

Year 5 Camp

Year 5 Camp at Tunnel Ridge was a great experience with plenty of fun activities for the students to enjoy. They had a go at raft building, working together to create their own rafts before testing them out on the water.

There was also swimming and canoeing, which allowed them to cool off and have some fun on the water. Archery was another activity where they learned to shoot arrows at targets, and bush skills gave them a chance to practice outdoor survival techniques.

Students also tried their hand at leatherwork, creating their own simple projects, and enjoyed horse riding, exploring the camp on horseback. Each activity was a chance to learn something new and have fun with friends in the outdoors.



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**SUMMER
ROUND-UP**
JAN 6-10, 2025

JUNIOR
Years 4-6

\$529

WHAT: HORSE RIDING, CANOEING,
SPORTS, CRAFT, YUMMY FOOD AND FAITH TALKS
WHO: STUDENTS IN YEARS 4-6
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From the Principal - Mrs Katrina Valencia

A Sense of Belonging

“The earth is the Lord’s, and all it contains, the world, and those who live in it.” Psalm 24:1

Belonging is the feeling of security and support when there is a sense of acceptance, inclusion, and identity for a member of a certain group. It is when an individual can bring their authentic self to any space they enter and being completely and utterly themselves.

This is a value we pride ourselves on, here at St Paul’s. The ability for a staff member, student or family member to come to our school ‘just as they are’, sits at the core of our community. Regardless of gender, race, ability, age or any other protected attribute, St Paul’s offers a safe space.

It is a very special thing to see our students boldly and joyously welcoming new families on their enrolment tour. To see the excited faces peeking around the classroom door when they know there is a new student starting is a heart filling moment. The philosophy of our sporting program equally promotes a sense of belonging, where competitive avenues are offered alongside general participation activities, as we will see at our swimming carnival.

As a community built on the foundation of Christ’s boundless love for all, we look to his example for what a true sense of belonging looks like: He sat at the well with the outcast Samaritan woman, He not only healed but spoke to and spent time with the lepers and lost. He ate dinner with the tax collectors, some of the most despised people of Jesus time. Jesus shone love and grace to all, everywhere he went and all the time.

In Christ, belonging isn’t mere affection, camaraderie or membership in the same club ... It is so much more. The price of our belonging was set and met through the sacrifice of God’s Son, Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. That’s why Paul tells us we are “not [our] own” in 1 Corinthians 6:19-20. God loves us so much that He rescued us from the grip of anything else that promises to satisfy but won’t. And instead, He made us belong to Him alone.

As we look back on 2024, the events, the expo’s, the camps, our classrooms and so much more, let us see more than adventure and excitement, let us also see moments when our students and community could truly belong. Let us remember times, when collectively, we were so much more than a group of individuals gathered in one place, rather, we were one large family, gathered here at St Paul’s.

Blessings to you all,

Mrs V xo
Principal



From the Acting Deputy Principal - Mr Matt Nicholls

Feelings

There is no such thing as bad feelings, even the most uncomfortable ones!

You don't need to be happy all of the time, we are human and part of that means we feel a wide range of comfortable and uncomfortable emotions.

A coping strategy is something we do to help us manage, or to keep going (persist) when we experience conflict, an uncomfortable feeling, or when things get tough.

Which colour octopus is your current mood under?



Angry
Overwhelmed
Stressed
Concerned
Jealous
Frustrated
Nervous
Uneasy
Repulsed
Livid



Hyper
Upbeat
Inspired
Pleasant
Proud
Optimistic
Joyful
Blissful
Excited
Surprised



Content
Calm
Thankful
Satisfied
Carefree
Blessed
Mellow
Peaceful
Chilled
Relaxed



Miserable
Sad
Glum
Ashamed
Tired
Alone
Drained
Timid
Despondent
Flat

3. Do the things you love. Bring on those positive emotions.



Positive coping strategies fall under the following categories:

- **Energetic Activity:** Includes things like exercise, sport, dance, active play which can help lift your mood.
- **Self-Calming Activity:** Includes things that calm you down, like drawing, meditation, praying, being in a quiet space, listening to soothing music, taking a shower, snuggling in bed, walking the dog, stroking the cat, cuddling a teddy.
- **Social Activity:** Includes things like talking things over, help-seeking/connecting/spending time with others.
- **Shifting Attention:** Includes things that take your mind to a different place like reading, watching TV, playing games, doing a favourite hobby.
- **Getting Organised:** Includes activities that help you plan, get organised, like making lists, tidying up, making a plan, organising an activity, making a game plan.

