

# ST PAUL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 WEEK 10

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## PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE

### Dear Members of the St Paul's Community

Today at our whole school end of term Mass we celebrated the feast of the Annunciation. This feast commemorates the Angel Gabriel's announcement to Mary that she would conceive Jesus, and the conception of Jesus by the Holy Spirit at that moment. This event is celebrated 9 months before Jesus' birth at Christmas.

### Interschool Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to our swimming team on their excellent efforts at the Interschool Swimming Carnival on Monday. The children are to be commended on their excellent sportsmanship and the way they represented St Paul's. Special thanks go to our PE teacher, Loretta Kerse, for facilitating the swimming training in the lead up to the carnival. We are very appreciative of the P&F for generously supplying the team with St Paul's singlets and swimming caps, which helped to build team morale. Our thanks also go to Mr Yock, Mrs Flexman and Mr Fitzpatrick, for supervising the children at the carnival, and all the parents who helped with the swimming training and attended the carnival to show their support.

### Parent-Teacher Interviews

Thank you to all the parents and students who participated in the parent-teacher interviews this week. These meetings are an important opportunity for you to be updated on your child's progress so far this year. A strong partnership between parents and the school is a vital ingredient in achieving the best educational outcomes for our children. Special thanks must go to our dedicated teachers for making themselves available to meet with parents and children before and after school.

### P&F Meeting

There will be a P&F Meeting at 9.00am this Friday 8 April, the last day of this term. As usual, everyone is warmly invited to attend, enjoy a cup of tea/coffee and contribute to the support of the school. We hope to see you there.

### ANZAC Day

Once again, we have been invited by the Mt Lawley-Inglewood Sub-Branch of the RSL to send two representatives from our school to the ANZAC Day Service to be held at the Mt Lawley War Memorial during the holidays on Friday 25 April. We are very proud to be sending Caitlin Ryan and Alex Dowling to represent St Paul's School and place a wreath on our behalf. The service will start at 8.30am and all are welcome to attend.

## OUR VISION STATEMENT

*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.*

## REFLECTION

### *The Hail Mary*

*Hail Mary, full  
of grace  
The Lord is with  
thee.*

*Blessed art thou  
among women  
and blessed  
is the fruit of thy  
womb, Jesus.*

*Holy Mary,  
mother of God  
Pray for us  
sinners*

*Now and at the  
hour of our  
death. Amen*

### EPIC Dads of St Paul's - Fathering Project

We are very excited to be taking the first steps in organising a Fathering Project or "EPIC Dads' of St Paul's" group in our school community.

The Fathering Project is a UWA-based, not-for-profit charity led by a team of professionals that aims to inspire, encourage and support fathers and father figures in our community to be more present and pro-active at every stage of their kids' life. Everyone "wins" when there is an effective father, or father figure, in a child's life.

A positive relationship with their father means that children:

- Are less likely to use illicit substances
- Have improved mental health and a stronger sense of worth, resulting in less self-harm and suicide
- Have better health and general well-being
- Have further developed cognitive ability
- Perform better at school

Please watch this space as we are planning to conduct an information session and build a data base of interested dads during Term 2.

### 2016 Kindy Enrolments

In Term 2, we will be commencing the interviewing process for 2017 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 2017), please register your interest at the office and complete an application form.

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 unfortunate if your child missed out on a place because you forgot to register them for enrolment in time.

### Term Dates and Pupil Free Days

Term 2 will commence on **Tuesday 26 April**, following the ANZAC Day public holiday.

Have a happy and relaxing holiday!



**Joanna Noonan**  
**PRINCIPAL**



**PROJECT COMPASSION**

A big thankyou to all the St Paul’s Community for your generosity during Lent. If you have not yet returned the Project Compassion boxes, that were sent home with the children at the start of Lent, please send them in tomorrow.

