



St Paul's Update

13 June, 2018

Week 7, Term 2

Dates for the Diary

14 June	Athletics Carnival - Gooden Drive, Gooden Reserve, Baulkham Hills
14 June	Band Musical Night - 6:30pm in the Parish Centre
15 June	Year 4 attending Parish Mass @ 9:10am
15 June	ICAS Writing Competition - 8:00am in the library - changed due to Athletics Carnival
16 June	Enrolment Mass - Reconciliation 6pm
17 June	Enrolment Mass - Reconciliation 9:30am
19 June	Special Music Performance 9:00am
26 June	Stage 2 Soccer Gala Day
29 June	Whole School Mass - Celebrating St Peter & St Paul 12pm
29 June	P & F Sausage Sizzle Lunch

Tell Them From Me (TTFM)

Thank you to the parents who completed the TTFM survey. The survey closed last Monday and I had the results on Thursday! If you have been here for a few years and remember the Quality Catholic Schools Survey (QCS), TTFM was a much quicker turnaround than QCS - 3 days not 3 months! The survey was offered to all students from Years 4, 5, & 6; all parents and all teachers. Of the parent group, 70 out of 280 parents completed the survey. I went to a full day meeting last Friday regarding the data and learnt much about the results. I would like to unpack the data with you at the P&F general meeting next term and invite you all along.

There is just one area I would like to clarify from the open ended comments in the parent survey. Whenever Marty (the crossing man) is unable to cover the crossing for us, we are only advised the day before, but sometimes on the day. When I am here, I do go to the crossing and assist families to cross the road. However, there are some strict rules about our involvement that come from the NSW Roads and Traffic Authority.

Here is a sample of the email regarding this morning's crossing duty:

*I wish to advise that there will be no School Crossing Supervisor (SCS) available at the crossing at **Buckleys Road, Winston Hills on 13.06.2018 (Morning)**. Unfortunately a replacement SCS has not been able to be arranged.*

I seek your cooperation in ensuring that the safety of the students is maximised when the School Crossing Supervisor is not in attendance. If applicable could you please arrange for the Children's Crossing flags to be placed out at the crossing.

The school may wish to organise a school staff member to monitor the crossing and remind the students of the road safety message which are:

- **Wherever possible, cross the road at a designated pedestrian crossing facility**
- **Stop! Look! Listen! Think! when crossing the road**
- **Take care whenever you cross**
- **Don't run across the road**

Please note that school staff are not authorised to carry out the duties of the School Crossing Supervisor and must not use the STOP Children Crossing bat nor the RMS safety vest.

I apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause to the students and staff of your school. The School Crossing Program can be contacted on Sydney 1300 728 543.

Kind Regards

Varinder(Veeru) Gill

School Crossing Program Coordinator

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So as you can see from the email, I am not allowed to use the sign and stop the traffic. I do put the safety of the children, parents and community first hence my attempts to help at the crossing when Marty is not available. I am offended that someone thinks that I am not doing enough to protect our children. If you need further clarification regarding the crossing, please make contact by either email or phone.

Marian Bell

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WHERE IN THE WORLD IS MRS MISEK?

Mrs Misek is currently on long service leave and will be back at St Paul's next Tuesday. We look forward to welcoming her back - safe travels Mrs Misek!

Here is a photo of Mrs Misek's adventure. Where do you think she might be? Why?

Here are some clues:

- She is travelling with a group of families
- They need to travel in 4 wheel drive cars.
- They are still in NSW.
- It is 1,144 km from Sydney - slightly north
- There are two words in the name of this place



Children send me an email with your answer mbell@parra.catholic.edu.au There is a prize for all correct entries!

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

A huge thank you once again to the many families who donated to our Vinnies Winter Appeal, we have been overwhelmed by your generosity to those less fortunate than ourselves. The donations have now been collected and taken to the St Vincent de Paul Blacktown Community Hub where the food will be distributed to those in need.

Thank you again for your continued support - it is very much appreciated.

Sport News

Athletics Carnival - Thursday 14 June, 2018

The weather looks promising so we are hoping that our Athletics Carnival will be going ahead tomorrow, Thursday 14 June at Gooden Reserve. Please look out for Skoolbag notifications and Facebook updates in case of change.

We are still in need of helpers - as you know it takes many hands to make a successful day. If you are available to assist tomorrow, please see Miss Paul in the morning and she will assign you a job for the day. All help is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued support.

