IF YOU BURN YOUR HAND, WHAT IS THE BEST THING TO DO?

Recently, I had a minor burn injury in the kitchen. My relationship with the kitchen can be turbulent at the best of times, but on this occasion, the kitchen won and I well and truly lost. As soon as the squealing and jumping around stopped, I started to question what First Aid I may need. Should I put ice on it, soak it in cold water, or smear it with butter? (I really only had Nutella on hand...). Butter is not the right answer, although lots of people think it is. Butter can have germs in it which might cause an infection and it won't prevent a scar either. Putting ice on it is also the wrong answer because the ice can stick to your skin. The best thing to do for a burn is to run cool water over it, maybe as long as an hour. This is the best way to help prevent a scar and take the pain away. When your hand feels like its on fire, think of a house that's on fire –what puts it out? Not ice, not Nutella, but water! You should do the same as the firefighters do, and run for the water.

So what?
When you burn yourself (which, thankfully for most people, doesn’t happen very often) or when you are thirsty, you are happy to find water. The Bible tells us that learning about God is as satisfying as a glass of cool water when your mouth is very dry.

Jesus says: 'Let the thirsty ones come – anyone who wants to. Let them come and drink the water of life without charge.' Revelation 22:17 NLT

Just as our bodies would die without water, so our souls would die without God. God is ready and waiting to hand you a cold drink of love each and every time you are thirsty to learn more about him.

Hill, N.S., (1996) The One Year Book of Did you Know Devotions for Kids Submitted by Claire Fisher
PRINCIPAL’S PONDERINGS

On the Banks of the Murray
Last week I spent time with the Year 6 students as they participated in their aquatics camp near Murray Bridge.

The experience of sailing a boat, knee boarding through the wake or pushing a kayak/canoe into a strong head wind are not every day events for our students. However, the sheer delight on their faces, clearly indicated to me, that by overcoming the challenges before them each student’s confidence and self worth rose exponentially. This is the power and benefit of our students being on camp.

Thank you to our teachers, parents and support staff in making the camping program at St Paul possible.

PS. God’s creation at sunrise on the banks of the Murray is awe inspiring.

Class Allocations 2016
In the coming weeks the school will begin working on the allocation of students to specific class groups for 2016. As parents, you are invited to place in writing and forward directly to me, any specific educational needs your child(ren) has, that the school may not already be aware of. Any new information may be very useful in assisting teachers in the formation of class groups for 2016. In doing so, I sincerely ask you to respect and trust the expertise of the school staff in allocating students for 2016 classes. Please refrain from requesting a specific class teacher for your child(ren). All communication on this matter is to be forwarded to me prior to Friday 30 October.

2016 Enrolments
We have limited vacancies for 2016 and beyond at this stage. I encourage you to talk to friends or extended family about seeking a St Paul education for their child(ren). Your positive words make a difference.

It is essential that parents already in our community have completed enrolment details for siblings, as they are provided with priority entry to St Paul. Please check with the office if you are unsure whether your child(ren) is enrolled.

Andrew Messenger
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Reformation Day 31 October
This Saturday, 31 October we will celebrate Reformation Day. Nearly five centuries ago, Martin Luther, an Augustinian monk, nailed 95 theses to a church door, sparking a movement for change in the church. Luther’s study of the Bible led him to realise that we are not saved by our efforts to do good or by monetary contributions; rather, we are saved by God’s grace and through faith in Jesus. You can read
more about the teachings of the Lutheran Church of Australia at www.lca.org.au.

Students will be hearing about Reformation Day in our Chapel next Wednesday in the church at 9 am. All families are welcome to join us for worship at this time and every Wednesday morning.

*Now God has us where he wants us, with all the time in this world and the next to shower grace and kindness upon us in Christ Jesus. Saving is all his idea, and all his work. All we do is trust him enough to let him do it. It’s God’s gift from start to finish! We don’t play the major role. If we did, we’d probably go around bragging that we’d done the whole thing! No, we neither make nor save ourselves. God does both the making and saving. He creates each of us by Christ Jesus to join him in the work he does, the good work he has gotten ready for us to do, work we had better be doing.*

Ephesians 2:7-10  *The Message*

**Concert DVDs Available Now**
Film of last term’s Senior Concert are available for purchase from the school office and Uniform Shop. The professionally filmed and edited DVD is priced at $20. Photographs are also available on CD for $6. Alternatively, you can leave a USB with your child’s name and class with office staff and we will transfer the photos free of charge.

Leila Mattner  
Assistant Principal

**LEARNING CORNER**

**UniNSW Awards**
This Friday at assembly all students who participated in the three UniNSW tests throughout the year will be acknowledged. Students who achieved results of an outstanding nature will also be invited onto stage to receive their certificates. All certificates and result summaries will be sent home with students on Friday afternoon.