Quiz Corner

Last time: Geography

1. Which country has the most lakes? **Canada**
2. What is the largest Island in the world? **Greenland**
3. Which group of Islands was once known as the sandwich Islands? **Hawaii**

This time: General Knowledge

1. In SA, what is the day after Christmas known as?
2. What is the term for the fear of spiders?
3. What's the most-consumed beverage in the world that is not water?

And you will read this last

You will read this first

And then you will read this

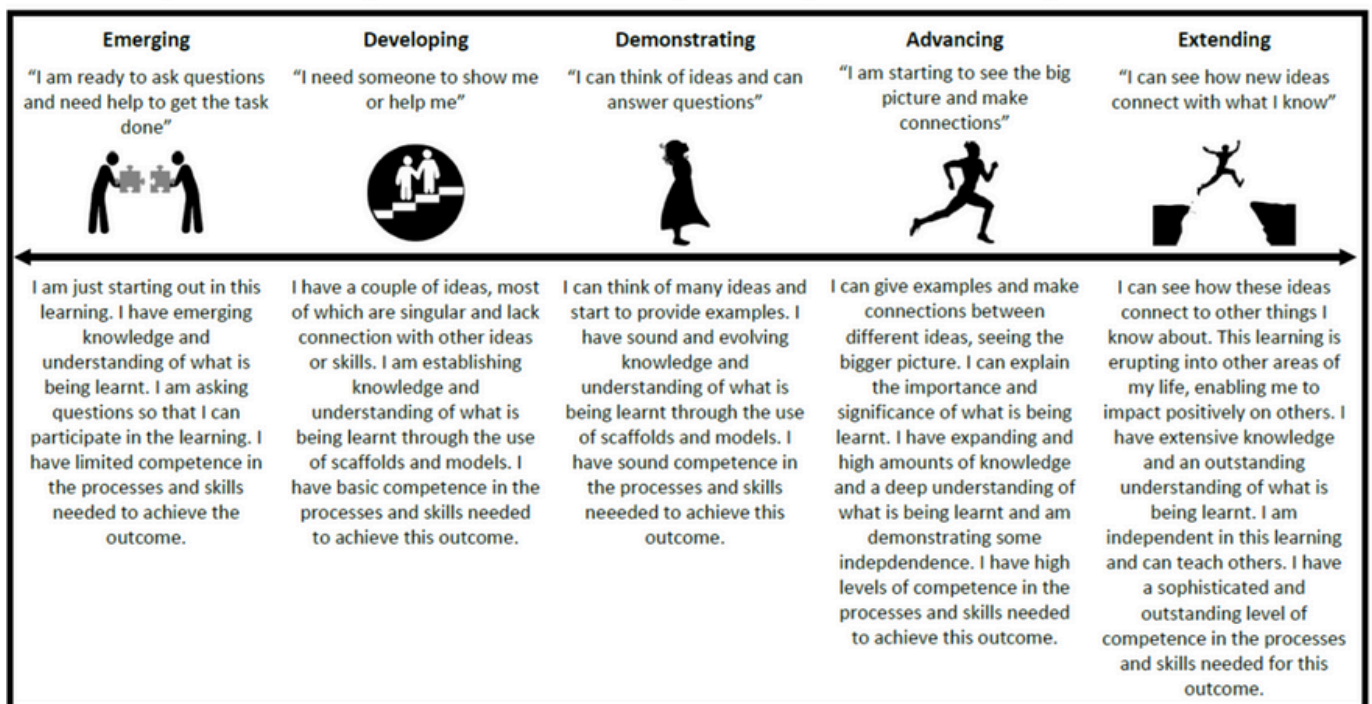
Then this one



From the Head of Teaching and Learning - Mrs Emma Bird

At the end of each semester of learning (end of Term 2 and end of Term 4) the school issues your child's formalised, end of semester report. Reports will be released at 4 pm on Wednesday 22nd November through Parent Lounge. You can access your child's report at any time from this date using your Parent Lounge log in. Select 'Academic Reports' from the list of links on the left hand side of the page. From here, you will be able to access your child's report by viewing it online or by downloading it to your computer.

At St Paul's, we see learning as a journey and we walk with your child at each step along the way. We use a five point scale for marking where are students are explicitly told the criteria for tasks and they become familiar with the language of the 5-point scale as they journey through their schooling with us. The diagram below shows a line underneath each of the five images with an arrow at either end. This symbolises that journey of learning that students embark on as they travel through their primary schooling years with us.



We encourage you to reflect with your child on their effort throughout different subject areas. I have always liked reading my child's overall comment to them and celebrating the areas that were really positive for them, along with helping them to set goals in the areas they need to improve on.