Ms Amber Paul
Sport Coordinator
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Thank you - Year 6 CAKE STALL Fundraiser

A huge thank you to the whole St Paul's community for their support of the Year 6 Cake Stall Fundraiser last Thursday - we managed to raise a whopping \$955 to go towards the Year 6 end of year celebrations organised by the Year 6 Parents. We thank the parents who provided the beautiful treats we enjoyed, we thank the parents who helped on the stall itself and our biggest thank you goes to the parents who sent their children to school with money to purchase cakes and goodies to make the fundraiser such a success.



Coffee Van @ the Athletics Carnival

As you are aware our Year 6 fundraiser was intended for the Athletics Carnival last week but due to the inclement weather we held it at school instead.

Parents now it's your turn for a treat! The Coffee Van will be at the Athletics Carnival tomorrow. The Coffee Van will be there from 8.30am with a percentage of each coffee/tea sold going to Year 6. There will be a few treats for sale but these are restricted to parents ONLY.

Hoping that you will be able to enjoy some delicious coffee, tea or maybe even a hot chocolate!

Thank you so much for your support.
Year 6 Graduation Dinner Committee.

Word of the Week

TRANSFORM



Reminder..... Special Music Performance

Next Tuesday 19 June at 9am we will be having a special music performance to showcase a small selection of the fantastic work students are doing in music. We will have performances by the choir, the year 4 xylophone ensemble and electronic compositions by some year 5 and 6 students. We hope you can join us for this enjoyable morning.



Ms Fiona Hill
Music Teacher

St Paul's has got Talent Update

CONGRATULATIONS

Heat 1 winners: Grace and Lily (Year 4)
Heat 2 winners: Olive and Alice from Year 3
Heat 3 winners: Oliver W (Year 6)
Heat 4 winners: Olive (Year 3), Nellie (Year 1) and Lucia, (Kindy)
Heat 5 winners: Zoe (Year 5)
Heat 6 winners: Olivia, Carla and Amy (Year 6)
Heat 7 winners: Emma, Leila, Savannah, Shaniah, Sybella, Jessica, Arielle (Year 2)



Come along and join in the fun!

The performances continue to be fantastic We look forward to you joining us to watch, cheer and vote on our acts.

Do not forget to bring your gold coin. All monies raised are going to St Vincent de Paul.

TIMETABLE

Week 7 Friday 15/6 Heat 8	Lucy, Sophia, Ben, Marcus, Alana, Nikki, Nicole, Carla, Amy - Yr 6 No one has Talent	Blake, Tom Yr 3 Comedy Show	Thomas and Joseph Yr 3 Dance	Johanna & Johanna Yr 3 Singing	Nicholas A, Joshua, Nicholas D, Daniel, Oliver, Riley Yr 4 Comedy	Ella Yr 1 Dance	Lucas, Alex, Dan, Tom Yr 6 Act	Jacinta, Myles Yr 3, 5 Dance
Week 8 Tuesday 19/6 Heat 9	Jacinta, Ciara, Myles Yr 5, 4, 3 Dance	Zara, Alyssa, Amelia Yr 3 Act	Nicole Yr 6 Dancing	Zed, Myles Yr 3 Jokes	Amelia M Yr 3 Singing	Audrey Yr 2 Hula Hoop Tricks	Jackson, Josip, Harry and Filip Yr 4 Comedy Magic	Sanjana, Hannah, Kenzie, Helena, Georgina and Olivia Yr 5 The A Team
Week 8 Friday 22/6 Heat 10	Isla, Ciara, Kayla Yr 4 Dance	Sophie, Chiara Yr 5 Act	Kathryn Yr 5 Singing	Carla, Chanel, Alegra, Niamh, Zoe, Theron Yr 6 The Great Mistake: Season 2	Emily, Alannah, Lucas Yr 3 Dance	Hamish, Matthew Yr 4 Magic comedy	Lucy, Amity Yr 1 Dance	Will, Chris, Matthew Yr 6 Comedy

PYJAMA DISCO DAY!

We have an action packed day planned for the last day of term two (6 July). This day has been selected as an awareness day for some of the childhood health issues faced by our families. Funds raised will be donated to The Children's Hospital.

Children are to wear their pyjamas to school for the day. Each grade has been allocated a childhood health issue to learn about as listed below:

- Kindergarten - Immunisation
- Year One - Flu/Colds (hygiene)
- Year Two - Anaphylaxis
- Year Three - Asthma
- Year Four - Cystic Fibrosis
- Year Five - Cerebral Palsy
- Year Six - Diabetes

To add some extra fun to the day, the P & F have organised a school disco for the afternoon. This will replace the winter disco usually held in the evening. Grades will be rostered to attend the disco throughout the afternoon. Disco times are as follows:

K-2: 12:00 - 1:00pm

3-4: 1:00 - 2:00pm

5-6: 2:00 - 3:00pm

The P&F have employed the services of a professional children's entertainment group to organise and run the disco. **The cost of the day will be a \$5 donation per student.** Surplus funds will be donated to The Children's Hospital.

