



St Paul's Update

26 April, 2017

Week 1, Term 2

Dates for your diary

29 Apr 2nd Discussion meeting Communion 2:30pm
30 Apr Stage 1 (Year 1 & 2) Sunday Mass 9:30am
30 Apr 2nd Discussion meeting Communion 2:30pm
5 May Mothers' Day Breakfast 7:30am
5 May Mothers' Day – Whole School Mass 9:10am
6 May Communion – Walk through the Mass, 6pm
7 May Communion – Walk through the Mass, 6pm
8 May Open Day for Kindergarten 2018
9 May NAPLAN Years 3 and 5 Writing, Spelling & Grammar.
10 May NAPLAN Years 3 and 5 Reading
11 May NAPLAN Years 3 and 5 Numeracy
11 May Year 6 – Bathurst
12 May Year 6 – Bathurst
13 May Communion Practice – Group 1 2:30pm
14 May **Mothers' Day**

Winter Uniform

Children may wear either their **full winter or full summer uniform**. Please use your **discretion depending on the weather**.

All children are expected to be in full Winter Uniform by the beginning of Week 4

Welcome Back

Welcome back to Term Two. We hope that all of our families had a wonderful break and a Happy Easter. The weather was certainly in our favour and it was lovely to be able to spend time with families and friends over the break.

The staff have come back to a very busy time as next Tuesday we have our annual compliance review. This is something that we take part in every year and we are given about seven days notice as to the grade and the curriculum area that the team will be reviewing. All areas of compliance such as timetables, scope and sequences, programs of work and policies and procedures are checked on the day. All teachers always work hard to ensure everything is being done to the highest standard and in accordance with all of our CEDP guidelines. However, it is always nerve racking when your work is under the microscope so I thank the teachers in advance for spending extra time in the holidays to ensure we are well prepared.

On Monday we came together for professional learning around writing. The purpose of any staff professional learning is to improve the outcomes for the students by aligning our work to our school goals. The teachers worked on our agreed practices around writing and worked on strategies to engage our students in writing.

We have had many messages from Mrs Bell and Mrs Brackenbury who are both travelling Overseas at present. I am happy to report that both are safe and well and are having a great time. Mrs Bell has started her long walk and has been sharing many of her beautiful experiences. We also welcome Miss Mirijana Loncar to our Year Two Team. Miss Loncar is replacing Mrs Goldbury while she is on leave.

Thank you to our Year One Team who prepared an ANZAC day ceremony for us this morning. Last week we celebrated the most important day in our Catholic faith, Easter Sunday. Yesterday we remembered an important day for our Australian identity and culture where we commemorate those who gave their lives for our freedom. ANZAC Day and EASTER are both celebrations about sacrifice and the fruits of sacrifice. The Gospel from Easter Sunday finds Mary coming to the tomb at dawn to pray to our Lord - on ANZAC day Australians rise at dawn to commemorate sacrifice. As we begin this term together let us reflect on the Risen Lord in our lives. With so much turmoil in the world today where can we find Jesus in the everyday and in the people that cross our paths.



May we share the joy of the Risen Christ wherever we are. May the delight of the Resurrection fill our world with laughter and love. May the Resurrected Christ call us by our true name, Beloved.

Dance-a-thon

Just a reminder... All Dance-a-thon money should be returned to school by this Friday 28 April. Prizes will be drawn at 2:30pm. There is still time to be the winning class. Good Luck!



Mothers' Day Mass and Breakfast

Friday 5 May, 2017

Mums, Grandmothers, Aunties and Special Female Friends

You are invited to a Special Mothers' Day Breakfast at

7:30am on Friday 5 May, 2017

A whole school Mass celebrating our 'Mothers' will take place at 9:10am

We hope you will all join us for this celebration of
the beautiful women in our lives.



PLEASE NOTE: We are celebrating Mothers' Day one week early as our Year 6 Students will be in Canberra on 11 and 12 May and we do not want them to miss out on the celebration of their beautiful mums.

Mothers' Day Stall

Friday 12 May

The Mother's Day stall has been a very popular event for the students of St Paul's. It will be held during school time on **Friday 12 May** (Year 6 on Friday 5 May) with a variety of gifts available to buy for Mum and Grandma at very reasonable prices. Keep an eye out for a detailed note of items with prices which will be sent home next week

We will need help on the day to sell the presents to the children,
so if you have some time to spare from **10am** we would greatly appreciate it.

Thank you for supporting the school in the Mother's Day stall.

Premiers Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following children who completed the Challenge during the holidays

George H, John Paul L (Kindy), Ellie G, Tyson KW (Year 2), Ciara S (Year 3), Alexander M (Year 4) and Blake S (Year 6).

If you would still like to take part in the challenge it is still not too late to register. Just ask your teacher or the office for your user name and password and commence reading and logging the books you have read before the 25 August.



