



**ST PAUL
LUTHERAN SCHOOL**

Living and Learning Together in Christ

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Upcoming Events

WEEK 5 PE WEEK

WED 15 NOVEMBER

- School Council Meeting

THU 16 NOVEMBER

- 2018 Reception Transition Day 2

FRI 17 NOVEMBER

- Volunteers/Parent Morning Tea
- Connected Schools Athletics Carnival

WEEK 6

MON 20-24 NOVEMBER

- Swimming (Years 3-5)

TUE 21 NOVEMBER

- School Tour 6:00pm

WEEK 7

MON 27-30 NOVEMBER

- Swimming (Rec-Year 2)

FRI 1 DECEMBER

- Casual Day- Come as a Teacher

WEEK 8

WED 6 DECEMBER

- Reception Christmas Concert

FRI 8 DECEMBER

- Presentation Assembly

Remember Jesus: Lest We Forget

At 11 am on November 11, 1918, the guns of the Western Front fell silent after more than four years of continuous warfare. The allied armies had driven the German invaders back, having inflicted heavy defeats upon them over the preceding four months. In November, the Germans called for an armistice (suspension of fighting) in order to secure a peace settlement. They accepted allied terms that amounted to unconditional surrender. November 11, 2017, marked the 99th anniversary of this Armistice.

Each year on November 11, Australians observe one minute's silence at 11 am, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts. It seems that this is a good thing to do, because for most of the other 364 days in the year, we are probably not that mindful of these men and women. But it seems that the effect of this remembering is often short lived. Come the next day, most people are not consciously mindful of the sacrifice made by these brave people. Remembering is a once a year event.

In 2 Timothy 2:8 Paul commands Timothy (and all Christians) to; *"Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David."*

What does Paul mean here by the word "remember"? Does Paul want Timothy and us to stop once in a while (maybe once a year) and have a minute silence? No. Does Paul want us merely to recall Jesus in our minds? No. To remember Jesus involves thinking about Jesus, but it goes beyond that. Remembering Jesus means a continuous, conscious orientation of your life. In other words, we are not just to remember Jesus once in a while, but continuously. He should always be at the forefront of our minds. And our lives should reflect our remembering as we strive to live lives of obedience to Jesus. Remembering implies living the way Jesus taught us to live.

So how are you going at remembering Jesus? Do you remember him every now and then, without Him impacting your life? Or do you strive to



remember Jesus often, with the desire to love Him, imitate Him, obey Him, serve Him and submit to Him? This is a major challenge, isn't it? Life is so busy. We are all time poor. There is so much to see and do. And when it comes to living out our faith, we can be pretty lazy. But it seems that remembering Jesus Christ may just about be the most important key to living the Christian life well. And the best way to do this is by opening up your Bible and prayerfully reading it.

So remember Jesus: Lest We Forget.

Taken from fervr

(<http://fervr.net/>)

Submitted by Bec Mattner

INSPIRE photos featured this week:

- Reception/Year 6 Morialta Excursion

From the Principal

VOLUNTEER'S MORNING TEA

Thank you to all the volunteers at St Paul for all of your help throughout the year. We will be hosting a morning tea on Friday following assembly (9:30am in the hall) to thank as many of you as we can. Our students have sent invitations from classrooms, however if you did not receive your invitation, please do come and join us on Friday morning. We also know that there are multitudes of volunteers who will be unable to attend the morning tea, or are too humble to accept our thanks in a public forum. We thank you all!

FUND MY NEIGHBOURHOOD

I would like to draw your attention to the information with this edition of Inspire regarding the Fund My Neighbourhood projects. Please encourage as many of your family and friends to vote as possible, as this will be a significant boost to the development of Barton Reserve, with accessibility, safety, and funding to achieve this. Flyers containing details for how to vote will assist you, however, if you would like to vote and need assistance, please come into the school office and ask our administration staff to help you make your vote.

RECEPTION TRANSITION

Tomorrow we have our second visit from students and families going into Reception in 2018. Please be aware that there may be some extra traffic leaving the school at approximately 2:30pm. I encourage all families to please say hi, and welcome any new families if you happen to see them around the school.

STUDENT SUPERVISION PRIOR TO 8:30AM

Please be reminded that supervision of students begins at 8:30am. Any students left unsupervised in the front car park or the courts area will be escorted to SPLASH by school staff. It is important that we ensure the safety of all students in the school. Thank you for helping us to keep your children safe.

