMBLY TIME

Friday 8.35am
Week 8— Whole School

CHAPEL TIME

Whole School Chapel
Wednesday 8.35am

Let's be  friends

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@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.



Join our Summer Reading Club!

Log your reading between 1 December 2021 to 31 January 2022 and you could win great prizes!

Be sure to also mention your school's name when you join and the school with the highest percentage of Summer Reading Club members will go into the running to win a Summer Reading Club trophy for their school!



School Holiday Event Bookings Open 2 Dec!

Visit [mbrclink.com/schoolholidays2/](https://www.mbrclink.com/schoolholidays2/) for a range of fun and free activities such as drone game battles, shark discovery, Harry Potter escape rooms and more! **Be quick** - bookings are required for almost all school holiday events!

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