



**ST PAUL
LUTHERAN SCHOOL**

Living and Learning Together in Christ

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Upcoming Events

WEEK 6

WED 7 JUNE

- 'Most Likely to Succeed' Parent Screening 7:00pm

FRI 9 JUNE

- Mrs Tew and Mrs Voigt's Coffee Morning 9:30am at the Parent Cafe

WEEK 7

MON 12 JUNE

- Public Holiday (Queen's Birthday)

WED 14 JUNE

- Chapel 9:00am

THURS 15 JUNE

- Miss Mueller's Coffee Morning from 8:45am at the Parent Cafe

FRI 16 JUNE

- Miss Byrne and Miss Schuster's Coffee Morning 9:30am at the Coffee Barun

SUN 18 JUNE

- St Paul Church 50th Anniversary

WEEK 8

WED 21 JUNE

- Chapel 9:00am
- School Tour 6:00pm
- School Council Meeting 7:30pm

THURS 22 JUNE

- Official School Photos

FRI 23 JUNE

- School Reports sent home

What do we want?

He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you. (*Romans 8:11*)

"I went from the horse-and-buggy to a man walking on the moon," said the elderly man to his granddaughter, who shared this story with me recently. But then he mused, "I never thought it would be so short."

Life is short, and many of us turn to Jesus because we want to live forever. That's not bad, but we don't comprehend what eternal life really is. We tend to crave the wrong things. We long for something better, and we think it's just ahead. If only I were out of school. If only I had that job. If only I were married. If only I could retire. If only . . . And then one day we catch an echo of our grandfather's voice as we wonder where the time has flown.

When we find our life in Jesus, we enjoy life with Him, both now and forever. The truth is, we possess eternal life now. The apostle Paul wrote, "The law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death" (*Romans 8:2*). Then he said, "Those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires" (v. 5). In other words, our desires change when we come to Christ. This naturally gives us what we most desire. "The mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace" (v. 6).

It's one of life's great lies that we need to be somewhere else, doing something else, with someone else before we start truly living. When we find our life in Jesus, we exchange regret over life's brevity for the full enjoyment of life with Him, both now and forever.



Lord, You said You came to give us life to the fullest, but so often we have our own agenda and the wrong goals in mind. Please forgive us, and help us desire what You want.

To live forever we must let Jesus live in us now.

By Tim Gustafson <http://odb.org>

Submitted by Emma Arnold

INSPIRE photos featured this week:

- Year 6 Tri-Skills
- Yr 1 Maths - Arbitrary Measurements
- SRC Lunchtime Activities

From the Principal

PARENT FILM EVENING

This evening we will be hosting a screening for parents of the documentary 'Most Likely to Succeed'. Thank you to all parents who have registered to attend this event so far. If you have an opportunity at the last-minute to attend, you are most welcome! We will begin at 7:00pm in the Creative Space, entrance via the Front office.

We recently viewed this film as a teaching staff group, with the ideas and challenges sparking rich conversation around student learning and education reform. Our leadership team are looking forward to the conversation that will be prompted amongst you, our parent community, by the same film.

A number of our school council members will be in attendance and a brief discussion time following the film will assist us in further preparation and consultation regarding St Paul Lutheran School's Strategic Plan. We are committed to partnering with families to provide the best education for your child's future and value your input into this. Please come ready to listen, to speak and to ask questions!

SCHOOL DISCO

What an event the school disco turned out to be! I have been fortunate enough to have some very enthusiastic feedback from students about the disco held last

Saturday evening. These events don't just happen on their own. I'd like to extend a hearty thank you to Theresa Doyle, Liann Tape, Helen Vonow, and all other volunteers who made the disco such a great success.

STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

A challenging aspect of teaching in today's education landscape is the need for teachers to be continually developing and transforming. When we speak of the changing nature of education, this means that the role of teacher is also constantly evolving. This year, with the Australian Conference for Lutheran Education (ACLE) in July, we have aligned some additional professional and spiritual development for teachers in the same week. This means that the pupil free days that we usually have through the year will be combined into one week in July, giving students a three week break. The first week, from 3 July to 7 July, will be a working week of pupil free days for teachers to attend spiritual retreat, ACLE, Autism training, and inquiry professional development with other Connected Schools staff at Endeavour College. The following two weeks will mark our standard school holidays.

