



**ST PAUL
LUTHERAN SCHOOL**

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Upcoming Events

WED 8 MAR

- Parent Information Evening (Reception)

MON 13 MAR - FRI 17 MAR

- ALWS Awareness Week

MON 13 MAR

- Adelaide Cup Day (Public Holiday)

TUE 14 MAR

- Year 3 Camp

WED 15 MAR

- School Council Meeting
- Year 3 Camp
- Year 5 Camp

• THURS 16 MAR

- Year 5 Camp

• FRI 17 MAR

- Year 5 Camp

MON 20 MAR

- TriSkills Gymnastics (R-2)

TUES 21 MAR

- Harmony Day (Wear a splash of orange)

WED 22 MAR

- School Tour 6pm

Wandering the World

Last year I was blessed to have the opportunity to travel the world with my husband, Josh. We packed our backpacks and set out for unknown adventures in South America and Europe (as well as other stops along the way). We didn't know exactly where we would end up or even exactly when we would be home, so it was a comfort to have God's words to hold onto: "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." (*Joshua 1:9b*)

We saw places that we had always dreamed about... from the ancient wonders of Chichen Itza and Machu Picchu to the awe-inspiring vistas of Patagonia, to the engineering marvel of the Eiffel Tower, the Renaissance art of Italy and the bustling souks of Morocco. We saw countless beautiful churches and experienced the peace of God's houses everywhere, a chance to "Be still, and know that I am God" (*Psalms 46:10a*).

Along the way we met so many amazing people from lots of different walks of life, from people taking gap years after high school or uni, to people living and working in countries that were not their own, to locals going about their daily lives on farms, in villages or in bustling cities. We saw God at work through everyday people, as so many people opened their homes and hearts to us, showing love and hospitality to complete strangers. (*Matthew 25:35*)

Most of the time, our days were exciting and filled with the joy of discovering more of God's creation. Sometimes, our days were filled with boredom as we braced ourselves for yet another 12 hour bus ride. Sometimes, our days were filled with trials as we negotiated the hassles of gastro, group members at odds with one another, stolen passports or skimmed credit cards. There were many times I needed to remind myself



not to worry, but rather to "Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you." (1 Peter 5:7)

It was the experience of a lifetime, but I am also blessed to be able to come home to a beautiful country, a wonderful family and a strong school community. I have a lot to thank God for!

Submitted by Karen Brodie

From the Principal

CONNECTED SCHOOLS

I was recently reminded that it was a year ago now that Connected Schools was launched as a Christ Centred Community of K-12 Lutheran Schools. The Connected Schools are: Salisbury Lutheran Kindergarten, St Paul Lutheran School Blair Athol, Good Shepherd Lutheran School Para Vista, Golden Grove Lutheran School, and Endeavour College Mawson Lakes.

In 2017, Connected Schools continue to work together through social, sporting, celebratory and learning events. We promote the unique nature of our smaller-sized schools providing close communities, whilst capitalising on the enormous benefits that our collaboration brings.

By yourself you're unprotected. With a friend you can face the worst. Can you round up a third? A three-stranded rope isn't easily snapped. Ecclesiastes 4:12

Connected Schools has a website which promotes our connections and events, including a regular blog post. You can read the most recent post by visiting www.connectedschools.com.au and clicking on 'Our Stories'. The bottom of this page also gives opportunity to subscribe to the Connected Schools newsletter.

STAFFING NEWS

We celebrate the news of the arrival of Mrs Jen Krieg's second daughter. Gemma Kate was born on 30th of January at 8:41am, weighing in at 3.76 kg and measuring 53 cm long. Congratulations to Jen, Jeff and Mykayla upon their beautiful new family addition.

2019 ENROLMENTS

If you are a current family of St Paul and believe you may not have completed an enrolment form for your younger child, please ask at the office for a form as soon as possible. If you would like to check that you have a form in, please ask Ann Belcher to check for you. After my last entry in Inspire about enrolments, we had a number of families with siblings contact us to ensure that we had the correct paperwork for them. We can provide priority entry to siblings only if we have their information on file.

If you have friends or extended family who are seeking a suitable place for their child's education, we'd love you to direct them to us for a tour. Our next school tour is on Wednesday 22 March from 6pm to 7pm.

Leila Mattner | Principal

From the Assistant Principal

RECEPTION INFORMATION NIGHT - TONIGHT!

