

The Magic School Bus Ventures out to the Reef!

Our School Show was an incredible display of talent and dedication from our students. From the vibrant costumes to the engaging performances, every detail was meticulously crafted with passion and enthusiasm. The children poured their hearts into rehearsals, spending countless hours practising their lines, choreography, and musical numbers. The energy and creativity exhibited onstage were a testament to the teamwork and commitment fostered within our school community. Thankyou to all those involved!



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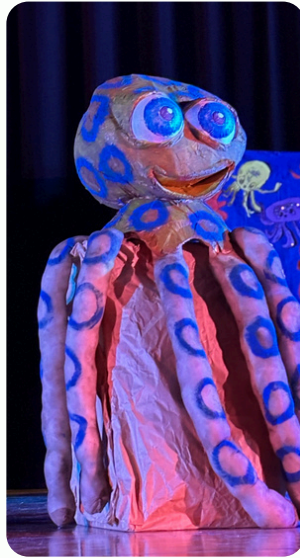
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From the Principal - Mrs Katrina Valencia

Oh, What a Night!

It was a night to remember... the inaugural School Show! Our students, under the careful and creative leadership of Mrs Ferguson and Mrs Bird, performed their hearts out in front of over 600+ loved ones. From our octopus garden to our Magic School Bus on the Reef, the students of St Paul's took us on a magical ride that was entertaining, enjoyable and educational. There was no greater way to celebrate the end of our first semester of learning than to put it on display in such a spectacular way.



Pupil Free Week

This week our staff are participating in five professional development, planning and preparation days. They will be covering topics including *National Consistent Collection of Data*, *Grow Your Mind*, and cultural awareness training. This week provides our staff with designated time to plan and grow together as a team.

Holiday Works

There is a great deal of work to happen over our school holidays. Below is a list of some of the projects we are hoping to achieve (weather permitting):

- Prep playground maintenance
- External painting of the school will continue
- Demountable removal
- Year 2 shed flood mitigation works

Semester 2 Parent-Teacher Conferences

Our second round of Parent Teacher Conferences will be coming up in Week 2, Term 3. These conferences are optional and voluntary. Information will be coming out to families later this week.

Wishing you all a safe, relaxing and joy-filled holiday.

Love Mrs V x



From the Deputy Principal - Mrs Marcia Jealous

Grow Your Mind - Focus on Focusing

One of our focus areas for the Grow Your Mind program is all about....focus! So, what does a famous musician, a sports star and a tight rope walker all have in common? They have a strong reticular activating system (RAS). Grow Your Mind calls this part of the brain the Sifting Sooty- named after the real Sooty Shearwater who has the most incredible focus in the animal kingdom. Flying up to 500km a day, you would want to have a strong RAS!

Wellbeing Tip:

Really cannot focus, but want to? Name one thing you can taste, smell, hear, see and touch. This will bring you back into the present moment and allow you to regain your focus. If not, try a 10 minute burst of exercise, some healthy carb snacks, break out some dance moves or throw on your roller blades and cruise around the house, with a helmet of course!



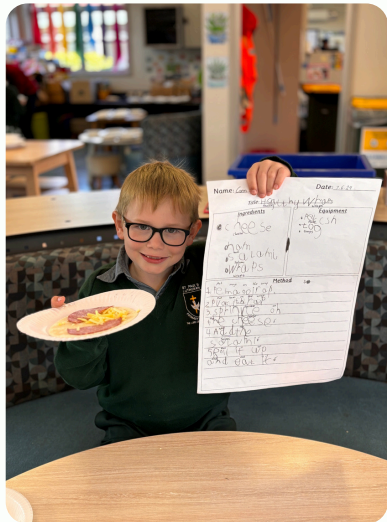
Last Day of Term - Free Dress Day. Our Prep Team 'Dressing for the Reef.'



From the Head of Teaching and Learning - Mrs Emma Bird

Last week, your child's report card was released on Parent Lounge. At our school, we celebrate the journey of learning and we recognise that different children will be at different stages of the journey throughout their time at our school. Your report card will look a bit different this year as there are no longer subject comments in the Semester Report. Instead, you will have received ongoing information about what your child is learning through fortnightly class newsletters and regular specialist newsletters. Along with this regular communication, you have received various progressive reports through our learning platform, Seesaw throughout the semester. In your child's progressive reports you will see a marked rubric that tells you what the assessment task was, along with a targeted comment from the assessing teacher. Our staff work hard to provide timely feedback to students and we write comments that are kind, specific and helpful. Instead of waiting for formalised information about your child's academic progress once a semester, we hope that receiving information throughout the semester is helpful to you so that you can unpack the comments that the teacher has made and support your child to make goals for the next steps in their learning.

