



# St Paul's Update

11 April, 2018

Week 11, Term 1

## Dates for the Diary

13 April	Stage 3 Touch Football Gala Day, Penrith Touch Fields, The Kingsway, St Mary's
13 April	<b>Term 1 Ends</b>
14-30 April	School Holidays
<b>30 April</b>	<b>Staff Development Day - Pupil Free Day</b>
<b>1 May</b>	<b>School returns for Term 2 - students to return in full winter uniform</b>
1 May	ANZAC Day prayer at morning assembly
1 May	Diocesan Cross Country, Sydney Motorsport Park, Eastern Creek
5 May	Eucharist Discussion Meeting 2:30pm
6 May	Eucharist Discussion Meeting 2:30pm

### **STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY - Monday 30 April**

This will be a pupil free day.  
Children return to school for Term 2  
On Tuesday 1 May in full winter uniform

## Message from the Principal

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for a wonderful Term 1. Thank you for your support in the classrooms, at fundraising events, on excursions, at carnivals, in liturgies, at meetings and assemblies. Your help is always appreciated.

Congratulations and best wishes to Miss Mirijana Loncar (Year 6 Teacher) who will be married this Saturday. We wish her and her future husband, Shane, all the very best for this day and their future together.

Have a safe and happy holidays - We look forward to welcoming you back to another exciting term.

Marian Bell  
Principal  
mbell@parra.catholic.edu.au

## International Family Day

On 15 May we will celebrate International Family Day in every country in the world.

Here in our community we have families of every kind. Some families have a mum and dad and children living in the same house; some families have a mum or dad living at a different house. Some families have grandparents in Sydney while some grandparents live in another part of Australia or overseas. We all belong to a family somewhere.



Sometimes families need a bit of help. Grown-ups, teenagers and primary school children like you need someone to talk to, to help them when things get tough. Maybe the mum or dad has died or someone in the family is very sick, parents have broken up, or refugee families need help to settle in. In our community we have a group called CatholicCare who offer help to families.

Most Reverend Vincent Long Van Nguyen has asked every school to have a fundraiser and the money will be sent to CatholicCare to help them help our families.

The Mini Vinnies Team have discussed this initiative and would like to invite the community of St Paul the Apostle to join in two fundraising activities.

### 1. Art Competition

- Over the holidays represent your family in an artistic way. Paint, draw, photograph, collage, etc
- It will cost you \$2.00 to enter the competition
- Entries close 11 May
- Entries will be voted by classmates and on display
- Prizes are given per grade.

### 2. Mufti Day

- Monday 14 May. Students are able to wear mufti in exchange for a gold coin donation.

## Project Compassion 2018

**PROJECT COMPASSION**  
FOR A JUST FUTURE

The Mini Vinnies team encouraged the students of St Paul the Apostle to raise money through the Project Compassion boxes.

Five dollars could buy the people in Mozambique one chicken, fifteen dollars could buy the people in the Philippines school supplies such as books, pens and pencils.

As a school we raised over \$200.00 towards this great social justice initiative. Thank you to all the students who donated over the weeks of Lent. Check out the graph in the undercroft to see how many chickens or sets of school supplies we could buy.

## St Paul's has got Talent is back by popular demand

### YES! YOU HEARD CORRECTLY!

We know you have been waiting for the return of St Paul's has got Talent.

#### Holidays:

Over the holidays you may like to start to plan and rehearse your talent items. Remember the songs need to have appropriate language and content, please. Items to be no longer than 2 minutes.

#### Week 1 & 2:

Entry forms will be available. Due in Wednesday Week 2 - 9 May  
Friday 11 May Lunchtime heat timetable sent home.

#### Week 3 - Week 6: TBC

Lunchtime heats to take place.

Gold coin to come and watch also gives you a voting chip.

Finalist chosen by most votes.

Finalist to perform for whole school - date to be confirmed.





## Dance Fever Challenge - Congratulations!

On Friday 6 April over 100 of our children attended an interschool dance challenge that was held at the State Sports Centre at Homebush. This night was both a culmination and celebration of the learning the students have had this term with their teachers from Dance Fever. All children have taken part in dance lessons on a Monday each week.

Children learnt a range of dances such as the Samba, Waltz and Hip Hop. On the evening they performed all of their partner dances and then did a major hip-hop dance to finish off the evening. We are extremely proud of all our students who took part in this event. Our Year 3 students took home the first place trophy for their age group and our school won the overall trophy for the best performance on the night.

A special thank you to the teachers who gave up their time to attend this wonderful event and to the parents for your continued support.



## Enhancing Catholic School Identity (ECSI) Survey

Thank you to those of you that have already completed the ECSI Survey. The survey period is open until 27 April 2018. **Just a reminder that we will be opening the school library Thursday 12 April from 2:00pm so that those without access to the internet can complete the survey.** Thank you once again for giving up your time to complete the survey.

## Coles - Sports for Schools

The Sports for Schools program is now finished - if you have any vouchers at home, it is not too late to bring them in. Please hand them into the office by Friday and we will send them off so that they can be added to our final total. Thank you again for your support of our school.



