



# St Paul's Update

6 September, 2017

Week 8, Term 3

## Dates for your diary

- 8 Sep Ukulele Presentation at Assembly 2:30pm
- 8 Sep Stage 3 Touch Football Day, Penrith
- 11 Sep Sport in Schools Australia continues
- 14 Sep Surf Ed Australia Incursion – Years 5 & 6
- 15 Sep Stage 2 Touch Football Day, Penrith
- 22 Sep Last Day for Term 3
- 9 Oct School resumes for Term 4



As a part of our PBS4L journey this week we will be looking at our procedure for eating lunch and recess. It would be helpful if you could revise the procedure with your child and reinforce the new practise.

## Recess Eating Time

Teacher Actions/Responsibilities	Student Actions/Responsibilities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Roving teacher walks students to canteen who have no recess. Roving teacher then supervises at top of canteen stairs to supervise children going to canteen who need to buy recess.</li> <li>Top playground teacher supervises the stage</li> <li>Back playground teacher supervises undercroft</li> <li>Teacher directs children to their play area at 11.10am</li> <li>Teacher ensures rubbish is placed in bin before children move off to play.</li> <li>Grade pick up</li> </ul> <p>No ice blocks will be served after 11:20am</p> <p><b>WET WEATHER ALTERATIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teachers can allow students to go to canteen during recess break with a partner.</li> <li>Infant students to walk to canteen across the top playground with a TA.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All students sitting down to eat</li> <li>Year 2-6 in undercroft in grade groups</li> <li>K-1 sit on the stage</li> <li>Wait until 11.10 to make way to canteen for students who have got recess. Those that are buying recess can go at the start of eating time with the roving teacher. Children need to see the roving teacher and let them know they need to buy recess.</li> <li>All rubbish to be put in the bins</li> <li>Children can line up from 11.10am to collect sports equipment</li> <li>Back playground children wait for teacher and walk onto playground</li> <li>Bins to be brought up before school to appropriate areas by Year 4 students at the start of eating time.</li> </ul> <p><b>WET WEATHER ALTERATIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students can go to canteen after 11:10am</li> <li>Infant students to walk to canteen across the top playground with a TA.</li> </ul>

## Lunch Eating Time

Teacher Actions/Responsibilities	Student Actions/Responsibilities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Active supervision while students are eating.</li> <li>• One teacher to stay and supervise during eating time while the other takes their break.</li> <li>• (Teachers to determine the noise level of their classroom during eating time)</li> <li>• Teachers ensure students to remain in classroom till 1:15 pm (no students to go to canteen during this time)</li> </ul> <p><b>WET WEATHER ALTERATIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teachers can allow students to go to canteen during lunch break.</li> <li>• Infant students to walk to canteen across the top playground.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All students remain seated in their chair until the beginning of play at 1.15pm.</li> <li>• All rubbish to go back into lunch boxes or the classroom bin at the conclusion of eating time.</li> <li>• Table to be clean and chair tucked in.</li> <li>• Lunch boxes to be returned to your bag on the way to the playground.</li> <li>• Students leave the classroom in an orderly manner when dismissed by the teacher.</li> <li>• Lunch order students to collect lunch orders from the canteen at 1 O'clock and return basket to canteen.</li> <li>• Students can go to canteen after 1:15pm</li> <li>• Move to the undercroft or stage area to finish eating.</li> </ul> <p><b>WET WEATHER ALTERATIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students can go to canteen after 1:15pm</li> <li>• Infant students to walk to canteen across the top playground.</li> </ul>

## Playground Reading

Thank you to all the families that have donated some books for our playground reading trolley, your generosity is much appreciated. If you would like to donate a book to our reading trolley, it is located in the school office. Thank you in anticipation.



## School Fees

This is a friendly reminder to advise School fees for Term 3 are now overdue. It would be greatly appreciated if you could please arrange payment promptly. If you are experiencing any difficulty, please contact Mrs Berna Robson on 8841 3800 or email her at [brobson1@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:brobson1@parra.catholic.edu.au)

## Library News

Congratulations to the following students who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge – Austin C, Milena L, Heidi S, Jacob J, George J Johanna O, Ben O, Lucas McC, Ansley C, Lucas and Matthew E.

