



**ST PAUL
LUTHERAN SCHOOL**

Living and Learning Together in Christ

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Upcoming Events

WEEK 2

FRI 11 MAY

- District Cross Country
- Year 2 Sleepover
- Scholastic Bookclub orders close

WEEK 3

MON 14 MAY

- Tri-Skills Gymnastics (R-2)

TUE 15- 17 MAY

- NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5

THU 17 MAY

- School Tour 6:00pm
- Year 1 Mobile Junk Incursion

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)
- Adelaide Crows Womens Team Clinic year 5 & 6

TUE 22 MAY

- Datiwuy Dreaming Performance

WED 23 MAY

- Grandfriends' Day (Rec-2)

FRI 25 MAY

- State Library Excursion - Year 3

SAT 26 MAY

- Church Quiz Night

Working Together

During the first week back at school I was extremely impressed with how well my Year 1 class was working together. I saw various groups discussing, predicting and collaborating in a maths lesson. I noticed that a large portion of the class was finding the task difficult. I was thinking about bringing the class back to explain the task differently. Just as I was about to call the class to the floor, I saw some of the students making the connections on how to solve the problem. I watched how they explained their idea to their small group, and helped them see how to solve the problem. It was brilliant seeing how engaged and focused they were, and the group collectively finished the task.

Thinking about this led me to this devotion about working together.

None of us can do individually what all of us can do collectively. Paul writes, 'All of you together are Christ's body [the church], and each of you is a part of it.' But His body has been known to misbehave. The brain discounts the heart. (Academics discount worshippers.) The hands criticize the knees. (People of action criticize people of prayer.) The eyes refuse to partner with the feet. (Visionary thinkers won't work with steady laborers.) The eye can never say to the hand, "I don't need you." The head can't say to the feet, "I don't need you". The mega-church needs the smaller church. The liberal needs the conservative. Cooperation is more than a good idea; it's a scriptural command. *'Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace'* (Ephesians 4:3). When we work together in unity, the Bible says God *'commands His blessing'* to be upon us (see Psalm 133:1-3). We haven't been called to compare, to compete, to complain, or to criticize one another. No, we've been called to complement one another!

Prayer; Heavenly Father, help me always to work for and look for ways in which members of the body of Christ can work together to be honoring to You. In Jesus' Name, Amen <http://devotions.lccharities.org/2017/05/17/unity-working-together/>

Submitted by Henry Sheedy



INSPIRE photos featured this week:

- Mother's Day Stall
- Digital Technologies

From the Deputy Principal

IS YOUR CHILD PLAYING 'FORTNITE: BATTLE ROYAL'?

Last week I had a conversation with a teacher about some of the chat going on in her classroom regarding the online game 'Fortnite: Battle Royal'. This is a free game that is available on the Xbox One, PlayStation 4, PC, Mac and now iPhone. In the game, players are dropped onto a fictional island and forced to battle it out in a last-person-standing scenario. The island is also constantly shrinking and this means players are forced together over time, until just one person survives. Violence is a significant part of the game.

I am not one for claiming that video games, rock and roll or Saturday morning cartoons will corrupt our children's moral compass. Ever since Elvis wiggled his hips on television, parents have feared the impact of pop culture on the outlook of their kids. Modern video games present a different problem for parents. Games like 'Fortnite: Battle Royal' can expose children to extreme, stylised violence but maybe the element that requires your most attention is the voice and text chat functions, which allow players to speak to each other whilst playing. Voice chat can be disabled but the text chat function can't be turned off. Research made public in Britain last week reveals that, as a result, one in four children have been contacted online by someone they don't know.

It is a personal parenting decision as to whether or not your child is allowed to play this game. But online safety and awareness needs to be a major factor in the decision making process.

LEARNING SPACES

There are a number of spaces in the school, outside of classrooms, that are used for learning at various times throughout the day. The Year 5 corridor and the Creative Space in particular are relied on regularly by teachers to provide break out spaces. Recently, particularly in the afternoons before pick up, an increasing number of parents have been accessing/ walking through these spaces whilst they are in use by

students and teachers. There are alternative routes available to parents and visitors and we ask that these are utilised to avoid disruption to learning.

NAPLAN

Next week is NAPLAN week. Year 3 and 5 classes will sit the tests at the following times

	Tues 15 May	Weds 16 May	Thurs 17 May
Year 3	9.00am Language conventions <i>40 minutes</i> 11.00am Writing <i>40 minutes</i>	11.00am Reading <i>45 minutes</i>	9.00am Numeracy <i>45 minutes</i>
Year 5	9.00am Language conventions <i>40 minutes</i> 11.00am Writing <i>40 minutes</i>	11.00am Reading <i>50 minutes</i>	9.00am Numeracy <i>50 minutes</i>

There may be some tests completed on Friday if students are absent during the week. If you have any questions regarding NAPLAN, please contact your child's teacher

Jason Fay | Deputy Principal

From the Wellbeing Leader

MOTHERS DAY STALL

A HUGE thank you to our wonderful parent volunteers- Trisca Price, Kylie Muchenberg and Donna Hanin (among others) for the organisation of the Mother's Day Stall on Tuesday morning. This was a wonderful and special opportunity for children to purchase an array of beautiful gifts for their mothers. Every blessing to all the hard working Mothers, Grandparents and carers of our St Paul community! May your day be truly blessed this Sunday.

