Vision: St Paul’s Primary School is committed to Christ-centred education, inspired by the vision of the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions and the teachings of St Paul, empowering us to seek the truth and grow in knowledge from darkness into the light of Christ.

Prayer for Lent

Dear Jesus, I pray that this season of Lent be a time of spiritual blessing for me. As I remember Your trial before Pilate, the indignities and pain You endured, Your torturous walk to the cross, and the shame and horror of Calvary. May I be reminded that You chose to walk this path because of Your all-consuming love for me. I can never repay You for the salvation You bought with Your blood. Help me, through the workings of the Holy Spirit, to offer my life to You in thankfulness and rejoicing for the life You so willingly gave for me. In Your name as my Jesus I pray. Amen.

Principal’s Perspective

Dear Members of St Paul’s School Community,

Last week our Year 6 students enjoyed many wonderful experiences at their Leadership Camp at Bickley Outdoor Recreation Camp. They rose to the occasion and bravely tackled all the team building challenges with which they were presented, including the flying fox, climbing wall, canoeing, raft making, and orienteering. Our sincere thanks go to Jesse Yock and Julia Waller for so generously giving of their time away from their own families to supervise the children on the camp.

Swimming Carnival

St Paul’s Swimming Carnival was held on Tuesday this week at Terry Tyzack Pool. Our congratulations go to all the students on their wonderful team spirit and excellent behaviour. Special thanks go to Loretta Kerse, our PE teacher, for organizing a most successful carnival. Thank you to the staff and parents who assisted in various roles and came to support the children.

2018 Kindy Enrolments

In Term 2, we will be commencing the interviewing process for 2018 Kindy (4 Year olds) If you have a child already attending St Paul’s
and you have not yet completed an application form for a younger sibling (turning 4 before June 2018 and eligible to commence 4 year old Kindy in 2018), please register your interest at the office as soon as possible and complete an application form.

If you have another child attending St Paul’s or your child is currently in Pre Kindy at St Paul’s, this does not automatically guarantee a position in Kindy. You must make a separate Kindy application if you wish your child to be included in the process. Please remember that it is the parents’ responsibility to inform the school when their younger children are ready to commence Kindy, as we do not automatically know this information. Places in the Kindy program are limited and it would be very unfortunate if your child missed out on a place because you forgot to register them for enrolment in time.

St Paul's is an Election Polling Place
As you are no doubt aware, on Saturday 11 March, St Paul’s will be a State Election Polling Place. Many thanks to all the parents throughout the school who are contributing home-baked wares and volunteering their services for the cake stall and sausage sizzle on the day.

Public Holiday and Pupil Free Day
Next Monday 6 March is Labour Day and Tuesday 7 March is a staff PD/pupil free day. Please remember to organise alternative supervision for your children on these days.

Enjoy the long weekend!

Joanna Noonan
PRINCIPAL

Week at a Glance

Happy Birthday
To the following students who celebrate their birthday this week:
Maya Head

Religious Education News

Upcoming Events

Thursday 9th March 9.15am Mass Year 5 (Yr4-6)

Ash Wednesday

We celebrated Ash Wednesday yesterday as a whole school community. The Year 1-6 went to Mass together and received their ashes during Mass. Our Kindy and Pre Primary children received their ashes later in the morning at school. Thank you to Mr Yock and the Year 6s for leading us during the Mass and a big thank you to Father Tim for celebrating the Mass.

Project Compassion 2017

Ash Wednesday is the commencement of Lent and also when we begin to consider how we can help others in need. It is also a time to reflect on our own lives and make changes to be more like Jesus. Project Compassion is a very worthy charity that supports those all over the world, including our own country Australia and provides the assistance needed. Next week, the students will bring home Project Compassion Boxes and a leaflet that informs you of how we can be of support to others. The theme this year is “Love Your Neighbour”, a very appropriate title. We hear these words in the Gospel.
of Matthew, the Commandment, “Love your neighbour as you love yourself. Let us reflect on how can do this in our own lives over the coming weeks during Lent.

