



# St Paul's Update

14 November, 2018

Week 5, Term 4

## Dates for the Diary

16 Nov	Year 1 Excursion to the Shops
18 Nov	Confirmation Practice - 2:00pm or 3:15pm
19 Nov	NRL Program 3:30pm
20 Nov	African Beats Music Incursion 9:00am -11:00am
21 Nov	Year 1 Art Incursion
21 Nov	League Tag Day (New Date)
22 Nov	Confirmation Mass 7:00pm in the Church
23 Nov	Assembly - Awards only
23 Nov	Confirmation Mass 7:00pm in the Church
30 Nov	School Disco Infants 5:30pm Primary 7:30pm

## A Framework for the Work of Teachers

The Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta has a Framework for the Work of Teachers. Under that framework, other than in the case of a genuine emergency, teachers are generally not expected to respond to emails from other staff, parents and students outside of normal working hours. Today you will receive a letter which is a directive from the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta.

## Mini Vinnies Team for 2019

Congratulations and welcome to the Mini Vinnies Team for 2019, Ava S, Bryce F, Christian K, Ciara S, Daniel J, Eli H, Grace L, Grace M, Hamish M, Helena F, Isabel S, Isla S, Jacinta K, Jacob J, Jordyn L, Kayla W, Lara W, Lily B, Lola H, Lorena V, Millicent P, Peter E, Riley B, Saskia B, Taylor B, William C, Zara B.

*Almighty God,  
Look with favour upon the Mini Vinnies Team for 2019,  
who today affirm commitment to follow Christ and to serve in his name.  
Give each of them courage, patience, vision;  
and strengthen us all in service to others;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*



## Coin Day for St Vincent de Paul

On Tuesday, 27 November the children will be asked to bring in a gold coin to help purchase gifts for the less fortunate members of the community. Members of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society will distribute these presents so that poorer children will experience some Christmas joy. This is an opportunity to teach our children about the responsibility we all share to care for those in need. The children *can contribute by using their pocket money or perhaps missing out on canteen for one or two days.* It is important that they realise that giving to others involves a degree of sacrifice and selflessness, not always a popular concept in this day and age! It is however a worthwhile value to cultivate in the young as their generosity of spirit will very much determine the Australia of the future.

## Work, Health and Safety

Work Health and Safety is a whole school responsibility. If you see something that causes concern or needs fixing, please inform the office as soon as possible so that the issue can be rectified.

## Enrolments 2019

Just a reminder that if your child/children are not returning to St Paul's in 2019, we ask that you email Mrs Bell [mbell@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:mbell@parra.catholic.edu.au) as soon as possible to let her know. We have many children on our waiting lists for next year and it would be lovely to be able to welcome them to the St Paul's Community if there are spaces becoming available. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Reminder - Primary Swimming Carnival

This year our Primary Swimming Carnival will be held on **Thursday 29 November**. The Carnival will be held at Blacktown Aquatic Centre, 4 Boyd Street, Blacktown 2148. Students from Years 2 - 5 will take part and those students from Year 1 who are turning 8 in 2019 and who wish to participate.

As you know days like this are not possible without you! We are looking for parent helpers for the day - if you are able to assist, please contact Miss Paul on [winstonhillssports@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:winstonhillssports@parra.catholic.edu.au)

## SCHOOL DISCO

**Date:** Friday, 30 November 2018  
**Where:** Parish Centre  
**Infants:** Drop off 5:30pm – Pick up 7:00pm  
**Primary:** Drop off 7:30pm – Pick up 9:00pm



More information to follow



## STAR SPOT

Matthew E will represent St Paul the Apostle at National Athletics Champs.

From November 23 to November 27 Matthew will travel to Melbourne, Victoria to attend the Schools Sports Australia Track and Field Championships. Matthew will compete in 4 main events, the 800m, 200m, Long Jump and Shot Put, and 1 medley relay event. The Championships will see primary students from all over Australia come together to compete over the 4 days. He has trained very hard for this and hopes to do his school very proud. We wish him lots of luck.





# AWARDS

## Student of the Week

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

KB	Sophia S
KL	Peter K
1P	Heath D
1S	Christina A
2B	James McC
2G	Zara F
3L	Olive A
3P	Kleo H
4J	Bryce F
4S	Aayaan M
5JS	Hamish T
5LS	Brock P
6F	Michael D
6L	William C

## 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	Vincent J
KL	Loretta B
1P	Luke N
1S	Josh K
2B	Lily G
2G	Oliver E
3L	Jack O
3P	Liam H
4J	Nicholas A
4S	Declan A
5JS	Hannah E-B
5LS	Alex M
6F	Hudson A & Oscar H
6L	Christian B

happy  
birthday

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE  
CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

SARAH B, BRIDIE G,

# St Paul the Apostle P & F

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## *News and Events*

**\*\*\*REMINDER – TONIGHT IS THE NIGHT!\*\*\***

**Bring a friend!**

*St Paul's Parents & Friends AGM*

*Election of the 2019 Executive Committee*

*Wednesday 14 November – 7.00pm*

*Location - School Library with some light refreshments*

As we hit half way through term 4 and are almost starting to countdown the last weeks of school, it is also time to wrap up 2018 for the P&F and vote in the new committee for 2019. At our AGM we will be discussing the past year and looking to set some plans and listen to ideas for the new year. We will look at how the funds from our fete could be spent at school and put some of our thoughts forward.

We will be holding elections for all P&F positions, as well as voting on our donations to the school. Come along to nominate for a position or vote for a candidate. Bring a friend! **We need 15 people to make our quorum to vote!**

Nominations will be taken at the meeting. We look forward to wrapping up the year with you.

## *Upcoming Events*

☐ P&F AGM – Wednesday 14 November **TONIGHT** 7.00pm

☐ School Disco – Friday 30 November - Infants 5.30pm / Primary 7.30pm





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## NEXT GENERATION SCHOOLS



### What is the new normal for education?

Greg is at the coalface of designing and establishing the new normal for preschool to post school learning. He believes we need to adopt a continuum model of education, challenging educators to use time in creative and innovative ways. He'll explain how parents, teachers and enterprise partners can transform learning so that each student understands their strengths and capabilities. Greg is an educational leader with heart. He is passionate about enabling students to discover their strengths and find their purpose in this changing world.

Our guest speaker for the evening is:

**Mr Greg Miller**

Principal and Educational Leader

Register FREE now: [www.prc.catholic.edu.au](http://www.prc.catholic.edu.au)

**Monday, 19 November 2018**

**Doors open: 6:30pm for 7:00pm start (approx. 2 hours)**

(Term 4 – PRC General Meeting will be held prior to our speaker session)

at St Luke's Catholic College, Lot 1104, Frontier Ave, & Northbourne Dr, Marsden Park

Tea, Coffee and light snacks will be provided and a lucky door prize will be up for grabs!

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