



**ST PAUL
LUTHERAN SCHOOL**

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Upcoming Events

WEEK 5

FRI 1 JUNE

- Red, Yellow and Black Casual Day (no donation necessary)

WEEK 6

MON 4 JUNE

- Tri-Skills Gymnastics (R-2)
- Year 3 Mueller State Library Visit

TUE 5 JUNE

- School Tour 9:15am

THU 7 JUNE

- Pasty Bake
- Endeavour Musical (Yrs 5 & 6 attending)
- State Cross Country

FRI 8 JUNE

- Casual Day "Blast from the Past"
- Endeavour Musical

WEEK 7

MON 11 JUNE

- Queens Birthday Public Holiday

TUE 12 JUNE

- Datiwuy Dreaming Performance

FRI 15 JUNE

- Official School Photos

Connected

The word 'connected' features prominently in our school. Our school is part of the 'Connected' Lutheran schools group. It is the first word in our school's vision statement. It features in the way teachers plan and learners learn in the classroom. We explore our connections, between different learning areas, life experiences and our relationships with others... Connected..Imagine a jigsaw puzzle. In pieces we see the parts. But it isn't until all the pieces are connected that we see the 'big picture'. Now imagine this picture in jigsaw format. Jesus, with His love in the centre. You or me right next to Jesus, and then all the people that we are connected to, at home, school, work or play out from us. Of course, everyone has an invitation to connect with Jesus. This is one picture I have of the texts: *We love, because He first loved us. (1 John 4:19) Or Jesus words to 'Love one another, as I have loved you'. (John 13:34)* Note the connection to Jesus. John 15 gives the picture of Jesus as the vine and we as the branches. The phrase '*now remain in my love*', in verse 9 is key. Jesus was all about restoring our connection to Father God, through His death and resurrection. We were always in His picture, as were all people. Unlike my phone that needs nightly recharging to be effective, my connection to Jesus doesn't need to wait until the day's end for recharge. He is with me always. The overflowing love that he has for me empowers me to share love with the people I connect with. His supply doesn't run out. Now, do I get this right, sharing this love with others every day? A big fat no is the answer to that! I am grateful that I live in His forgiveness and grace. I marvel when someone else comes along and gives a quiet word of encouragement, showing His love to me through their care and kindness... God's invitation is for you to know that you are precious and loved by Him, and that you can face each day strengthened with all that He is, and meet the opportunities and challenges of the people you encounter. I guess another word for this idea might be 'Community'.

Submitted by Georgie Schuster



INSPIRE photos featured this week:

• Grandfriends Day

From the Principal

COMMUNITY SUNDAY: EXPERIENCE WATER

Thank you to the staff of St Paul Lutheran Church for their wonderful hospitality of congregation and visiting families for the worship service on Sunday. We learned about the special significance of water in the Bible, including God's creation and sustaining life, cleansing and baptism. Although we do hold special Sundays such as this one, parents and families are also welcomed to our worship services on any Sunday morning. A traditional service is held at 8:30am and a contemporary family service at 10:00am. Please join us any time – you may even see some other families you know!

STAFFING NEWS

On Monday morning Jan Daly announced her resignation to staff, effective at the end of the July holidays. Jan has been searching for the next step for herself for some time now, and is planning to go into business supporting with autism and dyslexia: an exciting venture for her! Jan has already begun sharing this news with some of the families with whom she works closely. We have started to make interim plans for staffing and will keep families informed as we make preparations to ensure that the Learning Support Program continues to be a valuable resource for our students, staff and parents.

In other news, Ms Fyffe is heading on some well-deserved long service leave next week for the remainder of the term. Miss Amber McMahon will be taking the role of Year 1 teacher for this time. We also welcome the return next week of Miss Tania Burgan from her long service leave, after five weeks away. I'm sure the Year 5 students will be pleased to see her back, whilst also being lucky enough to still see Miss McMahon around the school.

Leila Mattner | Principal

From the Deputy Principal

TRAFFIC AT ST PAUL

Traffic and parking at and around St Paul are always at the forefront of our thinking. Parking on the courts has been busy lately but everyone using this space (particularly on Grandfriends Day) has been incredibly respectful and patient. One of my current concerns is the speed of some cars in the driveway. 5kmph is the limit and this is a speed that needs the use of brakes more than the accelerator. Please also be aware that the disabled car park is only to be used by permit holders.

Outside of the school, there are some initiatives underway to assist with creating a safer road environment for all members of the community around the school. St Paul is now a **Way2Go** partner with the local council and the Department of Transport, Energy and Infrastructure. The **Way2Go** program promotes safer, greener and more active travel for the school community.

The important first step is to collect evidence about children's current travel to and from school. Students and teachers will be completing an online survey and your perspective as a parent/caregiver will provide us additional valuable information. Also an online survey will be made available soon and it will provide 'snap shot in time' information about specific school community travel choices, attitudes, issues and preferences. The patterns emerging and specific information will shape planning and actions and create changes.

If you have ever had concerns about road safety at St Paul and wish to see government assistance, please take the time to complete the survey in the coming weeks and urge others to do the same. Your help with this issue will be greatly appreciated.

Jason Fay | Deputy Principal



From the Wellbeing Leader

ALWS Awareness Day- Thursday the 31st of May.

The Year 5 and 6 students will be participating in the Australian Lutheran World Service Awareness Day "Survive or Thrive..." This day of presentations, challenges and hands-on activities will allow students and teachers to consider the difficulties people living in poverty can face due to war, economics, discrimination, and then how they can be part of the story in helping 'survivors' become 'thrivers'.

Class Carer Support Network- A letter regarding the Class Carer Support Network has been sent home. If you are able to assist, your kind offer is very much appreciated and it would be great if you could return the form to the office by Friday 8th June. Thank you in advance!