A note to departing families and all Year 6 families, your access to Parent Lounge will cease at the end of the school term. Please ensure that you have downloaded your child's academic reports along with your child's NAPLAN reports for 2024 (Years 3 and 5).



Year 1: Marble Run Construction



Arts @ St Paul's



Arts@StPaul's Music students have embraced several performance opportunities this term.

The second Twilight Evening of the year, held on Tuesday of Week 5, showcased the hard work of our students and tutors. The Year 3 Strings Immersion students showed how far they have come since starting in orchestral strings, percussion, guitar and ukulele at the beginning of the year. Private tuition students in guitar, ukulele, percussion and strings also took to the stage, in solos, duets and ensemble performances. This term, the Senior Choir joined in with two sets of uplifting songs.

In Week 6, piano and flute students once again presented a classy concert at the Piano & Flute Soiree. We are blessed to have such dedicated tutors in Mrs Hall, Ms Blythe and Ms Garrad!

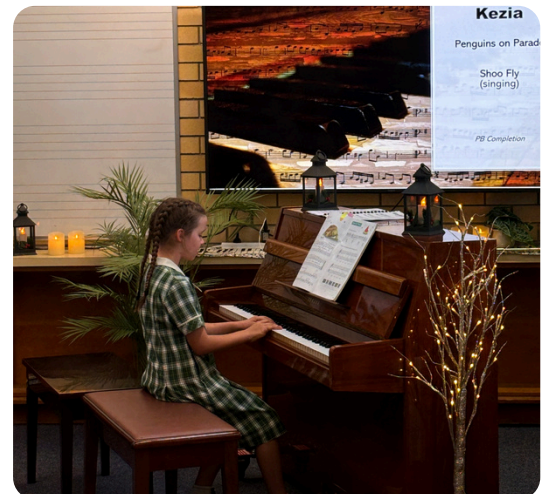
Our Year 1 and 2 Junior Voices singers have been joined by an enthusiastic bunch of Prep students who have come on board this term. We are preparing a song for the upcoming Christmas Carols, as well as the end-of-year Worship and Wellbeing Service.

The Senior Choir, St Paul's Singers will also perform at these events. We are all looking forward to our end-of-term Chip Party Celebration!

Kids Rock Band has been busy rehearsing weekly. We are looking forward to seeing them perform this term. Stay tuned!



Arts @ St Paul's



Sports

Gala Day - Year 3 and 4

Our Year 3 and 4 students had an exciting day out trying new sports, including t-ball, cricket, and pickleball. The children threw themselves into the activities with enthusiasm, showing great teamwork and sportsmanship.

It was a day filled with laughter and learning as everyone gave their best, representing the school brilliantly both on and off the field.



