



**ST PAUL
LUTHERAN SCHOOL**

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Upcoming Events

WEEK 3

WED 16-17 MAY

- NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5

THU 17 MAY

- School Tour 6:00pm

FRI 18 MAY

- Walk Safely To School Day

SAT 19, SUN 20 MAY

- Shed Men Go Bush

WEEK 4

MON 21 MAY

- Tri-Skills Gymnastics (R-2)

TUE 22 MAY

- Datuwuy Dreaming Performance

TUE 23 MAY

- Grandfriends Day (Rec-2)

FRI 25 MAY

- Year 3 Brodie State Library Visit

SAT 26 MAY

- Church Quiz Night

WEEK 5

MON 28 MAY

- Tri-Skills Gymnastics (R-2)
- Reconciliation Week

TUE 29 MAY

- UNSW Science Competition

FRI 1 JUNE

- Shed Men

'So, God made a mother'

After celebrating with your mothers, grandmothers, aunties and female role models over the past weekend, I thought what better devotion to share than 'So, God made a mother' by Makenzi Leigh Apple.

On the eighth day, God looked down at His perfectly planned creation and said, "I need someone who will love people the way that I do." So God made a mother.

God said, "I need someone who will get up at the crack of dawn even after a long and sleepless night to get her day started for her family, spend the majority of her morning and afternoon working on the list of thousands of things that she needs to complete." So God made a mother.

"I need someone with a strong heart. Strong enough to carry a heavy heart of her own as well as her children's. Someone who will stay up until three in the morning wiping tears when a heart gets broken or people are unkind, who will know that in every hard place is an opportunity to extend grace and show others My love for them." So God made a mother.

God needed someone willing to ride a roller coaster of anxiety, joy, heartbreak, fear, hope, and pride with a calm assurance. He needed someone who will answer a million questions about how to wash different kinds of laundry, cook certain meals, and try to solve all of life's problems over the phone. He needed someone who would give them the earthly comfort that in eternity, they will find in Him. So God made a mother.

It had to be someone special. So God made a mother.

Submitted by Stacey Baldock



INSPIRE photos featured this week:

- SAPSASA Cross Country Students
- Year 1 Garden
- Year 4 Camp

From the Principal

NATIONAL LUTHERAN PRINCIPALS' CONFERENCE

Last week I joined Lutheran Principals from around Australia in Hobart for our biennial conference. We heard from Mark McCrindle, sharing statistics upon the demographics of schools, exploring the generational differences for our students and parents, and examining census data. Dr Paul Browning, a well known speaker and Principal of St Paul's College in Bald Hills, QLD, also shared with us his recent work in scenario planning to re-envision education at their college. Such conferences are a valuable source of information and planning and I thank you all for your patience in my absence.

CAMPING SUCCESS

Our Year 4 students, teachers and parent volunteers spent three days in the Adelaide Hills last week for an adventure camping experience that put a capital 'A' in adventure. The wind and rain could not stop the students, nor the adults, from enjoying their canoeing, giant swing and flying fox challenges. Year 2 students, teachers and volunteers then spent Friday and Saturday for their sleepover at school, with a nature play experience that will not be soon forgotten. Thank you to our teachers for committing time and energy to these extra-special experiences for our students, and to our parent volunteers who make each event possible with their time, effort and enthusiasm.

Leila Mattner | Principal

From the Wellbeing Leader

SCHOOL DISCO

Saturday 23 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). Students will be able to pre-order dinner for the night at an extra cost to the ticket. We are still after some more parent volunteers for the night as this is one of the busiest school events of the year. Even if you are able to help out for one session that would be most appreciated. Please write your name on the signup sheet near the canteen or email Carly Bergen cbergen@stpaulba.sa.edu.au A flyer with ticket sales information will be sent home this week.

GRANDFRIENDS DAY

Invitations for the Rec-2 Grandfriends Day are due back today. As there will be a number of visitors, we would appreciate you avoiding the courts for carparking unless absolutely necessary. For more information please email Natalie Broome

nbroome@stpaulba.sa.edu.au

OFFICIAL SCHOOL PHOTOS

Advance notice- Official school photos will be taken on Friday 15 June (Week 7). All students are required to wear official winter uniform on this day. If you need additional uniform items, please be sure to see Jane Sabel in the uniform shop.

SHED MEN GO BUSH

Our prayers go with the Shed Men Go Bush Planning Community and their participants this weekend as they go bush to enjoy a variety of activities including campfire making, bush cooking, rock climbing, archery, flying fox, life be in it, tractor rides, coke bottle rockets and damper making. We look forward to the photos. Enjoy!

