



**ST PAUL
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Upcoming Events

WEEK 7

FRI 15 JUNE

- Official School Photos

WEEK 8

WED 20 JUNE

- Class Carer Morning Tea

FRI 22 JUNE

- School Reports Sent Home

SAT 23 JUNE

- School Disco

WEEK 9

MON 25 - 28 JUNE

- Soccer State Carnival

WED 27 JUNE

- School Tour 9:15am

FRI 29 JUNE

- Term 2 Concludes

TERM 3, WEEK 1

MON 23 JULY

- Term 3 Commences

ALWS Survive or Thrive

Recently the Year 5/6 group of children had the opportunity to participate in an awareness day by the Australian Lutheran World Service (ALWS). The day allowed us to hear real life stories and then explore how we can help people who are living as "survivors" become 'thrivers' in their everyday lives.

The focus Bible verse for the day was: *But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. Isaiah 40:31*

Prayer is one of the most powerful tools we have. God has given us such a gift and He promises that He will hear us and accept our prayers. So many people have difficulties in their lives that we are lucky enough to only be able to imagine. We are given the chance to learn and consider how we best help people in need, whether it be people living in poverty around the world or simply by helping a neighbour in need. We can do this first by appreciating the blessings God has gifted us in our lives.

MAY WE BE GRATEFUL

We are blessed today, with enough to eat; may we be grateful.

We are blessed with clothes to wear; may we be grateful.

We are blessed with shelter from the elements: may we be grateful.

We are very well blessed today. May we remember that there are many people who do not have these blessings. May we be grateful enough to help others when we can.

Amen

Submitted by Jess Robinson.



INSPIRE photos featured this week:

• Australian Lutheran World Service Awareness Day

From the Principal

WAY2GO TRAVEL SURVEY

We still need your input about travel to and from school. Please take the time to complete this survey as soon as possible by clicking on the following link: http://www.dpti.sa.gov.au/Way2Go/home/creating_change. The survey closes on July 6th.

QUALITY SCHOOLS SURVEY 2018

This survey was emailed to families last week. We encourage you to respond to the survey as this provides valuable feedback to the school. Please ask at the office if you did not receive an email or your email link doesn't work. Thank you!

Leila Mattner | Principal

From the Deputy Principal

'DÄTIWUY DREAMING'

Earlier this week, students experienced 'Dätiwuy Dreaming', a music, dance and story experience in Yolnu culture. The Yolngu or Yolŋu are an indigenous Australian people inhabiting north-eastern Arnhem Land in the Northern Territory of Australia. Students were taught how to count and respond in Yolŋu languages and learned about significant stories and dance. This was a fantastic experience for our students and lead to many great questions and discussions.

Jason Fay | Deputy Principal

From the Wellbeing Leader

Official School Photos THIS WEEK- Friday 15th June (Week 7) All orders, including sibling photos can be paid for online <http://www.advancedlife.com.au/> using the **ONLINE ORDER CODE: LKK PHZ R43. (CUT OFF FOR ALL ONLINE ORDERS IS THURSDAY MIDNIGHT)** or by returning the envelope provided. If you require a sibling photo envelope, please see the staff in the front office. All students are required to wear official winter uniform on this day. Sports Team photos will be taken later in the year. If you need additional uniform items, please be sure to see Jane Sabel in the uniform shop. **Students are able to come to school in their sports uniform tomorrow.**

School Disco - Saturday 23rd June at Crocs Playhouse. Reception to Year 2 - 5:30pm to 6:45pm - \$7.00 Year 3 to Year 6 - 7:00pm to 8:15pm - \$9 (Year 3 may attend either session but not both). Thanks to the families who have already returned the blue Disco form to the office with money/credit card details. Ticket Sales will also be available in front of the canteen next Fri 22/6. A HUGE thanks to the parent volunteers!

SAVE THE DATE(S)

Wine and Cheese Night- Friday 24th August (Adults only event) In the Hall. Wine tasting and wine is able to be purchased by the bottle/case, cheese platters and entertainment.

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

More information about these events will be available soon, but we would love some volunteers to help in the planning and organisation. If you'd like to help out with one (or both) of these events please email [Carly cbergen@stpaulba.sa.edu.au](mailto:cbergen@stpaulba.sa.edu.au) or contact the office.

Carly Bergen | Wellbeing Leader



SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Thank you to all families that have now paid their Term Two accounts. Families that are experiencing difficulty with either their school fee or SPLASH accounts should contact me without delay. Prompt payment of accounts ensures the school is able to fund activities and facilities for the school community.

NEW CHILD CARE SUBSIDY SYSTEM

Families that currently receive Child Care Benefit or Child Care Rebate as a fee reduction for approved care will need to complete a streamlined online Child Care Subsidy assessment by providing your 2018-19 family income estimate, your activity details and confirming your child's enrolment. These details can be provided through your Centrelink online account via my.gov.au or through the Express Plus Centrelink mobile App.

Families currently receiving Child Care Benefit as a lump sum will need to complete a full Child Care Subsidy claim online. If eligible this money will now be paid direct to our service. Families receiving their rebates in this manner will need to go to my.gov.au and use their Centrelink online account to claim.

If this is not completed prior to **July 2nd** there will be no rebates paid. All families are urged to attend to this as soon as possible to avoid any financial issues.

Robyn Mader | Business Manager

General News

HOT SOUP WINTER WARMER

Hot soup now available at the Canteen. This week is Pumpkin and next week will be Chicken noodle soup at \$2.50 a cup. Also available, Hot chocolate \$1.50



CLASS CARER COFFEE AND CHAT

A friendly reminder that the next Class Carer Coffee and Chat will be held in the Library next Wednesday 20 June from 9:30-10:30am. We look forward to seeing you there if you are free?

Felicity Tamasi and Louise Venning

Community Chaplains



OPEN DAY

**Thursday,
21 June**
9:00am – 11:00am

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

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Connected.
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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

PASTY BAKE - THURSDAY 21 JUNE

Our next pasty bake is on next week.

Our yummy pasties are 6 for \$12.00

AGAIN!! Please contact Renate Burls on 8260 5758 if you can assist on Thursdays

with this year's bake (bakes are every fortnight), any amount of time would be

greatly appreciated. If you would like to place an order for the next bake,

please call or text Renate on 0405 433 030.



SPY NEWS

St Paul Youth for children in Years 6-8 runs on the first and third Friday of the month during school terms. Our next get together is on this Friday 15 June. We are going out for the evening and places are limited. We are off to the Central Market on a Scavenger Hunt. Please ask Nicole for the details and RSVP by Thursday 14 June is essential. Contact Nicole Hall 0412 686 342.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Entertainment Books 2018/19 are now available to purchase from the St Paul School office.



BACKPACKS 4 SA KIDS - UPDATE

If you are interested in donating any items for this wonderful cause we are collecting donations of Johnson and Johnson Baby Wash (travel pack size) and any good condition, clean jumpers size 2 to 16. The jumpers do not need to be new. Donations can be left at the Front Reception.

During April and May as a community (school and congregation) we received: assorted stuffed toys, young children's clothes, 30 erasers, 22 sharpeners, 14 rulers, 5 torches, 6 lead pencils, 2 infant dummies and assorted soaps and mini shampoos / toiletries. What a fantastic effort! These items were delivered to the warehouse last week and Backpacks 4 SA Kids were extremely thankful for our support.

For further details on the organisation and its work, see the website: <http://backpacks4sakids.org/#> Louise Venning, School Ministry Worker lvenning@stpaulba.sa.edu.au