From Term 3 onwards, we will be making a further adjustment to English grading. To align with a Lutheran Education Queensland and Independent Schools Queensland directive, we will give one overall English mark. Your child's rubrics for progressive reporting in Seesaw will continue to have the task description, Achievement Standards and feedback comments. This will be available to you on Seesaw two weeks after completing an assessment piece.



Year 1 - Recipe Writing



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Year 3 - Digital Technologies



Year 3 - Science Experiments



Year 3 - Trovertafel experience at Caboolture Library



Arts @ St Paul's



Magic School Bus Show - Ukulele Band and vocals



Piano and Flute Soiree

Arts@StPaul's Music students have had a fabulous end of term with various performances. Our instrumental students held a successful Twilight Evening in Week 6 in the Chapel. Many of our students performed in public for the first time, and they were amazingly cool, calm and collected. Our piano and flute students presented a stunning program at the Piano & Flute Soiree in Week 7. It was a very classy affair! Thank you to our dedicated tutors for your hard work and expertise. Our all-school show, The Magic School Bus Ventures Out to the Reef, was a testament to the creativity and hard work of our school community. A special mention to our Arts @ St Paul's students (Senior Choir and the newly formed Uke Band) who featured as accompanists to the Prep's Octopus' Garden dance. It was a joyful evening, and Tullawong Hall was packed with a very supportive audience. Thank you to all who came to watch the show.

Here are a few words from our wonderful Arts teacher, Mrs Ferguson, about the show:

Wow! What an amazing show the students at St Paul's presented on Thursday night! It was wonderful to see the smiles on their faces as they "finally", after many months of hard work, got their opportunity to showcase their talent, creativity and enthusiasm for the Arts. As their Arts teacher, I am proud of every student and the important part they played in the success of a whole-school production. I hope they are proud of what they helped create and present to our supportive St Paul's community. Each year level's props, costume items, backdrops, choreographed dances and script suggestions came together beautifully to form a wonderful reef adventure. Thank you, students, staff and families, for the positive way you embraced and supported this project. Teamwork really does make the dream work! 😊

Sincerely, Mrs Marnie Ferguson

At the final Worship and Wellbeing chapel service, the Senior Choir, St Paul's Singers, finished off the term with a stirring rendition of 'I Could Sing of Your Love Forever', featuring soloists Olivia, Kezia, Lyla, Madelyn and Aria. In their performance, Junior Voices enthusiastically celebrated our canine companions in the upbeat song, 'Woof! Woof!'

Wishing all our creative students a restful and fun-filled break, with a bit of practice thrown in when they get bored!



Senior Choir performing at Closing Chapel



Junior Voices performing at Closing Chapel



Sports

HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED IN TERM 2 2024

1

Cross Country Events

- Northern Cluster Carnival.
- District Cross Country - 22 runners attended, 100% finished and 60% finished in the top half.
- Regional Cross Country - Saige S ran under 5min/km - Amazing!



2

District Team Selection - Term 2

- Girls Football (soccer) - Ava P & Kate F.
- Boys Football (soccer) - Angok K.
- Rugby Union - Zack S.



3

Gala Day - Year 5 and 6

- ALL students participated in Tee-ball, Football (soccer) or Netball.
- Football - 1st in our division.
- Netball - 1st in our division.
- Tee-ball - round robin and not scored.



4

Junior Athletics Day

What a super fun awesome day. Thanks to Year 6 Captains who ran the events, Grounds staff, Teaching staff, parent helpers and cheer squads.



5

Senior Athletics Day

Once again, great efforts by students. Huge amount of fun and excellent sportsmanship. Many students cheering on others and congratulating those who earned a place. Great to see.



6

Other Events

- Prep bike days - A fantastically fun way to learn about road safety.
- Running training - well done you early birds, your hard work paid off.
- Athletics training - It wasn't easy, but many new personal best results were achieved.



