



**ST PAUL  
LUTHERAN SCHOOL**

*Living and Learning Together in Christ*

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## Upcoming Events

### WEEK 11

#### THURS 13 APR

- Maundy Thursday
- Year 4 Class Carer Coffee Morning 9:00am
- Final Day of Term 1
- Closing Chapel 2:30pm

### WEEK 1 TERM 2

#### MON 1 MAY - FRI 5 MAY

- National Lutheran Schools Week

#### MON 1 MAY

- Chapel 9:00am

#### WED 3 MAY

- School Tour 6:00pm

#### THURS 4 MAY

- Year 5 and 6 ALWS Day

#### FRI 5 MAY

- Shed Men 6:30pm

### WEEK 2

#### MON 8 MAY

- Tri Skills (Year 3-6)

#### TUES 9 MAY

- Mother's Day Stall
- NAPLAN (Year 3 and 5)

#### WED 10 MAY

- Year 4 Camp
- NAPLAN (Year 3 and 5)

#### THURS 11 MAY

- NAPLAN (Year 3 and 5)

#### FRI 12 MAY

- Year 2 Sleepover

## Jesus Has Risen:

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.'" Then they remembered his words.

When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

*Luke 24: 1-12*



## From the Principal

### THANK YOU

I would like to thank all of the staff, parents, caregivers and students for an incredibly busy, yet rewarding first term. Eleven weeks can be a long time for students in particular and I pray that you all enjoy a break from the daily school routines. I look forward to seeing you all in Term Two, commencing Monday 1 May.

### SPORTS DAY 2017

We were blessed with some wonderful weather for our Twilight Sports Day competition. Thank you to all families for your support and attendance; it was lovely to see so many of you supporting your children, (and perhaps even the team that you were in as a student?) I'd like to particularly thank the volunteers and staff members who helped to set up the canteen area, serve, or cook the barbeque on the day. This was a huge commitment from those involved and we are lucky to have so many selfless helpers in our community. Many thanks also go to Kym Mickan for his tireless work in preparing for the day.

Congratulations to Neumann for their win for 2017, and to the individual medal winners for your efforts both on sports day and in the events prior to the day.

### Final results:

*1st Neumann*

*2nd Linke*

*3rd Giersch*

### 2017 Championship Winners:

*Senior Boy – Rylan Hopkins*

*Senior Girl – Evelyn Fay*

*Intermediate Boy – Fergus Venning*

*Intermediate Girl – Imogen Healy and Milika Hussaini*

*Junior Boy – Jordan Bolo*

*Junior Girl – Gemma McDonald*

A link to professional photographs from the day are available for viewing on our Parent Weebly:

[www.stpaulba.sa.edu.au/classweebly/](http://www.stpaulba.sa.edu.au/classweebly/)

The following procedure will assist parents to access the gallery photos:

1. Log onto the Parent Weebly
2. Gallery
3. (please note password provided under 'Sports Day 2017')
4. Photoplay Studios
5. Latest Blog Posts: Sports Day photos
6. Access the images
7. Open gallery
8. Enter your email  
(Your email address is not retained for marketing or promotional purposes)
9. Enter password (as provided in step 3)

### TERM ONE CLOSING WORSHIP

Term One will conclude on Thursday 13 April. All parents and friends are warmly invited to participate in closing worship at 2:30pm. Students who do not have PE lessons should please wear official summer uniform on Thursday.

### TERM TWO OPENING WORSHIP

Opening worship will be held in the church at 9:00am on Monday 1 May. Students who do not have PE lessons should please wear official summer or winter uniform ready for opening worship to begin at 9:00am. All parents and friends are, once again, warmly invited to join us.

### CONNECTED SCHOOLS WORSHIP

On Thursday 18 May, Year 4, 5 and 6 students and teachers will join with their peers from Good Shepherd Lutheran School and Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School to attend a combined worship service at Endeavour College along with their Year 8 and 9 students. Year 4 students have the opportunity to participate in some workshops at Endeavour College following a shared morning tea.





In addition, we invite all parents, caregivers and family members from the St Paul community to join us in this worship and community-building opportunity. Morning tea will be served following the service, held in the Endeavour Centre, Endeavour College, 85 Mawson Lakes Blvd, Mawson Lakes at 10:00am on Thursday 18 May.

For more information about Connected Schools, please visit [www.connectedschools.com.au](http://www.connectedschools.com.au).

**Leila Mattner** | Principal

## From the Director of Learning

### NAPLAN

From Tuesday May 9, students in Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 all around Australia will undertake the 2017 NAPLAN tests. All Australian schools are required by the Australian Education Act 2013 (Commonwealth) to participate in NAPLAN. 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 2017 NAPLAN.

### UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES COMPETITIONS

Students in Years 3 to 6 are eligible to sit in the UNSW international competitions. St Paul provides opportunities for students to sit the Science, English and Mathematics papers. Each test cost \$9.90 to participate. Relevant dates for the upcoming year are:

Science Test: 30 May

English Test: 1 August

Mathematics Test: 15 August

Forms are available from the School Office and must be returned **by 13 April** which is the last day of Term 1.

