



**ST PAUL
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Upcoming Events

WEEK 8

THU 21 JUNE

- Pasty Bake

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

What is joy?

At a recent school Chapel, Miss Burgan's class talked about the importance of joy. What is joy? Where can we find it? If we look to the Bible, we can find it has a lot to say about joy.

Perhaps, one of the best places to begin is in the book of Psalms. When we explore the Psalms, we find regular mentions of joy.

We see where God's people, and the peoples of the earth, are commanded to "shout for joy" (Ps 32:11; 33:1; 35:27; 66:1).

We discover joy in the Psalms is often connected with singing. For example, in Psalm 63:7, the Psalmist says "for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I will sing with joy" (ESV). As Christians, joy comes as a result of reflecting on the goodness and greatness of our God.

Joy is good for us. There are many benefits to joy. The book of Proverbs tells us that "a joyful heart is good medicine" (17:22).

Interestingly enough, the Bible tells us that we are to have joy even in the hard times (Js 1:2). But wait a minute! Doesn't God want us to be happy all the time? How can we be joyful when we're going through bad times?

Many people mistake joy with happiness, but there is a big difference between the two. Happiness is temporary; joy is not.

Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing (Js 1:2-4, ESV).

We have joy because we trust God, and we trust that He knows what He is doing, even when things get rough.

I pray that you find some peace and joy in your week.

Submitted by Nicole Tew



INSPIRE photos featured this week:

• "Blast from the Past" casual day

From the Principal

FAREWELL MRS DALY

In the coming week, many students will take the opportunity to say goodbye to Mrs Daly. Jan is planning to go into business for herself supporting with autism and dyslexia: an exciting venture for her! Thank you to Mrs Daly for all of the amazing work that you do for our students and our teachers every day. Our prayers will go with Jan as she takes this leap of faith into her new business. We will be farewelling her in our closing worship on Friday 29 June.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2020

Our spaces for Reception in 2020 are filling very quickly. If you have not yet enrolled your younger children for St Paul, please be sure to do so to avoid missing out on a place. This means that if your child is starting kindergarten or preschool next year, you need to be filling in enrolment forms for school at St Paul right now! Please contact the office urgently if you need to enrol.

WAY2GO TRAVEL SURVEY AND QUALITY SCHOOLS SURVEY 2018

Please take the time to complete these surveys as soon as you can. Quality Schools closes this Sunday, June 24, and Way2Go Traffic survey closes July 6. Thank you for your support!

Leila Mattner | Principal

From the Deputy Principal

REPORTS

Reports will be sent home on Friday of this week. For families with dual addresses, reports were mailed on Tuesday. If you have any questions regarding your child's progress, please contact the classroom or relevant teacher to discuss. The final page of the report is a reflection page which can assist families and students to reflect on the first half of the year. This does not need to be returned to the school but does offer a good starting point for goal setting for the rest of the year.

CODING

Mrs Lampshire and Mr Mayer have spent the first semester teaching Digital Technologies to students (Mr Mayer will teach German in the second half of the year). Digital Technologies provides students in all year levels with an opportunity to interact with artificial intelligence and robots through the medium of coding. Earlier this week the Liberal Government encouraged all schools to begin coding from Reception. This has been happening at St Paul for three years now. If you haven't discussed Digital Technologies with you child yet, ask them what they're up to in these lessons. Although coding doesn't future proof our children, it allows them to develop a healthy respect for technology and increases their confidence when working with it.

Jason Fay | Deputy Principal

From the Wellbeing Leader

School Disco – THIS 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). Last chance to purchase tickets for the Disco is this Fri 22/6 in front of the canteen. 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 or contact the office.

Carly Bergen | Wellbeing Leader



General News

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

SPLASH NEWS

Vacation Care spots are filling fast and forms should be returned by the end of this week [Friday 22nd June]. Booking forms are available from the SPLASH sign in desk or from the front office. If a day is full you will be notified that you have been placed on a waiting list. Otherwise please look out for the confirmation letter sent out next week.

Remember that SPLASH must be given at least 2 days' notice if you need to cancel a Vacation Care day. Late notice will result in full payment of the day's fees. We look forward to a full and fun packed holiday program.

Rebecca Heinjus | SPLASH director

SAPSASA DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES

We congratulate and applaud the efforts of the following students who have recently competed as Adelaide North East District representatives: Tahlia Mundy, Ebony Schache and Chelsea Tape McGlashan (State Netball Carnival); Liam Gates, Blake Schembri and Fergus Venning (State AFL Football Carnival); Archie Kretschmer, Lyla Muir, Hannah Ratsch, Ruby Hartwig and Xenia Salupalu (State Cross Country Event). Feedback from a number of students indicated that the experiences gained in their respective environments, although challenging, were certainly worthwhile.

STOP PRESS: Congratulations also to Ethan Hughes on his selection last week in the Adelaide North East District Soccer team. His team will participate in the State Carnival later this term.

Kym Mickan | SAPSASA Coordinator

HOT SOUP WINTER WARMER

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





OPEN DAY

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

Connected

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

PASTY BAKE - THIS THURSDAY 21 JUNE!

We have a pasty bake on this week. Our yummy pasties are 6 for \$12.00!!

If you would like to place an order for this week's bake, please call or text Renate Burls on 0405 433 030 by tonight for delivery tomorrow. If you can assist on Thursdays with this year's bake (bakes are every fortnight and any amount of time would be greatly appreciated) please call Renate. Thanks!



ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

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



BACKPACKS 4 SA KIDS

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 for the months of June and July. The jumpers do not need to be new. Donations can be left at the Front Reception. Thank you for your support. For further details on the organisation and its work, see the website: <http://backpacks4sakids.org/#>

ST PAUL COMMUNITY SUNDAYS - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Each term we celebrate the coming together of School and Church via our St Paul Community Sunday worship services and experience events. The dates for Terms 3 and 4 for your diary are:

26 AUGUST & 18 NOVEMBER 2018. We look forward to seeing you there!

THE STORY

It is not too late to join a small group in our journey through The Story, a collation of narrative sections of Scripture taken from Genesis through to Revelation and arranged chronologically to read like a novel. Please contact Pastor Greg or Dennis Clark (0438 895 056) for more information.