Dear Members of St Paul’s School Community

P&F Welcome Night
The P&F Welcome Night is being held this **Friday 17 February**. Please join us for a picnic from 5.00-7.30pm, hosted by the P&F to welcome all families to the new school year. BYO picnic or a sausage sizzle and drinks are available for purchase. There will also be a Gym-Bus and a vintage ice-pops cart. We hope to see you there!

P&F Meeting
The first P&F Meeting will take place on **Wednesday 22 February at 9.00am** in the Barbier Hall. All parents are warmly invited to attend. Please come along, have a cup of tea or coffee, meet other parents and get involved in the many worthwhile projects around the school.

Gifted and Talented Testing
Next Monday 20 February all Year 4 students, and any new students to the school in Years 5 & 6, will sit the Tests of Learning Ability (TOLA). Teachers use this data as one source to determine successful applicants for St Paul’s Extension Program. An external body conducts the testing and results will be made available to teachers in the coming weeks.

Year 6 Leadership Camp
The Year 6 camp will take place next week from Wednesday 22 until Friday 24 February at Bickley Recreation Camp, situated in the Darling Scarp adjacent to the Bickley Reservoir, just 25 kilometres from the Perth CBD. The aim of the Year 6 leadership camp is to develop:
- the leadership skills of the students.
- bonds and form new friendships.
- personal competencies such as self-identify, self-worth, self-esteem and self-respect
- new skills, by participating in activities never experienced before
- a sense of autonomy and trust in the students’ decisions

Camp activities include the flying fox, raft making, rock climbing, ropes course, canoeing, search and rescue, crate climbing and orienteering. Many thanks to the Year 6 teachers, Jesse Yock and Julia Waller, for planning and coordinating this exciting experience.

Antique Crucifix
On behalf of the School community, I would like to sincerely thank the Bruining family for kindly donating a beautiful, antique crucifix to the School. The crucifix comes from Albi in France and dates back to the turn of the century. As a Catholic school, it is important for us to have sacred symbols, such as crucifixes, statues of saints and religious pictures on display to promote our Catholic identity. We are delighted to receive this special gift from a family in our community and I’m sure you will join me in thanking the Bruining family for their thoughtful generosity.

Joanna Noonan
PRINCIPAL
UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 20 February  
Prayer Assembly (Year 3)  
8.45am

Tuesday 21 February  
Class Prayer (Year 2)  
9.00am

Thursday 23 February  
Mass (Year 4) Years 4&5  
9.15am

ALL SACRAMENTAL MEETING

Parents please note there may have been some confusion regarding the All Sacrament Meeting date. This meeting will be held on 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 to register. On the night Father Tim will give more details regarding the Sacraments and expectations of the program.

SACRAMENTAL DATES FOR 2017

Please add these confirmed dates to your diaries for 2017 of all the Sacraments including the meetings and workshops.

Term One

All Sacramental Meeting Wednesday 8 March 6.30pm St Paul’s Church
All Sacramental Commitment Masses Saturday 11 March 6pm, Sunday 12 March, 8.00am and 9.30am St Paul’s Church

Term Two

Holy Communion Parent/Candidate Workshop Thursday 4 May 6:30pm Barbier Hall
Holy Communion Parent Meeting Thursday 11 May 6:30pm in St Paul’s Church
Holy Communion Retreat for Candidates Wednesday 20 June St Paul’s Church
First Holy Communion Sunday 25 June 11.00am and 3.00pm St Paul’s Church

Term Three

Parent / Candidate Confirmation Workshop Thursday 24 July 6:30pm Barbier Hall
Confirmation Parent Meeting Thursday 3 August 6:30pm St Paul’s Church
Confirmation Retreat Tuesday 5 September St Paul’s Church
Confirmation Mass Friday 8 September 6.30pm St Paul’s Church

Term Four

Reconciliation Parent/Candidate Workshop Thursday 19 October 6:30pm Barbier Hall
Parent Reconciliation Meeting Thursday 26 October 6:30pm St Paul’s Church
Reconciliation Retreat Tuesday 14 November St Paul’s Church
First Reconciliation Liturgy Thursday 16 November 6:30pm St Paul’s Church

Mac Callisto
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
SCHOOL NEWS

HASS IN YEAR 5

Full implementation of Western Australian HASS curriculum is required by 2017. In Year 5, HASS includes the study of History, Civics and Citizenship, Geography and Business. This term the Year 5 students are learning about Australian History, with a focus on the settlement and development of the Swan River Colony.

