

Term 4, Week 2, 2024



Year 3 had a fantastic camp adventure! They loved exploring Sea Life, especially sleeping in the underwater tunnel surrounded by all the unique sea creatures. Meeting kangaroos at Wildlife HQ and indulging in treats at the Ginger Factory were also highlights. While they enjoyed playing in the sand at the beach, the real magic came from the exciting discoveries they made throughout the trip!



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# Year 3 Camp - Student Highlights

“My favourite thing was going to the beach and watching the fish sleep and move. There was a stingray sleeping next to me”.  
- Lara



“My favourite part was looking at the fish and sharks”. - Anna

“My favourite parts of camp were the Gingerbread Factory Train Ride, dinner, and dessert”. - Ben

“My favourite part was Sealife and seeing the sharks and stingrays”. - Cash

“My favourite part was playing soccer on the beach”. - Levi



“My favourite part was going to the beach, eating gingerbread men, going to the zoo, going to Sealife, eating pizza, and seeing animals like ginormous fish that are the literal size of a shark”. - Hunter M

“My favourite part of camp was sleeping under the tank, going to the beach, and watching the seals”. - Anabelle



“My favourite parts of camp were seeing the turtles, penguins and monkeys”. - Emily

“My favourite part of camp was sleeping in the tunnel with the fish”. - Evelyn



“My favourite part was the Gingerbread Factory. We went on the boat, and we made gingerbread men”. - James

“My favourite part was looking at the penguins and then the seals”. - Alex

“My favourite part of camp was building walls made out of sand. I also liked looking at the cute fish, and eating dinner and dessert”. - Kai



“My favourite part was being with the sharks when we were sleeping”. - Payten

“My favourite parts of camp were sleeping under the tank, eating pizza, the beach, sleeping with friends, getting ready in the morning, seeing the fish and the seal presentation”. - Isabelle



“My favourite parts of camp were the HQ Zoo and sleeping under the fish.” - Meili

“My favourite part of camp was sleeping in the tunnel.” - Patrick

“My favourite part of camp was looking at the penguins and seals.” - Alex



## The joy of finishing well!

Term 4 is well underway! This is one of my favourite periods of the year. It is a time when students are able to demonstrate their growth as they put into practice all they have learnt throughout the year. It is a time when much visioning and planning comes together in wonderful community events, such as our Carols evening, and it is a time of transitions – Year 6 to High School and Kindy into Prep. During Term 4, we celebrate our students and their achievements. We have opportunities for them to reflect and see how far they have come.

Term 4 has a focus theme every year of ‘finishing well.’ For our students, it is about knuckling down, working hard, mending friendships, finalising learning and striving to be our very best until the last day. It is about celebrating how far we have come and recognising that we can and should keep our ‘foot on the accelerator’ right to the very end.

And then we have the blessing of finishing every year hearing the greatest story of love. Term 4 always leads us to the special time of year, Christmas. A time to reflect on the birth of our Lord and Saviour. We know that Term 4 will be busy, will go quickly and will be a fantastic time of celebration in our community. We look forward to sharing the joy that Term 4 will bring our students, staff, families and community.



## Day for Daniel

The Daniel Morcombe Foundation provides personal child safety education to children and young people to prevent abuse and promote lifelong health and wellbeing. They support educators, parents and carers through the provision of resources and education and also directly support young victims of crime.

On Friday 25th October, we will be supporting Day for Daniel as a National Day of Action for raising awareness of child safety, protection and prevention. Students will also undertake lessons in their class and be a part of an online lesson run by Bruce and Denise Morcombe.

On this day students and parents are encouraged to come dressed wearing something red and bring a gold coin donation.

All monies raised will go directly to the Daniel Morcombe Foundation.

