



NEWS @ ST PAUL'S

Term 3, Week 4, 2025

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Celebrating 40 Years with Our Winter Carnival!

What a truly memorable day we had celebrating St Paul's Lutheran Primary School's 40th Anniversary Winter Carnival! Our school community came together in a spectacular display of joy, connection, and school spirit, marking four decades of building brighter futures.

From the moment the gates opened, the grounds were buzzing with excitement. Families, friends, past students, and our wider community enjoyed a fun-filled day of rides, games, and entertainment. Our talented students lit up the stage with lively performances, while the bustling market stalls, delicious food, and baked goods kept everyone smiling.

A special feature of the carnival was our Shop @ St Paul's, a vibrant market stall run by our teachers and students and inspired by their inquiry learning projects. Each year level contributed unique creations, from handmade crafts and artwork to innovative products that reflected their learning throughout the year. Seeing students proudly share and sell their work was a highlight for many families and a beautiful showcase of the creativity and learning that happens every day at St Paul's.

We extend a massive thank you to our incredible staff, dedicated volunteers, and supportive community, whose hard work and generosity made this milestone event possible. We are also grateful to our wonderful sponsors—LLL, Grace Lutheran College, Absolute Mechanical, Hystyle Projects, Aura Washrooms, Mark Ryan MP, and Moreton Bay Vets—for helping us bring this celebration to life.

The 40th Anniversary Winter Carnival was a day to remember, filled with faith, fun, and community. Here's to the next 40 years of learning, growing, and shining together!



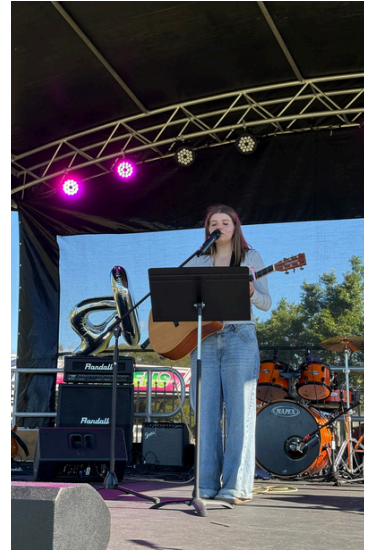
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From the Principal - Mrs Katrina Valencia

Child Safety is Everyone's Responsibility

At St Paul's, the safety and wellbeing of every child is our highest priority. We are committed to creating a safe, supportive, and respectful environment where all students feel valued, heard, and protected.

As adults, we understand processes and procedures and can access policies and other important documents to support us. It is equally important that our students know they can also speak to someone if they are feeling uneasy or unsure when around other students, staff, parents, and visitors. The following posters are in every classroom of our school and are shared regularly at our assemblies. These posters outline some of our staff members who are our 'student contact officers'. Of course, our students can speak with any teacher at any time if they are feeling worried.

We encourage all students to speak up, and we are here to listen and respond with care. If you ever have concerns about a child's wellbeing or safety, please don't hesitate to speak with a staff member. Together, we can ensure every child at St Paul's feels safe, supported, and ready to thrive.



From the Deputy Principal (Operations) - Mr Matt Nicholls

Winter Carnival Review Special

With this week's newsletter theme around the Winter Carnival celebrations and reflections, I'd like to share how inspiring it all was and play a game with you too! I wonder how many songs can you spot in the article?

We can't thank all the volunteers enough. We needed the Help and we got the A Team! From parents helping around the place to church volunteers on BBQ, to students past and present who helped in various areas, people all Come Together! To our sponsors, special guests and MP's; to staff and the efforts put in; the cleaning crew, the set up and bump out team, and all the behind-the-scenes things that people don't see – thank you all, you really all were Simply The Best and all Heroes!

I'm sure everyone enjoyed the rides, the food and the stalls. There was a great selection of show bags, and the bake sale was so good that I was too late. Well, You Can't Always Get What You Want!

