



St Paul's Update

4 July, 2018

Week 10, Term 2

Dates for the Diary

6 July	Pyjama Day & Disco Fundraiser \$5 per child or \$10 donation per family.
6 July	Last Day for Term 2
23 July	First Day for Term 3, 2018
23-27 July	Book Fair this week
25-25 July	Year 5 Camp to Bathurst
27 July	10am Open Classrooms, 10:30am Morning Tea, 11:45am Grandparents Mass
29 July	Parish Mass @ 9:30am - invitation to students, parent and grandparents

Staff Development Day
Monday 20 August
Pupil Free Day

Word of the Week
POSITIVITY



The staff of St Paul's wish you all a safe and happy holidays and look forward to welcoming you back to another busy term of learning.

Fifth Sunday - Parish Mass

Thank you so much to all the students, parents and grandparents who have volunteered to take part in our Parish Mass @ 9:30am on Sunday 29 July, 2018. We look forward to celebrating this special Mass with you.

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World Youth Day Raffle Tickets

Thank you to those families that have purchased the raffle tickets and to those who have returned unsold books. Please note you are under no obligation to purchase. We would be grateful if you could return any unsold books to school by the end of this week.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Lost Property

It is so disappointing to see our new school uniform in the lost property bin. If you have lost or mislaid an item of uniform please check through the baskets. We implore you to put your child's name and class on all uniform items - we know sometimes this seems futile but at least with a name on there is every possibility it will be returned to its rightful owner.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Feast of St Peter & St Paul 29 June, 2018

I like coming to school because I get to read and write every day. I love to play with my friends and I love to do maths.

My favourite part of the week is when we do art and craft. I like learning with the teachers because it makes me feel smart.

School is the best!

Brandon - Year 1

Some lovely thoughts and poems shared by the Students at our St Peter and St Paul Mass last Friday.....

My favourite thing about St Paul's is knowing that whenever I get stuck on a task or I find something confusing I can always go to my teachers for help. They also help me work through problems and to never give up.

I also like coming to school because I have many friends that make me laugh but also support me when I need help. At school one of the best things is our limitless access to information - we can use computers, books and each other. We go on informative excursions that support the learning that we do in the classroom. We have opportunities for people from the community to come to our school to teach us about a sport or their career.

We at St Paul's feel secure knowing that we work and play by the words and actions of being safe, respectful and a learner

Guiles (Year 6)

Wow! How this school has changed. This school is my second home. I can't stand the thought of leaving next year. Now where do I begin?

When I first walked into this school I was welcomed with open arms, like every single person in this room. Every teacher, student and parent. It only feels like two days ago I started my tremendous journey.

This school has the most nurturing, loving community. Everyone tries to succeed in something, me, I try to do my best, Mrs Bell improves learning ways and makes the school safe. Jamie he is our handy man and best of all, the teachers they comfort us, teach us and do everything. Everyone here plays a role.

I am so lucky to have the privilege of going to this amazing school. All the other schools should be jealous of us, this is not a school or community to me it is my family.

Zac Year 5

I love St Paul's because we do lots of fun things. Our office ladies are beautiful and I love learning.

Sam - Kindy

Why I like coming to St Paul's

At St Paul's the staff are friendly and encouraging. They guide me to follow the values of empathy, leadership, commitment, integrity and faithfulness. They teach me right from wrong and provide challenging work that makes me think hard. I also love coming to St Paul's because I have made so many special friends.

Ben - Year 3

Why I love St Paul's

I Love St Paul's because.....

Once I got my spelling words wrong,
Once I forgot to play along!
Once I fell over in a race,
Once I spilled juice all over the place!

But school is always, fun, fun, fun,
I love to run with my friends in the playground sun!
I learn to read, I read to learn,
When we play a game I always get a turn!

I multiply and divide and I count very well,
I go on excursions and sometimes do show and tell!

Also when there is extra time
Our teachers let us write a rhyme!

Alegra - Year 6

Why I love St Paul's

I love St Paul the Apostle School because it is a great place to learn. St Paul's is a Catholic Community where people work together to make the school a happy and safe place for everyone.

Some of the things I enjoy doing at school are maths, writing, art and craft and learning about Jesus.

We have many special celebrations at our school like the Easter Hat Parade, St Patrick's Day, Fetes, Christmas Concerts and School Discos.

