



**ST PAUL  
LUTHERAN SCHOOL**

*Living and Learning Together in Christ*

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## Upcoming Events

### WEEK 2

**MON 23 - 25 OCTOBER**

- Year 6 Camp

**WED 25 OCTOBER**

- Meet and Greet new OT- 4:30PM

**WED 25 - 27 OCTOBER**

- Book fair

### WEEK 3

**TUE 31 OCTOBER**

- School tour 9:30am

**FRI 3 NOVEMBER**

- Shed Men

### WEEK 4

**TUE 7 NOVEMBER**

- 2018 Reception Transition Day 1

**SAT 11 NOVEMBER**

- Remembrance Day

### WEEK 5

**PE WEEK**

**TUE 14 NOVEMBER**

- Little Athletics Clinic (R-2)

**WED 15 NOVEMBER**

- Connected Schools Athletics Carnival
- School Council Meeting

**THU 16 NOVEMBER**

- 2018 Reception Transition Day 2

**FRI 17 NOVEMBER**

- Volunteers/Parent Morning Tea

## THE NEXT CHAPTER

Term 4 is a term of contrasts. The excitement of finishing the year is set against the reality of all that has to be completed, celebrating the end of a journey with Year 6s, whilst starting a new one with students still in Kindergarten; hello's and goodbyes, beginnings and endings all sharing the same space in time. It can be quite a roller-coaster of emotions and experiences, but it makes Term 4 such a unique time of the school year.

As you get older you begin to realise, maybe even appreciate, that true end points in life are few and far between. The end of one cycle inevitably means the beginning of another. Footy season, for example, finishes for all of 24 hours before each team immediately cuts and trades players in preparation for the following year. It is the world we live in. Doors opening and closing at pace and everybody trying to keep up with, or even ahead of the game. These are crucial moment in our lives. Seeing an opportunity for a new beginning isn't always easy. Sometimes it is obvious; a new year, a new house or a new class. But at other times we have to stop and pay attention, to clearly see an opportunity for a new beginning amongst chaos or clutter.

The disciples, followers and students of Jesus faced this challenge when he was arrested, condemned and resurrected. It didn't get any easier to comprehend from this point on either with Pentecost and the Ascension.

*"They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven." Acts 1:10-11 NIV.*



Amongst the awe, wonder and confusion of everything the followers of Jesus experienced during this time, the disciples accepted the challenge of the next chapter. The conclusion of Jesus' life and earthly ministry became the introduction of a new phase of His ministry.

As this year draws to a close, what are the opportunities that wait for you to find them?

**Submitted by** Jason Fay

### ***INSPIRE photos featured this week:***

- SPLASH Vacation Care

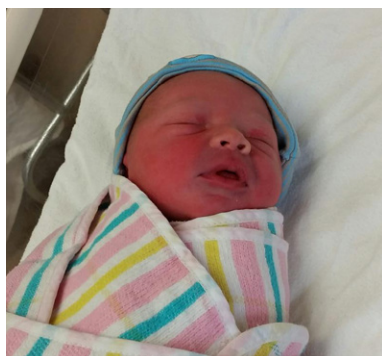
## **From the Principal**

### **WELCOME TO TERM FOUR**

It was a beautiful warm day to begin our school term on Monday. Thank you to all parents and students for remembering that hats are now required for outdoor activities. Term Four is always filled with activities and events from beginning to end, with Year 6 camp next week, and other events such as the Connected Schools Athletics Carnival; Reception transition for our students starting next year; Receptions' Christmas presentation; and our End of Year Service and Year 6 Graduation.

### **EXCITING NEWS**

I am pleased to congratulate Elise and Matt on the arrival of Noah Richard von Stanke, born at 1:00pm on Thursday 12 October. Noah was a healthy 3.78kg (8lb, 3oz), and is a baby brother to Lily and Aaron.



### **WELCOME STAFF AND STUDENTS**

During last term, we welcomed Cain (brother to Rubie in Reception Aquino) to Year 1 Schuster/Frahn and Alyssa to Year 2 Tew/Voigt. Today we also welcomed Isabelle and her family to Miss Fisher's Reception class. Thank you for joining our St Paul community! For Term Four we welcome a number of staff whilst teachers are on leave. Miss Emily Frahn is taking Miss Georgie Schuster's class whilst she is on long service leave, and Mrs Nadine Scales is covering Miss Gretchen Byrne's long service leave. Ms Sarah Williams is taking Performing Arts for Term Four whilst Mrs Elise von Stanke is on maternity leave. We also welcome Alicia Lieu, our piano tutor for Term Four whilst Levi Kalmar and Tina Hill are both on maternity leave.



### **FUND MY NEIGHBOURHOOD PROJECT**

Some of you may already be aware of the South Australian Government's Fund My Neighbourhood program. This program asked for submissions from local residents to suggest projects, which will then be short-listed and voted for by the community. St Paul has submitted two projects with the support of Port Adelaide Enfield council (and with the help from the Semmens family as our local residents). The first project is to fence Barton Reserve, improving the safety of our students and of all users of the park. The second project is to create stairs and ramp access to the school gate from Barton Reserve.



Both of these projects have been successful!! Therefore, we now need your support to vote for the success of this project. Please also ask your friends to vote and spread the word! This is a significant project to be funded for the benefit of the school.

To vote, you need must be 18 years or over and have a YourSay account. You can do this by visiting:

[fundmyneighbourhood.yoursay.sa.gov.au/fmn-guidelines](http://fundmyneighbourhood.yoursay.sa.gov.au/fmn-guidelines).

We will also be promoting this through our website and Facebook page so that you can direct your friends and family there to find the links to both projects.

**Leila Mattner** | Principal

## From the Director of Learning

New teachers, new students and new weather. Term 4 is here and the end of 2017 is in sight!

