



**ST PAUL
LUTHERAN SCHOOL**

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Upcoming Events

WEEK 7

FRI 16 MARCH

- Harmony Day

WEEK 8

TUE 20 MARCH

- Sports Day Sprints

WED 21-23 MARCH

- Year 5 Camp - Aldinga

THU 22 MARCH

- Reception and Year 1 Excursion. Easter Sights and Sounds

WEEK 9

TUE 27 MARCH

- Long Distance Finals

WED 28 MARCH

- School Tour - 9:15am

THU 29 MARCH

- Maundy Thursday

FRI 30 MARCH

- Good Friday (Public Holiday)

WEEK 10

MON 02 APRIL

- Easter Monday (Public Holiday)

FRI 06 APRIL

- Sports Day from 8:45am
- Shed Men

WEEK 11

FRI 13 APRIL

- Parent Teacher Interviews (Pupil Free Day)

The Unknown

Light; it guides our way, it gives us security, it gives us clarity. The Bible talks a lot about light – referring mainly to the 'LIGHT of the WORLD'. Psalm 27:1 says '*The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?*' and John 8:12 '*When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."*'

As the 'Light of the World' God is our guide, God is our security. He gives us meaning and clarity. He knows our past, present and future and He desires to walk with us all the days of our lives.

The following poem is great to read at the beginning of a year. There are so many times however, when I feel like I am 'stepping into the unknown' that I find it relevant for any time, so I'd like to share it with 'you'.

I said to the man who stood
at the gate of the year-
"Give me a light that
I might tread safely into the unknown."
And he replied,
"Go into the darkness
and put your hand
into the hand of God.
That shall be to you better than light and
safer than a known way!"

by Minnie Louise Harkins 1875-1957

Submitted by Cheryl Ziegeler



INSPIRE photos featured this week:

- Year 3 Camp
- Harmony Day Hands

From the Principal

YEAR 3 CAMP

Our Year 3 students are currently on camp – you can see a few sneak preview photos in this edition of Inspire. Our Year 5 students will also be heading on their adventure next week. School camps are a valuable way to promote resilience, develop strong social bonds amongst the class and for teachers to get to know students in a more informal setting. Each camp also has a specific focus aimed at supporting the curriculum in meaningful ways. I thank all parent volunteers, teachers and additional staff members for their willingness to head into the 'bush' (dormitory/cabin-style) to give our students an adventure that they will remember for many years to come.

ILLNESS AND HAND WASHING

Please be aware that there is some form of stomach illness that is starting to affect students in a number of classes. We ask you to be vigilant in observing symptoms of illness presented by your children and for refraining from sending your children to school when they are unwell. Our teachers continue to work with students on appropriate hygiene and we ask that you also continue to do so at home, including teaching thorough hand-washing, before and after eating and playing.

For Year 3 to 6 students, iPads can carry plenty of germs (so can your own mobile phones and devices, parents!) so a thorough clean of these at home on a regular basis would be a great idea too. Thank you for your help in keeping our school community safe and healthy!

Leila Mattner | Principal

From the Deputy Principal

IVY AND BEAN

The performance of 'Ivy + Bean: the Musical' was well worth the wait! On a muggy Friday afternoon, students enjoyed a high energy, musical comedy based on the popular series of books. The students engaged in the performance and interacted with the characters. Overall, this exposure to performance theatre will benefit all students; particularly our older students who are participating in Wakakirri later this year.

SCHOOL TOUR

There is a school tour for prospective families this Thursday evening at 6:00pm. If you have any friends or family who are looking at schools at the moment, please encourage them to attend.

Jason Fay | Deputy Principal

General News

PRE-SPORTS DAY EVENTS

Sprint Heats

All children are to wear sports uniform on Tuesday 20 March for pre-Sports Day sprint heats.

Long Distance Finals

Students in Year 1- 6 are to wear sports uniform on Tuesday 27 March for pre-Sports Day long distance finals.

SPORTS DAY NOTICES

Collection of students on Sports Day Friday 6 April

Sports Day will begin promptly at 8:45am and conclude at 1:00pm. At this time, all children will return to their classroom with their teacher for collection by parents or caregivers. Students remaining at school after 1:00pm will be supervised in the library until 3:35pm. Please collect your child from the library. After 3:35pm, students will be escorted to SPLASH as normal. A notice with a reply slip has been sent home today with your child. Please complete the form and return it to school no later than Thursday 28 March.

