



**ST PAUL
LUTHERAN SCHOOL**

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Upcoming Events

WEEK 9

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
- Term 1 Concludes

FRI 13 APRIL

- Parent Teacher Interviews
(Pupil Free Day)

TERM 2, WEEK 1

MON 30 APRIL

- Term 2 Commences

Over Spending ... we have ALL been there!

A week or two ago, I went to the Kmart... I intended to buy only a pair of knickers for my daughter Amelia as we are 'attempting' to jump on the 'toilet training' train! It was a trip that should have cost me about \$5.00 max! Before I knew it, I had spent over \$80. Not \$5! The point is, that once I got started, I spent more than I had intended to. In this case, it wasn't a problem. We had the money, and we would make good use of all the things I bought (that is what I told my Husband). Giving in to temptation turned out okay this time. That's not always the case.

We think we can control temptation's grip on us. We think we can safely go just so far and no farther, but we wind up dishonoring our Lord because we trusted in our ability to make the right decision in the heat of temptation—despite repeated failures on our part, which should have been sufficient to prove to us that relying on our own willpower is not a good idea. If we were smart, and if we truly understood our weaknesses, we'd never walk willingly into a tempting situation we could avoid. If there was no way to avoid it, we'd never walk in without taking precautions to keep ourselves from sinning. We'd consider in advance what temptations we might be about to face, and we'd do whatever it took to strengthen ourselves for the moment when temptation came upon us.

If you need to be more proactive about resisting temptation—and which of us doesn't? (Chocolate!)—I encourage you to read Ephesians 6:10-18, one verse of which is quoted below. This passage tells us what God says we should do if we want to withstand temptation instead of fall to it. It's the "Armor of God" passage, and it tells us how to gird ourselves for the battle.

Ephesians 6:18—Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. (NIV)

Adapted from Manna for Moms.

Submitted by Jess Lampshire



INSPIRE photos featured this week:

• Year 5 Camp

From the Principal

SPORTS DAY

I am sure that you have been reading with interest the information in our recent editions of Inspire regarding our upcoming Sports Day. One of the big changes this year from the previous two years is that our Sports Day is being held in the morning, rather than the afternoon.

Over the last two years we were trialling a new model which meant that our events began after lunch. In our review last year, we explored the positives and negatives of this model. This was a successful model for our parents and wider community, with many parents and grandparents being able to leave work early and join us for the afternoon. However, for our younger students, this day was a very difficult one. With many working families, we had a significant number of students in SPLASH from early in the morning, before then heading to Sports Day in the afternoon. With the excited students, loud cheering, and high level physical activity, this was a very difficult day for a large number of our students. It was decided that this year the focus would once again be upon the students' enjoyment of Sports Day, and our duty of care to them.

Please be sure to check the schedule and all additional information, as we have also made some additional adjustments to make Sports Day a successful and enjoyable day for all students.

Leila Mattner | Principal

From the Deputy Principal

I pray that you and your family have a safe and blessed Easter. This is a wonderful time of year to reflect on how lucky we are. Enjoy some time surrounded by love.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent teacher interviews take place in Week 11. This point of contact with your child's teacher is vital as it is the halfway point for the first semester and provides an opportunity for feedback before teachers begin progress reports mid next term. If you haven't booked your times yet please contact the front office.

NATIONAL FUTURE SCHOOLS

Leila Mattner and I had the opportunity last week to attend a conference called 'National FutureSchools'. Some of the world's pre-eminent education experts presented around the future of schools and how time is of the essence. It was reassuring on many fronts, to see how St Paul is addressing some of these challenges but also inspiring to think of what is possible. We also had a chance to see a new school in Melbourne's north and look at how a community builds a school from scratch. The best thing about this type of professional development though is the affirmation that St Paul is well placed to meet the educational challenges of the future.

Jason Fay | Deputy Principal

From the Wellbeing Leader

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

The House Captains have been busily preparing for Sports Day next week. This Thursday the 29 of March, the Captains have organised a 'Sports Rotation Afternoon' for students to participate in their house teams. It has been great to see them develop as leaders of the school and we look forward to other house events throughout the year. A special mention to the School Captains: Callie, Hayley, Erin, Harrison, Jacob and Bogdan who meet every Monday lunchtime as part of the SRC and student leaders' team. Please note that students can wear their sports uniform on Thursday this week.



