



St Paul's Update

28 November, 2018

Week 7, Term 4

Dates for the Diary

29 Nov	Swimming Carnival - Blacktown Aquatic Centre, Boyd Street, Blacktown
30 Nov	School Disco Infants 5:30pm - 7:00pm Primary 7:30pm - 9:00pm
6 DEC	CHRISTMAS CONCERT - 6:30PM FOR A 7:00PM START
10 Dec	Special Morning Assembly
14 Dec	End of Year Mass 9:10am
14 Dec	Year Six Leaders' Assembly 2:30pm Parish Centre
18 Dec	Year Six Thanksgiving Mass 7:00pm
19 Dec	Last Day for Term 4

Reminders for Swimming Carnival Tomorrow

Students will need to remember the following for the day:

- Swimming costumes are to be worn underneath their sport uniform
- Please remember to pack a towel and goggles if required
- Sneakers are to be worn to school. Thongs may be worn upon arrival at the pool
- Students may wear a School Swimming Cap - these can still be purchased at the School Office for \$2
- School jacket
- Recess, Lunch and a water bottle need to be brought to the pool in a small bag



Parents must see their child's house colour supervisor to have their name marked off before departing the pool at the official end of the carnival.

Looking forward to a great day!

Special Monday Morning Assembly

On Monday 10 December we will have a special monday morning assembly and blessing to farewell Mrs Paul who is retiring at the end of the year and Mrs Bell who is taking on a new Principal role at St Aidan's, Rooty Hill. We invite all parents and friends to join us for this assembly.

Following the assembly parents and friends are invited to join us for a cup of tea and cake to say farewell and good luck to Mrs Bell and Mrs Paul. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Farewell
and
Good Luck**

Important Dates for 2019

Year 1 - Year 6 Students return to school on **Thursday 31 January, 2019**

Kindergarten - commence school on **Friday 1 February @ 9:30am**

Uniform Shop

Our last trading day for 2018 is Thursday 13 December - 2.30pm - 4.00pm

January 2019 - Holiday Trading

Tuesday 15 January - 2.00pm - 3.30pm

Thursday 24 January - 11.00am - 12.30pm

Normal trading will commence - Thursday 31 January - 2.30pm - 4.00pm



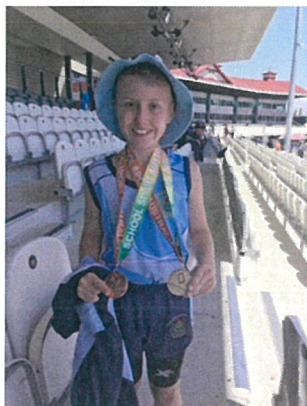
Native Stingless Bees have a new home at St Paul's Garden

- They are a perfect pet for schools because they don't sting!
- The hive is in the big tree near the St Paul Potters Garden
- They only come out of their hive if it's 18°C or warmer.
- They fly and forage for food within a 500 metre radius from the hive.
- Sydney Stingless Bees are native to Sydney.
- They are roughly 4mm long. We need bees because bees pollinate the plants that we use to grow food. We simply can't live without bees. By hosting a beehive we are adding to the bee population and to our own wellbeing.



STAR SPOT

On the 17 & 18 November, Noah S competed in State Relays at Homebush. This was a team event and Noah competed as part of a Jumps Team and part of a Throws Team. Each team consisted of 3 boys from the same age group and club. Noah's throws team, as shown in the attached picture, competed with 2 boys throwing Discus and one Shot Put. The distances thrown are used to determine a final score. They won Gold and also broke the State Record! A huge effort for the boys! Well done Noah.



UPDATE FROM MATTHEW AT THE NATIONALS

A huge shoutout to Matthew E who has been competing at the Nationals over the last few days. In the first two days of competition, he placed 4th in the 800m, Matthew placed 4th in shot put and 6th overall in 200m with a very tight finish. On the third and final day, Matthew came 3rd in Long Jump and 1st place in the 800m relay with three of his friends.

Well done Matthew, we cannot wait to see your Gold and Bronze Medals.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

JAYDEN W, ARCHIE O'B, MYLES C, LIAM V-H, RYDER N, TYLER L,
GABRIELLE S, LORENA V, ALEX K

AWARDS

Student of the Week

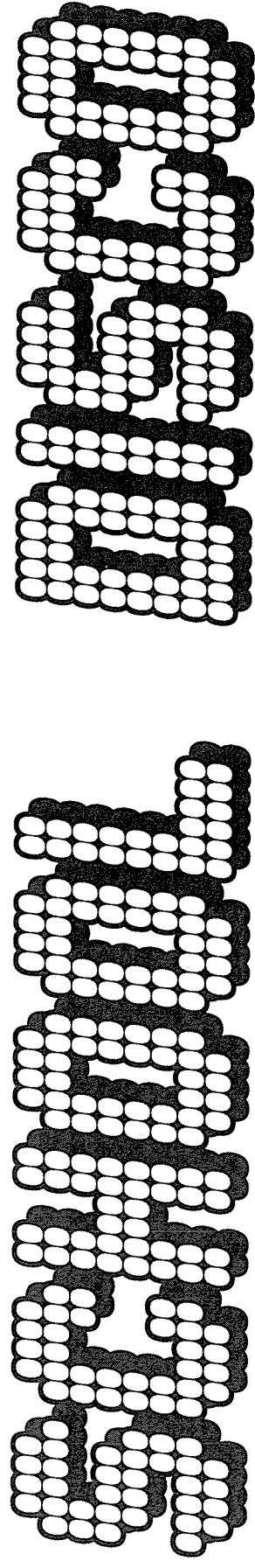
Student of the Week is awarded to the child who demonstrates outstanding application across all Key Learning Areas