Leila Mattner | Principal

From the Deputy Principal

How do you use the internet and technology today in ways that you didn't in the past? Are you using video phone calls more? Less face to face meetings at work? You banking and shopping? It's this challenge that faces education also. iPads at St Paul are now standard but, just 4 years ago, they redesigned how information was accessed by students and opened up new possibilities for learning.

The future looks no different. The doubling of computer processing speed every 18 months, known as Moore's Law, is just one manifestation of the greater trend that all technological change occurs at an exponential rate. "We won't experience 100 years of progress in the 21st century — it will be more like 20,000 years of progress (at today's rate)," wrote futurist Ray Kurzweil in 2001.

The implications for schools are huge. While we are teaching robotics and coding, robots are being made [citizens](#) of countries. How can we possibly keep up? Virtual spaces and online resources that bring learning opportunities to students that in the past required students to leave the classroom are starting to become more popular. Online laboratories allow students to



do virtual experiments are an example of this but do these experiences stimulate and excite students like the real thing? By the time many schools catch up with these types of trends and spend money on new resources to support them, new solutions and trends are already in the works. 15 years ago schools spent millions on new computer labs and are now replacing them with different types of spaces. It isn't easy for schools to prepare for a future that isn't written yet. But, thankfully, there is one constant that schools can rely on and invest in; teacher quality. No matter the resources, the challenge, the cost or the future, the quality of the teacher in the classroom is still the most significant factor in your child's education.

Jason Fay | Deputy Principal

General News

SPLASH NEWS

VACATION CARE

By the end of this week, you should receive an email containing the Vacation Care program and booking forms for December and January. Please fill in and return as soon as possible. As always, there will be some limits on particular excursion days due to the need for adequate staffing so you may be disappointed if forms are not returned before WEDNESDAY 6 December.

CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST

The Annual Christmas Breakfast will be held on Tuesday 12 December in the hall from 7:15am -8:15am. This is a great time to sit down, relax and mingle with other families and SPLASH staff. Our regular morning care service will continue as normal for parents who are unable to stay for the breakfast.

If you wish to attend, please write your name on the attendance sheet that will be available at the sign in desk from Friday or send an email to splash@stpaulba.sa.edu.au. We cater for any dietary requirements, but please make staff aware as you write your names down on our attendance sheet.

BOOKINGS FOR 2018

Each year we start off fresh and regular bookings need to be re-entered. Please look out for the 2018 booking form which will need to be completed by the end of this year. DO NOT assume that your bookings will stay the same from this year.

LOOK out for a SPLASH email tomorrow. It will contain:

- Vacation care booking forms
- Christmas breakfast invitation
- 2018 booking form

LCC CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Every year, Lutheran Community Care provides hampers to support struggling families living in Adelaide, Barossa Valley and Alice Springs. Last year, LCC delivered over 900 hampers to families in need, helping them to celebrate Christmas.



How can you help?

From next week, the school will be collecting donations for LCC Christmas hamper drive. A flyer has been sent home with further information about what will be getting collected each week and you will see a number of drop off points around the school from 20 November.

Next week, 20 - 24 November, we will be collecting 'Cans and Jars'. In particular pasta (500g), pasta sauce, soup, spreads, milo (100g only), tea and coffee.

Toys and gifts for children under 12 can be handed in at any time. Thanks for your support.

Rebecca Mueller | Classroom Teacher

CRICKET REGISTRATION FOR 2018

If your child will be in Year 2 or above next year, and is interested in playing cricket for St Paul in 2018, please complete a registration form available from the office. Please note that the school cricket season comprises Terms 1 & 4 2018.

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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Sunday
26 November

Community Worship 9.30am
Growing Experience 10.30am

Hope Is On The Way

Experience Advent

St Paul Community Worship
Sunday - our school and
church coming together.

Stay after worship for games,
craft, food and fun. Plenty
of free fun for all ages.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Book Club catalogues were sent home yesterday. Orders for Issue 8 are due back 24 November.

Church News

ST PAUL COMMUNITY SUNDAY - EXPERIENCE ADVENT

Our next St Paul Community Sunday is coming up at the end of Week 6 on Sunday 26 November. The worship service is at 9:30am followed at 10:30am with our Experience Event in the hall. There will be a sausage sizzle lunch.

We are very pleased to have our Junior and Senior Choir sing together during the 9:30am service. If your child is in either choir and you are able to come along, please return the permission slip being sent home with your child. We look forward to our school and church coming together as one community. We hope you can join us!

For more information, please contact Louise Venning School Ministry Worker – email lvenning@stpaulba.sa.edu.au

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION

St Paul Lutheran Church will be offering preparation for First Communion during the first school term of 2018 for young people in school Grades 4 and above. If you would like more information please contact Pastor Greg – email pastorgreg@stpaul-church.org.au or phone 0423 151 367.

