



**ST PAUL
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Upcoming Events

WEEK 4

THU 07 NOV

- Parent Information Evening- Michael Edgecomb

WEEK 5 - PE WEEK

TUE 12 NOV

- Snr Choir singing at Churchill and TTP

WED 13 NOV

- Connected Schools Athletics Carnival

THU 14 NOV

- Reception Transition Day 2
- Dress up Day for PE Week

FRI 15 NOV

- Volunteer Morning Tea

SUN 17 NOV

- Celebration Worship and Experience Event

WEEK 6

- Swimming, Years 3 - 5

WEEK 7

- Swimming, Years Rec - 2

THU 28 NOV

- School Tour 6:15pm

WEEK 8

MON 2 DEC

- Class Carers Dinner

TUE 3 DEC

- Reception Christmas Concert dress rehearsal

WED 4 DEC

- Reception Christmas Concert
- Year 6 Graduation Dinner

FRI 6 DEC

- School reports sent home

HOPE

Ok, I know Advent hasn't started yet but I have seen Christmas trees up in stores so I am going to submit some 'Christmas' quotes and thoughts on HOPE for my devotion this week.

"When Christ was born, so was our hope. Of all the delights of the season, this is why I love Christmas. The event invites us to believe the wildest of promises: God became one of us so we could become one with Him. He did away with every barrier, fence, sin, debt and grave. Anything that might keep us from Him was demolished."

"Christmas begins what Easter celebrates. The child in the cradle became the King on the cross. Because of Bethlehem, we have a Saviour in heaven. These are the heart shaping promises of Christmas. Long after the guests have left and the carollers have gone home and the lights have come down, these promises endure."

Max Lucado 'Because of Bethlehem'

'And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.'" Luke 2:8-12

Jesus - the HOPE of the world.

Submitted by Cheryl Ziegeler



INSPIRE photos featured this week:

• Reception and Yr6 Morialta Excursion

From the Principal

PICNIC IN THE PARK

Last Sunday was a wonderful community day for St Paul. Thank you to all families who were able to make it to the school picnic. I was able to chat to some of you but could not make it around to everybody. Please know that I was glad to see all of you there!

ECHO CONFERENCE

Last Saturday, Ms Megan Fyffe and Miss Claire Fisher were invited to spend time at the ECHO exhibition at St Andrews. This was an opportunity to share the work of our St Paul teaching staff in the form of a visual display. Megan and Claire were particularly busy on the day, as the work that our teachers are doing in the primary school years goes beyond the early childhood years. Congratulations to all of our teaching staff for this recognition, as well as to Megan and Claire for your expertise in sharing this work with others.

2020 RECEPTION TRANSITION TUESDAY 5 NOVEMBER

Tuesday morning was an exciting time for our incoming Reception students, as they visited the classrooms at St Paul in preparation for 2020.

Our following visit is on Thursday 14 November. Please take note that, with many additional visitors to the school, traffic will be busy. We ask that on Thursday morning next week, as many families as possible avoid using the car park and instead use the kiss and drop zone or park in nearby streets. Thanks for helping to make this day just a little bit easier for our new families and students!

VOLUNTEERS' MORNING TEA

Thank you to all the volunteers at St Paul for all of your help throughout the year. We will be hosting a morning tea on Friday 15 November following assembly (9:30am in the Creative Space) to thank as many of you as we can. Our students have sent invitations from classrooms, however if you did not receive your invitation (we know that school bags can be full of interesting items that can be misplaced or decorated with old bananas), please do come and join us on Friday

morning. We also know that there are multitudes of volunteers who will be unable to attend the morning tea, or are too humble to accept our thanks in a public forum. We thank you all!

CLASS ALLOCATIONS 2020

Later in Term Four, we be creating class lists for 2020. If you have any significant child needs that you believe should be considered during the class allocation process for next year, please email Deputy Principal, Jason Fay at jfay@stpaulba.sa.edu.au. Please be aware that this is a complicated process which will take into account educationally, medically or socially relevant information. Therefore, we cannot take parent or student requests simply based on personal preference for teachers. As always, we take seriously the trust you place in us as educators to make the best decisions we possibly can for all students.

Leila Mattner | Principal

From the Deputy Principal

PARENT INFORMATION TALK- MICHAEL EDGECOMB THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER 6:30PM

Last week an email was sent home outlining further information about our parent information session this Thursday 7 November at 6:30pm.

Michael is a passionate advocate for the wellbeing of young people and a leader in the field of community based wellbeing programs. He has worked with staff and students over the course of 2019, developing a stronger understanding of the power of community. On Thursday, Michael will share some of his knowledge and research on a number of topics and be available to answer your questions on topics surrounding the wellbeing of children.

Also on Thursday evening, we will share how St Paul is responding to some of these challenges. This will focus particularly on the development of stronger community systems within St Paul to develop a stronger sense of belonging in students. Their review of wellbeing and community within our school, with a particular emphasis on the current Sports Day teams/ House system has led to them making a number of



recommendations we are ready to share with you. Last weekend's Picnic in the Park is a perfect example of the power of community. The Year 6 students are looking to harness that feeling on a daily basis and the research back them up.