I was blown away by the entertainment on stage all day. Our own mini Glastonbury! It was A Kind Of Magic up there.

A great deal went into the day and it took many months to organize, but there was Always One Vision. Being part of the AB/CD staff band was epic with months of rehearsals; talk about being Under Pressure! We needed Patience, but it was also an honour and so much fun. Many mistakes were made (Living On a Prayer solo?) but that's what its all about and no matter what mistakes you make, The Show Must Go On!

Everyone will have a different highlight and as the Memories live on, and Nothing Else Matters, we can say we were there for St Pauls 40th Anniversary winter carnival. What a Beautiful Day! One of the Best Days of Our Lives?



From the Deputy (Curriculum) - Mrs Emma Bird

Shop @ St Paul's – A Celebration of Learning and Enterprise

What an incredible day we had at this year's Winter Carnival, which, for the first time ever, proudly featured Shop @ St Paul's—a one-of-a-kind fusion of our annual Learning Expo and a vibrant community market. As part of our 40th Anniversary celebrations, this special edition of the Expo showcased not only what our students have learned but also how they can apply that learning in creative, entrepreneurial ways.

Each class and specialist area transformed their Inquiry learning into an authentic market stall, offering handmade products inspired by their units of study. From sustainable crafts and handmade games to live poetry performances and interactive displays, the creativity and thoughtfulness behind each stall was truly inspiring.

Our students didn't just design and produce these items—they also took the reins in running their stalls. Rotating throughout the day, every child had a role to play, whether it was welcoming customers or sharing the story behind their creations. The energy and pride they brought to their roles was a joy to witness.

Even more heartening was the purpose behind the profits. After covering their costs, all profits made from Shop @ St Paul's will be donated to the Save the Children organisation, supporting their Hands on Learning program. We are passionate about making a difference in the world around us through Service Learning and hope that this money supports students in need around our country.

We are incredibly proud of our young entrepreneurs and the way they embraced this challenge. Shop @ St Paul's was not just a marketplace—it was a showcase of innovation, collaboration, and the real-world application of learning. Thank you to all our families and community members who came along to support the students and their incredible efforts. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!

NAPLAN

Individual NAPLAN reports were uploaded to Parent Lounge earlier in the term. Please follow the instructions in the email sent home to locate this report. If you would like a hard copy of this report, you can either print it yourself anytime at home, or you may request a hard copy from Reception. Hard copies must be requested by Wednesday 3rd December, 2025.



Arts @ St Paul's

Term 3 has been filled with music, energy, and enthusiasm across all our Arts programs! Our Instrumental Band continues to grow, with dedicated young musicians meeting every Tuesday morning to explore a wide range of repertoire – from epic movie soundtracks and traditional Japanese folk songs, to the soulful Blues. Their commitment and teamwork are inspiring!

In Week 1, the Winter Carnival showcased the incredible talent of our school community. Both our Junior Voices and Senior Choir, along with the Instrumental Ensemble, performed beautifully to a supportive and enthusiastic audience. A special highlight was the two Year 6 Rock Ensembles who brought the stage to life with their renditions of 80s bangers “Eye of the Tiger” and “Walking on Sunshine.”

We were also thrilled to host music students from Grace College at the Winter Festival. Their outstanding performances – from a skilled duo to an electrifying jazz ensemble – had the crowd grooving and the stage bursting with sound and energy.

We are excited to welcome families for Grandparents Day in just a few weeks, where both our choirs – Junior Voices and Senior Choir – will be performing a special set. Looking ahead, preparations are already in full swing for our end-of-year performances. Keep an ear out for more information!

How to Support Your Child's Musical Growth at Home

To help students be their best at rehearsals and performances:

- Establish a regular practice routine – even 10–15 minutes a day can make a big difference.
- Encourage listening – playing a variety of music at home helps develop musicality and style.
- Promote responsibility – ensure instruments, music books, and folders are packed and ready for rehearsal days.
- Celebrate progress – ask your child to perform a short piece for the family!
- Support vocal health – encourage hydration and rest for young singers, especially before performances.

