



**ST PAUL
LUTHERAN SCHOOL**

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Upcoming Events

WEEK 2

THU 2 AUGUST

- School Tour 9:15am

FRI 3 AUGUST

- Shed Men

WEEK 3

MON 6 AUGUST

- Endeavour Music Band Performance

WED 8 AUGUST

- School Tour 6:00pm

THU 9 AUGUST

- Scholastic Book Club Orders Close

WEEK 4

TUE 14 AUGUST

- Wakakirri
- UNSW Maths Competition

FRI 17 AUGUST

- Connected Schools Worship Yr4-6 at Endeavour

WEEK 5

- Book Week

FRI 24 AUGUST

- Wine, Beer and Cheese night

WEEK 6

THU 30 AUGUST

- Fathers Day Stall

A Cambodian Adventure

In the last three weeks of Term 2, I visited Cambodia. It was my first time in that part of the world, and I very much enjoyed the trip. There were many fascinating sights seen and great experiences had. But there were also some confronting moments. Some of these involved trying to cross roads, and travelling in rickshaws (Cambodians call them "tuk tuks") or buses. In Cambodia, road rules are more like "good suggestions" and are there to be broken – often! For someone used to orderly Australian traffic, it is unsettling to see vehicles literally going every which way as tuk tuks, motorized scooters and cars weave in and out and around. Scariest of all was travelling on buses out in the countryside. Some of the overtaking manoeuvres I observed from my bus seat left me with my heart in my mouth ... at least initially ... for after a while, I realized that (a) there was no point becoming anxious about things I couldn't control; and (b) the bus drivers were a lot more accustomed to Cambodian driving conditions than I was. I learnt to relax (sort of) and trust (mostly). And that made me think about the adventure of faith. In life there are sometimes metaphorical cars, trucks and buses that seem to be coming head on at high speed. That unsettles us. But faith finally trusts that God is in control, that he has a bigger and wider perspective than we do, and that he desires good things for us. Psalm 46:1-2 comes to mind: "God is our place of safety. He gives us strength. He is always there to help us in times of trouble. The earth may fall apart. The mountains may fall into the middle of the sea. But we will not be afraid."

Blessings,

Submitted by Pastor Greg



INSPIRE photos featured this week:

• SPLS Students & SRC Netball

From the Principal

ADDITIONAL WELCOME FOR TERM 3

In last week's Inspire, I welcomed a number of people, but I did omit to welcome Mrs Katy Javor. Mrs Javor is working as our Learning Support Teacher for the remainder of 2018, supporting Miss Ziegeler's role as Learning Support Coordinator. Welcome to Mrs Katy Javor!

STAFFING NEWS

We congratulate Jen Aquino on her recent engagement to Josh Craig. God's blessings to the both of you at this exciting time and in the future.

AUDREY AVENUE PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

It has been pleasing to see the pedestrian crossing now in action on Audrey Avenue. This type of crossing is called an 'Emu Crossing'. Cars are required to stop for pedestrians when the flags are out, but not when there are no flags. It is always important to watch carefully that drivers see you and stop. Please remember that children should not be crossing on their own without an adult.

For additional safety, please use the footpath through the centre of the driveway when entering and leaving the school, rather than walking through the middle of the car parks and driveways. Thank you!

RECEPTION ENROLMENTS - URGENT

For all current families, please note that we need to know immediately if you have any children that need to be enrolled to start Reception next year, 2019, or the year after, 2020. Please call the school office this week to speak with Jane Sabel so that we can try to accommodate them. If you have any friends or family members who are planning to enrol, please also ask them to contact us in the school office this week.

UNIFORM REVIEW NEWS

During the July break, our leadership team met to discuss our uniform and to once again review our policy to make a few items easier and formalise our alternative options for girls. We have also set in place a time frame for the phasing out of the old summer dress.