Our three Reception teachers Miss Aquino, Miss Fisher and Mrs Folland are looking forward to meeting with as many Reception parents as possible this evening for their Information Night from 6:30-7:30pm in the Creative Space. A reminder that the school will not be offering child minding facilities during this time.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The calendar is full of enriching learning opportunities for our children over the next fortnight.

Under the care of Mrs Baldock, our School Captains and Vice Captains will attend a Halogen Leadership Training Day at the Adelaide Convention Centre with school leaders from all over SA.

Miss Mueller and Mrs Brodie are finalising plans for the Year 3 two day camp to Shiloh Hills next week. The Year 3s will enjoy pioneer and nature studies, team building and an adventure course challenge.



Miss Baldock and Miss Burgan are preparing their Year 5s for a three day camp to Aldinga for team building and Aquatics. This camp will encourage the students to step out of their comfort zone and try new things they haven't done before.

Mrs Folland and Miss Burgan are currently working with a group of Year 5 students to prepare an array of Harmony Day activities for the whole school. See additional information later in the newsletter. Stay tuned also for information from Mrs Semmler in the canteen, who will be preparing an enticing menu for this day.

ADVANCED NOTICE

Parent Teacher Interviews – Week 10

Please mark your diaries in preparation for our first Parent/Teacher interviews for this year – Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th April (Week 10). A reminder that Monday 3rd April is a student free day as teachers spend time preparing to meet with you all. Please note: SPLASH will be operating on this day.

Sports Day – Week 10

Here at St Paul we truly value the significance of community. One of our annual highlights is Sports Day. This year we will continue last year's tradition with a twilight Sports Day enabling as many parents as possible to be involved. It is a wonderful day for making memories... Mr Mikan is very busy planning the details for this significant day at St Paul. Please read the information provided later in this newsletter.

Helen Vonow | Assistant Principal

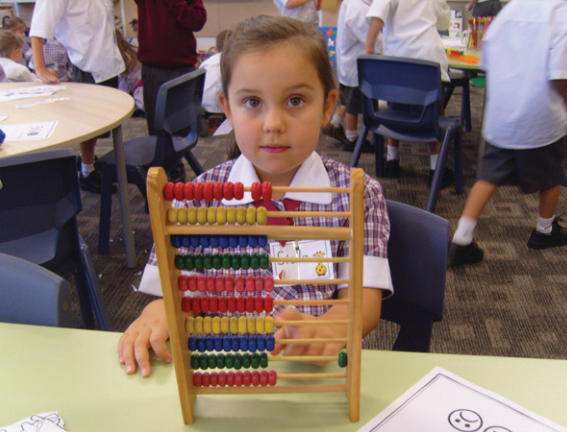
From the Director of Learning

Over the last few weeks I have spent time with individual staff members discussing professional goals for 2017. Setting goals is a great way of focussing on what really matters in terms of our time and effort, particularly if the goals are challenging and require a great deal of effort to achieve.

When was the last time you overcame a challenge that you doubted that you could? The power of overcoming challenges is enormous and it has profound impact on wellbeing and attitudes towards learning. Have you ever set out to achieve a goal and come up short? When this occurs adults are often able to take positives from their efforts and learn from their mistakes. We better understand the link between challenge and wellbeing than children but this is an area that we know students are capable of too if given the opportunity. Schools are starting to see the link between wellbeing, mindset and learning much more clearly. Education has obviously focussed on wellbeing and learning previously but these two areas have been looked at separately for too long. I have worked in schools where some leaders focussed on wellbeing whilst others focussed on learning and 'never the twain did meet'.

Schooling should not just be about learning outcomes but also about wellbeing of the whole child so that through these higher levels of wellbeing, students can perform better academically. Today the opportunities to discuss resilience, persistence, positivity, optimism, accomplishment, relationships and emotions come up so frequently in the classroom in the academic setting. Within the school setting relationships are formed and community is developed giving students a greater sense of connectedness. A sense of belonging to the school environment is a clear factor in student health, education, and social wellbeing so schools appreciate the interdependent relationship between learning and wellbeing now more than ever.

Already this year students at St Paul have faced challenges such as the first day of school, chapel band auditions, SRC elections, presenting at assembly and representing the school on the sports field to name just a few. In the coming weeks students will face other unique challenges such as camps and Sports Day. In some cases students may be disappointed with the outcome of facing these challenges. But what did they learn and how did they 'grow' as a result? These are



great conversations to have when the time is right both at home and at school.