## General News

### COACHES NEEDED

Parents please note that at this stage we have no volunteer coaches for:

- 1) Year 2/3 football (AFL) – 10 players registered (team nominations due to SANFL this week)
- 2) Soccer training squads – 5 players registered

Please contact me at your earliest convenience if you can help.

**Kym Mickan** | Sports Coordinator

### SPLASH NEWS

*Vacation care* will run from Tuesday 18th April – Friday 28th April. Minimal places are available for last minute bookings. Please email or call first to avoid disappointment.

Vacation Care will not run on 24th and 25th April.

**Rebecca Heinjus** | SPLASH Director

### UNIFORM IN TERM TWO

Students can continue to wear their summer uniform until the end of May. Winter uniform can be worn from May 1 to Sept 30, (Term 2 and 3). That means that during May, you can wear either summer or winter uniform. Please see Jane Sabel at the uniform shop for any of your uniform needs.

***The Uniform Shop will be open on Wednesday 26th April from 9:00am - 1:00pm.***



### WHAT IS SHED MEN?

All dad's are invited to Shed Men, a casual gathering of St Paul dads and male care-givers at a different bloke's house on the first Friday evening of the month at 6:30pm during school terms. It would be great to meet some of the new dad's to the school and equally great to meet some of the old dads too.

BYO a few of your favourite throat lubricants (drinks), some meat for the BBQ (no salad permitted) and come and have a laugh and share a yarn with other dads from the school.

If you would like to host a Shed Men gathering in your shed, the following dates for 2017 are available:

May 5

June 2

September 1

November 3

December 1

Please come along and give it a try. All dads are welcome!

Any Enquiries please call:

Leon Semmens 0432 575 126 lsemmens@aapt.net.au

### SHED MEN GOES BUSH: RIVERTON 19TH-21ST MAY

All Dads and their St Paul primary school-aged children from Reception to Year 6, are invited to the 'Shed Men Go Bush XII 2017' weekend camp to be held from the 19th-21st May 2017. The camp is held near Riverton, just 60 minutes from Adelaide. Further information is available in the second newsletter going home today. This newsletter includes an outline of the proposed programme, venue, facilities, travel, packing requirements, child protection requirements, matters of safety, camp rules and a list of people you can contact for further information. Please see the school office if you need a registration form. Registration forms are due asap. A great opportunity for all!

### MOTHERS DAY STALL

The Mothers Day Stall is being held on Tuesday 9th May. Students are able to purchase gifts from \$2.00 - \$6.00 and a gift card for \$1.00. Students will go in class groups to the stall and younger students will be supported by older students to assist them with their purchase. Please send money in a named envelope for the younger students. If you are able to help on the day, please contact Trisca Price on 0403 437 899.

### SAVE THE DATE... IT'S DISCO TIME!

Please place Saturday 3rd June in your diaries now for the St Paul Disco and Adventure Night.

Reception to Year 2 - 5.30pm to 6.45pm - \$7

Year 3 to Year 6 - 7pm to 8.15pm - \$9

(Year 3 may attend either session but not both)

More information will given early next term regarding ticket sales.

## Church News

### HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES / MAUNDY THURSDAY SEDER MEAL

Our school families are warmly invited to attend our Easter services at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Maundy Thursday: 6.30pm Seder Meal; 8 pm Service with Communion

Good Friday: 9.30am Service

Easter Sunday: 6.30am Sunrise Service with Communion and 9.30am Service with Communion

Tomorrow, 13th April is Maundy Thursday. St. Paul is hosting a "Seder Meal" from 6.30pm, recalling the Passover Meal which our Lord Jesus shared with his disciples in the Upper Room in the hours before his arrest and sufferings. Holy Communion will be celebrated as part of the meal. A traditional Maundy Thursday Service will also be held from 8:00pm onwards. All welcome.



## 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

## PROUD MEMBER OF:



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## EASTER COLOURING COMPETITION

Thank you to everyone who entered our Easter Colouring Competition. The response has been amazing and we have been very impressed by the excellent colouring in. Winners for each category will be announced at Closing Chapel this Thursday at 2:30pm! Come along and see all the beautiful entries displayed in the Narthex.

**Louise Venning** | School Ministry Worker  
(Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday)  
Email: LVenning@stpaulba.sa.edu.au or  
Phone: 0416 008 129.

## FAITH ACTS IN THE HOME

F.A.I.T.H – Here at St. Paul Lutheran Church we value the home as the primary place where faith is taught and caught. To help resource all homes in our St. Paul community we produce a monthly Faith Acts in the Home resource to guide you in implementing the Faith 5 at home. We encourage all families each night in every home to

Share – Read – Talk – Pray – Bless

Our April 4 week resource is available now from the church Narthex or on the church Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/stpaulba/>

## SPY NEWS

St. Paul Youth for Grade 6 and above runs on the first and third Friday of the month during the school term from 7.00pm-9.00pm. The cost is \$2.00. Our next meeting date will be in Term 2, after the holiday break on Friday 5th May – MasterChef – Girls please bring supper.

For more details please contact Nicole on 0412 686 342

**Nicole Hall** | CYHM Coordinator