## Premiers Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Loretta B, Oscar D (Kindy), Nathan B, Andria G and Joseph N (Year 3) who completed the Premiers Reading Challenge this week.

## Uniform Shop

**Reminder - All children are expected to return to school in Term 2 in full Winter Uniform.**

Please note that the last day of trading for this term will be tomorrow **Thursday 12 April 2018 from 2:30 - 4:00pm**. We will reopen on Thursday 3 May 2018. Have a great holiday.

Elle  
Oz Fashions Uniforms  
0421 216 414

## REMINDER: ST PAUL'S POTTERS GARDEN STALL - TODAY

St Paul's Potters have been taking care of their garden and we have some herbs, beetroot and other produce to sell. **Please come along to our stall today at 3:20pm and bring a gold coin donation.** All money raised goes back into buying plants and seeds to use in our garden.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL THOSE CELEBRATING THIS WEEK AND IN THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**



Charli A, Grace B, Sybella M, Nate B, Deklan Z, Liam Z, Jacinta VE, Kathryn R, Saskia B, Eloise V, Theresa S, Leila S, Lochlan C, Tony M, Mira I, Lucy C, Liam H. Thomas C, Serea H, Shaniah A, Isabella O, Liam O'B. Theron L, Emily F, Marcus P, Owen W, Heath D, Sienna A, Kayla S, Jade C, Taylor C, Joshua E



## AWARDS - WEEK 10 TERM 1, 2018

### Student of the Week

Student of the Week is awarded to the child who demonstrates outstanding application across all Key Learning Areas

KB	Ella-Jade J
KL	Armarlee G
1P	Luke N
1S	Imogen G
2B	Jasmine P
2G	Zara F
3L	Jerome H
3P	Johanna O
4J	Taylor B
4S	Zara B
5JS	Noah B
5LS	Hayley W
6F	Giuliano P
6L	Alegra G

### St Paul's Award

St Paul's Award is given to the child who demonstrates our five school values – Faith, Commitment, Leadership, Integrity and Empathy in their interactions with others

KB	Noah W
KL	Oscar D
1P	Chloe A
1S	Deon C
2B	Aiden McG
2G	James M
3L	Benjamin S
3P	Ronan F
4J	Will C
4S	Joshua G
5JS	George J
5LS	Murphy D
6F	Carla N
6L	Thomas D

## MUSIC AWARDS - WEEK 10



CONGRATULATIONS TO:

ZARA B, CHRISTOPHER D, CARLA N, BEN B, WILLIAM G

## SPORT DAYS - TERM 2, 2018

KINDY	MONDAY + THURSDAY
YEAR 1	MONDAY + THURSDAY
YEAR 2	TUESDAY + FRIDAY
YEAR 3	THURSDAY + FRIDAY
YEAR 4	TUESDAY + WEDNESDAY
YEAR 5	WEDNESDAY + THURSDAY
YEAR 6	MONDAY + TUESDAY





A SPECIAL DAY FOR PARENTS  
ACROSS PARRAMATTA CATHOLIC  
SCHOOLS

LAUGH  
PRAY  
REFLECT

TAKE TIME  
OUT FOR  
YOURSELF

# FREE DAY SPA FOR THE SOUL

Bring a friend!

**BOOK NOW!**  
**LIMITED SPACES**  
**AVAILABLE**

**Thursday 3rd May**  
**9:30am-2 pm**

**MORNING TEA AND**  
**LUNCH INCLUDED**

Enquire and register  
by 12 April with Tania  
Melki via email:  
[tmelki@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:tmelki@parra.catholic.edu.au)  
Ph:0429375226

The Franciscan Shrine of  
The Holy Innocents  
8 Greyfriar Place Kellyville

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# Casual Work

**School Crossing Supervisor – Work with your community**  
**1 x Casual Position – Parramatta Local Government Area (00006350)**

An important person in a child's school life is the School Crossing Supervisor, who ensures they cross the road safely. The role requires minimal hours out of your day and gives something worthwhile back to the community.

The hours are usually 8.00am to 9.30am and/or 2.30pm to 4.00pm Monday to Friday during school terms. The base rate is \$22.46 - \$26.95 per hour.

All the qualifications you need are community spirit, good communication skills, an alert and professional attitude to work and a reliable personality. The casual hours and school holidays would suit a parent or grandparent, a retiree or anyone wanting meaningful work — but not full-time.

Training for your key responsibilities of directing traffic to stop at the designated crossing and giving clear instructions to infants and primary school students to cross the road safely, will be provided. You may be required to attend a health assessment. Appointment is subject to a Working with Children Check clearance.

Roads and Maritime Services is an equal opportunity employer.

For further information on this exciting opportunity please call 1300 305 855 or go to [iworkfor.nsw.gov.au](http://iworkfor.nsw.gov.au)

**Applications close 11.59pm on Sunday, 22 April 2018.**



Transport  
**Roads & Maritime  
Services**