



**ST PAUL
LUTHERAN SCHOOL**

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Upcoming Events

WEEK 8

WED 21-23 MARCH

- Year 5 Camp - Aldinga

THU 22 MARCH

- Reception and Year 1 Excursion. Easter Sights and Sounds

WEEK 9

TUE 27 MARCH

- Long Distance Finals

WED 28 MARCH

- School Tour - 9:15am

THU 29 MARCH

- Maundy Thursday
- House Team Rotation Afternoon

FRI 30 MARCH

- Good Friday (Public Holiday)

WEEK 10

MON 02 APRIL

- Easter Monday (Public Holiday)

FRI 06 APRIL

- Sports Day from 8:45am
- Shed Men

WEEK 11

THU 12 APRIL

- Parent Teacher Interviews 3:30pm-8:00pm

FRI 13 APRIL

- Parent Teacher Interviews (Pupil Free Day)
- Final Day of Term 1

Everyone Belongs

Harmony Week brings people together from all walks of life to promote community harmony and to celebrate the many cultures that make our country so vibrant. To view and listen to the following song visit: <https://songlibrary.net/Everyone-Belongs.html>

Everyone Belongs. Words and Music by Glyn Lehmann

We're all different you and me, That's what we call diversity

Every life is like a brand new song, It starts out with a melody

And like the branches of a tree. Grows and grows throughout your whole life long. Change will come for better or worse,

And so you add another verse, Sing it loud and sing it strong

Everyone belongs, Where they can sing their song

And live in harmony

With neighbours, friends and family, It's not just about the clothes we wear or how we look

The colour of our skin, the kind of food we cook

There's more to you and me than just what meets the eye

There's all the different feelings that we have inside, Everyone is different in so many ways

Wouldn't it be boring if we were all the same

Celebrate your culture, your family history, And when we're all together celebrate diversity

Listen carefully, Can you hear a voice, Struggling to be heard?

Give them a chance to be, Heard above the noise, That's something everyone deserves

A Prayer for Unity:

Father, make us one as You and the Son are one. Help us to be 'united in spirit, intent on one purpose,' that of loving and serving you and loving and serving one another. Make our music harmonious. Make us one in You.

Amen

<http://www.beliefnet.com/columnists/prayerplainandsimple/2012/11/a-prayer-for-harmony-in-relationships.html>

Submitted by Karly Voigt



INSPIRE photos featured this week:

• Harmony Day

From the Deputy Principal

Good luck to our Year 5 campers parents, teachers and students, this week. Thank you to the Year 3 teachers and parents who spent the night with the Year 3 classes at last week's camp at Woodhouse. Miss Bergen wrote last week about the importance of camps in terms of the growth and development of students. Next term we have the Year 4 camp at Mylor and later in the year the Year 6 students head to the river for an amazing aquatic camp experience.

UNSW TESTS

Students in Years 3-6 will have the opportunity to participate in the UNSW ICAS competitions later this year. St Paul participates in the Science, Mathematics and English tests. Forms will be sent home soon for parents to indicate which tests they would like their child/children to participate in. Information about costing will also be included. The dates of these tests are set and unable to be modified. Please check these carefully before committing to the tests.

Science: Tuesday, 29 May

English: Tuesday, 31 July

Mathematics: Tuesday, 14 August

NAPLAN

The 2018 NAPLAN tests take place from Tuesday May 15. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 all around Australia will undertake the tests. An overview of the week is below.

All Australian schools are required by the Australian Education Act 2013 (Commonwealth) to participate. NAPLAN helps parents, carers and educators to assess that children are meeting important numeracy and literacy standards. It contributes to school improvement processes by enabling teachers to monitor their students' progress over time and to identify areas of strength and development.

NAPLAN assesses skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time. It is not a pass or fail type test.

Rather, it shows how individual students are progressing in numeracy and literacy against national standards set for all Australian school students. This data is just one example of how St Paul monitors student progress, and complements classroom based assessment.

Please contact your child's teacher should you have any questions regarding your child's participation in the 2018 NAPLAN.

	Tues 15 May	Weds 16 May	Thurs 17 May
Year 3	Language conventions 40 minutes Writing 40 minutes	Reading 45 minutes	Numeracy 45 minutes
Year 5	Language conventions 40 minutes Writing 40 minutes	Reading 50 minutes	Numeracy 50 minutes

Jason Fay | Deputy Principal

From the Wellbeing Leader

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Information regarding how to book Parent Teacher Interviews was emailed last week to all families. Parent Teacher Interviews will be occurring on Thursday 12th of April from 3.30-8.00pm and Friday 13th April from 8.30-4.30pm. Please note that Friday 13th of April is a Pupil Free Day for students.

CONGRATULATIONS CAYLEE RANDOLPH

A big congratulations to Caylee Randolph (3 Mueller) who was selected from her cheer club to be an extra in the movie 'Going for Gold'. Her family were also extras in a scene too. Going for Gold will be showing at Hoyts cinemas very soon.