We are looking forward to an exciting day of learning and dancing. Thank you for your continued support.

Please Note: The Year Six Assembly planned for this day will be postponed until Term Three.



St Paul the Apostle Parish News

TRIVIA NIGHT



On **Saturday 23 June, 2018** The Leisure Group will be hosting a Trivia Night, to be held in the Fr David Scott Parish Centre at 7:00pm for 7:30pm start. Come enjoy a night out and test your knowledge, while raising funds for the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. Tickets are \$10 per person. Tea/Coffee/Cakes will be provided, BYO Drinks and Nibbles. To book please contact Elly on 9696 9028 or the Parish Office on 9639 6516. Thank you.

IMPORTANT: Sacramental Update June

The sacramental enquiry night and parent talks for the Sacrament of Reconciliation are now complete. The enrolment Masses for this Sacrament are as follows:

6pm Vigil Mass - Saturday 16 June

9.30am Mass - Sunday 17 June

6pm Vigil Mass - Saturday 23 June

Enrolment forms must be lodged at one of the enrolment Masses they will not be accepted at the Parish or school office. Failure to lodge your enrolment form at one of these masses puts your child's chance of making their First Reconciliation this year at risk.

If you did not attend the parent talk to collect the resources you need to prepare your child, the last chance for you to do this will be after the 9.30am Enrolment Mass on Sunday 17 June.

Discussion meetings for the Sacrament of Reconciliation are:

First Discussion Meetings

Saturday 7 July at 2.30pm

or

Sunday 8 July at 2.30pm

Second Discussion Meetings

Saturday 28 July at 2.30pm

or

Sunday 29 July at 2.30pm

Attendance at the discussion meetings is a requirement and only in extreme circumstances will an exemption be considered.

First reconciliation will take place on **Wednesday 8 July at 7.30pm**.

Mrs Sandra Sheehan
Sacramental Coordinator
St Paul the Apostle Parish



AWARDS

Student of the Week

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

KB	Kayla F
KL	Savannah A
1P	Nicholas M
1S	Zachary D
2B	John N
2G	Dylan B
3L	Eloise V
3P	Miray G
4J	Lily B
4S	Morris M
5JS	Jacinta S
5LS	Matthew E
6F	Alex S
6L	Jacob D

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	William M
KL	Jessica M
1P	Ainsley R
1S	Lucy C
2B	Raymond Y
2G	Audrey S
3L	Lara L
3P	Kayla S
4J	Joey El-K
4S	Oliver D
5JS	Hayden D
5LS	Scarlet D
6F	Nikki R
6L	Abbey C

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL THOSE CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

Leon M, George H, Zara F, John N, Sienna F, Michael R, Mikaela K, Gabriel S.



Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following students who completed the Premiers Reading Challenge this week. Elouise D, Kayla F, Eliza F, Amarlee G (Kindy), Siarra B, Archie F, Emma R (Year 1), Lilly G, James M (Year 2), Ellie G, Heidi S (Year 3), Joel O, Millicent P (Year 4), Jaida PJ (Year 5) and Liam Z (Year 6).



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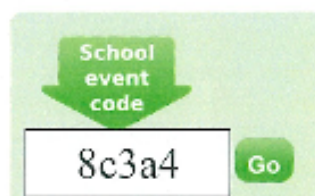
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Dear Parents

This year we will once again be using our online booking system for parent/teacher/student Learning Conferences to be held from Monday 25 June until Friday 29 June. The process for booking a 15-minute interview with your child's teacher is outlined below. Parents choose the teachers and times that they want, removing any chance of timetable conflicts. Parents receive an emailed confirmation of their interviews, and can confirm, cancel or re-schedule on the internet at any time.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions

BOOKINGS CLOSE FRIDAY 22 JUNE AT 9AM.



Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au
<http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code>

Enter 8c3a4 school event code.
Then follow the 3 simple steps.



When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately. You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

If you require assistance with your booking you are welcome to contact the school office from 13 June onwards. Interviews are strictly 15mins and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on: 8841 3800.

Yours sincerely

Marian Bell

Mrs Marian Bell
Principal