



**ST PAUL  
LUTHERAN SCHOOL**

*Living and Learning Together in Christ*

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## Upcoming Events

### WEEK 6

#### THU 7 JUNE

- Pasty Bake
- Endeavour Musical (Yrs 5 & 6 attending)
- State Cross Country

#### FRI 8 JUNE

- Casual Day "Blast from the Past"
- Endeavour Musical

### WEEK 7

#### MON 11 JUNE

- Queens Birthday Public Holiday

#### TUE 12 JUNE

- Datiwuy Dreaming Performance

#### FRI 15 JUNE

Official School Photos

### WEEK 8

#### WED 20 JUNE

- Class Carer Morning Tea

#### FRI 22 JUNE

- School Reports Sent Home

#### SAT 23 JUNE

- School Disco

## The best gift ever

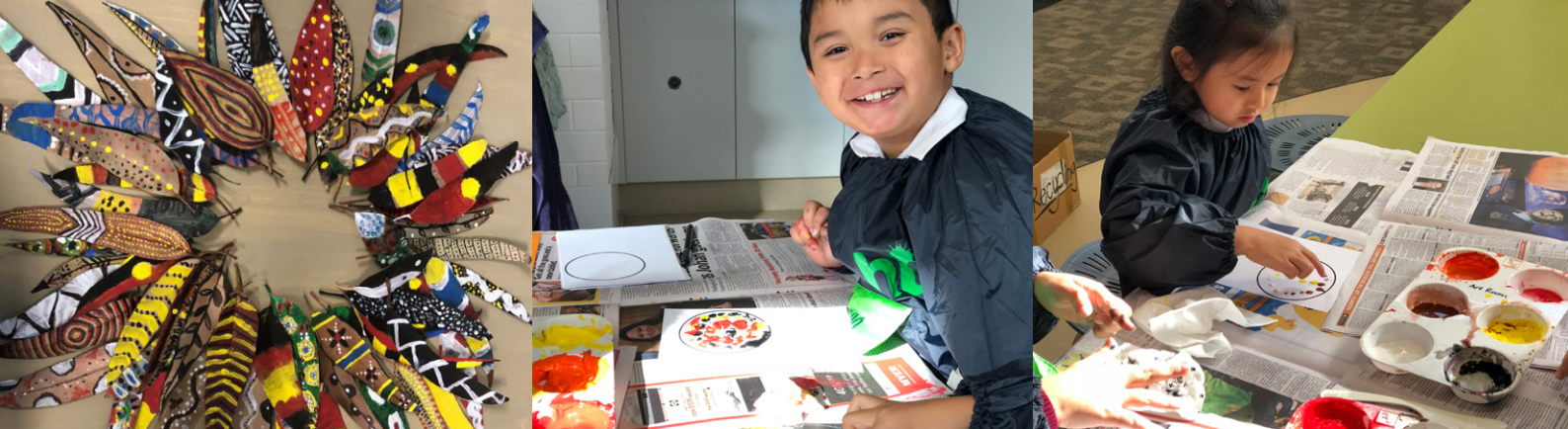
What is the best present you have ever received? Maybe a special piece of jewellery passed down through the family; or a trip away to an exotic location; possibly a card written by a child, simply saying just how much they love you?

There is almost nothing better than the feeling of receiving a precious gift, especially from a loved one. Knowing that they have put thought and effort into choosing something just for us makes it meaningful and important; something to be cherished over the many years to come. And a gift by definition is something that has been willingly bestowed, not earned, without any expectation of payment in return.

If I stop and really think about it, the best gift I've been given isn't actually something physical. It might not even be the first thing that I think about when I think of wonderful gifts that I have received over the years. But it is the gift of God's grace, great love, forgiveness, and the promise of an eternal life with Him. There is nothing that I have done, or can do, that makes me deserving of this gift (thankfully!). It is a gift freely given by God, waiting for me, and you, to open and revel in all its promise and blessed assurance. Happy unwrapping!