Please note the following important points:

1. From 2020, all summer dresses will be in the new navy and maroon style. This means that the old style of grey dress may only be worn until the end of next year. The old summer dress is no longer for sale in the uniform shop.
2. Sports shoes are no longer required to be white. White sports shoes are becoming increasingly difficult and expensive for families to source and we know that quality sports shoes are already purchased for particular sports. The policy now states: "Appropriate sports shoes for sports activities. No skate shoes or shoes with studs."
3. Both summer and winter uniforms for girls have an alternative option. The summer dress can be ordered as culottes. A sample is being ordered for you to see in the uniform shop. A girls'-style of the grey pants may also be ordered from the uniform shop as an alternative to the pinafore and skirt for all year levels.

The new policy is available on the school website:

<http://www.stpaulba.sa.edu.au/enrolment/uniform/>

Further discussions were around other long term changes to our uniform based on recent parent and teacher feedback. This includes our sports uniform and the uniform for junior primary-aged students. These longer-term uniform discussions will continue and we will be asking for more feedback from you later in the year regarding our uniform.

Leila Mattner | Principal



From the Deputy Principal

PARENTS IN EDUCATION WEEK

Over three nights at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre from 28-30 August, Parents in Education Week promotes and highlights the importance of parents being engaged in their child's learning. All events are open to the public and will also be made available online. Tuesday evening's session is titled 'How to live positively in a digital world; Balance screen-time with children's learning and development'. Wednesday's session is 'Behaviours for learning and wellbeing; How to set your child up for success', and Thursday night is 'No more bullying; Tips for identifying, defusing and preventing bullying'. Each session is run by experts in their field and more information can be found on the posters on the glass doors between the Year 4 courtyard and the corridor near the canteen.

UNSW TESTS

UNSW Science test will be distributed this week. Students who achieved award level results will be presented with their certificates at Ms Fyffe's assembly at the end of Week 2. The English test took place on Tuesday afternoon and these results will be distributed later this term. The Mathematics test takes place on Tuesday the 14th of August at 11:45am in the hall. This is Wakakirri performance day for Year 5 and 6 but these students will be back at school in time to complete the test.

Jason Fay | Deputy Principal

From the Wellbeing Leader

Wine, Beer and Cheese Night- Friday 24th of August.



A flyer with information about ticket sales has been sent home. We'd love to see as many people from our community come along. You can purchase

tickets by returning the yellow ticket order form or speak with someone in the office. Looking forward to seeing you there. If you are not able to attend but would still like to help out with our fundraiser, you are most welcome to donate a bottle of wine for our bottle pull, or something to add to our grazing board. Thanking you in anticipation.

Endeavour Year 8/9 Band- Next Monday 6th August students from the Year 8/9 Ensemble will be sharing their musical talents with the St Paul School community. It will be a great opportunity for students to hear a variety of songs by a vast range of instruments. We thank the students and the Endeavour music coordinator, Catherine Stanley, for their time.

Connected Schools Worship- On Friday 17th August, 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. To celebrate our connectedness, we warmly invite you to attend the Connected Schools Worship service at Endeavour College arriving at 10:00am for a 10:15am start. We expect the service to go to 11:00am followed by morning tea. There will also be an opportunity to go on a tour of the College with the endeavour College Captains.

SAVE THE DATE(S)

Picnic in the Park- Friday 9th November (Family event) On the park.

Carly Bergen | Wellbeing Leader



General News

SHED MEN

Our next gathering for Shed Men is this Friday 3 August at the 'School Shed' by the kiss and drop zone @ 7.00pm. BYO Meat for the BBQ and a few of your favourite beverages.

If you would like to keep up to date with current meetings and events, please subscribe to our regular newsletter at: <http://eepurl.com/dqUstr>. If you are a Mum reading this, please pass this on to the Dad.

Hope to see you there. Please contact Leon Semmens at lsemmens@aapt.net.au if you have any questions or would like to host a Shed Men Friday night.

