



**ST PAUL
LUTHERAN SCHOOL**

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Upcoming Events

TERM 3, WEEK 1

THU 26 JULY

- Pasty Bake

WEEK 2

TUE 31 JULY

- UNSW English Competition

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

Spiritual Growth Mindset

Late last term we were extremely fortunate to attend the Connected Schools Conference: Be Well, Learn Well. The keynote speaker, Dan Haesler is an inspiring educator who regularly works with individuals and organisations focusing on wellbeing and growth mindset. Dan entertained us with stories during his time as a PE teacher, as well as his own experiences navigating games such as Fortnite and Mine Craft with his children. More importantly he created a dialogue about the importance of engagement in our children and how to cultivate growth in our classes and school.

This made me think of an article I came across last year by Mary K, 'Spiritual Growth Mindset' 2017;

We have a lot to learn from the Little Engine that Could. The Little Engine could because she had a growth mindset. A growth mindset is when, "... people believe that their most basic abilities can be developed through dedication and hard work—brains and talent are just the starting point. "(Carol Dweck).

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind[set], that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. Romans 12:2

Spiritual Growth Mindset says I can because God can. This mindset is about hope, faith, dreams and Truth.

"I can do all things through Jesus Christ who strengthens me." Phillippians 4:13
That's what I'm talking about.

Something to think about...

Submitted by Claire Fisher



INSPIRE photos featured this week:

• SPLASH Vacation Care

From the Principal

WELCOME TO TERM 3

This term we welcome two families to St Paul. Maikol and Blade, both Year 1 students, were brave enough to be introduced to the whole school on Monday morning after Chapel.

We also welcome Miss Hannah Gillies who will be joining the PE team teaching the junior primary PE sessions on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Miss Caroline Beven and Mrs Louise Porter will be supporting Mrs Folland's Reception class for the next five weeks to cover Mrs Sue Helps' long service leave.

Finally, we also welcome Mrs Elise von Stanke back to the Performing Arts team. Mrs von Stanke and Miss Williams will be sharing the Performing Arts teaching this semester, and a busy semester it will be, with Wakakirri and concert both in this term!

Congratulations to Mrs Karen Brodie, who recently announced her pregnancy to school staff. Such an exciting next step after many overseas travels for the Brodies! Karen will be heading on maternity leave from the middle of Term 4.

AUDREY AVENUE PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

I'm hopeful that many of you have noticed the pedestrian crossing in the works by now. You may have also seen that there is still some work to be finished. Most importantly, the signage for cars is not complete. Therefore, when you are crossing, please do not assume that cars will know that this is a crossing and stop. Even when the crossing is complete, it will be important to be watch carefully that cars will see you and stop. At no stage should children be crossing on their own without an adult.

Adjustments have also been made to our car park entry and exits. Entry to the St Paul visitor car park and to the kiss and drop zone is ONLY allowed by turning left at all times of the day. This means that all traffic will, at all times be required to approach the car park from the west (Prospect Road end). If you are coming from Main

North Road, this means that you will need to go down to the roundabout and come back along Audrey Avenue from the opposite direction. Thanks to all of you for the smooth running of this process so far this week!

This is an excellent move forward for the safety of students and their families coming to and from school. I am grateful to the City of Port Adelaide Enfield and the St Paul Lutheran School council members for their work and support of this initiative.

BARTON RESERVE DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Please note that your child should not leave the back gate (or any school exit) without an adult, unless we already know that they are walking home on their own. Even with the wet and cold weather, we do need adults to come across Barton Reserve to meet their children. It is very difficult to identify parents who are sitting in their cars across Barton Reserve. At no times should children be crossing Barton Street without the company of an adult. Thank you for helping us keep your children safe.

STAFFING NEWS

We congratulate Claire Kelly and (her now fiancé) Tom, along with sister Bowie, on the safe arrival of Bambi Clementine Sheridan on Sunday the 8th of July weighing 3.48kg. A huge congratulations to Claire and Tom who got engaged on the same weekend!