**FIRST COMMUNION PARENT/COMMUNICANT WORKSHOP TERM 2**

On Thursday 5 May at 6.30pm (Term 2 Week 2), the First Communion Workshop for Parents and communicants be held in the Barbier Hall. This is a compulsory meeting.

The following week on Thursday 12 May at 6.30pm, Father Tim will hold a meeting at St Paul’s Church that **parents only** are expected to attend. Please be informed that if you do not attend these meetings, your child may not be eligible to receive the Sacrament. If you have not returned your application form please do so as soon as possible. You are also required to pay a \$40 enrolment fee, which you can send in to the school office or bring the payment to one of the meetings.

**PARISH/SCHOOL MASS**

On Sunday 1 May at 9.30am at St Paul’s Church, we have the first Parish/School Mass for Term 2. The Year 3 students will lead this Mass and we invite all families to join us afterwards for morning tea, which will be organised by the Year 3 parents. We would love to see you all there.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Tuesday April 26** Anzac Day Prayer Service 8.45am (Yr 6) Barbier Hall
- Sunday May 1** Parish/School Mass 9:30am (Year 3 Leading) St Paul’s Church

**Mac Callisto**  
**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

**SURVEY REGARDING AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

Since the closure last year of the Mulberry Tree After School Care service we have continued to investigate possible replacement providers. St Paul’s is currently in discussion with a new after school care provider, “Extend” ([www.extend.com.au](http://www.extend.com.au)), about a possible commencement of after school care at the school. We feel confident that extend can provide the level of care that would be acceptable to families in our community. Before a final decision can be made, the next step is to conduct a parent survey. This survey was made available online this week. Please consider your after school child care requirements and respond to the survey promptly. To determine if it is a viable proposition we will need to demonstrate that there will be sufficient numbers of children using the service.

APRIL

- Fri 8 **END OF TERM**  
P&F Meeting 9am
- Tue 26 **Start of Term 3**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**Happy Birthday to the following students who celebrate their birthdays this week and over the school holidays.**

- Troy Taylor
- Xavier Rebero-Do
- Olivia Ellis
- Ramiro Rossi
- Willow Dunbar
- Jessica Ryan
- Ryley Parnham
- Stephen Williams
- Sophie Laurella
- Imogen Carson
- Liam Borck
- Elly-May McElligott
- Alexander Hugo
- Milena Kim
- Banjo Morris-Luck
- Dane Ebey
- Beth Hayes
- Taiya Lee
- Natalia Faraone
- Sophie Fuller
- Clare Baroni



### SEQTA ENGAGE ACCOUNTS

By now parents with students in Pre-Primary to Year 6 should have set up a SEQTA Engage account. This account will give you access to past and future student reports. Once you have set up your account you can test out your username and password by going to the following link:

<https://stpaulsmtl.coneqt-p.cathednet.wa.edu.au/>

Please contact [yock.jesse@stpaulsmtl.wa.edu.au](mailto:yock.jesse@stpaulsmtl.wa.edu.au) if you are experiencing any issues with your SEQTA account.

### Mother's Day Mass - Photos Wanted

We ask parents to email in a photo of mothers with their child/children to use as part of a slideshow during the Mothers' Day Mass next term. Please email these photos to [admin@stpaulsmtl.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@stpaulsmtl.wa.edu.au) at your earliest convenience. Your support in this endeavour is greatly appreciated.

### School Uniform

The winter uniform is worn in Terms 2 and 3. As the weather may still be quite warm when we return in Term 2 there will be a one week transition period from the summer to the winter uniform. As from Week 2 Term 2, all children will be expected to wear the full winter uniform.

Jesse Yock

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

## Catholic Performing Arts Festival 2016

All children from Year 4 – 6 have received a Performing Art Note outlining important information pertaining to this year's festival.

You were asked to please return the form with your child's details and your contact email address by **Friday 1 April**.

If you entered your child last year, please go to the website <http://festival.catholicarts.wa.edu.au> and log in using last year's email address and password. If you cannot remember your password, enter your email address and a temporary password will be sent to you.

