

From the Head of Teaching and Learning - Mrs Bird

As a parent, I know how important timely information about my child is. I love how I can see updates on what is happening in the classroom through Seesaw, and I enjoy reading the overall comments with my child at report card time. I know how important it is to celebrate the great things with my kids, but I also like to be kept in the loop when my child may not have grasped a concept so that I can offer them support.

This semester, St Paul's will begin its journey with Progressive Reporting. Progressive Reporting is a process where teachers will upload student work samples and marked rubrics to Seesaw within 2 weeks of an assessment being finalised. Progressive Reporting means that you will have more timely information about how your child is going on a regular basis throughout the semester, instead of waiting for their end of semester report.

This reporting style has become more and more popular in schools as parents get timely feedback about their children and students get ongoing feedback about how they are travelling. At St Paul's, we see learning as a journey. Sometimes, there are bumps in the road and we need to support your child to revisit and master a concept or skill; at other times, the road is pretty smooth and we are able to gently guide your child in their journey.

Our teachers have always done a great job of giving our students timely feedback to help them to set goals for their learning. Through Progressive Reporting, your child will receive feedback about each assessment piece that is uploaded. Feedback will be kind, specific and helpful and ultimately, we hope it will help you to see how your child is going with their learning.

As teachers will be spending time uploading rubrics and writing feedback, there will be no need for the Literacy and Numeracy personalised comments on our report card, after this year. We will be rolling out our Progressive Reporting in English this semester, and from next year you will receive progressive reports in English and Mathematics. From 2024 onwards, your child's report card will be more of a snapshot of effort and achievement with a personalised comment about them as a learner at the end.

We look forward to walking this new reporting journey with you!

Mrs Bird



Made different on purpose!

How absolutely boring would it be if we were all made the same... Imagine looking the same as everyone, having the same personality, the same likes or dislikes. It wouldn't be great.... In fact I value the fact that my husband is different to me, he's a planner, and pays attention to detail, without that I don't know how the bills would get paid or how we would plan for our holiday. On the flip side, if we were both like that, I think we would get stuck in the detail and miss out on a lot of fun, silliness, and friendships that bring joy to our lives.

Being different, having different hobbies, talents, and things that bring us joy is what makes our families, our schools and world such a unique and vibrant place to live in. The bible tells us in 1 Corinthians 12:15-20, that God created us differently on purpose for a purpose...

"Now if the foot should say, 'because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,' it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. And if the ear should say, 'Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,' it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. If they were all one part, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, but one body."

So I encourage you to celebrate the differences in each other, and use the gifts and talents God has given you to bless those around you.

And since we are all different, St Paul's has a bunch of different clubs you can join in your play times, so why don't you check out something that interested you, or try something you've never done before?

Chappy Teneille



ST PAUL'S LEARNING EXPO

THURSDAY 10TH AUGUST
3-5PM

ST PAUL'S CLUBS

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BEFORE SCHOOL	GLAD CENTRE open Barn with parent supervision	GLAD CENTRE open Barn with parent supervision	GLAD CENTRE open Barn with parent supervision	GLAD CENTRE open Barn with parent supervision	GLAD CENTRE open Barn with parent supervision
MORNING TEA PLAY	Painting with Mrs. Henshaw ORCHARD	MAKERSPACE with Mrs. Bird UNDERCOVER	MAKERSPACE with Mrs. Bird UNDERCOVER	Japanese Club with Mrs. Henshaw JAPANESE	Sewing Club with Mrs. Henshaw RISE ROOM
LUNCH PLAY	GLAD CENTRE open	GLAD CENTRE open	GLAD CENTRE open	GLAD CENTRE open	GLAD CENTRE open

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What's coming up?



- 02 - Japanese Study Tour Students at SPLPS
- 03 - SPLPS/GLC Year 6 Maths Extension Program
- 10 - Learning Expo
- 11 - Caboolture District Gala Day (YR 5-6)
- 14 - Moreton Bay Show Day EKKA Public Holiday
- 14-18 - National Science Week
- 16 - Tuckshop Special - EKKA Show Day
- 17 - SPLPS/GLC Year 6 Maths Extension Program
- 21-25 - Book Week (Read, Grow, Inspire)
- 21 - Book Blanket
- 23 - Book Week Parade
- 25 - Grandparents Day
- 28 - Year 5 Taste of Grace Visit
- 29 - P&F Father's Day Stall
- 31-01 - Year 3 Camp - Sea Life