



**ST PAUL
LUTHERAN SCHOOL**

Living and Learning Together in Christ

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2018 WELCOME EDITION

Upcoming Events

TERM 1, WEEK 1

TUE 30 JANUARY

- Term 1 Commences (Years 1-6)
- Opening Chapel

WED 31 - MON 5 FEBRUARY

- Reception School Visits

FRI 2 FEBRUARY

- Shed Men

WEEK 2

TUE 6 FEBRUARY

- Reception Students First Day
- Parent Information Evening, Years 1, 4 & 5

WED 7 FEBRUARY

- Parent Information Evening, Years 2, 3 & 6

Greetings Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to all of you for 2018!

This publication, Inspire, is our weekly communication to families. Beginning next week, Inspire will be emailed as a link to our website weekly on Wednesdays. You can access current and past issues of Inspire on our website. I ask that you please read the information contained in this document each week as it always contains relevant and important information, from weekly events and requirements, to long-term school strategic planning.

In our 2018 Welcome Edition we have included important information to assist you for the beginning of the year. You will also find a number of attachments with this mail out as outlined in the cover letter.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office or to make use of your 'friendly face' contact (for new families).

We look forward to working with you and your children as they continue to grow, explore, inquire, and learn this year.

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,

His mercies never come to an end;

They are new every morning;

Great is your faithfulness.

Lamentations 3:22-23 (NRSV)

Leila Mattner | Principal



BACKPACK BLESSING

On Sunday February 4 at 9:30am St Paul Lutheran Church we will be sending all our school staff and students back to school with prayers and blessings. All students of any age are encouraged to bring their school bag for a special blessing to start the year ahead. At this service, new staff members will be installed and all staff will take part in a dedication for 2018.

RECEPTION STUDENTS' FIRST DAY

Throughout the first week of school for Years 1-6, our Reception students and parents will be meeting with their teachers and other class members, ready to commence in Week Two of the Term. Our first day for Reception students will be on Tuesday 6 February. All Reception parents are invited to join us in the Creative Space near the Reception classrooms for morning tea after they have dropped their excited children to the classroom. Please join us to celebrate or debrief with us and to grab some caffeine before continuing your day!

STUDENT INFORMATION PACK

Keep a look out for an Information Pack that will be coming home with your child Tuesday 30 January. This pack will have important paperwork that needs to be filled out and returned to school.

STAFFING NEWS

St Paul is delighted to welcome the following new staff this year:

Carly Bergen	Wellbeing and Administration Leader
Jessica Robinson	Year 6 Classroom Teacher
Henry Sheedy	Year 1 Classroom Teacher
Tamra Purton	English as an Additional Language Community Support
Monique Tabuena	Finance Assistant
Ida Parry	Lutheran School Officer: Classroom Teacher Assistant
Joanna Wilson	Lutheran School Officer: Classroom Teacher Assistant

We also welcome Felicity Tamasi back to her role of Community Chaplain after a year of leave, with Louise Venning continuing to support in this role also.

COMMUNITY/PARENTS AND FRIENDS EVENTS IN 2018

Last Term we thanked our volunteers for the amazing work that they do in a large variety of areas at St Paul, from coaching and volunteering in classrooms, to running or helping with whole school events. Without all of you, there would be so much at St Paul that would simply not be possible.