This week, students were given one hour to produce a document / clip etc of their choosing, to explain why the British established colonies in Australia and to outline the features of the environment that were required to establish a settlement site.

Natasha Flexman
TEACHER

SCHOOL FEES

The first fee instalment for 2017 has been issued this week.

Annual school fees are billed in three equal instalments in first, second and third terms. All fees must be paid in full by the end of Term 3.

A copy of 2017 fees can be found on the school website.

The preferred method of fee payment is through BPAY. Details for payment can be found at the bottom of the fee statement. Fees can also be paid at the office with cash or cheque.

If preferred, fees may be direct debited weekly, fortnightly or monthly from your bank account. Please contact me should you wish to set this up.

Please email thomas.virginia@cathednet.wa.edu.au with any queries or questions.

Virginia Thomas
BURSAR

FIRST AID INCURSION

On Tuesday 28 February and Thursday 2 March, we have a First Aid Focus incursion. All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will attend a session with a trainer who will deliver an interactive program focusing on practical skills in each year level. The aim of the program is to train and equip school age children with necessary skills to assess and respond to first aid situations and develop strategies to seek help for themselves or others.

Personal and social capabilities such as social awareness, self-management and self-awareness, assist in developing students who are able to contribute to civic society and are connected with and contribute to their world.
FREMANTLE EXCURSION

On Tuesday 14 February the Year Four class went to Fremantle as part of their study of the Age of Discovery and the European settlement of Australia.

They first visited the Shipwreck Gallery, where they investigated objects and stories from the 1600s. Amongst the interesting things they saw were cannons, treasure and a skeleton.

They next visited St Patrick’s Basilica where they checked out the architecture, statues and stained-glass windows. They stayed for Mass before also visiting the two chapels.

Last stop was the Fremantle Prison. The students loved seeing the conditions the convicts and prisoners faced and hearing the stories about some of the colourful characters from the past.

They had a wonderful day and learned a lot. A big thank you to the four parent helpers who came along on the day.

Mark Fitzpatrick
TEACHER

On our excursion to Fremantle we went to St Patrick’s Basilica, Fremantle Prison and the Shipwreck Gallery.
My favourite was the Fremantle prison. We looked at all the cells and how they developed.
We learnt about Moondyne Joe and how he escaped from prison several times.
It was so much fun!
Stella

On Tuesday the 14th of February, the Year 4s had a fun-filled excursion including the fascinating Shipwreck Gallery, the extraordinary Fremantle Prison and the amazing St Patrick’s Basilica.
My favourite bit was when we went to the Fremantle Prison and saw Moondyne Joe’s special cell.
I learned that the prisoners had to build the prison before they could to stay there. I also learnt that William Dampier was a pirate, a navigator and many more things.
Emma

On Tuesday the fourteenth of February we went to Fremantle. When we got there, we went to the Shipwreck Gallery. It was lots of fun. Then we went to St Patrick’s Basilica. After that we went to the Fremantle Prison.
My favourite time was when we went to Fremantle Prison because it was fun to see what it was like.
We learned that William Dampier was very brave, talented and mean! We also learned about what he did. That’s all about our Fremantle Excursion!!!!
Ashley
Swimming Training

Another massive turn out to our swimming training means that we are preparing well for our St Paul's Swimming Carnival on 28 February. Thank you to Mark Fitzpatrick, Mac Callisto, Helen Chatzimichail and our brilliant parent helpers for assisting with the swimming training supervision, coaching and organising of breakfast in the morning.

If you are interested in joining us we will be training each Tuesday morning at Terry Tyzack Aquatic Centre from 7am-7.45am. Please fill in a permission slip and pay the $10.00 before coming to the pool.

Swimming Carnival

Our St Paul's Swimming Carnival is approaching quickly. We are sending out permission slips which have a section for students to indicate what events they would like to swim in. We are running the 50m championship events and non-championship events on our carnival day. Please be aware that championship events are the ones that count towards medallions and possible entrance into the Interschool Swimming Carnival.

Gymnastics

The junior students have been thoroughly enjoying the gymnastics program.