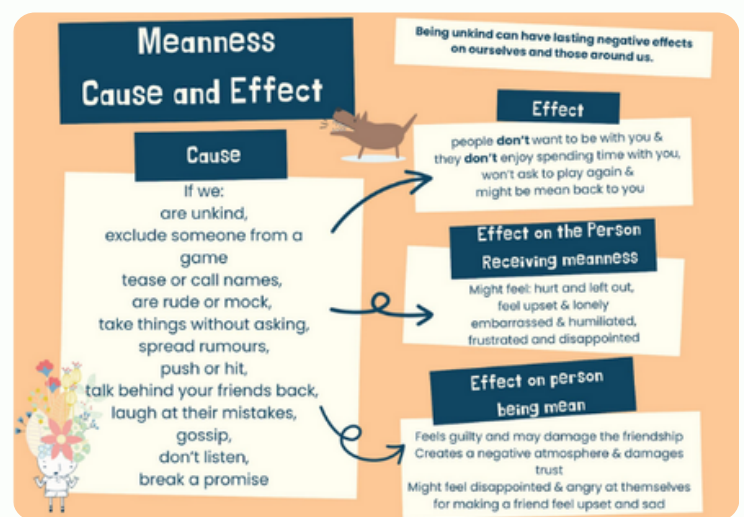
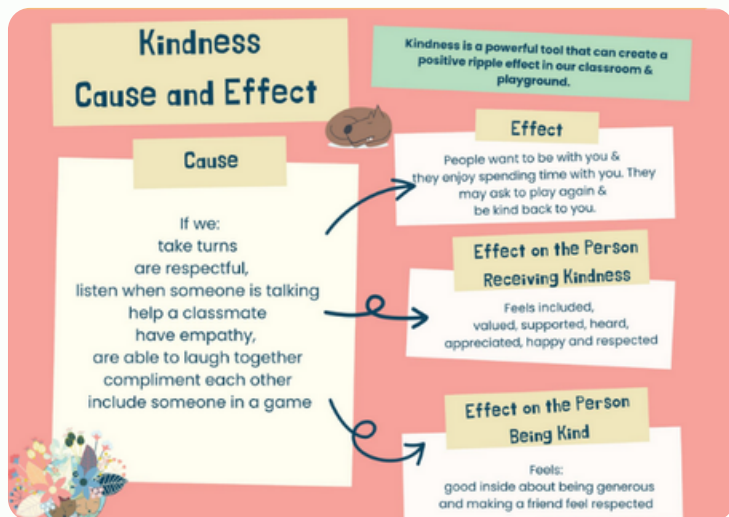




# From the Acting Deputy Principal - Mr Matt Nicholls

## Being Friendly

It costs nothing to be friendly, even if we are upset at someone. The emotion passes, but we can't take our words back. We can apologise and move forward, but it still happened. As we have said before, our emotions are how we feel and we can't decide them, but we can control how we react and absolutely have control over the actions and words we use. Therefore, it's a choice. Do I choose meanness and hostility or choose to be kind and friendly?



## What's on

- Friday 11 Oct - Colour Run
- Tuesday 15 Oct - Grace Transition Day
- Tuesday 22 - Friday 25 Oct - Grade 5 Camp
- Friday 8 November - Grade 3-6 Swimming Carnival
- Monday 11 November - Grade 5/6 Surf Lifesaving Day
- Monday 11 - Friday 15 November - Prep to Year 4 Swimming Lessons

## Quiz Corner

### Answers to last newsletter quiz questions: Ocean world

1. How many legs does a lobster have? **10**
2. What is the world's largest Ocean? **Pacific**
3. What living structure in the ocean can be seen from space? **Great Barrier Reef**

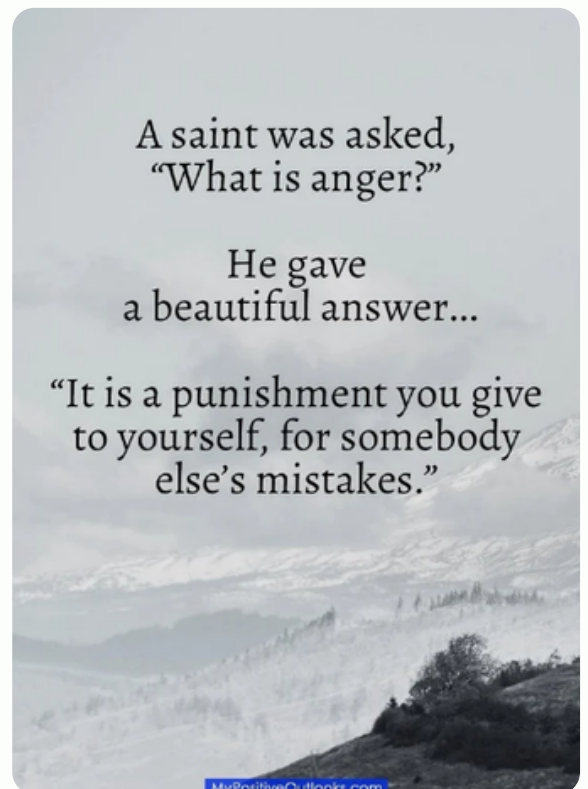
### This week: Geography

1. Which country has the most lakes?
2. What is the largest Island in the world?
3. Which group of Islands was once known as the 'Sandwich Islands'?