SRC Casual Day- Friday 8th June (Week 6) Next week the students will have the opportunity to dress up with the theme 'Blast from the Past'. Think about your favourite decade- 70's flares, 80's taffeta or 90's snap pants- let your imagination run wild. Please bring a gold coin donation and money raised will be in support of Australian Lutheran World Service.

Official School Photos- Friday 15th June (Week 7) Information regarding School Photo Day was sent home last week. All orders can be paid for online <http://www.advancedlife.com.au/> using the **ONLINE ORDER CODE: LKK PHZ R43** 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.

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 on Fri 8/6, Wed 13/6 and Fri 22/6.

Carly Bergen | Wellbeing Leader

General News

RECONCILIATION WEEK

On Friday, there will be a red, yellow and black casual day in honour of the Aboriginal flag (no donation necessary)

NETBALL SEASON 2 2018

Netball Registration forms are available this week for Season 2 (Term 3 and 4). Forms for Years 2 - 6 went home Friday. Extra forms are available at the school office. All interested players are very welcome to register. Registration forms are to be returned to the school office by Wednesday 6 June.

LLL SCHOOL BANKING

Please bring your LLL school bank books to school next Wednesday 6 June so they can be sent off to LLL for interest to be added. The bank books will be returned to you early next week. If you choose not to bank on Wednesday 6 June, please still send your books to school so your interest can be calculated.

WINTER UNIFORM

A reminder that all students are required to wear winter uniform from 1 June. (Be aware, this Friday is a casual day). Our full Uniform Policy can be viewed online at <http://www.stpaulba.sa.edu.au/uploads/files/Uniform-Policy.pdf> **Can you help?** The uniform shop is in desperate need of 2nd hand pinafores in sizes 8 & 10. If you have one and no longer need it, please consider resale in the uniform shop. We would also love some donations of size 4-6 uniform for the sick bay to use as spare items.



TERM 2 HOLIDAY BREAK

Term 2 concludes on Friday 29 June with Closing Chapel at 2.30pm. Please note that there are three weeks of holidays and we return to school to begin Term 3 on Monday 23 July. St Paul staff will enjoy a week of Professional Development during the first week of the break. SPLASH/Vacation Care will be available during the three weeks. Booking forms and programs will be emailed to families this week.

SAPSASA NETBALL/FOOTBALL

This week a number of the senior students will be involved with the SAPSASA Netball and Football State Carnivals. Fergus Venning, Blake Schembri, Liam Gates, Chelsea Tape McGlashan, Tahlia Mundy and Ebony Schache. Those trying to get their hands on the Sherrin will be displaying their skills at Barratt Reserve, West Beach, while the young Diamonds will battle it out at Priceline Stadium. We wish all students involved an enjoyable time and hope they make the best use of this wonderful opportunity.

SAPSASA STATE CROSS COUNTRY

Five students will be representing St Paul at the annual State Cross Country at Oakbank race course Thursday week, the seventh of June. They are Xenia Salupalu, Archie Kretschmer, Lyla Muir, Hannah Ratsch and Ruby Hartwig and we wish them all the best.

We hope and pray the weather is fine and they are safe and warm while they traverse the hills and dales

SHED MEN - CANCELLED THIS FRIDAY

As a suitable venue could not be secured for this month, there will be no Shed Men gathering on Friday, 1 June.

Due to school holidays in July, our next gathering will now be on Friday 3rd August at the 'School Shed' by the kiss and drop zone.

If you would like to keep up to date with current meetings and events, please subscribe to our regular newsletter at: <http://eepurl.com/dqUstr>

If you are a Mum reading this, please pass this on to the Dad. Please contact Leon Semmens at lsemmens@aapt.net.au if you have any questions or would like to host a Shed Men Friday night.



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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Church News

ST PAUL COMMUNITY SUNDAY - WRAP UP

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported our St Paul Community Sunday on the weekend. It was a wonderful coming together of our school and church community to share, celebrate and learn more about water in the Bible, especially Baptism. We celebrated with Tiannah and Isaiah Jones, Chanel Knolder, Luke Heinrich and Sharyn Weiss who were recently baptised at St Paul. We were blessed to have our team of student helpers who were so enthusiastic and committed. Thank you to their families for their support. Thank you to Erin Reynolds, Hannah Ratsch, Bogdan Novakovic, Aleksa Novakovic, Amelie Pfeiffer, Harrison Hitch, Luke Kostiw, Tyler Nuske, Logan Tinney, Laura Reynolds, Rachel Ratsch, Grayson Tinney and Jesaya Brandt. They did a fantastic job!

Louise Venning, School Ministry Worker lvenning@stpaulba.sa.edu.au

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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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 1 June. Time 7:00-9:00pm in the church hall. Cost is \$2.00. All door money for this term is supporting the Sunrise Bethel School Mission in Papua New Guinea. Ella Heath will be having a fundraiser this week selling small gifts and baked goods to help her raise money for the mission school. Please bring along some money to help out with this project. Boys please bring something to share for supper.

PASTY BAKE - THURSDAY 7 JUNE

Our second bake is on next week. Our yummy pasties are for sale and will be 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. Could you please leave money for ordered pasties in a marked envelope at the front office.



ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

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



THE STORY

From June onward we will be taking a congregational 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. Pastor Greg's preaching will fit in with the 31 chapters of The Story, and attenders of St Paul will be invited to join together in small groups to further explore, discuss and share.

"The Story" will be available for purchase through St Paul, together with the small group participant guides. Get ready to join us on this exciting adventure into God's big story! Please contact Pastor Greg or Dennis Clark (0438 895 056) for more information.