



**ST PAUL  
LUTHERAN SCHOOL**

*Living and Learning Together in Christ*

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## Upcoming Events

### WEEK 8

#### WED 21 JUNE

- School Tour 6:00pm
- School Council Meeting 7:30pm

#### THURS 22 JUNE

- Official School Photos

#### FRI 23 JUNE

- School Reports sent home
- 9:00 Assembly hosted by Miss Schuster's class
- 9:30am Class Carers morning tea

### WEEK 9

#### MON 26 - FRI 30 JUNE

- Soccer State Carnival
- Final day of Term 2
- Closing Chapel 2:30pm

## THREE WEEK HOLIDAY BREAK

### WEEK 1 TERM 3

#### MON 24 JULY

- First Day of Term 3
- Opening Chapel 9:00am

## A Big Picture

I have a picture a friend once gave me of Jesus praying in the garden of Gethsemane. He's talking to His father.. about his imminent suffering and death on the cross. It shows a glimpse of the intensity of what he was feeling. In my most vivid imagination, I'll never come close in understanding what that must have been like. This is one image of Jesus that is the most real for me. Wrestling with the weight of the world on his shoulders.

Jesus shows time and again, how to love, how to serve, how to show quiet strength in challenging times, when to speak and when to be silent. It sometimes appears that nothing rattles him. He knows who He is, what His purpose is and he walks resolutely towards that end. But here, we don't see a man of steel, but a man, a human, fully aware of his assignment to lift the sin of the world onto himself and suffer the consequences. The reality of the situation must have been screaming in his ears. LOUD!

Then I think about today, the things that are going on across the world, or even closer to home, my day, or what people I care about are going through. The weight that they are carrying seems overwhelming. What can I do? That picture and God's promises in the bible gives me some pointers. Jesus talked with His father, our Father, about the very circumstances he was in. My picture (and Luke 22:43) shows and tells that an angel was sent to strengthen him.

Jesus said *'Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Matthew 11:28 (Msg)*

*'God has said, Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.'* Hebrews 13:5b (NIV)



Jesus promised *'And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'* Matthew 28:20b (NIV)

So if you find that you feel like you are walking on a fine thread, unsure of how you are going to cope, know that you are not alone. It is so easy to focus on the enormity of your circumstance. At times, it is all that you are aware of. Know, and trust, that Jesus is right there 'in your picture' with you. He promised!! He knows what burdens feel like, he walked in the real world, just like us.

Also, like Jesus, talk to your Heavenly Father, He knows where you are and what is to come. Jesus stood on His solid relationship and knew of His Father's great and personal love for him, and trusted him in the most trying of circumstances. You can trust him too. God's great, personal and sustaining love is for you, right now and always.

In Christ,

**Submitted by** Georgie Schuster

***INSPIRE photos featured this week:***

- Year One Classroom Activities

## From the Principal

### **WELLBEING PARENT INFORMATION EVENING 26 JULY**

Last week I referred to the Positive Education strategies being used by teachers and students at St Paul Lutheran School. Today with Inspire, please look for an invitation to an information session in the first week of next term: Wednesday 26 July at 7:00pm. Stephanie Noon will present to parents the research behind positive education as well as an introduction into some of the strategies. If you are interested in why we do what we do in the student wellbeing space, and how you can support this at home, including strategies that will be useful for you, please plan to join us on this date. The session will go for approximately one hour.

### **TRAFFIC SAFETY REQUEST – BARTON STREET**

Recent conversations with school families has brought my attention to the issue of pedestrian safety on Barton Street. There have been some near-misses with cars driving very fast along Barton Street. Whilst this street is a 50km/h zone, I encourage all families of St Paul to please slow down during morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up times. Please be mindful that many parents with children are crossing this road.

I also ask that all parents consider crossing this road with your child, rather than sending them across the road on their own. Adults are much easier for drivers to sight than small children. Thank you for helping to keep all children safe as they arrive at and leave from school.