*For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God not by works, so that no one can boast. Ephesians 2:8-9.*

**Submitted by** Rebecca Mueller



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

• Reconciliation week

## **From the Principal**

### **EDUCATION CONFERENCE**

As you read today's Inspire, Jason Fay (Deputy Principal), Robyn Mader (Business Manager) and I are in Sydney for a conference focused on the future of buildings and technology in education. EduBuild is Australia's largest education facilities, buildings and infrastructure conference, bringing together all stakeholders from designer to builders and renovators for the creation of learning spaces to encourage learning and wellbeing. We will be exploring the best way to support our current spaces, inspiration for middle primary, particularly Year 3, and further options for our Year 4 planning. We will also be connecting with a large number of EduTech participants and presenters, looking at technological resources for future, both for learning and productivity. We will return late Friday and I thank Carly Bergen (Administration and Wellbeing Leader) for her leadership whilst we are away.

### **STAFFING NEWS**

We thank Mr Stephen Paech for his support with PE at St Paul for the past three weeks. Mr Mikan is returning to work in the coming weeks for two days per week on Thursdays and Fridays, with Mr Paech working two days also on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Once again, we thank parents and students for their flexibility in changes to sports uniform days.

### **WAY2GO TRAVEL SURVEY**

Last week, Jason Fay introduced the Way2Go program and the survey to assist with our initiatives to improve pedestrian and traffic safety. Please take the time to complete this survey as soon as possible by clicking on the following link: [http://www.dpti.sa.gov.au/Way2Go/home/creating\\_change](http://www.dpti.sa.gov.au/Way2Go/home/creating_change). The survey closes on July 6th.

Your information about road safety from the perspective of what you experience each day is an important aspect of this program, so please take the time to support us by taking part. Thank you!

### **QUALITY SCHOOLS SURVEY 2018**

Yes, another survey! This week you will receive information via email regarding the Quality Schools Survey for St Paul Lutheran School in 2018. This is the second time we have been involved in the Quality Schools survey, giving us an opportunity to track our progress from 2016, when the survey was last conducted.

The surveys are managed by Research Australia Development and Innovation Institute (RADII) and are being conducted for the school by RADII under a contract with Lutheran Education Australia. The data that is collected will be used by the school and Lutheran Education Australia to develop strategies and implement initiatives to improve the quality of education offered by Lutheran schools.

Students will receive an invitation to participate through their school email address and may complete their surveys during class time. In addition, parents and staff are invited to participate in the survey. We hope the parent survey will help us to find out how well the school is managing the wellbeing of its students. Parents will receive an email from Dr Jean Thompson at RADII with an invitation to respond to the survey online. Please check your Junk mail folder for the survey in case RADII's addresses are not listed in your address book. Better still, enter the email address for Dr Thompson ([thompson@radii.org](mailto:thompson@radii.org)) in your address book.

All survey responses go directly to RADII and are not identifiable by the school, unless you wish to indicate that you want your feedback to be identified. All data will be stored securely and the anonymity of all participants is assured. If you do not to participate in the survey or you do not want your child to participate, please email the school office at [admin@stpaulba.sa.edu.au](mailto:admin@stpaulba.sa.edu.au) to let us know. Please also contact the school office should you not receive an email invitation to the survey, or the survey link does not work.

We encourage you to respond to the survey as this provides valuable feedback to the school. When the feedback from the survey is received we will share the findings with you. Thank you for supporting the survey process.

**Leila Mattner** | Principal





## From the Deputy Principal

### THANK YOU

It is a busy time of year; but when is it not? I am constantly amazed by the way each day new challenges at a school arise and how members of the St Paul community step up to help out. I'd like to acknowledge some of these people today and say thank you.

**Teachers:** Working so hard to complete reports (much after hours work involved here) whilst also delivering the daily education program to such a high standard. Teachers have also been involved in planning and running events such as camps, Wakakirri and excursions. Thank you.