KB	Ella Jade J
KL	Oscar D
1P	Tania T
1S	John S
2B	Emma D
2G	Jade G
3L	Ben S
3P	Frankie N
4J	Cooper P
4S	Markus M
5JS	Thomas B
5LS	Ben B
6F	Lochlan C
6L	Thomas 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	Scarlett T
KL	Gabriel S
1P	Bonnie H
1S	Keira D'S
2B	Jessica K
2G	Kyan F
3L	Jerome H
3P	Alice S
4J	William C
4S	Emil K
5JS	Ben C
5LS	Kayla D
6F	Carla N
6L	Amy W



FRIDAY **30** NOVEMBER

The P&F have organised an end of year school disco in the Parish Centre on Friday 30 November 2018.

With the help of **Dancefever**, it will definitely be an exciting night of fun and dance for all!

INFANTS 5:30 - 7:00 pm (Kindy - Year 2)

PRIMARY 7:30 - 9:00 pm (Year 3 - Year 6)

We want all the kids to bring their labeled water bottles to keep refreshed at the disco!

We are giving you the chance to WIN a lucky door prize if you remember to bring it along!

COST: \$5.00 per child

Every child will receive a sweet treat (gluten free) on the night, so if you prefer your child not to receive one, please let us know at their drop-off time.

Money raised from the school disco will be donated to The St Vincent de Paul Society and a gift will be purchased for our loving crossing man Marty Stockford who is still recovering from an illness.

Supervision has been organised for the children. Thank you again for your continued support.

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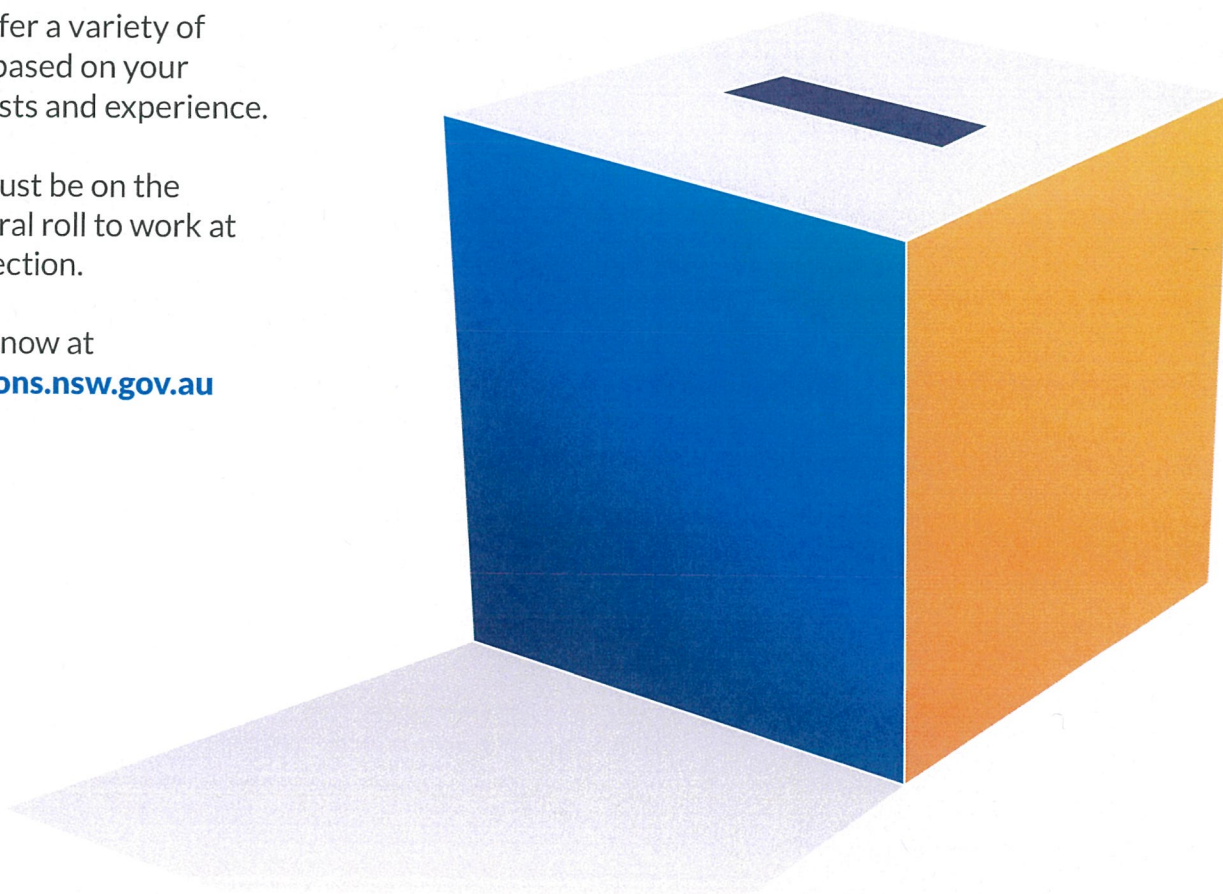
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