All Sacramental Meeting

The All Sacramental Meeting will be held next Wednesday 8 March 6.30pm in St Paul’s Church. All parents who have a child in Year 3, Year 4 or Year 6 and are baptised Catholics will be receiving a Sacrament this year and MUST attend this meeting. During this evening, Father Tim will give more details regarding the Sacraments and expectations of the program. Please note that if you haven’t already collected an Application Form from the St Paul’s Church foyer, you can still do this over the weekend and bring the form with you completed, along with any other copies of baptism certificates and payment for the Sacrament as stated on the form.

The Sacramental Commitment Masses will occur the following weekend (Saturday 11th March, 6pm, Sunday 12th March 8.00am and 9.30am)

School News

First Aid Incursion

This week, the students from Kindergarten to Year 6 attended a session where they focused on practical skills in responding to first aid situations. These skills incorporated social awareness, self-management and self-awareness. This allows students to contribute to civic society and also contribute to their world.

Year 6 Bickley Camp 2017

We had all waited a LONG time for this and it was finally here! The Year 6 Bickley Camp! Filled with excitement and adventure…and rocks, ones that you trip on! Every year the 6 class visits Bickley Recreational Camp to build leadership and get to know each other better.

I absolutely loved camp because firstly the food was awesome. One day for morning tea we had scones and they were delicious. We had a boy dorm and a girl dorm and I was obviously in the girls dorm. I was in a little compartment with Tiana and Ashleigh. I was on the top bunk with the bags on the bottom and Ashleigh was on the top bunk on the other bed with Tiana on the bottom.

One of the main parts of camp were all the activities we did. My favourite day was the 2nd day, the full day, because we did the flying fox, rock climbing, raft building and canoeing. My favourite activity was raft building because we got to work in teams to create a raft, put it out in the water (with us on top of it) and play games in the water trying not to make the raft break. One team’s raft broke! It was really funny because all the team members fell off and into the water. We did lots of other activities but that was my favourite.

Another thing we did was evening activities. My favourite evening activity was spotlight. I would jump and run and duck… in the dark! I also liked the talent show because Clare, Mikayla and I came 3rd. We did a magic show. I also LOVED the toasted marshmallows although it took a long time to find a stick, most of my marshmallows were burnt and I also stepped in one.

Another exciting part of camp was the nicknames. Mine was squash because I stepped on a marshmallow. Mikayla was Butterface because she squeezed the butter and it went all over her! Clare was Giggluyppuff because she laughed SOOOO much! Ashleigh was Cling-on because she only had one arm! Tiana was “Just Do It” because she wore Nike clothes everyday!

Camp was an unbelievable experience and the best thing I have ever done. Junior students… be ready for the best time of your life!!

Isabelle Hampson (Year 6 student)
St Paul's Swimming Carnival

Well done to Blue Faction for taking out the Championship Swimming Shield for 2017! Obviously all your hard training has paid off!

Congratulations to the Gold Faction for your outstanding cheering, listening in the bays and team spirit. You are deserving winners of the Spirit Award.

Thank you to all the staff and parents who came to the St Paul’s Swimming Carnival. Without your assistance the carnival would have not have run as smoothly as it did.

View a gallery of our Swimming Carnival.

Swimming Carnival Results

**Spirit Award:** Gold

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**Individual Swimming Carnival Results**

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Interschool Swimming Carnival

Well done to those students who have made it into the Interschool Swimming Carnival team. You will be representing the school with pride! A letter detailing everything will go home soon.

The Interschool Swimming Carnival will be held at the HBF Stadium, Monday 3 April from 9am until 2pm. Students will be transported to and from this event via bus. If you can assist with this carnival please let Miss Kerse know.

Thank you.

2017 Student Residential Address Collection

This notice is from the Australian Government Department of Education and Training (the department), to advise you that the department has requested your child’s school provide a statement of addresses, in accordance with section 21 of the Australian Education Regulation 2013 (the Regulation).

A statement of addresses contains the following three pieces of information about students at the school:

- Students’ residential address (not student names or other identifying information)
- Students’ level of education (i.e. whether the student is receiving primary or secondary education)
- Students’ boarding school status (boarders or day students)

Read the full letter
Class Website & St Paul's Connected App Now Password Protected

The school has made the decision to password protect all class websites in an effort to protect student information. Class teachers will inform their individual parents about the passwords required to gain access to the websites. The office also has a copy of these passwords.