The Challenge is now complete – congratulations to all those who took part, a great achievement.

NSW Premier's  
*Reading*  
Challenge



# St Paul the Apostle P & F

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## COUNCIL ELECTION DAY – SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER, 2017

St Paul's is now a polling booth for the council election (North Rocks Ward) and we will be holding a BBQ and cake stall to raise funds for the school.

To help facilitate the day, we are asking for volunteers who can spare an hour or so on the day to help with our stalls.

We have set up a roster in our school interview link.

Log on to: <http://signup.com/go/PMZNiaz>

Your generosity and time will be great appreciated.



## Cake Stall

To help stock our cake stall, we are asking for the kind assistance of the parents and carers of Kindergarten, Year 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 to prepare some sweet treats we can sell.

Please drop off all cake and sweets donations to the office on Saturday morning, 9 September or Friday morning/afternoon if preferred.

Many thanks for your generous donation.

Your P&F Committee



Spring is almost here and to celebrate the P&F are having a **SPRING RAFFLE**. We already have over \$500 worth of prizes, if you have anything you would like to add or donate, please contact the P&F - [stpaulspfa@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulspfa@gmail.com)



## Father's Day Thank You

Last Friday's Father's Day celebrations were again a great success. We catered for over 400 people at our BBQ breakfast serving bacon and eggs rolls. Thank you to the hard work and generosity of so many mums who started their day very early at the BBQ and continued on at the Father's Day stall, which is always an exciting event for the kids.

A special thank you to: Lee-Anne Culnane, Lauren Alley, Tracey Biason, Natalie Cuschieri, Skye Duncombe, Lisa Maher, Roisin Wall, Carmel Khalil, Efrosini Combis, Emma Cartwright, Maxine Arthur, Nikki Cummins, Danielle Haddad, Charlotte Maroun, Narelle Hart, Alyssa Dwyer, Leena Dib, Kylie Prideaux, Kate Robertson, Shayne Reid, Rachel Scuderi, Simone Howes, Penny Wallace, Bethany Power-Jones, Joelle Tannous, Martina Younis and Shirley Massoud.

We thank you all and your support is always appreciated.  
From The P&F Team!

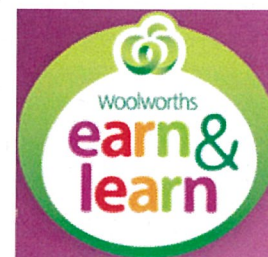




# Woolworths Earn & Learn Program 2017

From 26 July - 19 September 2017

To date, we have collected almost 300 sheets. Well done - Keep collecting those stickers please!



## St Paul's has got talent Week 8 update

### Winners of Heat 4: The Great Mistake

Starting time 1:15pm in the hall, don't forget to bring your donation.



Thursday, 7 September 2017	Karate - Jacob Yr 6	The Not so Game store - Alex, Daniel, Lucas Yr 5	Watch me whip - Joey, Jacob, Morris, Freddy, Markus Yr 3	Boomerang Dance - Emily 2P	I'm a bad guy - Liam Z, Jacob 5B	Dance - Riley 3P
Friday, 8 September 2017	Born to Dance - Abbey, Alannah, Shianne, Kayla, Bridie, Adelaide, Leyla Yr 5	Jackson's Talent show with Luke - Jackson, Luke 2P	Riptide Oliver Year 5	Starlights - Isobella, Cassie, Kaitlyn, Emily Year 6	BC Dancing - Brooke, Caitlin 2P	Sushi hub - Olivia, Kenzie, Lucas, Hamish, Noah C

## St Paul Potters have been busy as a bee

St Pauls Potters has been busy over the past 2 weeks. On Friday 25 August we had 13 garden club children paint our tyres for our grandparent garden. The tyres will be added to the garden bed in the coming weeks.

Spring has sprung and it now time for us to start planting our spring fruits, herbs and vegetables. The children have prepared and our garden beds are ready for planting this Friday. The children have created a wish list for the garden and are looking to plant tomatoes, corn, carrots, rockmelon, lettuce, cucumber, basil and much more.