**Leila Mattner** | Principal

## From the Assistant Principal

### **SCHOOL PHOTOS – TOMORROW!**

A reminder that the official winter school uniform for girls includes wearing white socks. Please ensure that if your child usually elects to wear the optional grey tights, that tomorrow they wear white socks. Thanks for assisting us with this matter.

Another reminder that online orders for Sibling/Family Photos will be cut off at 12:00 midnight tonight. Sibling photos can still be ordered after the online cut-off date by collecting an envelope from the office, completing and leaving with payment enclosed tomorrow morning.

### **ST PAUL CLASS CARERS**

Louise Venning, Joyleen Mead and I are looking forward to meeting with all Class Carers (usually two parents from each class) for a Morning Tea with this Friday. We wish to encourage, support and answer any questions our Class Carers may have as part of their roles.





We are blessed to have Class Carers supporting our acting Community Chaplain Louise Venning and our teachers in the care of our families. This comes in the form of regular get-togethers, or offering specific help to families who are experiencing difficult times. Thank you to all of our Class Carers who commit their time and hearts to this pastoral care role.

### CONNECTED SCHOOLS

Connected Schools Leadership Teams work together to improve outcomes for all students in the Connected Schools community. A small group of Year 5 students recently travelled to Endeavour College to join together with representatives from the three other Connected Schools for an enrichment programme targeted to high achievers.

This is what three of our students had to say:

"The whole day was about flight... Mr. Marcus got us to make paper helicopters. We tried to see if they could fly, then we got to time them to see how long it took for them to land... Miss Grey got us to make tumble wing gliders. We tested them to see if they could turn in the air and it worked. Miss Grey got tea bags and then she opened them up and set them on fire, it soon went up into the air and all us kids were amazed. My favourite part of the day was when we got to make our own paper planes. It was so much fun!" By Chelsea Tape McGlashan

"...We did these mini experiments that used different things like balloons, straws, empty cans, and lots of other things. One of the experiments was putting a ping-pong ball in a funnel, and we had to blow through the funnel and see what the ping-pong ball would do. For each experiment, we would write a prediction of what we thought would happen, and then we would do the activity and write what happened. My favourite part of the day was designing new paper planes... I found the day really fun, and I would love to do the whole thing again." By Gracie Oborn

"The Endeavour science program was an experience never ventured before... I felt at home with the students who were attending the program and (also) the students from Endeavour. The teachers encouraged us to be creative and they were informative yet so kind at the program." Eli Nguyen

**Helen Vonow** | Assistant Principal

## General News

### THREE WEEK HOLIDAY BREAK

Term 2 concludes on Friday 30 June with closing Chapel at 2.30pm. Please note that there are three weeks of holidays and we return to school to begin Term 3 on Monday 24 July. St Paul staff will enjoy a week of Professional Development during the first week of the break. SPLASH/Vacation Care will be available during the three weeks.

### SPLASH VACATION CARE

Vacation Care places are filling up very fast and the excursion days are now very close to full. If you still want to book for any of the excursion days, you may need to speak directly to myself or Dianne to check availability or be put onto a waiting list. **ALL** bookings must be in by **this Friday (23 June)** to allow time to allocate staff numbers appropriately.

If you have made a booking you will receive a confirmation letter by Thursday of next week (29 June), which will remind you of the days your child is expected at SPLASH Vacation Care. Any cancellations of booking must be made with 48 business hours' notice to avoid an absent fee.

Remember you will find the booking form on our Weebly page as well as heaps of up to date photos on our gallery pages. Find the SPLASH Weebly via the PARENT page.

**Bec Heinjus** | Splash Director



### WAKAKIRRI ASSISTANCE

The Year 5 and Year 6 classes are busily preparing for Wakakirri this year and we are putting a call out to the whole school community for some assistance. As part of our performance we are in need of washed 2L milk containers, and also some 'Bollywood' inspired costumes for students to wear. Any items that you can offer can be brought to Mrs Von's room. Please label costumes with your child's name and class so they can be returned to you next term, after the performance.

