



**ST PAUL
LUTHERAN SCHOOL**

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Upcoming Events

WEEK 6

THU 8 MARCH

- Parent Information Evening (Reception)

FRI 9 MARCH

- Ivy & Bean Performance

WEEK 7

MON 12 MARCH

- Adelaide Cup Day (Public Holiday)

TUE 13 - 14 MARCH

- Year 3 Camp - Woodhouse

THU 15 MARCH

- School Tour 6:00pm

FRI 16 MARCH

- Harmony Day

WEEK 8

TUE 20 MARCH

- Sports Day Sprints

WED 21-23 MARCH

- Year 5 Camp - Aldinga

WEEK 9

TUE 27 MARCH

- Long Distance Finals

WED 28 MARCH

- Class Carer Morning Tea
- School Tour - 9:15am

THU 29 MARCH

- Maundy Thursday

FRI 30 MARCH

- Good Friday (Public Holiday)

Love Your Neighbour as Yourself

"Teacher," he asked, "which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and the most important commandment. The second most important commandment is like it: 'Love your neighbour as you love yourself.' The whole Law of Moses and the teachings of the prophets depend on these two commandments." Matthew 22:36-40 (NIV)

Easter is almost upon us and each year we have another chance to reflect on God's love for us, demonstrated through the sacrifice of His only son, Jesus.

Harmony Day will also be celebrated in the school community next week. This day challenges us to welcome and embrace each other, regardless of difference or, in other words, to 'Love our neighbour as we love ourselves.'

How do we encourage our students and children to "love your neighbour as yourself"? What an incredibly difficult challenge to ask a child to live up to. If this is something that we all struggle with, how then do we teach this to children?

This begins individually, with each of us acting as an example of God's love. If we meet the challenge to love our neighbours as ourselves, and drive away intolerance and hate, we have the potential to reveal to all who witness our actions and attitudes, the true meaning of the teachings of Jesus.

We are blessed to have such a diverse community at St Paul. The richness of this diversity allows us meet the challenge of love laid out by Jesus on a daily basis. Days such as Harmony Day give us an opportunity to be light, bringing out God's colours in the world.

Submitted by Jason Fay



INSPIRE photos featured this week:

- Connected Schools Media Years 5-8 Enrichment Day
- Year 3 Reading Program

From the Principal

ENDEAVOUR FOR YEAR 4 AND YEAR 5

Endeavour College are currently preparing for 2020 enrolments. This means that interviews for current Year 5 students are beginning now. If you are a Year 5 parent who intends for your child to go to Endeavour, and have not yet enrolled with them, please do so as soon as possible. They can be contacted on 8368 3311 or admin@endeavour.sa.edu.au. You can also collect an information pack from our school office. Endeavour College has an Open Day on Sunday, 18 March for all interested families. Please see the flyer in this week's INSPIRE, or feel free to take a copy of the flyer from the school office.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Earlier in the term, I wrote about the importance of students attending school every day. Whilst we recognise that some appointments are unavoidable, it is best if you can make them after school hours or in school holidays wherever possible. If you have an appointment and need to collect your child earlier than 3:15pm, please contact the classroom teacher and the office so that we can arrange for the child to come to the office. We will ask you for a reason for the absence, as we record reasons for all times that students are not present at school. Thank you for your help in keeping our records accurate, and for keeping students in school wherever possible.

SCHOOL ACCESS

At St Paul we have guidelines about who has access to classrooms during the school day. This means that all visitors are signed in at the office as helping as a volunteer in the school between 9:00am and 3:00pm. If you need to drop something off to your child, please visit the office and ask for us to take it to the classroom.

If you are collecting a child early for the day, it is also important that you come to the office and ask for your child to be collected from the office. ALL VISITORS to

the school before 3:00pm are asked to speak to our office staff first. Parents collecting children at the end of the school day will be able to gain access to the school from 3:00pm onwards.