Sports

AGE CHAMPIONS



8 Year Old
Lara S and Lake H



9 Year Old
Heidi D and Thomas K



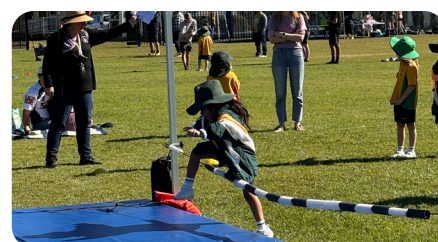
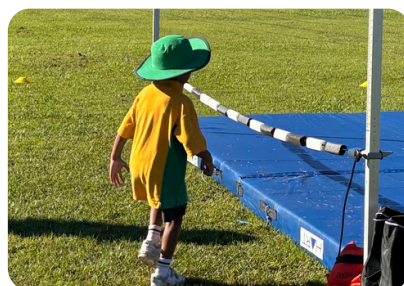
10 Year Old
Jaxson D and Melody W



11 Year Old
Isabella K and Zac S



12 Year Old
Kate F, Ava P and Angok K



From the P & F Committee

How are we halfway through the year, already?!

Thankfully we had Donut Day to get us through to the end 😊
Did anyone have donuts still standing 24 hours later..!?

We cooked and sold 500 sausages across the senior and junior sports carnivals – huge effort!

And speaking of numbers, we went through 56 pizza boxes at our annual Disco Night – that is A LOT of pizza! What a fun night we had though – so much dancing, big smiles, and fun memories made. We thank everyone that assisted with the big night.

Congratulations to Grub Beattie who won the lucky seat prize at the School Musical – a giant Toblerone block, yummy!

And finally, we would like to applaud the Arts team and all the students for their efforts with the School Show – what an absolutely amazing performance that enthralled the audience from start to finish.

Enjoy the winter break, and we will see you in Term 3!



P&F BBQ Athletics Day



Winner of Lucky seat prize at the School Show



P&F National Donut Day Drive - Galactic Donuts



P&F Disco



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From Chappy

True Rest

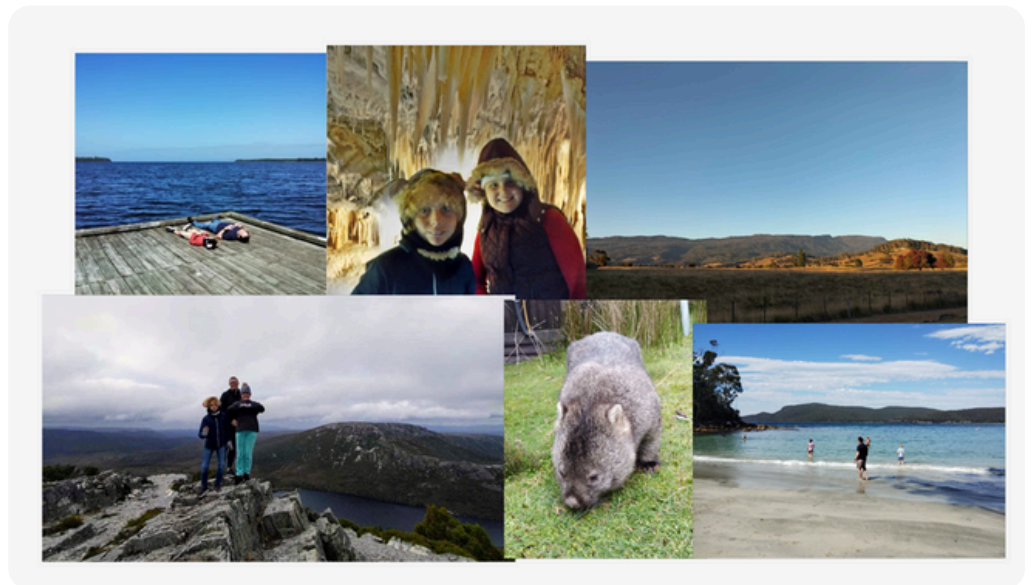
Last week at our final Worship & Wellbeing for the term, I talked about how true rest can be found in Gods creation. In Genesis 1 & 2 we see that God created the various parts of our world He said that, "It was good". It was then on the 7th day that God declared a day of rest to be Holy. Rest is a vital part of living a healthy and whole life and so often we seek rest in ways that don't truly replenish our souls.

My encouragement to everyone this school holidays is to seek true rest, which can be found in Gods creation. Instead of relaxing in front of a device (which often wastes time, and leaves us feeling tired), go hike a mountain, go for a picnic in the sun, enjoy the beaches, parks, and bushland, spend quality time with people you care about, or take your dog for a walk..... There are so many ways to stop and appreciate Gods creation and seek a rest that replenishes the soul.