A saint was asked,  
"What is anger?"

He gave  
a beautiful answer...

"It is a punishment you give  
to yourself, for somebody  
else's mistakes."





# From the Head of Teaching and Learning - Mrs Emma Bird

Some of our Year 5 and 6 students have been working with Miss Ives, from Grace Lutheran College Caboolture, on deeper ideas in Mathematics. Last term, the students did a range of activities and investigations to challenge them and extend their thinking. Miss Ives has started a mini-unit on Art and Mathematics with the students and showed famous artworks along with artworks from Escher.

These students also competed in Round 1 of the Queensland Association of Mathematics Quiz, and all teams received scores to qualify them for Round 2. We wish the students the best of luck as they complete Round 2.



*Year 5 and 6 Maths Extension*





# Arts @ St Paul's

The end of the year is upon us! Welcome back to all our wonderful Arts@StPaul's students! Our choirs have started rehearsing for upcoming performances this term, including our now regular Worship and Wellbeing performance at the end of each term. Please note that rehearsals are on each week unless otherwise advised.

On Thursday mornings, our Senior Choir members are getting ready to perform at the Volunteers Morning Tea, the Twilight Concert recital and the St Paul's Community Christmas Carols. Junior Voices has exploded in joyous song, with Preppies now joining our Year 1 and 2 students at lunch time on Thursdays! We look forward to watching them perform at the Christmas Carols and other school events.

Instrumental students are busy preparing for the Piano and Flute Soiree, the Twilight Concert recital and the Christmas Carols. Stay tuned for further details!

Thank you for your support of our music programs here at St Paul's. The children are thriving!

“Music is a moral law. It gives a soul to the Universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, a charm to sadness, gaiety and life to everything. It is the essence of order and leads to all that is good and just and beautiful.”

— Plato



Junior Voices

**Twilight Music Concert**  
**29 October @ 5:00pm**

**Piano Soiree**  
**6 November @ 4:30pm**





# Sports

## Year 5 and 6 HPE Lessons

The Year 5 and 6 students are collecting data to promote a physical activity game they will be playing with the Prep and Year 1 students next week. See below for some photos of the Year 5 and 6 students interviewing the junior students.



## Year 2 HPE Lessons

In Year 2 HPE lessons this week, the students had to adapt to the rainy weather and reinvent the classic 'Capture the Flag' in small groups.



## Gala Days

Year 3 & 4 Northern Cluster Gala Day  
Monday 28 October  
Pickleball, Tee-ball and Cricket

Year 5 & 6 Caboolture District Gala Day  
Friday 15 November  
Girls Soccer, Girls Basketball Skills, Boys AFL,  
Boys Touch Football



Gala Day last term

## Splish, Splash!

Year 3-6 Swimming Carnival  
Friday 8 November

Year 5 & 6 Surf Life Saving Day  
Monday 11 November

Prep-Year 4 Swimming Lessons  
Monday-Friday 11-15 November





# From Chappy

One of my favourite things about St Paul's has always been its community. We have a vibrant community that includes our Kindy, School, OSHC, Church and Aged Care. At St Paul's there is a variety of different ways to get involved, and be a part of that community.

Some of the ways you can be involved are:

- Join with our P&F to be a part of events they run throughout the school year.
- Attend the Sunday@5 services at St Paul's Church. Our Sunday@5 service will be held on Sunday 20th October at 5pm. This upcoming service will be run by our Year 2 class.
- If you or someone you know has pre-school aged children, come along to our free St Paul's Community Playgroup, every Wednesday of the school term at 9am.
- Volunteer around our school & tuckshop.
- Come along to our Worship & Wellbeing every Friday of the school term at 8:40am.

I look forward to being a part of this awesome community with you!