STAFFING NEWS – CONGRATULATIONS JESS!

It is with great pleasure that we congratulate Jess Denko on her wedding to Scott Lampshire over the weekend. Jess and Scott elated their pre-wedding party guests with an 'surprise' wedding. We pray for a rich and blessed future with daughter Amelia. The Year Four students are very excited for them!

Leila Mattner | Principal

From the Director of Learning

OLIPHANT SCIENCE AWARDS 2017

All South Australian school students from Reception to Year 12 are invited to participate in the Oliphant Science Awards. Any students interested in participating need to see Mr Fay for entry details. The Oliphant Science Awards are a wonderful opportunity for school students from Reception to Year 12 to develop their



interests in science through a competition with a range of categories to suit a wide variety of abilities and interests.

LEARNING AT ST PAUL

In 1970 Alvin Toffler, an American writer, wrote a book called 'Future Shock'. It immediately changed the way political, social and economic leaders around the world viewed the future and the rate of change around the planet. As a result Toffler became one of the most influential speakers and writers in the world and to this day 'Future Shock' is still published and read in every corner of the globe.

Toffler went on to write other works on the future including 'The Third Wave' in which he describes the first and second waves as the agricultural and industrial revolutions; the "third wave," being the digital and information revolution. Toffler foresaw the importance of computers in the home and workplace, the internet and email, pay TV, video games, mobile communication devices and even cloning. To put it simply, when it came to the future, the man knew his stuff. When it came to learning though, Toffler also had an interesting perspective.

'The illiterate of the 21st century will not be those who cannot read and write, but those who cannot learn, unlearn, and relearn'

Tellingly, Toffler is not just referring to children. Many parents have spoken to me recently about the similarities between their child's learning at St Paul and their own experiences in the workplace. Some of these similarities include, a greater focus on collaboration, creative problem solving, flexible and agile work environments and recognising the importance of wellbeing. In some cases whole organisations are undergoing retraining to adapt to change.

At St Paul, we have recognised the need for creating flexible and creative learners through an inquiry based learning program. The first step in this process was professional development for teachers. To take the Toffler perspective, professional development involves

learning, unlearning and relearning. This is why the St Paul Pedagogical Framework, developed by teachers as they undertook this professional development, is not written with just students in mind. It is written with all learners in mind; both staff and students alike. According to Toffler, our place in the future depends on it. To be fair, he's usually right on these types of things.

"Our school's learning program is based on a culture of high expectations for all learners as they strive for personal excellence, and in so doing utilise their God given talents and abilities."

St Paul Lutheran School Pedagogical Framework.

This evening, Wednesday 7 June, St Paul is hosting a public screening of the 'Most Likely to Succeed' for all parents and caregivers from 7:00pm. The film explores questions around the history and future of education and why it is time to examine everything we think we know about the very purpose of schooling. We would love to see you there.

MID-YEAR STUDENT REPORTS

Mid-Year Progress Reports will be sent home at the end of Week 8 for all students in Years 1 to 6. This academic, interim report, is based on the aspects of the curriculum that students have been assessed on against year-long standards and outcomes. Please bear in mind that grades may change between now and the End of the Year Report once all facets of the curriculum have been taught and assessed. The A-E grades that are assigned for overall achievement are based on the Australian Curriculum Achievement Standards. These achievement standards describe what students should typically be able to do, know and understand by the end of the year at each year level. For more information please read the 'Understanding Overall Achievement' inside your child's report.

Reception students do not receive a formal written report at this stage of the year. All Reception parents have the opportunity to sit down with their child's teacher to receive face to face feedback on their child's progress. Reception teachers have already sent



information home regarding these times and parents must contact their child's teacher directly to arrange this time.

If you have any questions regarding your child's report please do not hesitate to raise them with your child's teacher during Week 9.

Jason Fay | Director of Learning

General News

THANK YOU

I would like to sincerely thank the St Paul community for their well wishes, cards, messages, flowers, prayers and the lovely meals that I have received over the past few months. They have definitely given me strength, comfort and support during a challenging time and certainly assisted in my ongoing recovery. My family and I are truly grateful to be part of such a wonderful supportive community and we are richly blessed.

from Felicity and the Tamasi clan

THREE WEEK HOLIDAY BREAK

Term 2 concludes on Friday the 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.