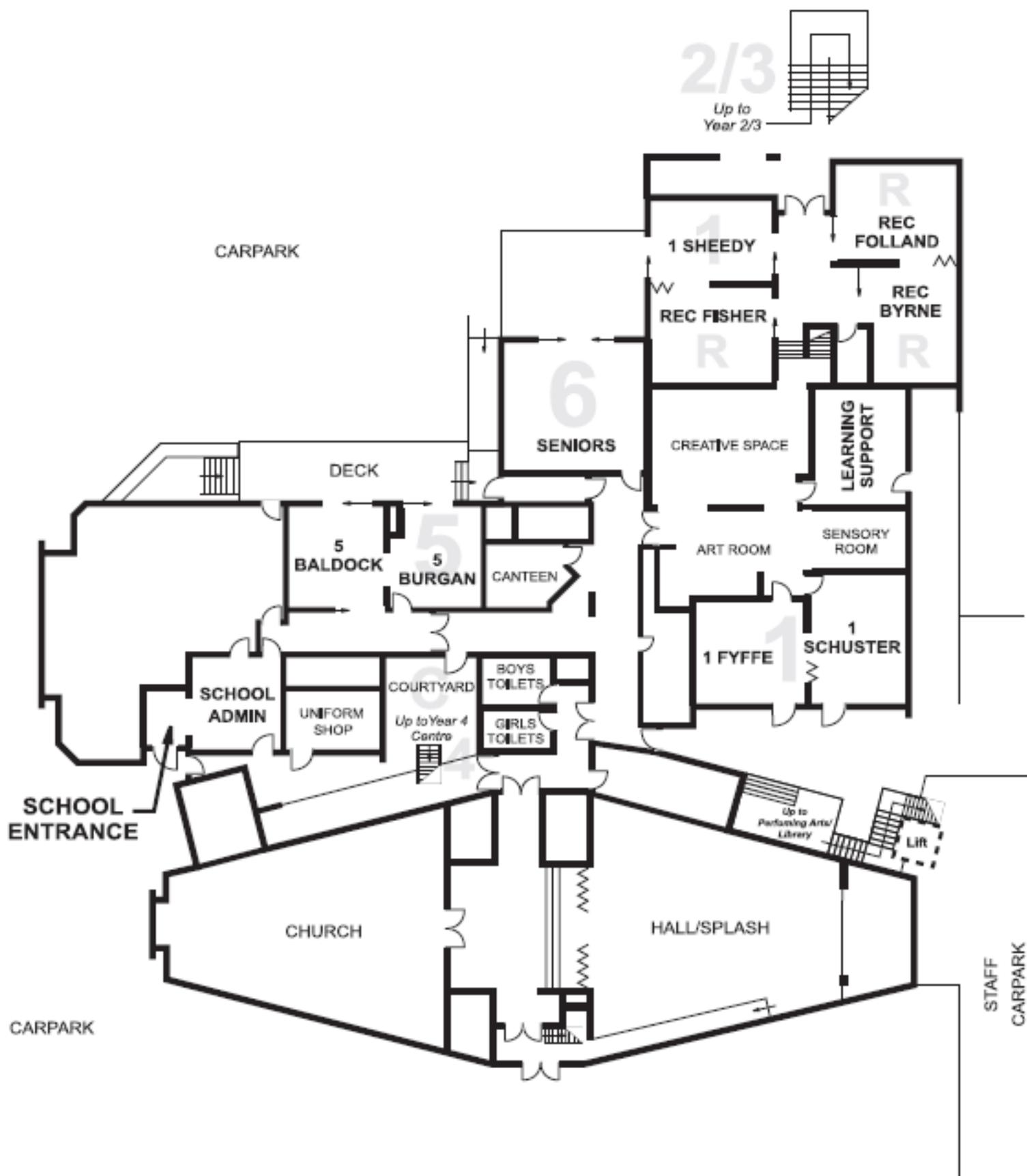
Last year I met with a small group of Parents and Friends members to discuss how we can best support community events and fundraising moving forward. With this in mind, we have created a St Paul Community display, with a number of 'sign-up' sheets, as well as a brainstorming page: what kinds of events would you like to see at St Paul in 2018? Each event will have a coordinator; please consider if you'd like to take on a coordinator role. Each event will also need a team of supporting volunteers to work with the coordinator; please consider becoming a volunteer for one or more events. Event coordinators will have access to staff support for the event that they are running, including help with any required paperwork. Please add your ideas to the board!

To discuss any questions or ideas regarding this, please contact Carly Bergen, our Wellbeing and Administration Leader: cbergen@stpaulba.sa.edu.au.