## From the Church

**ST PAULS COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP**

**FREE**

COME JOIN US...  
Wednesday 9am - 10:30am \*School term time  
St Paul's Lutheran Church,  
55 Smiths Rd Caboolture

**BRING A SNACK FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILD,  
SUNSCREEN, HAT AND WATER BOTTLE**

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**





# From the P & F Committee

COLOUR RUN WEEK! Who's excited? We can't believe it's finally here! Everyone cross your fingers and toes for a beautiful, sunny day on Friday – can't wait! Our fundraising efforts have been spectacular so far, and we are excited to see what happens on the home stretch 😊

Sliming's have been fun, too! I think Mr Nicholls, Mrs Valencia, and Mrs Hughes will definitely remember this colour run!

Subway Day happens again on 4th November, so mark your calendars and grab the last sub of the year!

Term 4 – we can do this!





# Allergy Aware

We are seeking your help to support the students in our school with severe allergies!

Anaphylaxis is a severe allergic reaction that is potentially life-threatening. The most common causes of anaphylaxis in schools are allergies to food and insects (bees). To help manage allergies, our school is following the *National Allergy Council's Best Practice Guidelines for Anaphylaxis Prevention and Management in Schools*.

The Best Practice Guidelines recommend an Allergy Aware approach, which means we are supporting students at risk of anaphylaxis in the following ways:

- training staff
- educating students about allergies and anaphylaxis
- teaching students that we all have different needs and to be respectful of others
- teaching students the importance of getting help immediately if their friend with allergy looks sick.

For food allergies, we are also:

- encouraging students with food allergies to wash their hands before and after eating
- encouraging students to wash their hands after eating something their classmate or friend is allergic to
- teaching students not to share food with friends who have food allergy.

Food allergies are common in school aged children and avoiding the food is the only way to prevent an allergic reaction. Therefore, we have put a range of different things in place to help keep these students safe. In younger primary classes, we may send letters home to suggest ways to support a child with food allergies that are additional to those listed above. We have also chosen not to stock nuts and nut products in our canteen as nuts are not a staple food in most diets.

We ask you to support the school's Allergy Aware approach so that we can increase safety and provide an environment that meets the needs of all our students.

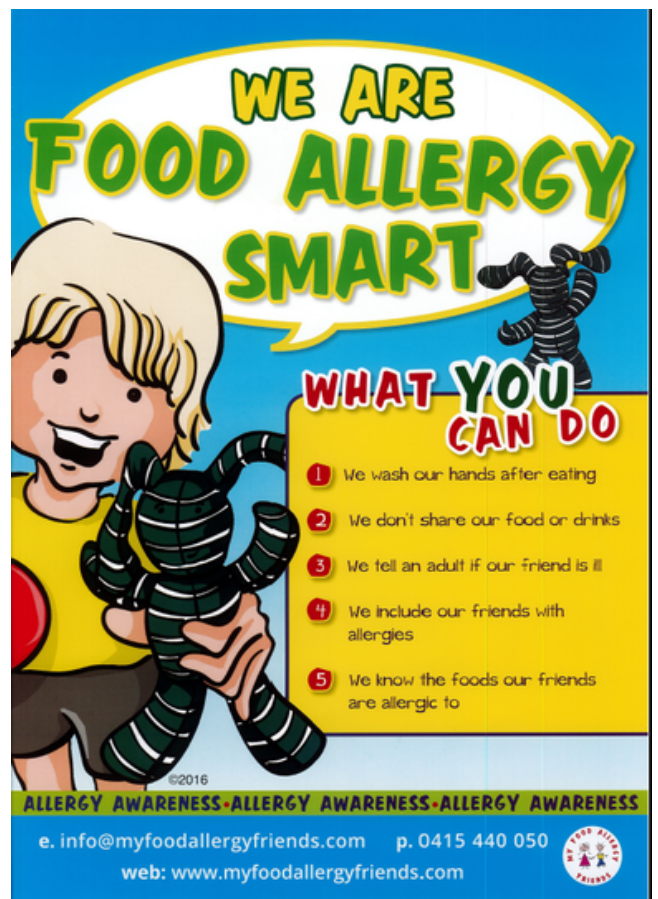
Thank you for helping our school be "Allergy Aware".