All entries must be completed online **no later than Friday 29 April**. This allows time for the school to screen, and electronically submit all forms by the closing date.

For further information please refer to the note that will be sent home with your child.

Natasha Flexman

PERFORMING ARTS CO ORDINATOR

## CLASS NEWS

On Tuesday 5 April, the Year 1 & 2 classes went on an excursion to Kings Park. We participated in a story-telling session about Chunyart and the Cheeky Parrot, a traditional Nyoongar story.

The children discovered how Aboriginal people used the bush for food, tools, clothing and medicine, as they followed the ancient story of Chunyart, a young Nyoongar boy.

It was a fun-filled day and the children loved investigating family structures, exploring the uses of bush plants, playing traditional games and using Aboriginal symbols to share stories of family and place.

There was also some free time at 'Naturescape,' followed by lunch and a play at the Saw Avenue Playground. It was a great day!

**Chiara Duffy & Christina Connolly**

**Class Teachers**



PHYSICAL EDUCATION WRAP UP FOR TERM 1

**Physical Education Program for Term 1:**

The students should be very proud of their efforts at the interschool swimming carnival on Monday. If that is the benchmark, then bring on the Cross Country Carnivals and the Winter Lightning Carnival next term. Please be advised that there will be permission slips regarding next term's training. Parent participation and assistance would be greatly appreciated!

**Thank you** to all the parents that assisted at our swimming carnival and with breakfast club this term. We would like to think the students performances at our carnivals and interschool's carnival are the reward at the end of a busy term.

**Gymnastics Report:** Please see attached photos of the gymnastics performances that have been completed this week. Well done to all our superstars!

**Basketball in-house competition:** All students from Years 1 to 6 played, umpired and scored the in-house basketball competition that ran at lunch, recess and during sport times. Basketball results are attached. Thank you to our Year 6 leaders for organising, scoring and umpiring the junior games. It has been such a great experience for the students. (See attached photos)

Basketball Results	
Year groups	Winners
Year 1 & 2 Basketballers	Xaviers
Year 3 & 4 Basketballers	Paul's
Year 5 & 6s Basketballers	Paul's

**ST PAUL'S 2016 INTERSCHOOL'S SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

Congratulations to all those students who represented St Paul's at the Interschool Swimming Carnival! You were amazing at showing off your sportsmanship, team spirit and individual efforts! We even had records broken. A marvellous demonstration of school pride. We were so very close to winning the most improved shield. We came in second behind Sacred Heart, Highgate. Bring on 2017! In our eyes your efforts at training have definitely shone as the results demonstrate from the carnival.

**GIRLS' TROPHY**

- 7. St. Dominic's 374
- 6. Sacred Heart 375
- 5. St Thomas 449
- 4. St John's 462
- 3. St. Paul's 473
- 2. OLG 482
- 1. Holy Spirit 549

**MOST IMPROVED TROPH**

- 7. Holy Spirit 1,101
- 6. St John's 1,144
- 5.
- 4. OLG & St Dominic's 1,186
- 3. St Thomas' 1,272
- 2. St Paul's 1,586
- 1. Sacred Heart 1,945

**BOYS' TROPHY**

- 7. St Paul's 324
- 6. Sacred Heart 402
- 5. OLG 435
- 4. St Dominic's 457
- 3. St Thomas' 501
- 2. St John's 515
- 1. Holy Spirit 530

**OVERALL CHAMPION SCHOOL**

- 7. Sacred Heart 797
- 6. St Paul's 809
- 5. St Dominic's 847
- 4. OLG 941
- 3. St Thomas' 964
- 2. St John's 995
- 1. Holy Spirit 1,101

## PE NEWS

**Term 2:** We are looking forward to another busy term starting in week 2 of term 2 with cross country and winter training. Please see below