ST PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL STAFF FOR 2018

- Mrs Leila Mattner (Principal)
- Mr Jason Fay (Deputy Principal)
- Mrs Robyn Mader (Business Manager)
- Miss Carly Bergen
(Wellbeing and Administration Leader)
- Miss Claire Fisher (Reception Teacher)
- Mrs Yvonne Folland (Reception Teacher)
- Miss Gretchen Byrne (Reception Teacher)
- Miss Georgie Schuster (Year 1 Classroom Teacher)
- Mr Henry Sheedy (Year 1 Classroom Teacher)
- Ms Megan Fyffe (Year 1 Classroom Teacher)
- Ms Claire Kelly (Year 2 Classroom Teacher)
- Mrs Nicole Tew (Year 2 Classroom Teacher)
- Mrs Karly Voigt (Year 2 Classroom Teacher)
- Mrs Jennifer Krieg (Year 2 Classroom Teacher)
- Mrs Karen Brodie (Year 3 Classroom Teacher)
- Miss Rebecca Mueller (Year 3 Classroom Teacher)
- Miss Jennifer Aquino (Year 4 Classroom Teacher)
- Miss Emma Arnold (Year 4 Classroom Teacher)
- Mrs Jess Lampshire (German/Digital Technologies)
- Mr Armin Mayer (German/Digital Technologies)
- Miss Stacey Baldock (Year 5 Classroom Teacher)
- Miss Tania Burgan (Year 5 Classroom Teacher)
- Miss Bec Mattner (Year 6 Classroom Teacher)
- Ms Jessica Robinson (Year 6 Classroom Teacher)
- Mrs Jan Daly (Learning Support Coordinator)
- Miss Cheryl Ziegeler (Learning Support)
- Mr Kym Mickan (Physical Education Specialist Teacher)
- Ms Sarah Williams (Performing Arts Teacher)
- Miss Rebecca Heinjus (SPLASH Director)
- Ms Wendy McLeod (Librarian)
- Mrs Felicity Tamasi (Community Carer)
- Mrs Jane Sabel (Uniform Shop Manager)
- Mrs Chris Semmler (Canteen Manager)
- Mrs Sherri McPherson (Administration Assistant)
- Mrs Monique Tabuena (Finance Assistant)
- Mr Terry Brokate (Teacher Assistant / Groundsperson)
- Mrs Tamra Purton (EAL Family/Community Support)
- Mrs Ida Parry (Teacher Assistant)
- Mrs Joanna Wilson (Teacher Assistant)
- Ms Dianne Brown (Teacher Assistant)
- Mrs Renate Burls (Teacher Assistant)
- Mrs Sue Helps (Teacher Assistant)
- Mrs Joyleen Mead (Teacher Assistant)
- Mrs Louise Venning
(School Ministry Worker/ Community Chaplain)
- Mrs Lorraine Griffin (Cleaning Staff)
- Mr Ian Voigt (Cleaning Staff)