Swimming Carnival Timetable Friday 8 November

Time	Age Group	Swimming Event	Game 1 Sponge Dodgeball/ kickboard throw	Game 2 Water bottle relay/ water gun shoot out	Game 3 Pass the bucket/ Target throw
9am	All B/G	50m Fly			
9.20am	2012 Boys 2013 2014 2015	50m FREE	2012 & 2013 Girls	2014 Girls	2015 & 2016 Girls
	2016 Competitive 2012 Boys 2013 2014 2015 2016 Participation	25m FREE 25m FREE with kickboard			
	2012 Girls 2013 2014 2015	50m FREE	2012 & 2013 Boys	2014 Boys	2015 & 2016 Boys
	2016 Competitive 2012 Girls 2013 2014 2015 2016 Participation	25m FREE 25m FREE with kickboard			
10.40am	2012 Boys 2013 2014 2015	50m BACK	2015 & 2016 Girls	2012 & 2013 Girls	2014 Girls
	2016 Competitive 2012 Boys 2013 2014 2015 2016 Participation	25m BACK 25m BACK with kickboard			
	2012 Girls 2013 2014 2015	50m BACK	2014 Boys	2015 & 2016 Boys	2012 & 2013 Boys
	2016 Competitive 2012 Girls 2013 2014 2015 2016 Participation	25m BACK 25m BACK with kickboard			
12 - 12.30	break				
12.30pm	2012 Boys 2013 2014 2015	50m B'STROKE	2014 Girls	2015 & 2016 Girls	2012 & 2013 Girls
	2016 Competitive 2012 Boys 2013 2014 2015 2016 Participation	25m B'STROKE (no kickboard event)			
	2012 Girls 2013 2014 2015	50m B'STROKE	2015 & 2016 Boys	2012 & 2013 Boys	2014 Boys
	2016 Competitive 2012 Girls 2013 2014 2015 2016 Participation	25m B'STROKE (no kickboard event)	Boys pack up and ready to leave		
1.50pm	Presentation - Age Champions				
2pm	All	Return to school			

Save the Dates- Sports Edition!

Swimming Carnival - Year 3 to 6

Friday 8 November at Caboolture Swimming Pool

Swimming Lessons - Prep to Year 4

Monday 11 - Friday 15 November at Caboolture Swimming Pool

Surf Day - Year 5 and 6

Monday 11 November at Woorim Beach

Gala Day- Year 5 and 6

Friday 15 November



From Chappy

Sunday @ 5 - A big THANK YOU to our Year 1 cohort for their wonderful Sunday @ 5 service. It was so nice to spend the evening enjoying Gods word brought to life by our young people.



Chappy Challenge Winner - A big congratulations to this terms Chappy Challenge winner Mikayla Clark from Year 1, her entry in 'living a life of kindness' was heartwarming and encouraging. Well done Mikayla!



From the Church



I would also like to invite you all to come along to the **Christmas Tree Decorating Sunday @ 5** service at St Paul's church on 1st December. This is a great family event, where as part of the service we decorate the church's big Christmas tree which will feature in our closing chapel.



From the P & F Committee



Who can hear the Christmas bells, already!? The countdown is on to the Christmas Carols here at St Paul's and we cannot wait to see you there! Soon we will be providing information on how you can volunteer for a short period on the night so keep your eyes peeled!

The Colour Run prizes have been disseminated through classrooms – it was a lot of fun unpacking those boxes! We felt like Not So Secret Santa's! The company we ran with for the Colour Run (see what I did there!) have completed their side of things and we are walking away with just under \$10,000 towards our school – absolutely amazing effort from everyone! We are working with Mrs Bird to organise the provision of more of these awesome robots (pictured below) for the classrooms!



From the GLAD Centre

Library News

Once again, I would like to express my thanks to all the parents and caregivers who have supported our Book Fairs and Book Clubs this year. Overall, the GLAD Centre has received over \$3500 of credit with Scholastic to purchase resources for use by students and staff. Your support is very much appreciated.