"...both relationships and emotions exist all day in schools, either enhancing connection, engagement and effective learning or inhibiting it....It is not a question of time so much as heightened awareness of the quality of the many interactions that over time develop either a positive or negative learning environment." Content and context for learning relationships: A cohesive framework for individual and whole school development Sue Roffey- Educational and Child Psychology, 2010

A primary school in California, Lake Canyon Elementary, recently made a similar shift in emphasis with their House structures. "That sense of camaraderie and identity is part of what schools like Lake Canyon are trying to develop. "We have first-graders on our campus that would never have the opportunity to become buddies with a fifth-grader," Hayes said, "but now they see each other at the house meeting every Friday." Sixth-grade teacher Val Seamons added.... The house system also gives children the opportunity to interact with teachers they normally would have no cause to know, Hayes said, "creating smaller communities within the larger community where they can make stronger bonds and connections." https://www.kqed.org/mindshift/50960/how-being-part-of-a-house-within-a-school-helps-students-gain-a-sense-of-belonging?fbclid=IwAR28-Sdu1qcOPLWrXRSLkIf7Bap_wcVPLx0VrGPufzyxyY-k6PrcRUrZLfw

Please register your interest for Thursday evening by emailing our admin team admin@stpaulba.sa.edu.au We look forward to seeing you there!

Jason Fay | Deputy Principal

From the Wellbeing Leader

PICNIC ON THE PARK THANK YOU!

A HUGE thank you to the many members of our school community who volunteered their time and expertise at our Picnic in the Park last Sunday. A special mention to

Todd Grundel, Andrew Macdonald and Leon Semmens from our Shed Men team for coordinating the BBQ, Kylie and Rob Coad for the beautiful nature area and to our amazing staff at St Paul Lutheran who organised games, helped at the stall and offered a hand with set up and pack up.

SENIOR CHOIR PERFORMANCE: TUESDAY 12 NOVEMBER

Next Tuesday 12 November our Senior Choir will be performing in front of Kmart at the Churchill Centre at 10am. They will then travel to Tea Tree Plaza and perform at 1pm on the decking in the new food court area. If you are free or happen to work nearby, please come along to watch our Senior Choir perform.

VOLUNTEERS MORNING TEA FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER (WEEK 5)

Invitations for our Volunteer Morning Tea have been emailed home. This will be held in the Creative Space at 9.30am. Please RSVP by return email to Natalie Broome at nbroome@stpaulba.sa.edu.au Alternatively you can return the tear-off slip to the front office. We look forward to seeing you there!

Carly Bergen | Wellbeing Leader

General News

PE WEEK- WEEK 5

We are celebrating Physical Education Week to highlight the importance of health, wellbeing and physical activity. Health & PE is an essential area of the curriculum that provides real opportunities for children to learn how to lead active & healthy lives – now and in the future. Please help support this week by encouraging your children to be healthy and active after school and on the weekend. There is a brief schedule of the events below. Please refer to SeeSaw for more information.

- **Students are to wear PE Uniform ALL week**

- Canteen will be selling Frozen Pineapple rings for \$0.60c and Frozen Oranges for \$0.25c all week.

Monday- Students participate in Health Hustle

Tuesday- Students are encouraged to try something new in their lunch box.

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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Wednesday- Connected Schools Athletics Carnival (Only certain students to participate)

Thursday- Students to dress up as their favourite sport star or in team colours

Friday- Students to bring in a piece of fruit to share for a shared morning fruit break.

TRANSITION TO ENDEAVOUR COLLEGE FOR YEAR 7 IN 2022

All Year 4 families recently received a Endeavour College Prospectus along with details about the enrolment transition process for Year 7 in 2022. A reminder that if you wish to take advantage of a priority enrolment, to submit your application by Friday 15 November 2019. All families are invited and encouraged to come along to our Twilight Open on Thursday 7 November from 4:00pm – 6:30pm. Please contact the Registrar, Carolyn Wachtel if you have any queries. Ph: 8368 3311.

Church News

ST PAUL CONFIRMATION SERVICE

Last Sunday 3 November we had the very special pleasure to confirm seven of our ex St Paul students in a beautiful service, shared with congregation, family and friends. Caleb Christian, Sophie Fox, Bethany Hall, Andrew Jenke, Nathaniel Keeler, Leticia Scholz and Samson Venning were presented to the congregation by their Mentors, who have been spending time with them over the last two years, as part of their Confirmation preparation. May the faith they now hold and lovingly profess be a constant source of help and strength as well as happiness.

'ADVENT EXPERIENCE' - SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER CELEBRATION WORSHIP AND EXPERIENCE EVENT

Our last Celebration Worship Event for the year is on Sunday 17 November 2019 at 10am. Straight after the service, we will have a fun event in the Hall called our Experience Advent Event. We would love to see you there. Our Junior Choir will be performing at the service. If your child is keen to perform, please see Sarah Williams or myself for a Permission Form. Louise Venning, our School Ministry Worker lvanning@stpaulba.sa.edu.au

SPY

St Paul Youth for young people in years 6-8 next meets on Friday November 15, 7-9pm in the Church Hall. Cost \$2. Join Ebony, Renate and Nicole for some fun and faith talks (and Sardines)! Bring your walking shoes as we will be going out and about

SPIN CAMP -REGISTRATIONS OPEN

A four day, three night camp for young people in school in Years 4-6 (in 2019). The camp is held at Camp Kedron in Barmera, 7-10 January 2020. The theme is Radical Adventure. Early bird fee - \$180 (until 17 November). Regular fee \$190. A bus ride is available from Adelaide additional \$15 each way. For more information, please see Nicole Hall.

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Thursday 7 November 6:30pm

OUR SPEAKER



Michael Edgecomb, from Doing Life Together, is a very passionate person; whose strengths lie in working with young people and helping them reach their full potential in life.

He was the lead developer of The Wellbeing Classroom framework for developing community-based wellbeing in classrooms.

HELD IN THE CREATIVE SPACE

Register your interest by contacting the front office or
email admin@stpaulba.sa.edu.au

PE WEEK DRESS UP DAY

THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

**DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVOURITE
SPORTS PERSON OR YOUR FAVOURITE
SPORTS TEAM COLOURS**



NO GOLD COIN REQUIRED

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