If you would like to help the St Paul Potters are always looking for donations seeds, seedlings, small plants, soil, mulch or Bunnings voucher, or any way you can help out. We do need some Liriope plants. If you can assist us in anyway or have any questions about St Paul Potters, please contact

Penny [penny.wallace@live.com.au](mailto:penny.wallace@live.com.au) or mobile 0412 439 681,

Bethany [bethanypj@icloud.com](mailto:bethanypj@icloud.com).

St Pauls Potters





Lucas S and Alex S played their first season of AFL this year, after being approached by AFL NSW on behalf of the Parramatta Lions. Both boys had a great season, with Alex scoring 26 goals (the third highest in the competition) and Lucas scoring 9 goals, playing the majority of the season in defence.

They reached the Grand Final which was played last weekend and unfortunately lost in a very close game with the final score being 44-34. Well done boys on a great season!



Happy Birthday to those celebrating birthdays this week –

Chloe A, Jack O, Kaitlyn L, Shianne M, Olivia S, Lucy S, Amelia S, Joshua L, Alex M, Gabriele A

### Wanted – Second Hand “NEW” school uniform

Girls Size 10 Winter Tunic

Girls Size 10 Shirt

Girls Size 10 Sports Jacket

Medium Bucket Hat

Contact Alison Byrne - 0418 492 862

### Water Tank

As you may be aware, we not only have our wonderful St Paul's Potters Garden but also a beautiful veggie garden located at the back of Kindergarten/Year 1. We have been asked by our gardeners for a second hand water tank to collect water for the veggie garden. If anyone has a spare tank that is not in use, we would be very happy to make use of it. Please contact the school office.

Thank you.



# Celebrate Family Fun Day Parliament of NSW

Children from 4 to 12 years  
Friday 6 October, 10am - 3 pm

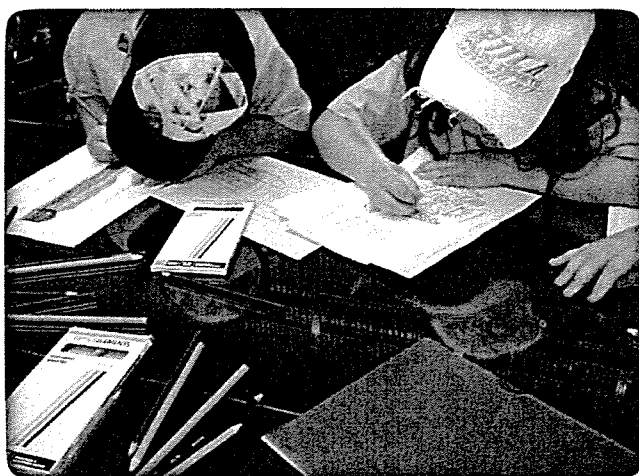
## Ghosts of our Colonial past

Fun educational activities at Australia's oldest Parliament; Children's trail, guessing competition, arts and crafts, role plays, tours of the Chambers, and the opportunity to visit areas rarely open to the public.

Family Fun Day is also renowned for its highly entertaining theatrical re-enactments. This year some very special 'ghosts' from the Parliament's past will engage visitors with intriguing stories and interactive performances.

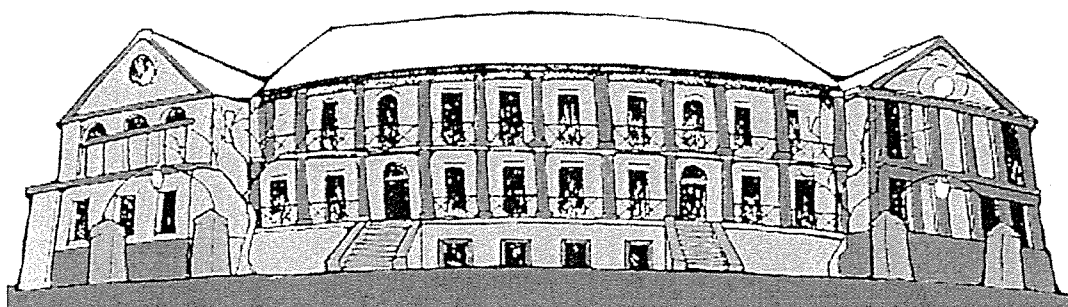
Sausage in a bread roll - \$3.00 per person

Public Café will be open.



### FREE EVENT

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