**LSOs:** From the front office to the classroom, the grounds staff to the cleaners, these are the staff who do so much work behind the scenes. Dedicated and compassionate, very often these are staff who do little things to help children feel safe, valued and loved. Thank you.

**Volunteers:** Shed Men, Mother's Day stall, Sports teams, excursions, camps, classroom support, class carers and on it goes. So many of these events, roles and activities would not happen without the dedication of our volunteers. Thank you.

**Jason Fay** | Deputy Principal

## From the Wellbeing Leader

**Reconciliation Week-** Last week the St Paul Community celebrated Reconciliation Week with the theme of 'Don't Keep History a Mystery'. Students participated in various activities throughout the week including special guest speakers, an art and poster competition, Indigenous PE activities led by the Senior students and special Assemblies from 3 Brodie and Reception Folland classes. A special thanks to Mrs Brodie and Mrs Folland for their organisation and coordination of this special week.

**Class Carer Support Network-** A letter regarding the Class Carer Support Network has been sent home and are due back to the office by this Friday 8th June. Thank you in advance!

**SRC Casual Day-** Friday 8th June (Week 6) This week the students will have the opportunity to dress up with the theme 'Blast from the Past'. Think about your favourite decade- 70's flares, 80's taffeta or 90's snap pants- let your imagination run wild. Please bring a gold coin donation and money raised will be in support of Australian Lutheran World Service.

**Official School Photos-** Friday 15th June (Week 7) Information regarding School Photo Day has been sent home. All orders can be paid for online <http://www.advancedlife.com.au/> using the **ONLINE ORDER CODE: LKK PHZ R43** or by returning the envelope provided. If you require a sibling photo envelope, please see the staff in the front office. All students are required to wear official winter uniform on this day. Sports Team photos will be taken later in the year. If you need additional uniform items, please be sure to see Jane Sabel in the uniform shop.

**School Disco -** Saturday 23rd June at Crocs Playhouse. Reception to Year 2 - 5:30pm to 6:45pm - \$7.00 Year 3 to Year 6 - 7:00pm to 8:15pm - \$9 (Year 3 may attend either session but not both). Thanks to the families who have already returned the blue Disco form to the office with money/credit card details. Ticket Sales will also be available in front of the canteen this Friday 8/6, Wed 13/6 and Fri 22/6. A HUGE thanks to the parent volunteers!

**Carly Bergen** | Wellbeing Leader

## 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

### PASTY BAKE - THURSDAY 7 JUNE - THIS WEEK!

Our second bake is on this week. Our yummy pasties are for sale and are 6 for \$12.00!! Please contact Renate Burls on 8260 5758 if you can assist on Thursdays with this year's bake (bakes are every fortnight), any amount of time would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to place an order for this bake, orders are due tonight!! Please call or text Renate on 0405 433 030.



### ST PAUL COMMUNITY SUNDAY - EXPERIENCE EVENT WRAP UP

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported our recent St Paul Community Sunday. It was a wonderful coming together of our school and church community. The Experience Event was a delightful collection of activities, games and craft, while sharing a light lunch together. Thanks again to Nicole Hall and her helpers.

If you made a candle and left it behind it is able to be collected if you contact either myself or Nicole.

Louise Venning, School Ministry Worker [lvenning@stpaulba.sa.edu.au](mailto:lvenning@stpaulba.sa.edu.au)

### SPY NEWS

St Paul Youth for children in Years 6-8 runs on the first and third Friday of the month during school terms. Our next get together is on Friday 15 June. We are going out for the evening and places are limited. We are off to the Central Market on a Scavenger Hunt. Please ask Nicole for the details. RSVP by Thursday 14 June is essential. Contact Nicole Hall 0412 686 342.

### ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Entertainment Books 2018/19 are now available to purchase from the Church or from the St Paul School office.