	BEFORE SCHOOL	DURING SCHOOL	AFTER SCHOOL
WEEK 2	Cross Country Training every Tuesday morning 7.30am -8am Yokine Reserve	Tuesday/Wednesday Physical Education lessons for Kindy- Year 6 (AFL/Soccer/ Netball/Running)  Wednesday SEPEP- Lunch Sport (in house competition)	Every Tuesday afternoon Winter Sports Training (onsite for netballers and offsite Yokine Reserve for AFL & Soccer players) 3.15pm-4pm.
WEEK 3	Cross Country Training	Physical Education Lessons Yrs 1-6  SEPEP In-house competition	Every Tuesday afternoon Winter Sports Training
WEEK 4	Cross Country Training	Physical Education Lessons Yrs 1-6  SEPEP In-house competition	Every Tuesday afternoon Winter Sports Training
WEEK 5	Cross Country Training	Physical Education Lessons Yrs 1-6  SEPEP In-house competition	Every Tuesday afternoon Winter Sports Training
WEEK 6	Cross Country Training	Physical Education Lessons Yrs 1-6  SEPEP In-house competition	Every Tuesday afternoon Winter Sports Training
WEEK 7	PUPIL FREE DAY	Physical Education Lessons Yrs 1-6  SEPEP In-house competition	Every Tuesday afternoon Winter Sports Training
WEEK 8	Cross Country Training	Physical Education Lessons Yrs 1-6  SEPEP In-house competition	Every Tuesday afternoon Winter Sports Training
WEEK 9	Cross Country Training	Physical Education Lessons Yrs 1-6  SEPEP In-house competition	Every Tuesday afternoon Winter Sports Training
WEEK 10	Cross Country Training	Physical Education Lessons Yrs 1-6  SEPEP In-house competition	Every Tuesday afternoon Winter Sports Training

### TERM 2 SPORTING DATES

**Carnival dates:**

St Paul's Cross Country Carnival 1<sup>st</sup> June 2016 @ Hamer Park

Interschool Cross Country Carnival 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2016 @ Dianella Reserve

Interschool Winter Carnival 17<sup>th</sup> June 2016 @ State Netball Centre

**Loretta Kerse**

**PE SPECIALIST**

PE NEWS





# P&F News

## Sports Singlets

The large squad of enthusiastic swimmers who represented our school at the Interschool Swimming Carnival on Monday, looked very smart wearing our new school sport singlets and swimming caps. Thanks to the generous support of parents and staff, the P&F were able to purchase these items for our children. We are sure that many St Paul's children will wear them with pride for many years to come.

## Next P&F Meeting

The next P&F meeting will be held on Friday, 8 April at 9am in the Barbier Hall. We would love to see you there.

## Heritage Happenings

Did you know that the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions purchased two blocks of land in Learoyd Street, Mount Lawley in December 1928 in order to build our school? One block of land was bought from Alexander Bowen Bathgate, who was the manager of Penfold Wines at the time. The other block had been owned by Robert Robinson and Samuel Copley, the developers of the Mount Lawley Estates. They paid 625 pounds in total for the land.

The P&F are interested in hearing your St Paul's heritage and history snippets. We are also keen to collect old photographs, school memorabilia and any other items of historical interest. Please contact Juliet Bruining on [jbruining@bigpond.com](mailto:jbruining@bigpond.com) if you can help.

Have a happy, safe and relaxing break everyone. See you in Term 2.

**Juliet Bruining**  
**P&F President**

## PARISH NEWS

### ST PAUL'S PARISH ALTAR SERVER ROSTER

9 & 10 APRIL 2016

6pm Mass	8am Mass	9:30am Mass
N Cirillo	M Townsend	A Ramos
S Cirillo	J Brennan	O Fuller
E Cirillo	L Brennan	