Thank you for continuing to support the Arts at St Paul's. We're proud of every student who shares their gifts and works hard to grow as a performer. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events!



Arts @ St Paul's - Celebrating student success!

Drumming Up Success: Isaac's Achievement

We are excited to share that Isaac Pratap has been selected to compete in the first state final of the OSIC Schools Instrumental Competition for drumming! This is an outstanding achievement and a wonderful recognition of Isaac's talent, commitment, and hard work.

We wish him all the best as he takes on this exciting challenge!



Mikayla Shines at Dance Competitions!

Mikayla has had an incredible week showcasing her talent across two major dance competitions! She first competed at Beyond the Encore with her solo Jazz routine, where she achieved 1st place and was also awarded 3rd place overall for the highest score of the day—an amazing accomplishment! From there, Mikayla went straight to Emerge, where she joined her team for the group competitions, performing Musical Theatre, Jazz, Lyrical, and Hip Hop routines. The team achieved fantastic results:

- 1st place – Lyrical
- 2nd place – Musical Theatre
- 3rd place – Hip Hop (first time performing this routine on stage!)
- 2nd place – Jazz

What an outstanding effort, Mikayla! Your hard work and dedication to dance are truly inspiring. Congratulations to you and your team on these amazing achievements!



Sports

What an action-packed term it has been for sport at St Paul's! Our students have been getting involved in a range of activities, showing off their skills, school spirit, and determination in every event.

A couple of weeks ago, our St Paul's athletes gave it their all at District Athletics—every sprint, jump, and throw counted! Their dedication and teamwork paid off, earning our school an impressive 2nd place in the 'C' school division. On top of that, we were thrilled to be named the Overall Winner based on points averaged across school sizes—a true testament to the amazing effort of our small but mighty team! The energy, encouragement, and sportsmanship on display made the day one to remember, and we couldn't be prouder of our students.

The excitement doesn't stop there! Students are now busy training and preparing for our upcoming Gala Day, where they'll have the opportunity to try their hand at AFL, Touch Football, and Cricket. Gala Days are always a fantastic chance for students to learn new skills, challenge themselves, and work together as a team, all while enjoying a fun-filled day of friendly competition.

Adding to the sporting buzz this term, we've also welcomed the AFL development team to St Paul's. They've been running their Auskick and Superkick programs on Friday afternoons, and our students have been absolutely loving it! These sessions are a brilliant way for students to build confidence, develop fundamental movement skills, and experience the thrill of AFL in a supportive and energetic environment.

We are incredibly proud of the way our students are embracing every sporting opportunity this term, from formal competitions to skill-building sessions. Their enthusiasm, teamwork, and commitment to giving their best are what make St Paul's a school that truly builds brighter futures—on and off the field!



From the Library (GLAD Centre)

Book Week is coming!

The GLAD Centre is super-excited for Book Week this year. From 18-22 August, Book Week celebrates Australian Children's Authors and Illustrators. Here are some of the ways that we will be celebrating this year:

Book Blanket

Our Year 6 Students are hard at work practising their reading, ready to share their chosen stories with the school on Monday, August 18.

Dress Up Parade

On Wednesday, 20 August, students are invited to dress up as one of their favourite book characters. Please remember when choosing your costume to be mindful that ALL our students (including Kindy) will be participating in our dress-up parade. Costumes that are too scary should not be worn (e.g., scream masks, costumes with blood). If you have any questions, please email Mrs Pratap at librarians@stpaulslps.qld.edu.au.

Book Fair

Our Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the GLAD Centre throughout the week, opening from 8:00 to 8:30 am before school and running until 3:00 to 3:30 pm after school. The Book Fair is a CARD ONLY event, with EFTPOS and Credit Card payments available. Grandparents will also have the chance to visit on Grandparents Day (Friday, 22 August).