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

LOST PROPERTY

The school office is collecting quite a few unnamed items. If you have lost a jumper, lunch box, casual clothes, hats and 2 sleeping bags (and a chair!) please visit the table next to the canteen to have a look at what we have. This is a great reminder to make sure your uniforms, hats and lunch boxes are named so they can be returned if found.

It is also a good time to check the name on your child's jumper. Often jumpers are taken off during the school day and students accidentally pick up the wrong one.

NETBALL SEASON TWO 2017 - FINAL CALL

Netball Registration for Season 2 (Term 3 and 4) are due TODAY. Forms are available at the school office. All interested players are very welcome to register. Please contact the school office if you have any questions.

CANTEEN NEWS

The weather is cold but the soup is hot!

Mrs Semmler has Chicken Noodle soup available this week for \$2.20

Next week there will be some yummy Pumpkin soup available.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Scholastic Book Club brochures were sent home last week. The due date for return is Tuesday 17 June.

LLL SCHOOL BANKING

Please bring your LLL Bank books to school by Thursday this week so they can be sent to the LLL for calculating interest for the year. The bank books will be returned to you early next week.

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

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

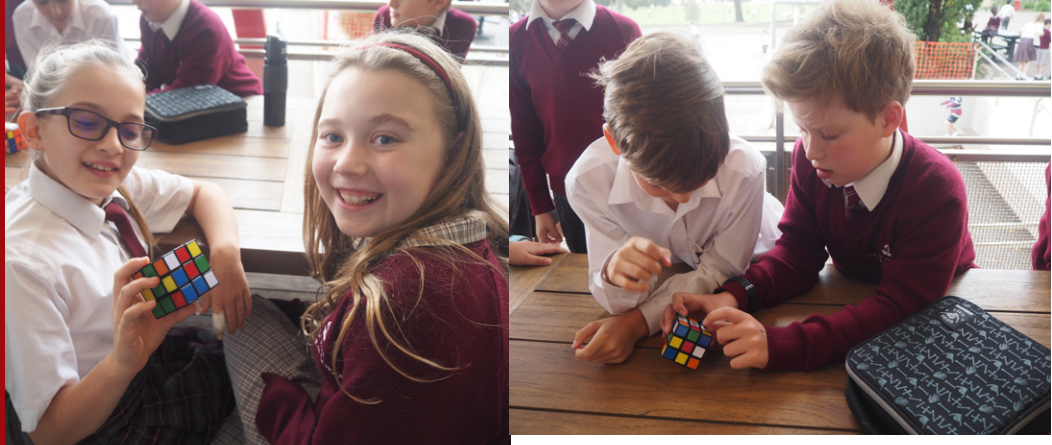
1 Corinthians 13:4-8a

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for sale on 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.

Church News

PASTY BAKE

The St Paul Lutheran Church Pasty Bake is on again for a second time. It will be happening on Thursday 8 June and deliveries will take place that Thursday after school and on Friday morning. Our pasties are house made and baked fresh on the Thursday morning. There are six pasties on a tray for only \$12.00!

Please place your order by contacting Renate Burls on 8260 5758 today (Wednesday 7 June, leaving a message is fine) to ensure your order is filled. Thanks!

SPY NEWS

St Paul Youth for Year 6 to 8 runs on the first and third Friday of the month during the school term 7:00pm- 9:00pm.

Our next meeting date is: Friday 16 June

Boys bring supper. Cost \$2.00.

Please contact Nicole Hall for more details on 0412 686 342.

PLAYGROUP @ ST PAUL

Playgroup is held on 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. Pop in after school drop off and join the fun. Time 9:00am-10.30am.

Cost \$2.00.

ST PAUL CELEBRATING 50 YEARS – SUNDAY 18 JUNE

St Paul Lutheran Church is celebrating 50 years of ministry, love and blessings this year in 2017. A special commemoration service will be held on Sunday 18 June. There will be one service at 9:30am with a celebration cake and a community lunch. Everyone is welcome.

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 on 8260 2655.