BOOK WEEK 2018

Book Swap

On Wednesday 22nd August as part of our Book Week celebrations the Library will host a Book Swap. The Book Swap is a great opportunity for students to exchange a book they no longer need for something new. To participate in the Book Swap students need to bring along a book to swap. Students can bring their book to swap to the Library and they will be given a ticket that allows them into the Book Swap on the day. Only students with a ticket will be allowed to get a 'new' book at the Book Swap. Students are welcome to start bringing in their books to swap.

Wendy McLeod | Library Resource Manager



HOT SOUP WINTER WARMER

Hot soup now available at the Canteen. This week is Pumpkin soup at \$2.50 a cup. Also available, Hot chocolate \$1.50



SA Dental Service

Keep your kids smiling



Dental care is **FREE** for ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 years at School Dental Service clinics.
The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Call us now for an appointment!

Your local clinic is: Prospect School Dental Clinic
Phone: 8269 4579
www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental

Church News

ST PAUL COMMUNITY SUNDAY – EXPERIENCE PRAYER – SUNDAY 26 AUGUST

Our next SPCS is on Sunday 26 August 9.30am and Experience Event in the Hall from 10.30am. If your children are interested in being involved we are looking for participants now! Our Senior Choir is performing at the service. More information to follow very soon, including a permission slip to be returned to school. Louise Venning, School Ministry Worker lvenning@stpaulba.sa.edu.au

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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SPY

St Paul Youth for School for years 6 to 8. Our Term 3 program starts this Friday 3 August. Sleepover and Movie Night. We have an exciting term planned around the movie we will be watching this night so please join us 7.00pm until 7.00am for this event. Contact Nicole Hall on 0412 686 342 for more information.

NELY - NORTH EAST LUTHERAN YOUTH - THIS SATURDAY NIGHT 7PM AT ST PAUL

At St Paul Church this Saturday night NELY are having a Youth Worship Service from 7.00-9.30pm. Live music and the coming together of youth from our North Eastern Lutheran churches. For all youth in Years 5 to 12.

PASTY BAKE

Our next bake is on Thursday 9 August. Our yummy pasties are for sale 6 for \$12. To order please let Renate Burls know by Wednesday 8 August on 0405 433 030. If you can assist on Thursdays with this year's bake, any amount of time would be greatly appreciated.



ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Entertainment Books 2018/19 are available to purchase from the Church or from the St Paul School office. \$70 each. Help support our work at St Paul and enjoy a range of great offers at the same time.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

St Paul congregation is preparing shoe boxes for this great cause. A limited supply of shoeboxes will be available from the front office. Information on what to pack into the shoebox is inside. \$10 is required to cover the cost of shipping, which we ask to be placed in the shoebox on top of the items. For details contact Naomi in the Church office or Louise at school.

What do they look like?

Emu crossings have white road markings and red "CHILDREN CROSSING" flags displayed on red and white posts. They are located in school zones.



How do they work?

Emu crossings are part time crossings. They are operational when the "CHILDREN CROSSING" flags are displayed. Schools may provide school crossing monitors to supervise the crossing of children and adults.

Flags are displayed during main crossing times e.g. 30 minutes before school starts and / or 30 minutes after school ends and / or during lunch times. Flags should be taken down at the end of each crossing period.

What should pedestrians and bike riders do?

Whenever people cross the road, even if the flags are displayed, they should still use the STOP LOOK LISTEN THINK procedure to check that vehicles have stopped and drivers have seen them before they walk or ride across.

When the flags are not up pedestrians and bike riders do not have priority. They should use the STOP LOOK LISTEN THINK procedure to cross the road.

What should drivers do?

As emu crossings are in school zones, drivers must travel at no more than 25 km/hr at any time when children are present on the road or footpath.

Drivers must stop for anyone using the crossing or about to use the crossing when flags are displayed.

Drivers must not park within 20 metres of the approach to an emu crossing or within 10 metres after passing it.

For further information: Visit - www.dpti.sa.gov.au/Way2Go Email - dpti.way2go@sa.gov.au