Leila Mattner | Principal

From the Deputy Principal

IVY AND BEAN

We are very lucky to have been able to reschedule 'Ivy + Bean the Musical' for this Friday at 11.00am in the hall. Produced by our very own Performing Arts teacher, Miss Sarah Williams, the show has just completed a sell-out season at the Adelaide Fringe Festival. The 'Ivy + Bean' books are available in the Library and following on from the performance this week, I have no doubt they will be in high demand. Have a chat to your child about the show and if they can be reluctant readers, nudge them in the direction of the books.

ENRICHMENT WORKSHOP

St Paul hosted the first Connected Schools Enrichment Workshop for 2018 on Monday. Miss Emma Arnold facilitated a session on movie making, using the Connected Schools brand as a focus. These sessions, available for students in Year 5 to 8, are run once a term. Each session is hosted by a Connected Schools member, with a different focus. These sessions are designed with gifted students in mind and also offer a chance for students and teachers to collaborate across sites of learning. Some photos of this week's session can be found with this edition of INSPIRE.

Jason Fay | Deputy Principal

From the Wellbeing Leader

SCHOOL CAMPS

Over the next couple of weeks, the Year 3 and 5 classes will be heading off to school camp. In Week 7, the Year 3 classes are off to Woodhouse for a 2 day/1 night camp, and in Week 8, the Year 5 classes have their 3 day/2 night camp at Aldinga. School camps have many benefits in providing outdoor education to students and it gives them the opportunity to develop a number of skills including:



1. *Social skills*- many of the activities your child will be involved in require team work which will allow them to strengthen friendships and connect with new peers.
2. *Independence*- a school camp allows children the practice making decisions without parents and teachers guiding every move.
3. *Use their imagination*- when children take a break from TV, iPads and the internet they rediscover their creative powers and engage in the real world.
4. *New experiences*- children will be given the opportunity to take part in activities they may not have encountered before.

Camp is a great way to develop all of these skills, however, often the thought of sleeping away from home can cause anxiety for children and their parents. Some common worries include:

What happens if they can't sleep?

What happens if they don't like the food?

What will happen if they don't like the activities and get homesick?

Although these concerns are certainly valid, it is important to help children feel positive about the experience. They will very quickly pick up on any anxiety you may have and will emulate these feelings. Some ways to help your child if they are worried about camp are:

- Discuss the activities they will participate in and relate them (if possible) to your own experience.
- Visit the website of the camp and look at photos to help familiarise your child with the area.
- Organise for your child to have a sleepover at a friend's house.

A school camp is one of the most exciting experiences a child can have. Use these tips to help your child prepare and remember to communicate with your child's teacher if you have any questions regarding your child's camp.

Carly Bergen | Wellbeing Leader

General News

BANK DEPOSIT

We have had an amount deposited into our school bank account with no reference except "Bendigo Bank". If you have made a payment on or around February 2nd could you please contact me so that I can credit your account accordingly? If all families could please ensure that they include their account details when depositing into our account. Kind regards,

Robyn Mader | Business Manager

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS WANTED

Thursday lunch-times are busy in the library with lots of students participating in construction activities. We have a great big box full of materials that is generally emptied by the end of the session each week! We are in desperate need of any clean recyclable items such as boxes, tubes, cartons, paper etc. If you have any materials please bring them to the library – the library is open from 8:30am Monday – Thursday. Thank you!

Wendy McLeod | Library Resource Manager

BASKETBALL WINTER SEASON

It is now time to register your child's interest to play basketball for Terms 2 and 3 (Winter Season). If your child is interested please collect a form from the front office. Registrations close 16 March.

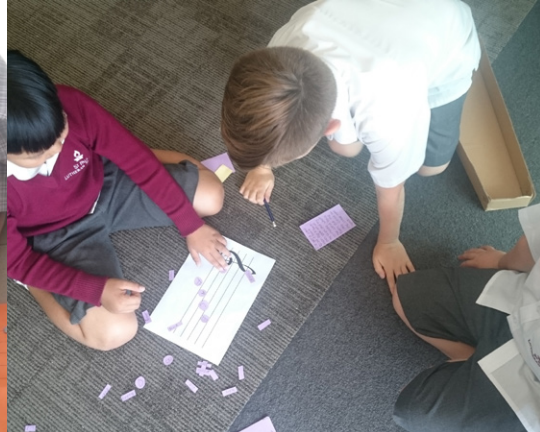
SAPSASA SWIMMING 2018

Last Thursday, our St Paul swimming team participated in the annual Adelaide North East competition at the Norwood Swimming Centre.

