

From the Deputy's Desk - Mrs Marcia Jealous

Firstly, a big thank you to our parent community who have been working in partnership with us to hold the values of our school to a high standard. This was evident in the Gala Days, presentation at school photo day, Sunday@5 involvement and our wonderful Mother's Day celebration earlier this term.

This term, we have been exploring our Zones of regulation to understand how our brains work in conjunction with our emotions. A very good friend of mine, puppet Mario, has visited our junior classrooms to talk through our strategies we can use to get ourselves back to the green zone. He has also talked about our "getting along" rules. These are; Play by the rules; Manners Matter, No put downs, Respect for self, others and property and; hands off, feet off! Some of Mario's friends will be making their appearance to check in with our students as the year unfolds.

I have been super proud of the number of shout out's on assembly that our students have been receiving across the school this term! They are being super responsible with keeping our school clean, tidy and offering a helping hand to staff and students. Our senior students have been modelling an inspiring initiative in starting a recycling project to raise money for our school and educating our students on composting and sustainability. A special shout out to our Leaders who have recently completed their 4 week Leadership Program outside of school hours to "grow" these qualities in their leadership of our students. A mention of our amazing soccer referees who also give up their time to help our soccer games be fair, safe and fun!

Save the date: We are excited to announce that Brett Lee will be at St Paul's as a guest speaker to speak on CYBER SAFETY with Year 4-6, staff and parents on 13 July (6pm). The first 100 tickets are FREE to our parent community. Please keep an eye out for communication to come home with further details on how to book your seat. For information on Brett please visit his Bio:

<https://www.speakers-ink.com.au/speakers/brett-lee>



Don't forget to pop in and see our creative school display and scarecrow entries at the Caboolture show 9 – 11 June! On behalf of the Exec team, have a wonderful, restful and safe holiday!

Mrs Jealous



Our Prep stars shone with their message "We are the Church" at last week's Chapel and Sunday night's FOOD FAITH FUN Sunday@5. Our thanks to the Prep team, including their teachers, Mrs Byers and Mrs Kriel for their wonderful gift to our community. A big thanks to Prep parents for bringing their little people along Sunday night and joining in.



HERE IS THE CHURCH
HERE IS THE STEEPLE
OPEN THE DOORS AND
SEE ALL THE PEOPLE

The word "Church" was adopted (pinched!) by the Bible. It originally referred to a community where all sorts of people from all over the place came together to discuss what the community needed, who needed help, listening to concerns and planning community improvements. After "Church", they'd go home and action these plans.

Our Church life includes being gathered together by the one who helps us see how we are to live "out there" in our community. We are gathered around the one who teaches and role models us the way of Service. He gave His life for us. Being a Church includes going home and living out what we received / discovered as we gather around Jesus and receive His gift of life.

It just so happened that on Sunday morning, I went to another Church with Fletcher, my two-year-old grandson and his family. In Church, Fletcher is constantly on the move, can't possibly sit still, and that's OK. He constantly heads off to the kids zone, a happening place for very little people. Every few minutes, he comes back to where his parents are, to check that they're still around. Reassured that they are "safe" he returns to his action zone. That's "Church" for Fletcher, and is a great little illustration of what "Church" is meant to be. Jesus says, "Let children come to me" (Luke 18:16). It's a continuing coming and going, coming to the One who keeps us safe, helps us grow, and provides for us in a world that can be such a dangerous place. On the front right wall of our Church, you will now see a brilliant collage of colorful "people" gathered round Jesus, who is at the very centre of Church. Thanks to all the older and younger people for creating this.



Pastor Mike

Who's Who in the Zoo?



Mrs Mitchell is one of our Super heroes in the Learning Assistant department! She loves spending time with her daughter and granddaughter and watches "Farmer wants a wife". Mrs Mitchell says its important to say a little prayer each day and has been praying over our school community for more than 20 years. She thinks it's a hoot when you try to guess her age, so the next time you see her, be kind and tell her how youthful she looks when you take your guess!

What's coming up?



- 08 - Busking Day
- 09 - Athletics 800m event - Year 3 - 6 @ Grace Oval
- 12 - Primary Athletics Carnival - Year 3 - 6 @ St Paul's
- 14 - Twilight Music Recital - 4.30pm - 6pm
- 15 - Excursion to St Helena Island - Year 4
- 16 - End of Term 2
- Pyjama Day