Jason Fay | Director of Learning

From the Business Manager

2017 STUDENT RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS COLLECTION

This notice is from the Australian Government Department of Education and Training (the department), to advise you that the department has requested your child's school provide a statement of addresses, in accordance with section 21 of the Australian Education Regulation 2013 (the Regulation).

A statement of addresses contains the following three pieces of information about students at the school:

- Students' residential address (not student names or other identifying information)
- Students' level of education (i.e. whether the student is receiving primary or secondary education)
- Students' boarding school status (boarders or day students)

Authority for and Purpose of Collection

Consistent with previous practice, and following the 2016 Australian Bureau of Statistics National Census of Population and Housing (Census), it is timely that information held by the department is updated in order to ensure that Australian Government funding calculations for your child's school are accurate.

Under section 21 of the Regulation, a statement of addresses must not explicitly identify an individual student. Accordingly, all information in the statement of addresses provided by your child's school to the department is de-identified.

Use and Disclosure of Information

It is important to ensure the statements of addresses are accurate, and the department may from time to time carry out audits of statements of addresses

to verify their accuracy. In the event of an audit, the department's contracted auditors may seek to compare a school's statement of addresses with student enrolment information held by the school for the purpose of verifying the information. The department's contractors will not use the information for any other purpose.

Any further use and disclosure of information relating to the statement of addresses will occur in accordance with section 65 of the Regulation.

Contact

If you have any questions regarding this notice, you can contact the department by:

- Email: seshelpdesk@education.gov.au
- Phone (free call): SES helpdesk on 1800 677 027 (Option 4)

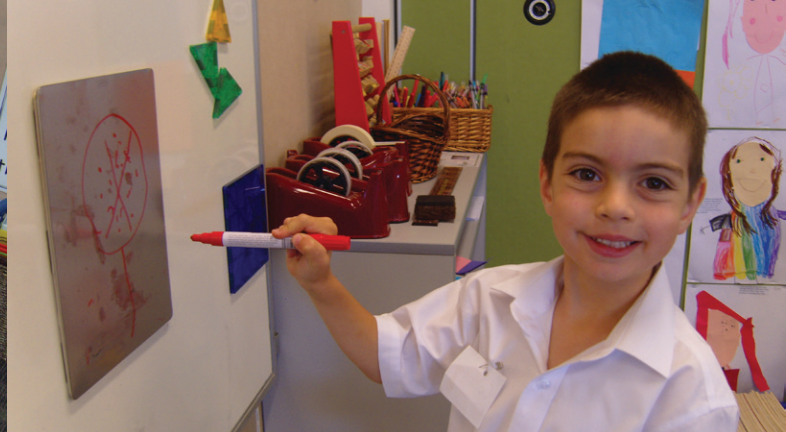
For further information about the department, including the department's privacy policy, please go to: <https://education.gov.au>.

From the Sports Coordinator

TWILIGHT SPORTS DAY INFORMATION

Sports Day will be held on Friday 7 April. SPLASH will be operating as usual from 7 am to 8:30 am. Please see Rebecca Heinjus for any changes to your SPLASH arrangements on this day. Students may stay home until 1 pm, however school supervision will be provided from 8:30 am for those families requiring this service.

All students should arrive in classrooms between 1 pm and 1:15 pm to enable a 1:30 pm start. Please note: tennis courts will not be available for parking on the day. We encourage all visitors to arrive early to secure parking in the nearby streets, being sure to observe council parking restrictions.



Students are required to wear their sports uniform on the day including hats, but are invited to add a splash of team colours. This can be done by, for example, using coloured hair spray, zinc cream, ribbons, etc. Please note that hair spray should be applied at home – no cans of hair spray should be brought to school. Drink bottles and an afternoon snack are also required.

The Canteen will be available on the day. More information will follow in coming weeks.

Schedule for the Day

1:00 pm	Arrive in class
1:15 pm	Class roll call
1:30 pm	Sports Day begins on the park
1:45 pm	Opening Ceremony by Senior students
1:55 pm	Tabloid events begin
(Reception to Year 2 on tennis courts) and (Year 3 to Year 6 on park)	
3:00 pm	Afternoon Recess
3:30 pm	Reassemble in teams
3:40 pm	Sprint Finals and Relays
5:00 pm	Staff v Seniors Event
5:15 pm	Presentations
5:30 pm	Dismissal from Team zones on the Park and Community Barbecue

SAPSASA SWIMMING 2017

St Paul Lutheran was represented by 19 swimmers at last Thursday's annual Adelaide North East District Swimming carnival.