The weather was close to ideal and so was the collective attitude of our team – all giving it their best shot.

St Paul Lutheran finished in 3rd position out of 9 competing schools – a commendable effort considering we compete without Year Sevens.

Special thanks to the large number of supporting parents and grandparents in attendance – always appreciated by our performers.



A big 'thank you' to Lyn Ratsch, Simon Muir, Nick Phung and Janine Thornley for volunteering as time-keepers. Congratulations to Milika Hussaini, Xenia Salupalu, Hayley Fechner, Bethany Fay on earning selection in our Adelaide North East team to participate in Metro State Day on 22 March.

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. Its 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 you're 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 forth 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.

NEWS FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP

As from Monday 26 February, the uniform shop will be open as normal with the addition of Monday and Tuesday afternoons from 3:00pm - 4:00pm. The second hand racks have been re-stocked, so come in and have a browse. Feel free to email me if you can't make it in.
uniformshop@stpaulba.sa.edu.au

Uniform Shop Opening Hours:

Monday	8:30am - 10:30am	3:00pm -4:00pm
Tuesday	8:30am - 10:30am	3:00pm -4:00pm
Wednesday	8:30am - 10:30am	
Thursday	CLOSED	
Friday	8:30am - 10:30am	

If anyone has second-hand footy boots in size 1 - 4, could you please see Jane in the Uniform shop.



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:

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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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

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!

I am looking for a few more helpers to be involved in our service at 9.30am. If your child is keen, please let me know. It is a fantastic way for our young people to be involved in this special community service.

For more information, please feel free to contact Louise Venning, St Paul School Ministry Worker, email LVenning@stpaulba.sa.edu.au

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 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 HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

Maundy Thursday: 7.00pm Service with Communion

Good Friday: 9.30 am Service

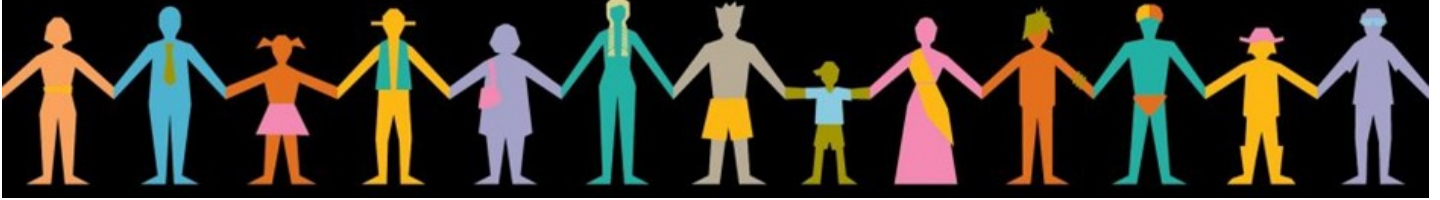
Easter Sunday: 6.30 am Sunrise Service with Communion; 9.30 am Service with Communion

SAVE THE DATE – ST PAUL QUIZ NIGHT!

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

HARMONY DAY

MARCH 16



This year Harmony Day at St Paul will be held on March 16 and is about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. Our diversity helps make Australia a great place to live. We enjoy different cultures, foods, ideas, minds, music and art that come from all over the world. Each year the message of Harmony Day is 'everyone belongs'.

The Year 5 students have been busy looking at how we can celebrate Harmony Day at St Paul.

This year we will celebrate by:

- Having a casual day on March 16 where students can come in cultural dress or wear orange (parents are welcome to dress up too). Please bring a gold coin donation.
- Lunch activities on the day run by Year 5 students
- Investigating the origin of some of our canteen options
- Library lunch activities offered during the week
- All students participating in a whole school art activity in class

We look forward to sharing the day with you.

The Year 5 classes