CONGRATULATIONS IVY AND BEAN

Another huge congratulations to our Performing Arts teacher, Sarah Williams and her 'Ivy and Bean' team as they were voted Children's best musical at the Fringe by the Sunday Mail. The St Paul school community were very fortunate to see this wonderful production a few weeks ago.



SCHOOL DISCO

It is happening again, but we'd love some help! More details about this exciting opportunity for your children will be announced very soon. In the mean time we ask you to 'save the date' on your calendars: Saturday evening 23 June (end of week 8, term 2). If you'd like to be a volunteer (either on the night or in the lead up) please, pretty please, email Carly Bergen cbergen@stpaulba.sa.edu.au or call the school office.

SPORTS DAY

A note regarding Sports Day collection was sent home last week, please return this to the school by Thursday 29 March as this determines student supervision. A reminder that Sports Day will begin promptly at 8:45am and conclude at 1:00pm on Friday 6 April. Students remaining at school after 1:00pm will be supervised in the Library until 3:35pm. Please collect your child from the Library. After 3:35pm, students will be escorted to SPLASH as normal.

Carly Bergen | Wellbeing Leader

General News

PRE-SPORTS DAY EVENTS

Long Distance Finals

Students in Year 1- 6 are to wear sports uniform on Tuesday 27 March for pre-Sports Day long distance finals.

LOST PROPERTY

The lost property is overflowing with a myriad of different items including watches, drink bottles, lunch boxes and assorted clothing. Please ensure that any uniform items are clearly labelled with your child's name. This ensures a speedy return.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue 2 went home on Monday. Orders will be finalised by Monday 26 March. Please ensure all orders are in by this date. Your books will be delivered in the first weeks of term 2.

FOOTY TIPPING 2018

Break out the beanie and scarf, The SPLS Library Footy Tipping Competition is on for 2018!

Who can enter? Any current St Paul Lutheran student.

Do I need to understand AFL? No, just have a go.

How do I enter? Write your name on the tipping sheet located in the Library.

When do I need to get my tips in? Tips for each round will close at the end of the Thursday preceding the round (there will be no tipping in school holidays).

Need more information? Please talk to Ms McLeod in the Library.

Happy tipping!

Wendy McLeod | Library Resource Manager

HARMONY DAY

Thank you to everyone that participated in our Harmony day activities and made the day so special. It was wonderful way to respect and celebrate our cultural diversity in Australia. It was great to see so many children dressed in traditional costumes or wearing a splash of orange. A special thank you to Mrs McLeod in the library and Mrs Semmler and her band of helpers in the school canteen for their extra efforts. Thank you again to staff, students and parents of St Paul for all your involvement.

Tania Burgan | Classroom Teacher

Church News

ST PAUL COMMUNITY SUNDAY SERVICE AND EXPERIENCE EVENT

Our St Paul Community Sunday is on this Sunday 25 March - Experience Holy Week. During this service we will be gifting My First Storybook Bibles to all our Reception students. Please RSVP with your reply slips if you haven't already. We are looking forward to our Receptions singing a song in the service too!

In the service, which is also Palm Sunday, we also have

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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the very special occasion of the Baptism of three young people from our School. Chanel Knolder (Year 4), Isaiah (Year 4) and Tiannah Jones (Year 6) have been spending time in preparation for Baptism over the last few weeks. We will be celebrating with their classes at school on Friday 23 March.

Don't forget to stay for the Experience Event afterwards in the Hall for some crafts, food and fun activities. Everyone is welcome. We look forward to celebrating our special Sunday event with you this Sunday 25 March.

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 6 April. Time 7:00-9:00pm in the church hall. Cost is \$2.00. Girls please bring something to share for supper.

YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE

The Lutheran churches of the North Eastern suburbs are hosting a Youth Worship service at Golden Grove Lutheran Church, Richardson Dr, Wynn Vale on Friday March 23. Time 7:00-9:30pm. All young people currently at school aged 11 -17 years are invited to come along for an evening of youth worship. For more details on any aspect of child, Youth or family faith feel free to contact Nicole Hall 0412686342

BACKPACKS 4 SA KIDS

This year, the Hearts and Hands Women's Fellowship at St Paul Lutheran Church are supporting Backpacks 4 SA Kids and we welcome members of our school community to take part if interested. This organisation helps children and teens who are suddenly displaced from family or who find themselves in traumatic situations. It offers them real hope.

If you are interested in donating any items, we are collecting small battery operated torches during February and March. Donations can be left at the Front Reception. For further details check out the website: <http://backpacks4sakids.org/#>

ST PAUL HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

Maundy Thursday: 7:00pm Service with Communion

Good Friday: 9:30am Service

Easter Sunday: 6:30 am Sunrise Service with Communion; 9:30am Service with Communion

SAVE THE DATE – ST PAUL QUIZ NIGHT!

St Paul Lutheran Church Quiz Night, Saturday 26 May 2018. More information to follow soon!