Thanks so much for your help!!

**Elise von Stanke** | Performing Arts

### LIBRARY NEWS

Lunch-time activities in the Library continue to be busy during the winter months and we use a lot of materials for our craft and construction. I would appreciate any donations of boxes, tubes, containers etc that we could use for construction.

Next Term our lunch-time activities will include a knitting class for Years 4 – 6. If you have unused wool or knitting needles we would love to use them in the library.

Thank you so much to those who have already contributed. Please bring all donated materials to the Library. Thank you

**Wendy McLeod** | Library Resource Manager

### SAPSASA (AFL) FOOTBALL

Recently, Ethan Wilkins and Jaxon Barr represented our Adelaide North East District in the annual SAPSASA carnival at West Beach.

Mr Brenton Barr attended the carnival and reflected on the boys' experience from a spectator's viewpoint: "The carnival brought together 48 districts from across SA to play a full week of football, with each team playing 10 games over the 5 days - in glorious sunshine!

The St Paul Lutheran boys found themselves playing against some big and skilful students (most of whom

were year 7's). However as the week progressed they adapted well - not only 'mixing it' with the big kids, but often beating them.

After losing the first game they then rattled off victories in the next nine games to end up 'runners up' in their division (and promotion for next year).

Highlights included

- Winning nine games in a row
- Winning a tight tussle with Kangaroo Island
- Playing against the APY lands (whose players were very fast and skilful - and did great somersaults after each goal!)"

Well done Ethan and Jaxon – and Mr Barr (sports reporter).

**Kym Mickan** | Sports Coordinator

### CANTEEN NEWS

The weather is cold but the soup is hot! Mrs Semmler has yummy Chicken Noodle soup available this week for \$2.20

Next week Pumpkin Soup will be available again.

### ENDEAVOUR COLLEGE PEDAL PRIX QUIZ NIGHT

Endeavour College is holding a Quiz Night on June 24 2017 at 6:30pm for 7:00pm start at the College.

Tickets are \$10 each. There are tables of 10 so get some friends together to support the Pedal Prix team. BYO drinks and nibbles with soft drinks and cupcakes for sale on the night. Bring along your gold coins to join in the fun and games.

Tickets are available through Endeavour College reception in person or by calling 8368 3311.



## OUR VISION:

Connected.  
Innovative.  
Grounded  
in Christ.

## OUR VALUES:

### God's Word

2 Timothy 3:16-17

### Acceptance

Romans 15:7

### Excellence

1 Corinthians 10:31

### Respect

Luke 6:31

### Compassion

1 John 3:18

### Hope

Titus 3:7

### Community

2 Corinthians 13:13

### Love

1 Corinthians 13:4-8a

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## Church News

### ST PAUL PASTY BAKE

The St Paul Lutheran Church Pasty Bake is on again this week! It will be happening on Thursday 22 June (tomorrow!) and deliveries will take place Thursday after school and Friday morning. Our pasties are house made, baked fresh on the Thursday morning. There are 6 on a tray for only \$12.00. Please place your order by contacting Renate Burls on 8260 5758 by Wednesday 21 June - *today!* (leaving a message is fine) to ensure your order is filled. Thanks.

### PLAYGROUP @ ST PAUL

Tuesday mornings in the Church hall during school terms for children 0-4 and a Carer. Playgroup is a relaxed, informal play space where adults gather for coffee and a chat and children play. Crafts and stories are also on offer. Drop by after school drop off and join the fun. Time 9:00am-10:30am. Cost \$2.00.

### ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

Our St Paul congregation is raising funds to continue to support our community in many ways. We need your help! Order a NEW 2017/2018 Entertainment Book or Entertainment Digital Membership now. You will receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, and help our St Paul Church fundraising at the same time. Cost is \$70.00 Please contact Naomi in the Church office on 8262 4690 or the School office.