Lunchtime Storytimes

We have a new line-up of Special Guests for our Lunchtime Storytimes this year! Join us at first break to listen to some of our staff read their favourite stories.

Library Lessons

Leading up to and after Book Week, classes will be exploring some of the Shortlisted Books as part of their library lessons. There are some fun activities planned to explore the themes and ideas that emerge from the books. Our Prep students have already enjoyed creating artwork that reflects the illustration style of "Digger Digs Down".



Pictured: oil pastel and watercolor resist with Prep







BOOK AN
Adventure

18-22 AUGUST

MONDAY 18TH

Book Blanket 8:45am

WEDNESDAY 20TH

Dress Up Parade 8:35am

FRIDAY 22ND

Grandparent's Day

EVERYDAY

Book Fair (Before &
After School)

Lunchtime Storytimes
(First Break)



From our Chappy



This term we are excited to be raising funds for **Heart Kids**. HeartKids are the only Australian charity dedicated to providing lifelong support, resources, and advocacy for over 250,000 people impacted by childhood-onset heart disease (CoHD). HeartKids provide connection and care for families in a variety of hands on ways to ensure that no one faces this journey alone.

So how can you help?

Raise awareness – During our Worship & Wellbeing on Friday 15th August, we will be hosting a panel interview with people within our school community that have been directly impacted by CoHD and have received support from HeartKids. We would love for you to come along and be informed about the awesome things HeartKids are doing in our community.

Free Dress Day – On the last day of term 3 we will be having a 'Hero for HeartKids' free dress day. Just bring in your gold coin donation and you can dress up as your favourite super hero!

Donate – For term 3 all money donated as part of our Worship & Wellbeing will go directly to HeartKids. Otherwise, you can donate directly to them, just [click here](#).

Competitions – In week 7 we will have a 'Guess how many Lolly Hearts are in the Jar' where all proceeds will go to HeartKids. We will also have a colouring competition, where we will pick a winner from both Junior and Senior school to win a prize! More info will come out at chapel next week.

This wonderful organisation has helped many families within our school community, and we are looking forward to helping them this term by raising awareness and funds. So, get on board and partner with us to be generous in this space!

Blessings

Chappy Teneille



From the P&F

Winter Carnival

Thank you to everyone that visited the P&F stall at the Winter Carnival. We appreciated your support!

Father's Day

We have completed the shopping for our Father's Day Stall, and we are sure the gifts the students choose will be ones their dads and caregivers will love to receive.

As this is a large event to coordinate, we are seeking volunteers to help throughout the day. If you are able to spare even an hour of your time, please complete the form below by Monday, 25 August 2025:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/vkzw6s3r0N?origin=lpmlink>

Breakfast Club

This term, we have been serving toast on different days throughout the week, which the students have really enjoyed. We love to provide variety for them whenever we can.

We are still looking for one more volunteer for Fridays. If you can spare 40 minutes on a Friday, please email Chantel at pvicepresident@stpaulslps.qld.edu.au.



Get in Contact!

Email: pfpresident@stpaulslps.qld.edu.au

Facebook: St Paul's LPS Parents & Friends Group



From the Church

Hey everyone,

My name is James and I am the new pastor of St Paul's Caboolture. It has been an amazing few weeks since I have started here and I thought I would take this opportunity to introduce myself to the rest of the St Paul's community. I am married to Adele and together we have six children ranging in age from 6 years up to 22. As a family we love being active in the community, we enjoy playing board/ card games and we all have a real love of music. Prior to arriving here in Caboolture we served in the Central West of NSW (Go The Blues) and in the Mid North of South Australia. Both of these areas were predominately farming communities, so it has been a bit of a culture shock coming into a city full of Maroon supporters.