Carly Bergen | Wellbeing Leader



General News

OUTSTANDING SCHOOL FEE ACCOUNTS

Term two accounts are now due. Please attend to any outstanding balances that you have in the next few days. All families that have not made a prior arrangement for their fees to be unpaid will be contacted by telephone this week to firm up payment arrangements. Your prompt attention to this matter is appreciated.

SPLASH

It is a condition of utilising the SPLASH service that accounts are paid at least fortnightly. We offer the ability to pay your accounts automatically each fortnight via credit card. Anyone wanting to utilise this service should contact me to make arrangements. Any families that have not made arrangements for their accounts that are in arrears may be unable to access our service. Please contact me should you be experiencing difficulties.

Don't forget that the new rebate system commences July 2nd. All families are required to access their [mygov](https://mygov.sa.gov.au) account to ensure that they will continue to receive a rebate from this date. Please ask for a pamphlet should you require any further information.

Robyn Mader | Business Manager

SAPSASA CROSS COUNTRY 2018

Last Friday at the Klemzig venue, our 18 Cross Country representatives all performed well.

They displayed courage and resilience, in the face of fairly testing conditions – and their support for each other was equally impressive. Nine St Paul runners finished in top 8 positions, with at least five earning an invitation to represent the Adelaide North East district at Oakbank on June 7th. They are: Archie Kretschmer, Hannah Ratsch, Lyla Muir, Xenia Salupalu and Ruby Hartwig

Once again, the support of a large contingent of parents was outstanding. Special mentions to the Schache family for shelter provisions and the

Kretschmer family for assisting with team supervision and management. Mrs Tinney and Logan were very kind in supplying dry towels when most needed.

SAPSASA DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations and best wishes to the following students who have recently been selected in Adelaide North East SAPSASA District teams:

Ebony Schache, Chelsea Tape McGlashan, Tahlia Mundy (netball) and Fergus Venning, Blake Schembri, Liam Gates (football- AFL).

They will be taking part in annual State carnivals, commencing May 28th.

Kym Mickan | SAPSASA coordinator

Church News

ST PAUL COMMUNITY SUNDAY 27 MAY - EXPERIENCE WATER

Come along and join in our community event with a service without Holy Communion at 9.30am and our Experience Event straight afterwards in the Hall from 10.30am. We are busily planning for the service and we have students taking part in dance and a dramatized bible reading. Please return the permission slips if your child/children would like to be involved. Our next rehearsal is Friday this week. Louise Venning, School Ministry Worker 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 this Friday 18 May. Time 7:00-9:00pm in the church hall. Cost is \$2.00. All door money for this term is supporting the Sunrise Bethel School Mission in Papua New Guinea. Ella Heath will be having a fundraiser this week selling small gifts and baked goods to help her raise money for the mission school. Please bring along some money to help out with this project. Boys please bring something to share for supper.

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 27 May 2018

9.30am Community Worship

10.30am Growing Experience

You are invited to join us for our
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.
Gold coin donation for some crafts.

Experience Water

GIFT – Generations in Faith Together
St Paul Lutheran Church, Blair Athol
Living Jesus Love



ST PAUL "TOP THAT" QUIZ NIGHT



The St Paul Lutheran Church Quiz Night is on Saturday 26 May 2018. Get your table together now and come and enjoy a great night of fun, conversation, food and general knowledge – or not

so general knowledge! Tickets are \$10.00. Tables of 10. All Welcome. Please contact Renate Burls 0405 433 030 either call or text. Tickets also available at the school office.

PASTY BAKE

It's that time again!

Our first bake is on Thursday 24th May. Our yummy pasties are for sale and will be 6 for \$12.00 AGAIN!! Please contact Renate Burls on 8260 5758 if you can assist on Thursdays with this year's bake, any amount of time would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to place an order, call or text Renate on 0405 433 030.



ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

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



THE STORY

From June onward we will be taking a congregational journey through The Story, a collation of narrative sections of Scripture taken from Genesis through to Revelation and arranged chronologically to read like a novel. Pastor Greg's preaching will fit in with the 31 chapters of The Story, and attenders of St Paul will be invited to join together in small groups to further explore, discuss and share.

The Story book will be available for purchase through St Paul, together with the small group participant guides. Get ready to join us on this exciting adventure into God's big story! Contact Pastor Greg or Dennis Clark (0438 895 056) for more information.