Library Returns

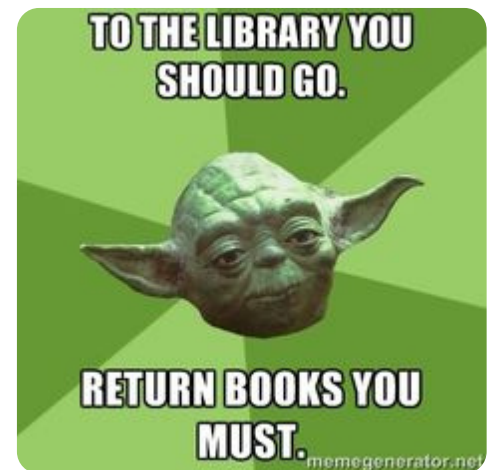
It's that time of year again where we need all students to return any borrowing that they may have outstanding. If your child has outstanding borrowing, could you please help them to find the items and remind them to return them to the library as soon as possible. The earlier they are returned, the more time we have to get the library space ready for our students to use next year.

The Value of Reading

Children who have access to books at home do better in school. Having books in the home is more important than parents' education levels as a marker for success in school.

Independent choice is key to keeping children engaged in reading. Children are more likely to read and finish books if they pick the books themselves.

The simple pleasure of reading can have a powerful impact on the mental, social and emotional health of children.





St Paul's Lutheran Primary School

Awards Ceremony 2024

Junior Awards Ceremony



Senior Awards Ceremony

Monday 25 November

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St Paul's Lutheran Church

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Commencing at 8:45am

Commencing at 9:45am

You will be notified via email by the 15 November if your child is receiving an award.



FRIDAY 22ND NOVEMBER
JUNIOR FIELDS, 55 SMITHS RD, CABOOLTURE

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

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLS

5-8pm

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

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



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A Note from Kangaroo Bus Lines



YOUR GUIDE FOR 2025 STUDENT SCHOOL BUS TRAVEL

We often get asked "How do my kids catch the bus" and "Am I eligible for a Bus Pass?". To help answer your questions we've put together some helpful guidelines and tips to assist with your enquiries.

Catching the bus

Students are required to be in possession of a "TransLink GO Card" or a "Bus Travel Assistance Card" to travel on all student school bus services.

It is a Condition of Travel on Translink Services that a passenger must be in possession of a valid ticket or token for the entire journey.

If student/s have a 2024 bus pass, they are current until 29th February 2025.

1. TransLink GO Card

A payment option for school bus travel is the Translink GO Card system. If you are not eligible for one of the below transport assistance schemes, you can still get discounted daily fares by using a Go Card. These cards are available for purchase from your nearest Train Station and some news agencies provide this service.

2. Bus Travel Assistance Card

Eligibility: There are two types of travel assistance options, "Bus Travel Assistance" which is based on kilometers and "Safety Net Assistance" which is based on concessions / pensions.

Paperwork: If you believe you're eligible, the correct paperwork will need to be completed either [online](#) or at our Head Office in Burpengary. We recommend you **submit this paperwork as soon as possible**.

Processing: Bus Pass applications can take up to ten (10) to fifteen (15) business days for processing.

2025 Collection: Bus Passes can be collected from our Burpengary Depot, Monday to Friday from 8am until 4pm from 20th January 2025. We encourage all parents to visit our Head Office to avoid processing delays.

This is just a quick guide to the school bus pass system so if we haven't specifically answered your question, please call our office on 1300 287 525 or call in and visit us at 2 Motorway Drive, Burpengary.

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For more information, please head to Lutheran Youth of Queensland - <https://lyq.org.au/>



DATE CLAIMERS

November

- 7th - Year 6 Model House Exhibition Afternoon
- 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
- 13th - Year 5 Student Leadership Applications Due
- 15th - Gala Day - Year 5 and 6
- 18th - Year 2 Incursion - Squishy Circuits
- 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

Dates correct as at 7 November 2024



Images: Teacher Appreciation Day