Loretta Kerse
PE SPECIALIST
CONNECTED App for St Paul's, Mt Lawley

Our new Integrated Mobile App will simplify communication no matter what the information:

- Announcements - Messages/Push Notifications to the entire community or to specific designated groups
- Important Dates - Conveniently displayed calendar events
- Newsletter - Latest Newsletter and link directly to newsletter archive page
- Absentee - Electronic absentee notice emailed directly to the school and a copy to the parent. Parents even sign their name before submitting the form.
- E-Forms - Electronic Excursion/Incursion Permission Forms emailed directly to the school and a copy to the parent. Parents even sign their name before submitting the form.
- Contact Details - List of School Contacts to allow direct access via email or phone call
- Other Links - Direct links to your current website and other helpful services

CONNECTED provides critical real time information to where the recipients really need it - straight to your smartphone or tablet.

View more information on How to Install CONNECTED to your Android or iOS device.
In 2017 St Paul’s is excited to continue its Waste-Free Lunch Challenge. The purpose of this is to:

- Help students and their parents understand the benefits of a waste-free lunch and to be more aware of over-packaging in food
- Encourage students and their parents to meet the challenge of a waste-free lunch day
- Minimise waste from lunches at our school

Every Tuesday for the rest of this term we will be holding the Zero Waste Challenge where students are asked to come to school with a Zero Waste lunch (or as close to as possible). We look forward to continuing this new sustainability initiative.
Extend Before and After School Care at
St Paul’s Primary School, Mount Lawley

The days have flown by and we are on track for a fantastic Term One in After School Care! Team Leader, Amy and our education assistants (Juliana and Michaela) have thoroughly enjoyed meeting so many wonderful families these past few weeks. Thank you to the teaching staff and parents for inviting Extend to be a part of the Information Night. We are looking forward to the Welcome BBQ on Friday (look for us with lots of balloons!). A super big THANK YOU also goes to those who have brought in pre-loved treasures for us to enjoy in After School Care!

We have had a wonderful week of crafting, cooking and science discovery. Our biggest hit was definitely making an erupting volcano! We had some creative input from Joshua on the set design, and at his suggestion added some of our life-like dinosaurs to the volcanic landscape. Watch out Spielberg! We made a scrumptious batch of Honey Joys and some wonderful posters and crafts for display. Board games are still very popular, as well as role-play games involving our twin-set phones. Who knew corded phones would have a rise in popularity in 2017?!?

Capping off the week, our Friday theatre afternoon went down a treat; Amelia brought the house down with her multi-tasking script writing, directing, producing and narrating debut. Well done to Grace for amazing us with her violin skills (on her very first day of playing!) and to Olivia, Sophia, Joshua and Luke for their wonderful character performances.

If you’d like to check out the fun we’re having, we invite you to come and visit us in the Barbier Hall from 2:45pm to 6pm on school days. Children and parents most welcome! We wish you all a wonderful week ahead!

Our Extend Superstar is:

Chloe ... for setting a great example of giving everything your best effort. Well done Chloe!

What’s on next week?

Monday 20 February:
Dino egg hunt & excavation

**Tuesday 21 February:**
Bubble wrap printing & kinetic sand

**Wednesday 22 February:**
Pancake bites & red rover

**Thursday 23 February:**
Lego challenge & elephant toothpaste

**Friday 24 February:**
3D buildings & puff paint creations

Are you a Proud Parent?

Post your proud parent moment on Extend’s Facebook page with a short caption and hashtag #ProudParent to win a GoPro Hero5 plus more prizes worth over $1000.

Winner announced on Facebook on Monday 27 February. For terms visit extend.com.au/proudparents.

PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au
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 & 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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

PILATES MAT CLASS AT ST PAUL’S (BARBIER HALL)

Wednesday mornings bright and early at 6am. Cost $15 per session. All you need is a Mat. All levels welcome.

It's an excellent way to start your day.

Call Luise Mackin to secure your place or answer any questions on 0417030000

PARISH NEWS

ST PAUL’S PARISH ALTAR SERVER ROSTER
18 & 19 February 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 28 February at 9.30am. All mothers, grandmothers and friends are welcome! For all queries, please contact Rosana on 0400501554.
ST PAUL’S FAMILY WELCOME NIGHT

All of the St Paul’s School Community are warmly invited to attend

Come and relax with friends and help to welcome our new St Paul’s families!

Buy a Delish Ice Pop (“YUM!”) for sweets and enjoy free play on the Gym Bus!

$2 face painting!

BYO picnic or a sausage sizzle and drinks will be available for purchase

Friday 17th Feb 2017

5:00 - 7:30pm on the lawn area
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