SPORTS DAY- FRIDAY 6 APRIL

Please return the Sports Day supervision note to the school by Thursday 29th of March. The Sports Day booklet will be sent home next week. The timetable for the day is as follows:

8:30am	Arrive in class
8:45am	Class roll call
9:00am	Sports Day begins on the park
9:05am	Opening Ceremony
9:10am	Tabloid events begin (Reception to Year 2 on the court, Year 3 to Year 6 on the park)
10:30am	Recess
10:45am	Reassemble in teams (Reception to Year 2 with classroom teacher, Year 3 to 6 in house team)
11:10am	Sprint Finals and Relays***
12:30pm	Staff vs Seniors event Pre-school Sprints
12:45pm	Presentations
1:00pm	Dismissal from classrooms

Please note that after the Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 students have completed their sprints, the students will have a short break in their classroom. To avoid congestion, we ask that parents kindly remain at the park at this time*

Sports Day ribbons for pre-Sports Day winner and place getters (field events and long distance) have been presented. Students can wear these ribbons on Sports Day. Please note that replacement ribbons for pre-Sports Day events will not be given out.

Order forms for canteen hot dog lunch have been sent home. Please return these by Tuesday 3rd of April. canteen food will be available for purchase at recess time.

Carly Bergen | Wellbeing Leader

General News

SPLASH NEWS AND REMINDERS

Earlier in the term it was mentioned that some of our days were filling up. At this stage I cannot take any new permanent bookings for Tuesdays. We will be able to accept casual bookings on a week to week basis but if you leave it to the last minute you may be charged the emergency fee [and receive no rebate.]

A reminder that Vacation Care forms should be returned no later than Wednesday 4 April to secure a place on your selected days. Forms are available at the front office or from the SPLASH desk. The pupil free day – Friday 13 April, must be booked through the Vacation Care booking form.

On Sports Day Friday April 6, Splash will run as normal. If you do not require care, please contact SPLASH in advance so we can cancel your booking.

WINTER UNIFORM

The official changeover date from Summer to Winter uniform is June 1st. Winter uniform will be available for purchase from the Uniform Shop in week 11.

SAPSASA SWIMMING – STATE DAY

Last Thursday at the State Aquatic Centre, four St Paul students participated in the annual SAPSASA State Day championships. Milika Hussaini, Xenia Salupalu, Bethany Fay and Hayley Fechner, representing our Adelaide North East SAPSASA District, all swam strongly in the elite environment. Bethany earned a spot in the Butterfly final, finishing 5th - an outstanding achievement! Well done girls and thanks to supporting parents.

Kym Mickan | SAPSASA Coordinator

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

ST PAUL HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

Maundy Thursday: 7:00pm Service with Communion

Good Friday: 9:30am Service

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

9:30am Service with Communion

ST PAUL COMMUNITY SUNDAY SERVICE AND EXPERIENCE EVENT

Thank you to everyone for their involvement and support of our worship service on Sunday. Our Holy Week Community Sunday was a wonderful time of sharing, celebrating and coming together as one community, School and Congregation. The Experience Event was again a huge success as many families took up the opportunity to stay after the service and enjoy some fun crafts and activities.

A big thank you to Tiannah Jones, Erin Reynolds, Jacob Barun, Luke Kostiw, Tom Pavlidis, Fergus Venning, Imogen Davey, Gracie Oborn, Callie Weiss, Hannah Ratsch, Amelie Pfeiffer, Mya Kostiw and Jesaya Brandt for being in our skit, to Tyler Nuske for the Bible reading and Gracie Oborn and Callie Weiss for their prayer reading. Also thank you to our Reception families who attended and our receptions for singing so beautifully for the whole congregation to enjoy!

The Baptisms of Chanel Knolder, Isaiah Jones and Tiannah Jones were a very special highlight and wonderful blessing for our community to celebrate. On Friday they celebrated with their class mates and were kindly catered for by our Hearts and Hands ladies from St Paul with yummy fruit and treats.

LOST PROPERTY

If you are missing clothing, water bottles etc from the weekend, please see Louise or Renate.

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.