### UNSW ENGLISH TEST

Award winners from the UNSW English test will be presented at the Year 4 assembly at the end of Week 2. All students will receive their results this week with award certificates held and handed out next week.

**Jason Fay** | Director of Learning

## General News

### BOOK FAIR 2017

Did you know there are only 9 and a half weeks till Christmas.....and did you know books make great Christmas presents?

Get your Christmas shopping started next week at the St Paul Library Book Fair from Wednesday to Friday (25- 27 October). This is an opportunity for parents and students to purchase items normally available through the Scholastic book club. All purchases benefit our school earning our Library free books and learning resources. We will have novelty stationery items and

posters for sale starting at \$1.00 and books starting at \$4.00 – there will be something for everyone! Students will browse the Book Fair on Wednesday and will be able to purchase on Thursday and Friday. Please see the Book Fair information sent home with students for opening times and purchasing details.

**Wendy McLeod** | Library Resource Manager

### SPORTS PRACTICE CANCELLATION POLICIES

The following conditions and responsibilities apply to after-school team sport practices at St Paul Lutheran:

- Hot Weather Policy – Practice sessions will be cancelled if the advertised maximum temperature on morning (up to 8:00am) radio/television/internet media is 33°C or above.
- Wet Weather Policy – Practice sessions will be cancelled if it is raining at school at 2.30pm on the day of practice.

Parents/caregivers who are unsure whether or not an afternoon practice session has been cancelled due to inclement weather are advised to telephone the school office after 2.30pm.

Please note: In the event of cancellation of a team practice by a coach, for reasons other than inclement weather, it is the responsibility of:

- a) The coach concerned to communicate this to parents/caregivers of players (eg by SMS, phone call, email, newsletter or in person)
- b) Parents/caregivers of players concerned to reply to the coach's message, to ensure that the coach is aware that all parents/caregivers know.

As a duty of care, children not collected by 3.35pm on occasions where sessions have been cancelled, will be escorted to SPLASH.



## CONCERT

A sincere thank you goes out to all of the parents who gave up their time to help with this year's concert. Thank you to those of you who helped to set up and number all of the chairs in the hall, who helped the canteen make food or serve for the Matinee and Evening performances, who helped to pack up chairs and tidy the hall on Thursday evening and to all of you who helped with costumes, face painting and watching or listening to your child rehearse at home. Our concert was once again a success, not only because of the work of the staff and students here, but also because of your contributions as well. Thank You.

The Concert DVD will be available from the office on Friday at a cost of \$25.00.

## CALLING ALL SHED MEN!

WANTED - Dads and male care givers for Shed Men meetings. We are also looking for a Dad to open his shed and host our next meeting on Fri 3 Nov 2017. If you have a BBQ, an area for men to mingle and a shed of any description (for us to view and praise) then you meet all requirements. If you are able to host this next meeting, please drop me a line. If any dads would like any information or are interested to know more about Shed Men, please don't hesitate to ring me or drop me a line.

**\*\*SAVE THE DATE - Shed Men Seafood Extravaganza...**

Friday 1 December 2017. More details to follow\*\*

Leon Semmens [lsemmens@aapt.net.au](mailto:lsemmens@aapt.net.au)

Ph 0432575126

Parents and students are invited to our

## Meet and Greet Session

to meet our new OT,

Susan Furphy

and Allied Health Connect Director, Sarah Tilley.



Date: **Wednesday, October 25, 2017**

Time: **4:30pm**

Venue: **Creative Space, St Paul School**



There will be a brief presentation about OT and the opportunity for you to meet Susan in person, plus ask Susan or Sarah any questions about services for your child.



# OPEN DAY

**Thursday,  
2 November  
4:00pm – 6:30pm**

Bookings not required.  
Personal Tours of the  
College can be arranged  
outside these times  
upon request.  
Please call 8368 3311

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## 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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## Church News

**SPIN** Camp is on 9-12 January 2018 at Camp Kedron Barmera for young people in Years 4-6 currently. \$180 Early bird price. Registration is open NOW, this very popular camp sells out quickly.

New for 2018! SPIN Family Camp is on 12-14 January 2018, Camp Kedron. Stay on after with the children for a couple of days in community with other Christian families. Cost is \$185 for a family of 4. For more details please go to [www.blueprintministries.org.au/camps/spin](http://www.blueprintministries.org.au/camps/spin)

### SPY

St Paul Youth for Grade 6-8 runs on the first and third Friday of the month during the school term 7.00pm-9.00pm. Cost \$2.00. Our Term 4 theme is 'Light'. Our next meeting date is:

Friday 20 October 7.00-9.00pm. Girls bring Supper. For more details please contact Nicole Hall, CYHM Coordinator on 0412 686 342.

### NELY WORSHIP

North Eastern Lutheran Youth (NELY) run events once a term to encourage young people in school Year's 5-12 from Lutheran schools and churches to gather with each other for fun and worship.

Term 4 Worship is on Friday 27 October from 7:00-9:30pm at Golden Grove Lutheran Church, Wynn Vale. Come along and enjoy some time hanging out with other youth groups and in worship with other young people.

### SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday 26 November is the date of our next St Paul Community Sunday – Experience Advent. Our St Paul Community Sundays are a relaxed and informal worship service at 9:30am, involving children from our school, followed straight afterwards at 10:30am by a fun, hands-on Experience Event in the hall.

Please note this important date in your diary for the end of Week 6 Term 4!

I am asking students to be involved in our worship time, so please let me know if your children are keen or get them to chase me down at school! Thank you and blessings, Louise Venning, School Ministry Worker, [lvenning@stpaulba.sa.edu.au](mailto:lvenning@stpaulba.sa.edu.au)