Sacramental Program Update

First Holy Communion

The second discussion meetings for the Eucharist Program will take place next weekend at 2.30pm on Saturday 29th April or Sunday 30th April.

It is important that the children have completed all their work before the meeting.

Reconciliation

Parent talks will take place in the Church on Wednesday 24 May at 7.30pm or Thursday 25 May at 10.30am. At these talks parents will collect the resources required to prepare their child for the Sacrament of Penance.

Please Note - It has been necessary to change the dates for the Commitment Enrolment Masses.

The amended dates are:

Sunday **28 May** at the 9.30am Mass

or

Sunday **4 June** at the 9.30am Mass

Inspired Kids Workshops are coming to St Paul's!

We are happy to announce that Inspired Kids Australia will run positive thinking & wellbeing/mental health workshops for children during term 2. This is an external program run in the school library on Monday afternoons, approx 3:30pm - 4:45pm.

Please note - places are limited. Please check Inspired Kids Australia website or FB page for program costs and details. See Flyer attached.

Sport Uniform Term 2, 2017

Kindy	Monday/Thursday
Year 1	Monday/Tuesday
Year 2	Monday/Tuesday
Year 3	Thursday/Friday
Year 4	Wednesday/Friday
Year 5	Monday/Thursday
Year 6	Tuesday/Thursday



Assembly Term 2, 2017

Week 1	None
Week 2	Year 6
Week 3	None
Week 4	Year 2
Week 5	None
Week 6	Year 5
Week 7	None
Week 8	Kindy
Week 9	None
Week 10	None

Liturgical Events Term 2, 2017

Week 1	Sunday Mass Stage 1 9:30am
Week 2	Whole School Mass Mothers' Day - 9:30am
Week 3	None
Week 4	First Holy Communion Saturday 20 May - 2pm Group 1
Week 5	First Holy Communion Saturday 27 May - 2pm Group 2
Week 9	Whole School Mass Feast of the Sacred Heart - 9:30am
Week 10	Whole School Mass Feast of St Peter and St Paul – 12:00pm



**Happy Birthday to all those children
celebrating their birthdays**

Heath D, Owen W, Sienna A, Kayla S, Emily F,
Patrick R, Jade C, Taylor C, Marcus P, Daniel F,
Benjamin S, Kleo H

Mother's Day Classic 2017

Danni's Dynamos

Come and join us...

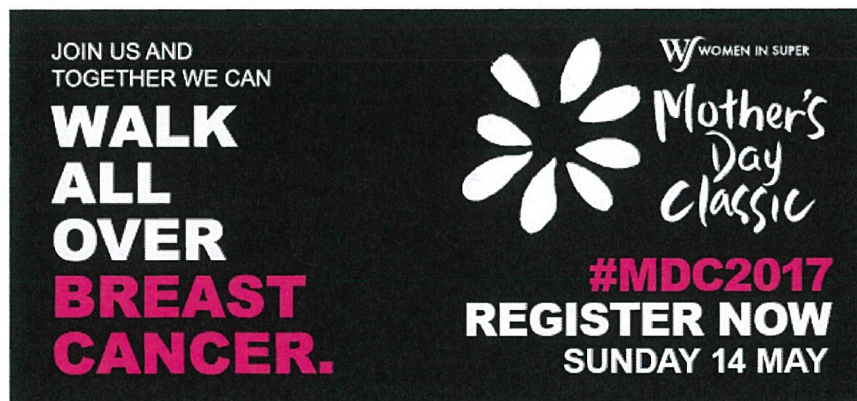
Danni's Dynamos is a team of family and friends formed in 2008 after my mum, Danni was diagnosed with breast cancer. Every year the team begins Mother's Day with an early run or walk in Parramatta Park raising funds for breast cancer research.

If you would like to join the team please follow the link below and look for the team name, Danni's Dynamos when registering. We participate in the Western Sydney Classic.

Register here for #MDC2017 <http://www.mothersdayclassic.com.au/register/>

We would love for you to join our team. I hope to see you there.

Annika Milinkovic



Entertainment Books

The books are back and better than ever with lots of new vouchers like Flip Out and The Escape Hunt Experience.



Last year we raised over \$1300 for the school and this year we hope to raise even more!