SPY

St Paul Youth for Grade 6-8 runs on the first and third Friday of the month during the school term 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Cost \$2.00. Our Term 4 theme is 'Light' and this week we will be casting some light on some questions the young people have asked. Our next meeting date is this Friday 17 November. Girls bring Supper. For more details please contact Nicole Hall, CYHM Coordinator on 0412 686 342.

LLL AUSTRALIA CHILDREN'S SAVINGS ACCOUNT \$10 GIFT

'Teach them to save before they learn how to spend' Campaign. The LLL are committed to providing the best savings account for your children, to help them learn about money. They are currently offering a gift of \$10 for all new accounts opened for primary aged children if opened by 31 December 2017. Please contact Louise Venning or let our front office staff know if you are interested, so we can ensure you receive a letter with all the details on how to take up this offer.

HELP VOTE FOR ST PAUL!

SPLS has submitted 2 ideas for Fund My Neighbourhood – a participatory (community voting) budget program worth \$40 million that gives South Australians the power to nominate and vote for projects to improve their neighbourhoods. The projects that receive the most support in each region will be offered funding, so we are asking for your support.

If you are aged 18 years and over, your vote can help us secure funding to make these projects a reality for our community. **It's free, easy and doesn't take long!**

Here are our 2 project ideas and links that will take you to them on the Fund My Neighbourhood website:

- Fencing of Barton Reserve: <http://bit.ly/BartonReserveFencing>
- Installation of an access ramp on Barton Reserve: <http://bit.ly/BartonReserveAccess>

To vote simply visit: <http://fundmyneighbourhood.yoursay.sa.gov.au/>

1. Register to vote
2. Enter Blair Athol as the location of the neighbourhood you want to vote for (*It does not have to be where you live, but you can only choose one area. The voting area you can access is within a 5km radius of what you enter*)
3. Select 3-5 projects – Submit!

Voting closes at 5pm, Monday 20 November.

Need some ideas about what other projects to vote for in your top 3-5? Check out some other projects in the area that you might be interested in:

- Enfield Tennis Club's restoration of tennis courts: <http://bit.ly/EnfieldTennisClub>
- Enfield Harrier's Athletic Club's inclusive, all weather sport facilities: <http://bit.ly/EnfieldAthleticClub>
- Clearview Bowling Club's new shade roof: <http://bit.ly/ClearviewBowlingClub>
- Broadview Football Club's community hub upgrade: <http://bit.ly/BroadviewFootballClub>
- Kilburn Community Centre's community café: <http://bit.ly/KilburnCommunityCafe>



HOW TO VOTE

A step-by-step guide to voting in Fund My Neighbourhood

STEP 1 Register (if you're already a YourSAy member, just sign in)



Click Register in the top right corner of the home page.



You can sign up through Facebook, Twitter or email.



Fill in your details. Choose SMS verification. Complete your registration.



Check your phone. Enter your code and log-in.

STEP 2 Search, review and select



Click VOTE NOW.



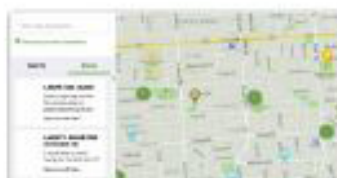
Click choose your location.



Type in your suburb or address. Click 'Save Your Location'.



Vote on any project within 5km of your location. If there are less than 30 ideas within your radius, the area will be expanded so you see the nearest 30 projects to you.



In the sidebar, search for ideas, or view ideas in your local area.



Or click a pin and the project will appear. Click view to see more info or shortlist the project.

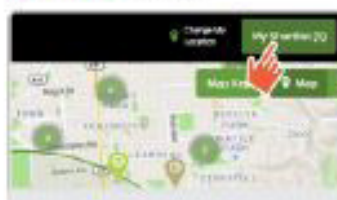


You can also see projects through a list view. Select in top right of map.



Repeat these steps to add more projects. You'll need between 3 and 5 projects in your shortlist to vote.

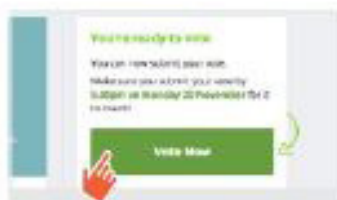
STEP 3 Vote



Click the MY SHORTLIST button top right of window.



You must vote for between 3 and 5 projects.



When you're ready, click Vote Now.



Thank you for being involved. Together your votes will help decide how to improve your neighbourhood.