CONNECTED SCHOOLS NEWS

In addition to our first Connected Schools conference held earlier this month (please see Jason Fay's article for more information about this), we also held our combined councils' meeting at St Paul last night. This was a great opportunity for the councils of Salisbury Lutheran Kindergarten, St Paul Lutheran School, Good Shepherd Lutheran School, Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School, and Endeavour College, to network and develop some shared understandings and goals for education in Connected Schools. I thank all of our St Paul council members for the time and passion that they commit to governing St Paul Lutheran School.

Leila Mattner | Principal



From the Deputy Principal

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

The student free days in Week 10 last term provided staff with an opportunity for 5 days of professional learning and renewal. Over the first three days staff were involved in a review of Learning Support policies and procedures, curriculum planning, a team building afternoon and a whole day staff retreat. The final two days saw the first ever Connected Schools Conference. This event at Endeavour College brought staff from St Paul, Good Shepherd Para Vista, Golden Grove Lutheran, Endeavour College and Salisbury Lutheran Kindy together for the first time ever in a conference format. Education consultant Dan Haesler provided two outstanding keynotes to begin each day and staff then had an opportunity to sign up for workshops presented by staff from each site of learning, and external consultants and specialists. The conference finished with worship and a chance to network. Overall it was a busy week but very worthwhile in terms of professional learning.

UNSW SCIENCE RESULTS

UNSW Science test results have arrived and will be distributed this week. Students who achieved award level results will be presented with their certificates at the Ms Fyffe's assembly at the end of Week 2. The English test takes place at 1:50pm in the hall next Tuesday.

Jason Fay | Deputy Principal

From the Wellbeing Leader

Wine and Cheese Night- Friday 24th of August. The planning is well underway for the upcoming Wine and Cheese Night. A flyer with more information about ticket sales will be coming home this week. If you would like to help out for this event please email Carly Bergen cbergen@stpaulba.sa.edu.au

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. 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 Friday 17 August. More information and consent forms will be sent home soon.

Carly Bergen | Wellbeing Leader

General News

Welcome back to Term 3 in the Library. Books borrowed over the holidays are now due back but don't forget to add the books to your child's Premier's Reading Challenge sheet. We will celebrate Book Week in week 5 this term with a fantastic week of activities and competitions including a book swap and dress up parade. More information will follow in the coming weeks.

Wendy McLeod | Library Resource Manager

TEAM SPORTS

Term 3 marks the start of a new netball season, as well as a continuation of the football (AFL) and basketball programs. The Year 2/3 soccer sessions were a big success last term and we are very grateful for Tim Huynh's expertise and dedication, as well as the support of Endeavour College volunteer Alex Jeffrey. Unfortunately, Tim is unable to continue in Term 3, so we are unable to continue with the team. We hope this year's sessions can be the start of more soccer opportunities at St Paul.

We say a big thank you on behalf of all players involved, to the generous parents and caregivers who volunteer their time to coach and/or manage teams. Without your help our sports programs could not operate and we encourage everyone in our St Paul sports community to continue supporting them in a positive, respectful manner.

Kym Mickan and Armin Mayer | St Paul Sport Department

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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HOT SOUP WINTER WARMER

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

Church News

PASTY BAKE

It's that time again! Our next bake is on this week – tomorrow Thursday 26 July. Our yummy pasties are for sale 6 for \$12. Please contact Renate Burls on 8260 5758 if you can assist on Thursdays with this year's bake, any amount of time would be greatly appreciated.

To order please let Renate know by tonight on 0405 433 030.

ST PAUL COMMUNITY SUNDAY – EXPERIENCE PRAYER

Each term we celebrate the coming together of School and Church via our St Paul Community Sunday worship services and Experience events. 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 volunteers now! More information to follow very soon. Contact Louise Venning, School Ministry Worker lvenning@stpaulba.sa.edu.au

SPY

St Paul Youth for years 6 to 8. Our Term 3 program starts on 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.

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. If you would like to be supplied with a covered shoe box please let us know. Information on what to pack into the shoebox is inside. \$10 is required to cover the cost of shipping and 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.