



# NEWS@ST PAUL'S

Term 4, Week 2, 2023

## From the Principal - Mrs Valencia

### The Process of Growth

Are you a plant parent? The hobby of growing houseplants is back! We're finding fresh joy nurturing living things, watching them grow and flourish. Amazingly, the same is true of God. He is a gardener too.

Many of Jesus stories involved discussions about growth, vines,

branches, seeds, and soil. In fact, in John 15:1 he explains. "My Father is the gardener, and we are the branches of a grapevine which he cares for."

Did you ever stop to wonder why God sent Jesus as a baby? Why didn't God simply plop Jesus on earth fully grown and ready to do God's work? Because God values the process of meaningful growth in our lives. The stretching and straining, the droughts and time of plenty, the pruning, and the sprouting in our lives... it all matters and it all shapes us to be who he wants us to be. The Bible tells us that God will be faithful to finish the growth he has started in your life (Philippians 1:6).



### Master Planning Update

Throughout the past 3 months the staff, students and community of St Paul's have been consulting with our architects, Towell Design, to develop a Master Plan for the St Paul's Lutheran Primary School site. We have been absolutely blown away with the level of engagement and feedback we have received from our community and are excited to see the Master Plan develop. Once the Master Plan is finalised and approved, I look forward to sharing details with our community. Thank you for your engagement and for helping us shape our future landscape.



Mrs Valencia





## Sunday @ 5

This Sunday night, and at Friday's Chapel, our Year 6 team will explore the theme of "Courage". As they finish up their final year in our school, and prepare to step into High School, we know they will lead with Courage and determination.

Come along and enjoy their spin on things.

Pastor Mike



*food, Faith, Fun!*

Where faith is  
at the centre.

**SPECIAL GUESTS:  
YEAR 6**

*5:45pm Dinner*

# Sunday@5 -15<sup>th</sup> Oct

**Theme:**



**ALL WELCOME!**

**Blast**  
**SUMMER CAMPS**

11 - 15 DECEMBER 2023 | JUNIOR YR 3-6 | SENIOR YR 7-11

Enjoy your holidays with us! 



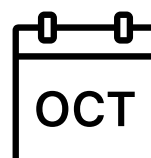
**Summer**  
**KIDS CAMP**  
8-12 JANUARY 2024  
GRADES 3 - 6



**Summer**  
**CHRISTIAN LIFE WEEK**  
8-12 JANUARY 2024  
GRADES 7 - 11



## What's coming up?



- 12/10 - Yr 3 Caboolture Rail Trail Walk
- 12/10 - Yr 2 Glasshouse Mountain Heritage Trail
- 13/10 - Chapel - 8.40am
- 15/10 - Sunday @5 - Year 6
- 17/10 - 2024 Year 6 Camp - Information Nigh - 5pm
- 20/10 - Chapel - 8.40am
- 23/10 - P&F Subway Fundraiser
- 24 to 27/10 - Year 5 Camp - Tunnel Ridge
- 27/10 - Day for Daniel & World Teacher's Day

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