It has brought me real joy to be part of the school community these past weeks. I have had the pleasure of seeing the amazing work of the teachers and their love for this community firsthand through the Winter Carnival, and I am excited about working with such a dedicated group of people who love each other and support each other in the way they do. I have also had the joy of joining each of the classes for morning devotions and the whole school for chapels, and I have been blown away and humbled by the students acceptance of me and my family and their warm welcome. I am truly grateful to God for allowing me the pleasure of serving you and this community at St Paul's into the future.

Please know that I am available to all from our community. If you see me around please feel free and welcome to come for a chat. My office is open for a coffee, prayer or just to drop in.

May God bless us all as we grow together here in Caboolture and as we get to know each other better and as we serve each other with God's love.

Your brother in Christ
Pastor James



Photo from Pastor James' installation. (From left Ezekiel, Adele, Tobias, Netanya, Pastor James and Eliora.



From the Church



Don't miss this wonderful weekend hosted by
St Pauls Lutheran Church, Caboolture.

We are very excited about the planning in place for this
year's Googa camp with lots of adventure and fun activities.

More details to come but you won't want to miss it!

For enquiries, costs and accommodation options or to
RSVP email Maria at stpaulscab@gmail.com

SPLC GOOGA FAMILY CAMP 2025

Arrive from 3pm
Friday 12th
September

Depart sometime
after Lunch on
Sunday 14th
September



Camp Registration

Sundays @ 5
Faith Food
Fun



**Heaven's like a mustard seed
& Heaven's like yeast**

**How can something so small,
end up being so big?**

**Come join us for an evening
of Faith, Food and Fun
@ St Paul's Lutheran Church
Donations Welcome**

**SUNDAY 17TH AUGUST
@ 5PM**



From the Church



DID YOU KNOW?

St Paul's
Lutheran Church's
Sunday School
is restarting from
the 17th of August



ST PAUL'S *Lutheran* SUNDAYSCHOOL

**We start each
week after
the morning
service
(around 10:30am)**

**If you have any
questions or If you
want to hear more
about our Sunday
School and the
curriculum we are
using, please contact
Pastor James**



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AND PLAY!

FREE



INFORMATION

-  Every Wednesday (during school term)
-  9am - 10.30am
-  65 Smiths Road, Caboolture
-  All ages welcome

Run by St. Paul's Lutheran Church



Christmas Joy



Are you planning to get a brand-new Christmas tree this year? If so, **St Paul's Aged Care** would absolutely love to receive your pre-loved tree for our festive season celebrations! Your previously cherished tree would bring so much joy as we prepare for a big Christmas event with our residents.

Simply drop off to reception at 10-44 Tomlinson Road (just around the corner from school) by October 31st 2025, or call our reception to organise a time on 54951300. Your donation will help make Christmas truly magical at St Pauls Aged Care.



DATE CLAIMERS

August 2025

- 11th - EKKA Show Holiday
- 12th - Parent Teacher Interviews from 3:30pm
- 15th - Prep 2026 Come and Play Morning
- 15th - Year 1 Shoelaces Incursion
- 18th - 22nd - Book Week and Scholastic Book Fair
- 18th - Book Blanket
- 19th - Japanese Study Tour Visit
- 20th - Book Parade
- 22nd - Grandparents Day
- 27th - 28th - Regional Athletics
- 29th - Photo Day 2

September 2025

- 1st - Taste of Grace Year 5
- 3rd - P&F Father's Day Stall
- 4th - Father's Day Breakfast
- 5th - Year 1 Museum of Brisbane Excursion
- 5th - Year 2 Incursion - Starlab Education
- 7th - Father's Day
- 8th - Northern Cluster Gala Day - Year 3 and 4
- 19th - Last Day of Term 3 - Free Dress Day

School resumes on Tuesday 7th October 2025

Dates correct as at 7 August 2025 - please refer to Parent Lounge for the most current School Calendar.



Happy 100 Days of School to our Preps!