**Information Evening**
Thank you to everyone who attended last night’s information session on the future of the learning program at St Paul. These sessions provide opportunities for the community to see the work of teachers and leaders behind the scenes and information regarding the future and relevance of education to be shared amongst interested parties.

Jason Fay  
Director of Learning

**FROM THE LIBRARY**

**Footy Tipping Competition 2015**
Congratulations to Ayden Reeves for first place and Madi Clark for second place in our SPLS Library and SPLASH footy tipping competition. Over seventy students participated in the tipping challenge with some tough competition at the front of the pack! Thank you to all the students, staff and parents who participated. The final scores are available for viewing in the Library.
**Pokémon Competition**
The Library will again host a Pokémon competition this term on Thursdays at lunch time. There will be an information session and sign up this Thursday with battles beginning next week (Week 4). The competition is being organised by interested Year 5 students and will consist of knock out battle rounds with no trading or swapping allowed. All students with their own Pokémon cards are welcome to battle!

Wendy McLeod
Library Resource Manager

**SAPSASA REPRESENTATIVE**

Congratulations to the following students on their selections in Adelaide North East SAPSASA District teams for upcoming State Carnival participation.

- **Tennis:** Zandi Firipis, Liam Menz and Dylan Thornley
- **Cricket:** Ryan Parker and Mason Pitt.

We look forward to hearing about their experiences after their respective carnivals.

Kym Mickan
Sports Coordinator

**COMMUNITY CHAPLAIN NEWS**

**Class Carer Celebratory Dinner**
It’s heading into that busy time of year when there are many events, celebrations and dinners. One special celebration for the Class Carers of 2015 not to miss, is the annual Class Carer Celebratory Dinner! It’s fast approaching on Thursday 5 November. For further details of this event, please refer to invitations that were sent to all Class Carers earlier this term or contact your local, friendly Community Chaplain! If you haven’t already done so, to assist with bookings, it would be appreciated if you could RSVP to myself or the office staff by Monday 25 November. All class carers are guaranteed a night of fellowship and fun! Hope you can make it!

Felicity Tamasi
Community Chaplain

**CHURCH NEWS**

**7 SPY and Senior Youth**
Come along this Friday 30 October from 7 pm to 9:30 pm and meet us at Para Vista for a fun night of games, worship, a message from the Vetamorphus students from Endeavour and yummy food! Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 388 Montague Road, Para Vista. Any questions, call or text Andrew Joppich on 0488 400 370. Unite, Pray, Love!

St Paul Lutheran Church
Picnic in the Park

A family fun night for the community of St Paul Lutheran School

Saturday 7th November from 5pm – 8pm
$7 per family
The Park - Barton Street, Blair Athol

Bring your own picnic! Pack a rug, dinner and drinks. Please note that as this is a family friendly event there is to be NO alcohol.

Tickets to this event must be purchased prior to 1st November from the school office.

Picnic Information

- BYO food and drinks. You are responsible for bringing all picnic items (chairs, rugs, dinner, eskys etc). As mentioned above please refrain from bringing alcohol).

- Only ice-blocks will be available to purchase.

- This year’s entertainment will include a large inflatable slide and a Side Show Alley (all children will win a prize). The cost of these activities are included in your ticket price.

- Activities that will be available at an additional cost include:
  - Face Painting - $2.50
  - Crazy Hair - $2.50
  - Guess the Jar - $1
  - Name the Teddy - $1

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YES, our family will be attending the St Paul Picnic in the Park

Family Name: ____________________ Name of Eldest Child: _________

Eldest child’s Class:__________ No. of adults:_______ No. of children:_______

Please return with payment of $7 to the school office by 1st November 2015
SHED MEN

Shed Men Marina Adelaide Fishing & Seafood Night
The Shed Men Fishing and Seafood night will be held next Friday 6 November from 6:30 pm at Marina Adelaide, 1-25 George Robertson Drive, Largs North. There is a cost of $30 per head to be paid by this Friday 30 October to the school office. Further details to follow. This will be a fantastic night and we look forward to seeing you all there.

Shed Men Committee

SPORTS RESULTS

Basketball
Jaguars
St Paul Jaguars (21) defeated PAC White (13) in another fast paced game. The boys defended really well with strong team work when PAC attempted a comeback in the second half. Well done Jaguars.

LOST PROPERTY

The office has a pair of child's prescription glasses. They are green framed with blue on the outside of the arms. These glasses have been misplaced for quite a while. If your child has misplaced their glasses, please see the office staff. Thank you.

Kerry Harris
Administration Assistant

ENDEAVOUR COLLEGE

TWILIGHT TOUR

Thursday 29 October
4.00pm – 6.30pm
Come and see the diverse opportunities and the holistic educational experience for Year 7-12 students

- An engaging Middle Years program for Year 7-9 students
- A diverse range of extra-curricular and leadership opportunities
- Supporting all students to discover their attributes and reach their potential
- Setting high standards for enquiring minds and enthusiastic learners

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