The Connected App also now requires a once-off password to access the information within. This has been sent out to parents in a separate email earlier in the week. Please see the office if you need the password for the Connected app. We encourage all parents to download this app following the instructions on the school website or previous newsletters.

These new privacy measures have been put into effect to help limit open access to student information. Please contact St Paul’s Administration if you require any further information.

Year 3 Learning

Our focus in Year 3 so far this term has been Australia. We have explored our states, territories and flags and the importance of country to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders. We have also researched some famous Australian landmarks like Uluru. Lots of fun and great learning about our AMAZING INCREDIBLE AUSTRALIA!

P&F News

Shrove Tuesday
Big thank you to Juliet Bruining for taking all those pancakes to the swimming carnival for the kids to have a treat for morning tea on Shrove Tuesday! The kids at school enjoyed pancakes too as we prepared for the beginning of Lent on Wednesday.

State Election Cake Stall and Sausage Sizzle
Pre primary and Year 2 respectively will be running these stalls on Saturday 11th March. We will be giving out cake tins in the drive-through area next week and we ask the St Paul’s families to bake their hearts out!! Feedback from last election was that individual cupcakes/biscuits/slices/lolly bags sold really well. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

We do ask that the donations include a list of ingredients, do not require refrigeration and are delivered to the school on Friday 10th March or brought to the stall on the Saturday morning.

Thank you so much!

Baker’s Delight
St Paul’s is now a member of Baker’s Delight North Perth’s Dough Raiser Program. When you shop there, mention you are a member of the St Paul’s Primary School Dough Raiser Program and you will receive a 5% discount and you will also be raising money for the St Paul’s IT program. We will also be running an Easter Hot Cross Bun Drive and other events later in the year.
Important Dates and Upcoming Events

- Saturday, 11 March 2017 - State Election Sausage Sizzle and Cake Stall
- Friday, 17 March 2017 – St Patrick’s Day celebrations organised by Juliet Bruining

Malaika Jordan, P&F President

Community News

Extend After School Care

Dear Families

You may be aware that we commenced an after school service at St Paul's Primary School in Term 1. Extend is Australia’s most trusted provider of Outside School Hours Care, with a focus on quality programs and educators. For further information regarding Extend visit their website at extend.com.au.

We encourage all families to utilise the service as it provides a variety of fantastic opportunities for children in the form of arts and crafts, sports and team games, experiments, and more. Healthy afternoon tea is also served and homework club is available upon request.

Operating Hours and Fees:
You will find details on operating hours and fees here: https://extend.com.au/school-info/?service=spml

Enrol:
To gain access to any Extend service families must enrol prior to using the service. The annual enrolment fee is only charged once a booking has been made, so we encourage ALL families of the school community to enrol in advance so that you can gain last-minute access to the program at any time. Families can enrol and set up their own online account via the Parent Portal at http://bookings.extend.com.au. For further information about getting started and how to book, visit the FAQ page at https://extend.com.au/parents/faq/.

Watch Extend's Videos:
- Behind the scenes at Extend
- Video Testimonials

Questions?
Visit Extend's FAQ page or contact Extend's friendly customer service team today.

This week at Extend:
Another wonderful week here in After School Care at St Paul’s! A warm welcome to new the families that joined us during the week, we are so pleased to have you with us. Learn more

Parish News

St Paul’s Parish Altar Server Roster
4 & 5 March 2017

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As mentioned in the last newsletter, the Rosary will be prayed fortnightly on Tuesdays in St Paul’s Church, followed by a cuppa in the church undercroft. Please note, that we have decided to change the start time from 9.45am to 9.30am. Thus, the date of the next Rosary will be Tuesday 14 February at 9.30am. All mothers, grandmothers and friends are welcome! For all queries, please contact Rosana on 0400501554.

Free Parenting Seminar

You are invited to attend the Triple P Seminar Series. Learn more