Books will be sent home next week for you to look at, there is no obligation to purchase and if the book is not for you then please just return to the office in the original envelope. If you do not wish to have a book sent home then please return the 'opt out slip' to the office by this Friday. If you did not receive the flyer then a note with your eldest child's name and class stating that you are opting out will be fine.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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TERM 2 2017 PARENT CALENDAR

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
April/May 1	24 Staff Development Day	25 Anzac Day	26 Winter Uniform Anzac Day Morning Assembly Prayer Yr1	27	28	29 2 nd Discussion Meeting Communion 2:30pm	30 Yrs 1 & 2 Sunday Mass 9:30am 2 nd Discussion Meeting Communion 2:30pm
Apr / May 2	1	2	3	4	5 Mothers' Day Breakfast Whole School Mass Mothers' Day Stall for Yr6 Assembly Yr6	6 Communion Walk Through the Mass 6pm	7 Communion Walk Through the Mass 9:30am
May 3	8 Open Day for new Kindy Enrolment	9 Spelling/Writing /Grammar	10 Reading	11 Numeracy Yr6 Bathurst	12 NAPLAN Make-up Day Yr6 Bathurst Mothers' Day Stall for K – Yr5	13 Communion Practice <u>Group 1</u> 2:30pm	14 Mothers' Day
NAPLAN – TESTING FOR Yrs 3 & 5							
May 4	15	16	17	18 Year 5 Bathurst	19 Year 5 Bathurst Assembly Year 2	20 First Communion <u>Group 1</u> 2pm	21 Communion Practice <u>Group 2</u> 2:30pm Parish Centre
May 5	22	23 ICAS Digital Technologies Comp 8am	24 <i>Our Lady Help of Christians</i> Sydney Writers Festival Riverside Theatre Yrs 3-6 Reconciliation Parent Talk 7:30pm Church	25 National Sorry Day Ascension Thursday Stage 3 Girls Soccer Reconciliation Parent Talk 10:30am	26 Year 2 Excursion Aquarium Bingo Night TBC	27 First Communion <u>Group 2</u> 2pm	28 Communion Practice <u>Group 3</u> 2:30pm Parish Centre Reconciliation Commitment Enrolment Mass 9:30am
May/June 6	29 Primary Carnival & Infants Athletics Gooden Res.	30 ICAS Science Comp	31	1	2 Kindy Excursion Zoo Year 5 Assembly	3 <i>Fr Tovia BDay</i> First Communion <u>Group 3</u> 2pm	4 Pentecost Sunday Reconciliation Commitment Enrolment Mass 9:30am
June 7	5	6	7	8 Stage 3 Boys Soccer Gala Day	9 Back Up Day Athletics Carnival	10	11
June 8	12 Queen's Birthday	13 ICAS Writing Comp (anytime this week)	14 ICAS Spelling Comp	15	16 Assembly Kindy School Disco	17 1 st Discussion Meeting Reconciliation 2:30pm	18 1 st Discussion Meeting Reconciliation 2:30pm
June 9	19	20	21	22	23 Sacred Heart of Jesus Whole School Mass Reports go Home	24	25
June/July 10	26	27	28	29 Feasts of St Peter & Paul Stage 2 Boys & Girls Soccer Gala Day	30 Whole School Mass Celebrating Feasts of St Peter & St Paul Sausage Sizzle Term 2 Ends	1	2



Inspired Kids Australia mental health & wellbeing Workshops:

At Inspired Kids Australia we run positive thinking & wellbeing/mental health Workshops for children aged 5-12 years old. *'Workshops that celebrate and support happy, creative and resilient kids'*. Run by a Paediatric Neuropsychologist and a Childcare educator (both ex-students of St. Paul's themselves), these Workshops are coming to your school in Term 2, 2017!

The sessions will run for one hour each Monday afternoon onsite in the school library. Our sessions are tailored to the needs of the group, but we will cover topics such as:

- Mindfulness and meditation
 - Positive thinking
 - Reframing our thoughts
 - Being in control of our own thinking rather than it controlling us
 - Being able to focus and be in the moment
 - Recognising our own super powers and loving who we are
 - Being resilient and self-dependent
 - Dealing with stress and anxiety
 - Where and when to get help when our worries become too much
 - Enhancing our self-esteem, self-control and self-image
- And many, many more, too many to list!

Our aim at Inspired Kids Australia is to give kids the tools they need to cope with life's ups and downs and to be resilient and happy individuals now and throughout their lives. We would like to thank the St Paul's community for allowing us to share our vision and our Workshops at your school. If you feel your child would benefit, please email us and we will send you an enrolment form. We would love your child/ren to join our special group. Sibling discounts can also be discussed.

Please view our website and FB page to find out more about us and email us if you would like to enrol your child into this unique program. Each child will receive a welcome email to introduce them to what we are all about.

We look forward to meeting you and your child soon!

Our website: www.inspiredkidsaustralia.com.au

Our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/inspiredkidsaustralia

our email address to book or enquire: inspiredkidsaustralia@gmail.com

'Let's get excited, to be Inspired'!

BAULKHAM HILLS

Blanket & Beanie Appeal



MAY 2017

FOR THE HOMELESS
OF SYDNEY



WANT MORE INFO?

Call Baulkham Hills Baptist Church
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Warm items such as blankets, beanies
and scarves can be dropped off at the
church office at 39-41 Sarah Crescent
during office hours or to table in

Stockland Mall on Friday 12th May
9:30am to 3:00pm