The competition, like the weather, was pretty hot and all our representatives swam strongly.

Ten of our students were 'first timers' and, with great support from team mates and good numbers of parents, they seemed to quickly overcome any 'butterfly attacks'.

Special thanks to Mrs Thornley and Mrs Jenkin for their supervisory assistance, to Max Davey (school banner transporter) and the parents who volunteered to help with time-keeping.

The following students earned selection in the Adelaide North East District team to participate in the Metropolitan Championships on 16th March: Archie Kretschmer, Evelyn Fay, Jordan Jenkin.

And—out of nine competing schools, results were: St Pius – gold; St Paul – silver; Endeavour College – bronze.

FOOTBALL (AFL) REGISTRATIONS

Please return registration form to Front Office by this Friday, 10 March if your child is intending to play school (Saturday morning) football in Terms 2 and 3.

Kym Mickan | Sports Coordinator

General News

HARMONY DAY

Harmony Day is held each year on March 21 and this day promotes inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. Our diversity helps make Australia a great place to live. We enjoy different cultures, foods, ideas, minds, music and art that come from all over the world. Each year the message of Harmony Day is 'everyone belongs'.

The Year 5 Harmony Day Committee has been busy looking at how we can celebrate Harmony Day at St Paul.

This year we will celebrate by:

- Having a casual day on March 21 where students can come in cultural dress or wear a touch of orange (parents are welcome to dress up too)
- Lunch activities on the day in the amphitheatre run by the students from the committee
- Special food options in the canteen



- Library lunch activities offered on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of that week
- All students participating in a whole school art activity in class
- School staff celebrating Harmony Day with a shared cultural lunch in the staffroom

We look forward to sharing the day with you.

Miss Tania Burgan, Mrs Yvonne Folland and the Year 5 Harmony Day Committee

SPLASH NEWS

Splash is off to a 'hot' and 'busy' start this year with many new students attending and some of our afternoon sessions near capacity. Tuesday in particular is a very busy afternoon at SPLASH, with our numbers always over 80. While we will always accept late bookings for any day, if you can give a few days' notice that would be a great advantage to ensure that staff and student numbers correspond.

Remember to cancel any bookings with 48 hours' notice to avoid being charged an absent fee. Next week is school camp for year 3 and 5 – have you cancelled the relevant bookings? (Note - these will not be done automatically).

April 3rd (Monday week 10) is a Pupil Free Day. SPLASH will run a full day program. You can enrol your child using the separate booking form which will be emailed out next Tuesday.

Rebecca Heinjus | Splash Director

BASKETBALL

Nomination forms for the next Basketball season are now available. If you would like to play Basketball in the Winter season (term 2 and 3) forms are now available from the front office.

All teams play at Marden Recreation Centre, Mars.

When do they play?

Year 4/5 Tuesday nights

Year 6 Wednesday nights

Year 2/3 Thursday nights.

Games are between 4 -6pm.

If you would like more information please contact Mrs Folland yfolland@stpaulba.sa.edu.au

Yvonne Folland | Basketball Coordinator

LOST PROPERTY

The school office is collecting quite a few unnamed items. If you have lost a jumper, lunch box, casual clothes, hats and even a large Peppa Pig, 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.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Yesterday the latest Scholastic Book Club brochures went home with students. Orders are due by Monday 20th March. Please forward orders in a NAMED envelope to the school office and check that all information on credit slips/cheques/order forms is correctly recorded.

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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PARENT CAFÉ...

Great place to stop and have a coffee and a chat with other members of the school community or the local barista.

Nervous to come on your own?....., easy, bring a friend.

Sometimes there's even treats under the glass dome!

Having a CLASS CARERS coffee morning?

Consider the PARENT CAFÉ - just opposite the Uniform Shop where you can browse and shop while having a coffee. Hot beverages warmly permitted in the uniform shop.

FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP

Happy is the uniform that has buttons to do up.....

Happier, still, is the uniform that has MATCHING buttons.

The Uniform Shop sells buttons for Summer dresses, winter pinafores/ skirts, polo and rugby tops.

Share a coffee at the PARENT CAFÉ while you're in the area!

Jane Sabel | Uniform Shop Girl