# St Paul's Primary School Parent Calendar

## Term Two 2016

Mission Focus – Our Lady of the Missions

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/ Sun
<b>1</b> APRIL	25 ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY	26 Students commence ANZAC Day Prayer Service 8:45am Yr 6 No class prayer	27	28 No Mass	29	30/1 Parish/School Mass 9.30am Yr 3
<b>2</b> MAY	2 Prayer Assembly - Yr 4	3 Class Prayer 9:00 Yr 4 Cross Country Training 7:30-8:00am After School Winter Sports Training	4	5 9.15 Mothers' Day/ Opening Term Mass & Morning Tea Yr 6  Parent / Candidate Holy Communion Workshop 6:30pm Barbier Hall	6  Assembly – Yr 2  Mothers' Day Gift Stall	7/8 Ascension Day Mothers' Day
<b>3</b> NAPLAN	9 Prayer Assembly - Yr 3	10 NAPLAN (Y3 & 5)  Class Prayer 9:00 Yr 2 Cross Country Training 7:30-8:00am After School Winter Sports Training	11 NAPLAN (Y3 & 5)	12 NAPLAN (Y3 & 5)  Our Lady of Fatima Mass 9:15am (Y4 +6) Yr 4  Holy Communion Parent Meeting 6:30pm (Church)	13	14/15 PENTECOST
<b>4</b>	16 Prayer Assembly - Yr 2	17 Class Prayer 9:00 Yr 3 ICAS Digital Technology Cross Country Training 7:30-8:00am After School Winter Sports Training	18  Maths Olympiad Testing	19 SCHOOL PHOTO DAY  Mass 9:15am (Y4-6) Yr 5	20 SCHOOL PHOTO DAY  Assembly – Yr 4	21/22 TRINITY SUNDAY  Shaun Tan Competition
<b>5</b>	23 Prayer Assembly - Yr 1	24 Class Prayer 9:00 Yr 1 Cross Country Training 7:30-8:00am After School Winter Sports Training	25	26 SORRY DAY  May Crowning, Rosary & Benediction 9:15am (PP-6) Yr 5	27	28/29 CORPUS CHRISTI Parish/School Mass 9.30am Yr 4
<b>6</b> JUNE	30 Prayer Assembly - Yr 6	31 Class Prayer 9:00 Yr PP ICAS Science Cross Country Training 7:30-8:00am After School Winter Sports Training	1 School Cross Country Carnival Y3-6	2 Sacred Heart of Jesus  Mass 9:15am (Y4-6) Yr 4	3 Assembly –Yr 1	4/5
<b>7</b>	6 WA DAY HOLIDAY	7 Pupil Free Day / Staff PD Day	8 FHC Retreat (Reconciliation Yr 4)  Maths Olympiad Testing	9 Mass 9:15am (Y4-6) Yr 6  Dentist Screenings PP, Y3 & Y6  School Nurse	10 Pirate Day	11/12 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 11.00am & 3.00pm Tim Winton Writing Competition
<b>8</b>	13 Prayer Assembly - Yr 5	14 Class Prayer 9:00 Kindy ICAS Writing Cross Country Training 7:30-8:00am After School Winter Sports Training	15 ICAS Spelling	16 St Anthony of Padua Mass 9:15am (Y4-6) Yr 5	17 Assembly - PP	18/19
<b>9</b>	20 Prayer Assembly - Yr 4	21 Class Prayer 9:00 Yr 5 Cross Country Training 7:30-8:00am After School Winter Sports Training	22	23 Nativity of John the Baptist  Mass 9:15am (Y4-6) Yr 4  Interschool Cross Country Carnival	24 Assembly - NAIDOC Week / Music  Dads & Lads Y4-6 AFL Night 5:15pm	25/26
<b>10</b> JUN/ JUL	27 Prayer Assembly - Yr 3	28 Class Prayer 9:00 Yr 6  Cross Country Training 7:30-8:30am Winter Sports Training 3-4pm	29	30 Last day of Term  St Paul's Day Whole School Celebration – End of Term Mass 9.15am Yr 5 Reports go Online 4pm	1 Catholic Day (Pupil Free Day)	2/3