



**ST PAUL
LUTHERAN SCHOOL**

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Upcoming Events

TUE 14 MAR

- Year 3 Camp

WED 15 MAR

- School Council Meeting
- Year 3 Camp
- Year 5 Camp

• THURS 16 MAR

- Year 5 Camp
- Swimming Metro Championship

• FRI 17 MAR

- Year 5 Camp
- Student Leaders Day for School Captains

MON 20 MAR

- TriSkills Gymnastics (R-2)

TUES 21 MAR

- Harmony Day (Wear a splash of orange)

WED 22 MAR

- School Tour 6pm
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THURS 23 MAR

- Sports Day Sprints (Sports Uniform)

Complete Access

Ephesians 3: 7-13

"Through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence".
Ephesians 3:12

A few years ago, a friend invited me to join him as a spectator at a golf tournament. Being a first-timer, I had no idea what to expect. When we arrived, I was surprised to receive gifts, information and maps of the golf course. But what topped it all was that we gained access to a tent behind the 18th green, where we had free food and a place to sit.

I couldn't have gained entry to the hospitality tent on my own though. The key was my friend – it was only through him that I had complete access.

Left to ourselves, we would all be hopelessly separated from God. But Jesus, who took our penalty, offers us His life and access to God. The apostle Paul wrote, "[God's] intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known" (*Eph. 3:10*). This wisdom has brought Jew and Gentile together in Christ, who has made a way for us to come to God the Father. "Through faith in [Christ] we may approach God with freedom and confidence" (*v.12*)

When we put our trust in Jesus, we receive the greatest access of all – access to the God who loves us and desires relationship with us.

Bill Crowder

Father! Just being able to call You Father is an incredible gift. Thank You for Your Son, Jesus, who has made it possible for me to come into Your presence, to know You personally, and, yes, to call You my Father.

Because of the cross of Christ, we can become friends of God.

From 'Our Daily Bread' Devotionals, Feb 2017.

Submitted by Kym Mickan



From the Principal

WEEK 7 – CAMP WEEK!

Our Year 3 and Year 5 students are all heading to camp during this week. It seems that they will be blessed with some wonderful weather! School camps are a valuable way to promote resilience, develop strong social bonds amongst the class and for teachers to get to know students in a more informal setting. Each camp also has a specific focus aimed at supporting the curriculum in meaningful ways. I thank all parent volunteers, teachers and additional staff members for their willingness to head into the 'bush' (dormitory/cabin-style) to give our students an adventure that they will remember for many years to come.

REGISTERED VOLUNTEERS

With a number of camps and excursions planned for the year, teachers have been asking for registered volunteers to support. If you are not yet a registered volunteer, I encourage you to consider becoming one. The process has a few simple steps including some paperwork, a police check at the school's expense, an online workshop (30 minutes) and a brief meeting with me. Getting your volunteer badge now will avoid disappointment later if you are unable to attend an excursion because your police check has not come through. Please contact the office for any questions or to collect the paperwork.

CYBER SAFETY

To begin the year, our teachers in Years 3 to 6 have been speaking with students about cyber safety, particularly in the context of their iPad use. In an ever-changing technological world, it is important that we all keep our skills and understanding up to date in this area. To this end, we have invited SA Police representatives to spend a day at St Paul early next term speaking with our students, and providing an evening session for parents. Please watch Inspire or the website calendar for the confirmed date soon.

I also highly recommend that you continue to keep exploring this area as parents through your own reading. I often refer to the website: www.thinkuknow.org.au. ThinkUKnow is a partnership between state Police forces in Australia and other organisations such as Neighbourhood Watch and Microsoft. There are also many other resources available on the worldwide web and are as close as an online search. Please also remember that classroom teachers or our school leadership team are available to help with any particular questions or issues you may have. If we can't help straight away, we can assist to find information or a solution.

WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE

Next Monday Mitchell Weymar (Year 5 Miss Borgan) is participating in the Leukaemia Foundation's World's Greatest Shave. He has been helping to raise money and awareness for people with blood cancer, and their families. His goal initially was to raise \$560, which is the amount required to provide accommodation for a rural family for a week in the city, whilst their loved one is receiving treatment. He has surpassed this goal, but is now committed to raising as much as he possibly can! At assembly last Friday, Kate Gilson from the Leukaemia Foundation came and spoke to the school about Leukaemia, and about some of the ways in which the fundraising helps. For example, when a person is sick with blood cancer, their immune system is very low, so they can't catch a taxi to their appointments. The Leukaemia Foundation provides cars and drivers to pick them up and take them if they don't have anyone else to help them. This is just one of the many ways that the Foundation helps, in addition to researching for a cure.

If you would like to support Mitch's fundraising, and the Leukaemia Foundation, then please visit his donation page on the website <http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/mitchellweymar> or search for him on The World's Greatest Shave website.



Mitchell will be having his head shaved at lunchtime Monday 20th March in the hall, come along and show support! (with thanks to Mrs Weymar for the wording of this text)

Leila Mattner | Principal

From the Assistant Principal

ADVANCED NOTICE

Parent Teacher Interviews - Week 10

Monday 3rd April (all day) and Tuesday 4th April (evening) have been set aside for teachers to prepare their conversations and meet face to face with you about your child's education. This time is also an opportunity for those parents who often work during the day to see their child's work first hand as displayed around the classroom. Partnering with parents is key to our rich ongoing education here at St Paul. We would like to highlight to new families who have not yet engaged in this great opportunity, that your child's class teacher will have appointment times available all day Monday as well as Tuesday evening. Further information will be available for all families in future newsletters, including details for how to book your appointment inline.

XENIA SALUPALU STATE CHALLENGE BRONZE MEDAL

We would like to congratulate Xenia Salupalu who won a bronze medal in the 100m at the Little Athletics SA State Challenge at Santos Stadium. Xenia was one of 29 competitors from across the state invited to compete based on qualification standards. The competition was open to boys and girls in the Under 9 to Under 15 age groups belonging to a Little Athletics SA club. This is an outstanding achievement. Well done Xenia!

Helen Vonow | Assistant Principal

From the Sports Coordinator

TWILIGHT SPORTS DAY INFORMATION

Sports Day will be held on Friday 7 April. SPLASH will be operating as usual from 7 am to 8:30 am. Please

see Rebecca Heinjus for any changes to your SPLASH arrangements on this day. Students may stay home until 1 pm, however school supervision will be provided from 8:30 am for those families requiring this service.

All students should arrive in classrooms between 1 pm and 1:15 pm to enable a 1:30 pm start. Please note: tennis courts will not be available for parking on the day. We encourage all visitors to arrive early to secure parking in the nearby streets, being sure to observe council parking restrictions.

Students are required to wear their sports uniform on the day including hats, but are invited to add a splash of team colours. This can be done by, for example, using coloured hair spray, zinc cream, ribbons, etc. Please note that hair spray should be applied at home – no cans of hair spray should be brought to school. Drink bottles and an afternoon snack are also required.

The Canteen will be available on the day. More information will follow in coming weeks.

Schedule for the Day

1:00 pm	Arrive in class
1:15 pm	Class roll call
1:30 pm	Sports Day begins on the park
1:45 pm	Opening Ceremony by Senior students
1:55 pm	Tabloid events begin
(Reception to Year 2 on tennis courts) and	
(Year 3 to Year 6 on park)	
3:00 pm	Afternoon Recess
3:30 pm	Reassemble in teams
3:40 pm	Sprint Finals and Relays
5:00 pm	Staff v Seniors Event
5:15 pm	Presentations
5:30 pm	Dismissal from Team zones on the Park and Community Barbecue



YEAR TWO NETBALL IN 2017

If you currently have a child in Year 2 who is interested in playing netball in 2017, please register your name at the school office.

If there are sufficient children interested, there is the possibility of after-school training sessions during Term 2, in order to help prepare the team for their competitive games in Terms 3 and 4.