Jess Lampshire and Kym Mickan
Sports Day Coordinators



PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

We would like to remind parents that scheduled Parent Teacher Interviews will be occurring on Thursday 12 April from 3:30pm-8:00pm and Friday 13 April from 8:30am-4:30pm. Please note that Friday 13 April is a Pupil Free Day for students. All interviews will go for a period of 15 minutes. The online booking system will be made available to parents this week and you will be notified by email.

HARMONY DAY RECESS, 16 MARCH

Harmony Day recess will be;

Mini Berliners	\$1.50
Croissants and cheese	\$1.50

Watch out for a flier coming home for pre orders.

LOST PROPERTY

The lost property is overflowing with a myriad of different items including watches, drink bottles, lunch boxes and assorted clothing. Please ensure that any uniform items are clearly labelled with your child's name. This ensures a speedy return.

SHED MEN

All dads are invited to Shed Men. Shed Men is not an official school event, but rather it is run by dads as a casual gathering of St Paul dads and male care givers at a different bloke's house on the first Friday of the month. It's an chance to meet new dads, make contacts and discuss all things 'blokey'. All you need to do is BYO meat and drinks. It would be great to see and meet some of the dad's that are new to the school, and some of the ol' regulars too.

Future dates and events:

April - Friday 6, from 6:30pm @ the School shed (44 Audrey Ave Blair Athol) after sports day. Several of the organising committee for the Shed Men Go Bush camp will be there to answer any questions you may have regarding our 2018 camp. If your interested in attending the camp and want to know more, this is a good night to attend.

May - Friday 4, from 6:30pm @ Leon's Shed, 49 Lionel Ave, Blair Athol.

May the fourth is the unofficial Star Wars day. Come along and re-visit your childhood and if you can, bring some Star Wars memorabilia to show and share with the group.

May - Friday 18 - Sunday 20 - Shed Men Go Bush 2018. A weekend where the dads give the mums a break by taking the kids camping for a weekend full of fun, activities and fellowship. More information to follow in the coming weeks.

June - Friday 1, from 6:30pm @ the School shed (44 Audrey Ave Blair Athol) If you would like to host a Shed Men Friday in your shed (back yard), we are looking for hosts for later in the year. If you would like more information on Shed Men, please contact: Leon Semmens lsemmens@aapt.net.au 0432 575 126.

SPLASH NEWS

It is time to start thinking about school holiday care. Programs and booking forms will be emailed to all parents this week and should be returned by Wednesday 4 April. We will provide Vacation Care from Friday 13 April [Pupil free day for Parent Teacher interviews] until Friday 27 April. Please note as Wednesday 25 April is a public holiday there will be NO Splash on this day.

Please get your forms in quickly as some days may fill up fast.

Rebecca Heinjus SPLASH director



OPEN DAY

**Sunday,
18 March**
1:30pm – 4:00pm

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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:

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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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7 PM WEDNESDAY NIGHT LENTEN WORSHIP
INNER NORTHERN LUTHERAN CHURCHES
Blair Athol—Hampstead—North Adelaide

Journey to Golgotha *Five Stations on the Way to the Cross*

21 February—North Adelaide (139 Archer St.)
28 February—Blair Athol (44 Audrey Avenue)
7 March—Hampstead (28 Muller Rd., Greenacres)
14 March—Blair Athol
21 March—Hampstead



Church News

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 this Friday 16 March. Time 7:00-9:00pm. On this occasion we will be meeting in the Multi-purpose Room, so please enter via the school gate next to the staff carpark. Cost is \$2.00 Boys please bring something to share for supper. For more information contact Nicole Hall 0412686342

ST PAUL COMMUNITY SUNDAY SERVICE AND EXPERIENCE EVENT

Our St Paul Community Sunday is on Sunday 25 March - Experience Holy Week. During this service we will be gifting My First Storybook Bibles to all our Reception students. Please RSVP with your reply slips if you haven't already, we are really looking forward to this special part of the service!

HOUSEHOLD FAITH FORMATION SEMINAR

Next Sunday afternoon (18 March), 2-4 pm, Pastor Greg will lead a seminar at St Paul Lutheran Church on household faith formation. While this is primarily for St Paul Confirmation parents, all and any parents of children and youth are invited to attend, as are any grandparents. Come along to reflect on the "whys, whats and hows" of living the Christian faith together as a household.

ST PAUL HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

Maundy Thursday: 7.00pm Service with Communion

Good Friday: 9.30am Service

Easter Sunday: 6.30am Sunrise Service with Communion; 9.30am Service with Communion

SAVE THE DATE – ST PAUL QUIZ NIGHT!

St Paul Lutheran Church Quiz Night, Saturday 26 May 2018. More information to follow soon!