SCHOOL DISCO

Saturday 23rd June at Crocs Playhouse. Reception to Year 3 - 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

GRANDFRIENDS' DAY

Invitations for the Rec-2 Grandfriends Day were sent out last week. We kindly ask that all RSVPs are returned by Wednesday 16th of May. 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 15th 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.

SCHOOL HATS

From May through to August, the wearing of hats by students, staff and parents when spending time outside for a relatively short period of time is optional. However, lengthy periods spent outdoors, such as a sports excursion or a full day outdoor excursion requires a school hat to be worn.

BABY BOY

Congratulations to Jess, Scott and Amelia Lampshire on the safe arrival of Lucas Scott on Friday 4th of May at 5:16pm. 3.5kg and 52cm long. All doing well and Amelia is very smitten with her younger brother.

Carly Bergen | Wellbeing Leader

General News

OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS

Term Two Accounts have now been emailed and are due for payment. Please give me a call should you have any queries with your account. We have received two deposits with the notation Bendigo Bank on Feb 2 and May 2. It is vitally important that if you are to make a deposit to our account, that you include your family details so that we can credit your account. If you recognise these dates, and are paying from Bendigo Bank please call me so that we are able to allocate the funds to your account.

SPLASH accounts are expected to be paid at least on a fortnightly basis. Parents are encouraged to provide their credit card details so that accounts can be paid automatically on a fortnightly basis. Families that continue to be in arrears without notification to the Business Manager may be stopped from using the service.

Robyn Mader | Business Manager

SAPSASA CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations and best wishes to the following students who have earned selection in the 2018 St Paul Cross Country team: Luke Kostiw, Aleksa and Bogdan Novakovic, Hannah Ratsch, Ebony Schache, Blake Schembri, Abbas Alaubodi, Samuel Clark, Imogen Davey, Ruby Hartwig, Ethan Hughes, Mason Klenner, Archie Kretschmer, Lyla Muir, Logan Tinney, Fergus Venning, Ethan Christian, Rory Hamilton, Liam Kelsey-Smith, Callan Lockett-Buckskin, Xenia Salupalu. The annual Adelaide North East SAPSASA District carnival will be held this Friday at Klemzig.

Kym Mickan | SAPSASA Coordinator

SHED MEN GO BUSH CAMP



Final details are being confirmed for Shed Men Go Bush on the weekend of Friday May18 – Sunday 20 May. Please register ASAP if this is on your to do list (which it absolutely should be)! This camp is a great opportunity for dads and their children to spend quality time

together amidst structured and fun activities that promote interaction amongst themselves and the wider St Paul community. This opportunity strengthens existing friendships and creates new ones. See the flyer put together by the Shed Men Go Bush planning committee later in Inspire. Our sincere thanks to the planning committee led by Scott Hartwig, Andrew McDonald, Anton Scholte, Brenton Davey, Damian Hamilton, Jeff Smith, Leon Semmens, Michael Latty, Michael McGlashan, Phil Carr, Travis Munchenberg and Todd Grundle. We look forward to seeing you there!!

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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SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB

The final date for Issue 3 Scholastic Bookclub orders to be returned is Friday 11 May. Orders can be placed online by going to scholastic.com.au

Church News

CELEBRATING FIRST COMMUNION WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

On Sunday we celebrated with more of our St Paul young people who participated in their first Holy Communion. Luke Maeder, Tyler Nuske, Gracie Oborn, Hannah Ratsch and Callie Weiss have spent the first term preparing with Pastor Greg and their families culminating in their very first sharing in the Lord's Supper on the weekend. Let's congratulate them and pray for their ongoing life and growth as children of God.

ST PAUL "TOP HAT" 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 adults/children \$10.00. Tables of 10. Please contact Renate Burls 0405 433 030

ST PAUL COMMUNITY SUNDAY 27 MAY - EXPERIENCE WATER

On Sunday 27 May we are holding our next St Paul Community Sunday Service and Experience Event. We invite you to 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 looking for young people from our school community who would like to be involved in the service. Please contact me if your child is interested. 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 Friday 18 May. Time 7:00-9:00pm in the church hall. Cost is \$2.00. Girls please bring something to share for supper.

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.

**Register for the
Shed Men Go Bush
camp now!**

Shed Men Go Bush (SMGB)
is an annual camp for dads
and their primary school-aged
kids. See SMGB newsletters
for more info, or contact Scott
Hartwig on 0427 013 232.

**Fri 18 –
Sun 20 May
\$40 / family**

**Only 9 more
sleeps ...**

SHED GO MEN BUSH XIII 2018