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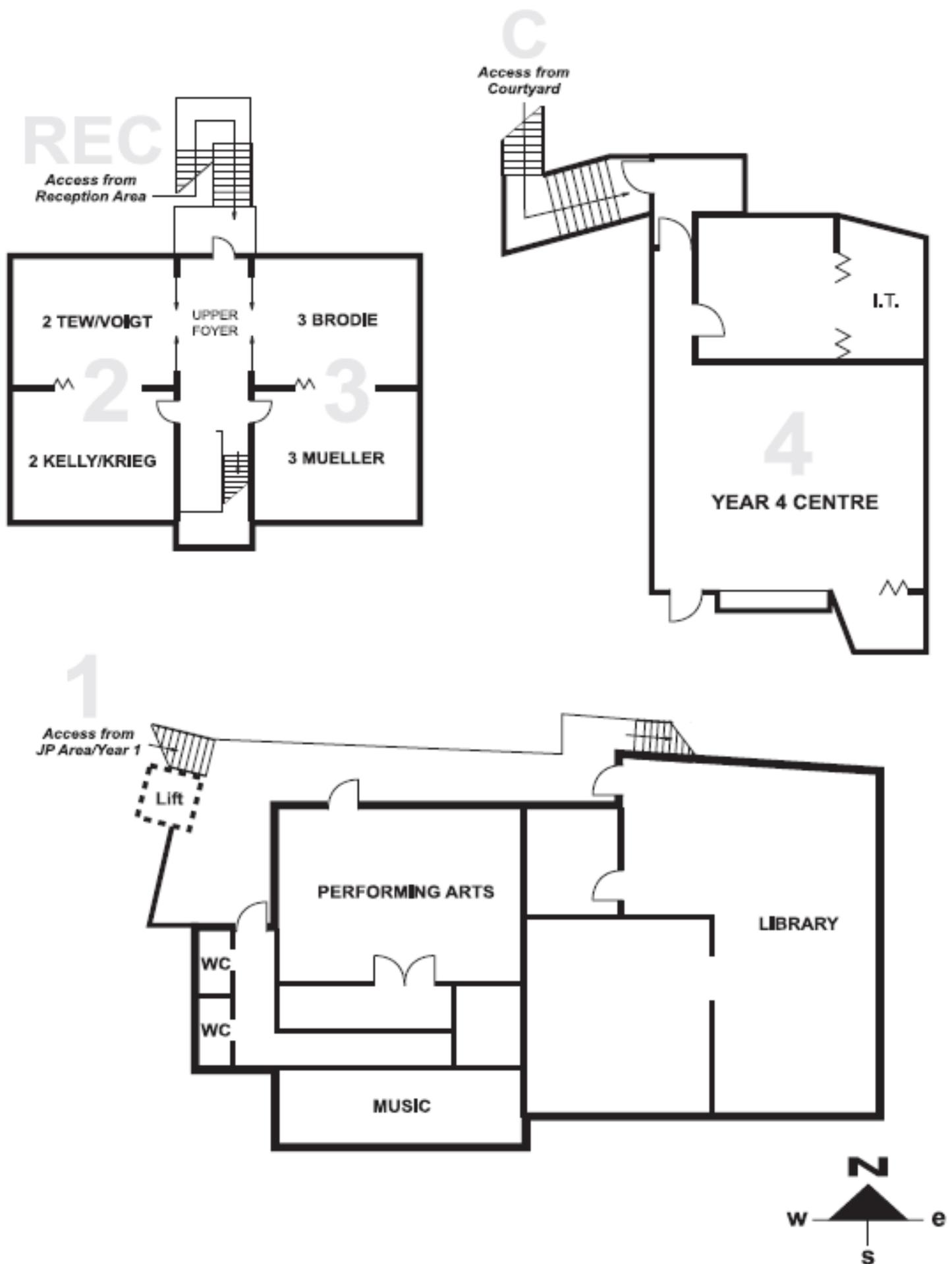