The main focus areas would be basic ball-handling skills and game organisation including positions. We are looking for a coach or a person to train the students. If you are in a position to assist in any way, please contact either myself or Ann Belcher as soon as possible.

TRI – SKILLS GYMNASTICS: 2 weeks to go.

A reminder for Reception, Year One and Year Two parents that children need to wear their Sport Uniform each Monday from 20 February to 27 March for Tri-Skills Gymnastics.

Kym Mickan | Sports Coordinator

BASKETBALL

Nomination forms for the next Basketball season are now available. If you would like to play Basketball in the Winter season (term 2 and 3) forms are now available from the front office.

All teams play at Marden Recreation Centre, Mars.

When do they play?

Year 4/5 Tuesday nights

Year 6 Wednesday nights

Year 2/3 Thursday nights.

Games are between 4 -6pm.

If you would like more information please contact Mrs Folland yfolland@stpaulba.sa.edu.au

Yvonne Folland | Basketball Coordinator

General News

HARMONY DAY

Harmony Day is held each year on March 21 and this day promotes inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. Our diversity helps make Australia a great place to live. We enjoy different cultures, foods, ideas, minds, music and art that come from all over the world. Each year the message of Harmony Day is 'everyone belongs'.

The Year 5 Harmony Day Committee has been busy looking at how we can celebrate Harmony Day at St Paul.

This year we will celebrate by:

- Having a casual day on March 21 where students can come in cultural dress or wear a touch of orange (parents are welcome to dress up too)
- Lunch activities on the day in the amphitheatre run by the students from the committee
- Lunch time activities in the Library on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of that week
- All students participating in a whole school art activity in class
- School staff celebrating Harmony Day with a shared cultural lunch in the staffroom

A flyer has been sent home with your child today for special food options from the canteen. Please return order forms by **Friday 17th March.**

We look forward to sharing the day with you.

Miss Tania Burgan, Mrs Yvonne Folland and the Year 5 Harmony Day Committee

SENSORY GARDEN

Exciting things are happening in the garden. Last year the Year Three classes decided to ask our local community businesses if they would be willing to donate items to our school garden. Together they wrote a letter to Bunnings Warehouse at Prospect who kindly agreed to support our garden. Recently I

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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was able to collect \$100 worth of seedlings! Thank you for your generosity Bunnings! With the help of some wonderful parents, teachers and students the seedlings have been planted in the Sensory Garden and other garden beds around the school. We have also had some very generous parents who have donated plants. A special thanks to Wendy Lawrie who donated some Indigenous plants, which have been planted in the small garden bed at the Sensory Garden. Have a wander past and smell the roses (or herbs, we don't have any roses!)

FINAL CALL TO COLLECT LOST PROPERTY

The school office is collecting quite a few unnamed items. If you have lost a jumper, lunch box, casual clothes, hat and even a large Peppa Pig, please visit the table next to the canteen to have a look at what we have. This is a great reminder to make sure your uniforms, hats and lunch boxes are named so they can be returned if found.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Last week the latest Scholastic Book Club brochures went home with students. Orders are due by Monday 20th March. Please forward orders in a NAMED envelope to the school office and check that all information on credit slips/cheques/order forms is correctly recorded.

Church News

FROM OUR SCHOOL MINISTRY WORKER

ST. PAUL COMMUNITY SUNDAY

We were very pleased to welcome families from our School Community to our first St. Paul Community Sunday for the year last Sunday. I would like to thank the students from St. Paul School and our Congregation who were involved in our special family service, Luke Maeder, Fergus Venning, Maddison Fox, Tyler Hutchinson and Hannah Ratsch.

During the service we learned in a wonderful visual way, about the 'Temptation of Jesus in the Desert' and our young people were involved in a short skit, bible readings and prayers. Afterwards, congregation and school families participated in our Experience Lent Event, which was such a blessing to see so many school families involved. Thank you so much to Danny Perkins for taking photos on the day for us.

Our next SPCS is on Sunday 4th June.

Yours in Christ, Louise Venning

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