So my challenge (and for your chance to win a prize!) is that over the break, take a picture/selfie of you enjoying Gods creation and email it through to me at tkirby@stpaulslps.qld.edu.au. Then when we get back in Term 3, a lucky winner will be announced at Worship & Wellbeing!

Happy snapping!

Chappy Teneille



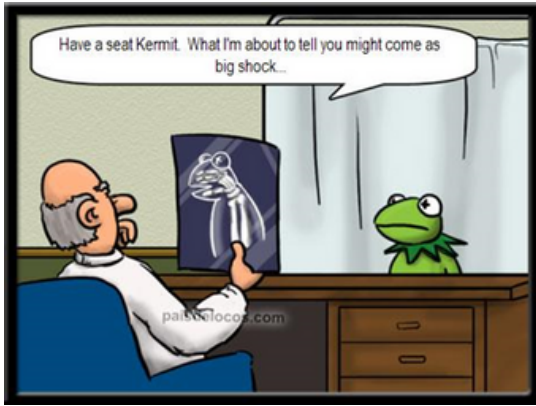
Chappy's examples of true rest she shared with the school.



Closing Chapel



From Pastor Mike



Green is for GROW.

You might be a fan of Kermit and so this picture might just help you appreciate the following idea: Kermit is all green. In the seasons of our Church year, we have just entered the season of Green (You'll notice quite a lot of our church décor is GREEN!). Anything that is green is growing. So, green can stand for the way God's Words are planted in our lives and Grow into something amazing. So, enjoy this verse by Paul (Colossians 2:6-10):

6 You have accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord. Now keep on following him. 7 Plant your roots in Christ and let him be the foundation for your life. Be strong in your faith, just as you were taught. And be grateful. 9 God lives fully in Christ. 10 And you are fully grown because you belong to Christ, who is over every power and authority.

Ahhh ... there's that word BELONG again.
And while we're at it, Green is for GO...

Prayer: Jesus, thanks for your Words, planted in our life, and your Promise that they will Grow into an amazing Life.

Pastor Mike

From the Church

SPLC GOOGA FAMILY CAMP 2024
Arrive from 3pm
Friday 6th September
Depart sometime after Lunch on
Sunday 8th September

Don't miss this fun weekend hosted by St Pauls Lutheran Church, Caboolture. Activities include Bushwalking; Orienteering; Team Games; Campfire; Spotlight Walks; Bush Chapel. For enquiries, costs and accommodation options or to RSVP email Maria at stpaulscab@gmail.com www.glc.qld.edu.au/googa-campus

ST PAUL'S LITTLE SAINT'S PLAYGROUP

When:- Wednesday's (Term Time)

Time:- 9am-10:30am

Where:- Outside the Church Kitchen area

Cost:- Gold Coin Donation

Bring:- Your own snack, water bottle, sunscreen and hat. Coffee and Tea provided.



Relaxed family friendly worship & activities for the kids.

food, Faith, Fun!

Where faith is at the centre.

5pm Service
Dinner 5:45pm
\$5 per family

**St Paul's Lutheran Church,
Food, Faith, Fun Sunday@5
1st & 3rd Sundays of the month
Term Time**



DATE CLAIMERS



July

8-12th - NAIDOC Week

8th - First Day of Term 3

16th - Parent Teacher Conferences
(optional)

21st - Sunday @ 5 - Year 3

23rd and 24th - District Athletics
Carnival (Qualifying aged 10 to 12)

30th - PAT Testing - St Paul's
students transition testing for GLC
(email invitations sent by GLC)

30th- Photo Day 2

31st - Year 1 Ocean Life Education
Incursion

August

1st - GLC /Ignite testing - St Paul's
students in Y7 2025 extension
programs
(email invitations sent by GLC)

6th - Japanese Incursion - Shared
Bento Lunch

8th - Learning Expo

9th - Gala Day No. 2 - Year 5 and 6

12th - EKKA Public Holiday

14th - Japanese Incursion - Visit
from Students from Tokyo

16th - Year 1 Incursion - Ascent
Footwear Lace Lessons

19th to 23rd - Book Fair

19th to 23rd - Book Week

19th - Book Blanket

21st - Book Week Parade

23rd - Grandparents Day

26th - Taste of Grace Morning
Session

27th - Japanese Incursion- whole
school run across three sessions

28th - P&F Father's Day Stall

29th - Father's Day Event



Dates correct as of 20th June 2024