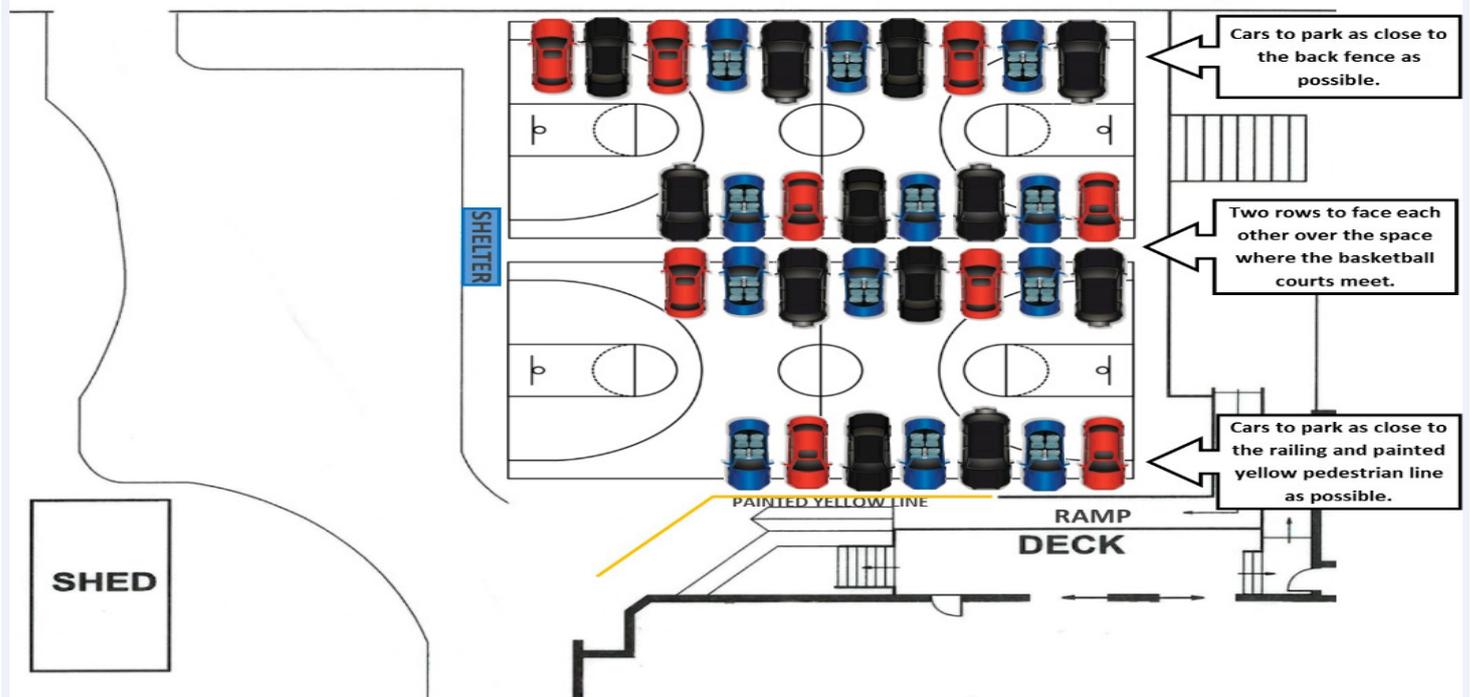
AUDREY AVENUE



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UPPER SCHOOL LEVELS





TRAFFIC MOVEMENT AT ST PAUL

To assist us with the safe and timely movement of all traffic around the school, please help us with the following considerations. Sharing this with grandparents and other family members who assist with the school drop off and pick up will also assist.

1. Park and walk into school wherever possible, as this greatly reduces traffic congestion.
2. Remain vigilant with your child/ren while crossing roads or within the carpark area. Use the crossings.
3. Children entering and exiting the 'Kiss and Drop' without the need for parents to exit the vehicle whenever possible. The Kiss and Drop driveway is for children who do not need parents assistance entering or exiting vehicles. Parents, please stay in your cars to keep traffic moving. This will be a significant aid in speeding up traffic.
4. There is no overtaking when using the 'Kiss and Drop' queue. Cones will outline a slightly modified driveway in 2017.
5. Please ensure you follow the direction of staff that are entrusted to move children and parents in/out of the school.
6. The 'Kiss and Drop' is open between 8.30am and 8.45pm and again between 3:10pm and 3:35pm, which helps a staggered pick-up routine.
7. Reversing into car park spaces in the parent car park is prohibited as it significantly disrupts the flow of traffic.
8. Turning right into the carpark from the Main North rd. end of Audrey Avenue is a dangerous practice that stops all traffic on Audrey Avenue and causes public cars to take dangerous risks. Please do not turn right into the carpark from Audrey Avenue whenever possible. This will be a significant aid in speeding up traffic.
9. All cars in the parent car park will be impounded (ie can't move them) until 8:45 am in the morning or 3:30 pm in the afternoon to enhance better traffic flow in Audrey Avenue.
10. All traffic on the tennis courts will exit via Deakin Street at the direction of the staff on duty. Priority is given to the cars on the driveway to speed up traffic flow.
11. 5km/h at all times.
12. Please ensure that you meet your child on the same side of the street. Your child should not cross the road without a parent.
13. Do not use the gate at the bottom of the kiss and drop driveway for pedestrian access. Please use the school gate at the top of the park.
14. To maximize the spaces for car parking on the tennis courts , please park as indicated on the attached map.