## Helpful Links

<https://myfoodallergyfriends.com/>

<https://allergyaware.org.au/>

<https://www.allergy.org.au/>





**FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER**  
JUNIOR FIELDS, 55 SMITHS RD, CABOOLTURE

*St Paul's Lutheran Primary School, together  
with Caboolture Lutheran Services present our*

**COMMUNITY  
CHRISTMAS  
CAROLS**

*5-8 pm*

- ★ Carols
- ★ Community Acts
- ★ Food Trucks
- ★ Glow Sticks
- ★ Fireworks

**\*\*This is an alcohol and cash free event\*\***



Lutheran Services





# ULTIMATE ATHLETICS

RUN, JUMP, THROW.  
GIVE ATHLETICS A GO!



## ST PAULS - CABOOLTURE

STARTING DATE: TUESDAY 15TH OCTOBER

DURATION: 8 WEEKS

TIME: 3:10PM - 4:10PM

VENUE: SCHOOL OVAL

COST: \$80 for 8 Sessions



MORE INFORMATION:

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## WHAT IS ULTIMATE ATHLETICS?

This motor skill development program utilises games and skill development activities to teach the fundamentals of Little Athletics. These one-hour sessions focus on the core elements of Athletics (Run, Jump & Throw).

# ULTIMATE ATHLETICS





# DATE CLAIMERS



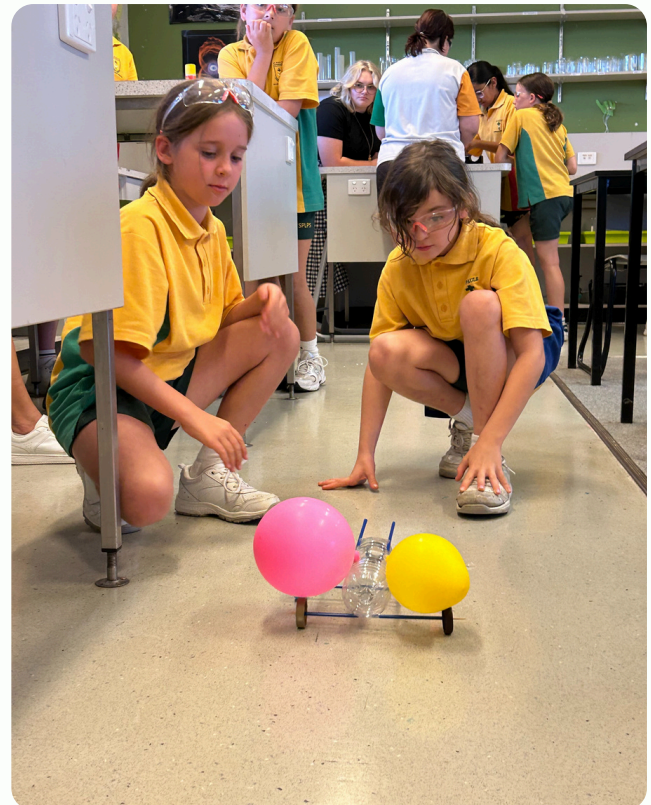
## October

- 15th - Year 7 Transition Day at Grace College Caboolture
- 15th - Canberra 2025 Information Evening Year 5
- 18th - Year 1 Incursion - Fire Education Visit
- 18th - Gala Day Training - Year 5 and 6
- 18th - Gala Day Training - Year 3 and 4
- 20th - Sunday @ 5 - Year 2
- 21st - World Teacher's Day
- 22nd - 25th - Year 5 Camp Tunnel Ridge
- 22nd - Prep Parent Information Night
- 25th - Day for Daniel
- 25th - Gala Day Training - Year 3 and 4
- 28th - Gala Day Year 3 and 4
- 29th - Twilight Music Concert
- 29th - Volunteers Morning Tea



## November

- 1st - Gala Day Training - Year 5 and 6
- 3rd - Sunday @ 5 - Year 1
- 4th - 8th - Prep 2025 Orientation Week
- 4th - P&F Subway Fundraiser
- 6th - Piano Soiree
- 8th - Swimming Carnival Year 3 to 6
- 11th - 15th - Swimming Lessons Prep to Year 4
- 11th - Year 5 and 6 Surf Day
- 11th - Remembrance Day
- 15th - Gala Day - Year 5 and 6
- 22nd - Community Christmas Carols
- 25th - Prep to Year 6 Awards Presentation Morning
- 30th - Grace P&F Sale Day



## December

- 2nd - Year 6 Guard of Honour
- 2nd - Year 6 Graduation Service
- 4th - Step Up Day
- 4th - Last Day of Term 4

Year 4 science excursion over to GLC