I love going to St Paul the Apostle School because we have the most amazing teachers who teach us many interesting things.

My favourite thing about St Paul's is being with my friends and doing lots of fantastic art.

Audrey - Year 2

PYJAMA DISCO DAY FUNDRAISER!

THIS FRIDAY 6 JULY!

Just a reminder that this Friday 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 able 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 - PAROXYSMAL EXTREME PAIN DISORDER**
- **YEAR ONE - FLU/COLDS (HYGIENE)**
- **YEAR TWO - ANAPHYLAXIS**
- **YEAR THREE - ASTHMA**
- **YEAR FOUR - CYSTIC FIBROSIS**
- **YEAR FIVE - CEREBRAL PALSY**
- **YEAR SIX - DIABETES**



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 donation of \$5 per student or \$10 per family.** Surplus funds will be donated to The Children's Hospital.

We are looking forward to an exciting day of learning and dancing.

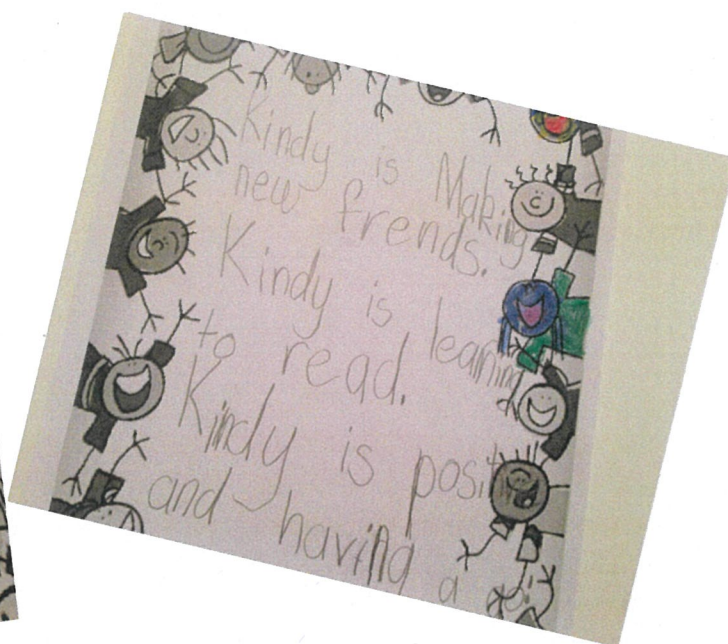
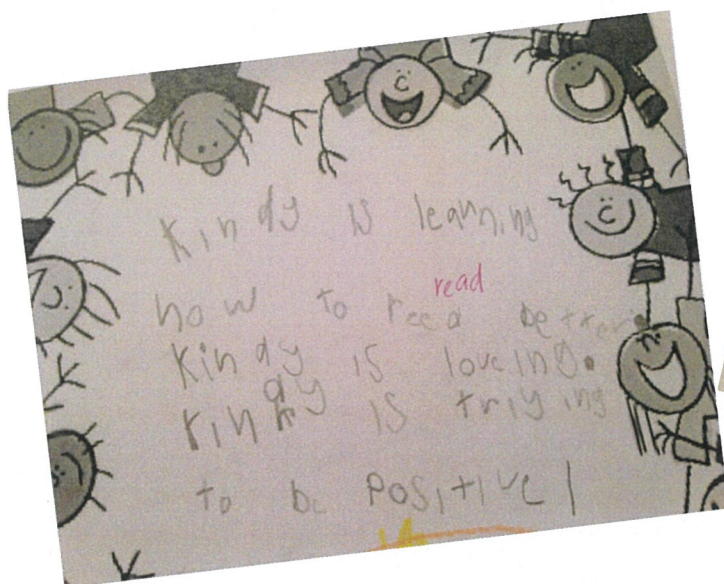
Please Note:

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



Kindergarten News

This week Kindy have been writing about their experiences at school in the form of poems.



Library News

You are invited to our Scholastic Book Fair beginning at 8.30am on Monday 23 July and ending at 3.30pm on Friday 27 July.

Your child/ren should have received a brochure and a note detailing a large selection of books that will be available to purchase from our Book Fair. Books will be on sale in Week 1, Term 3. We will also give our Grandparents the opportunity to purchase a book for the school or their grandchildren on Friday, 27 July coinciding with Grandparents Day.

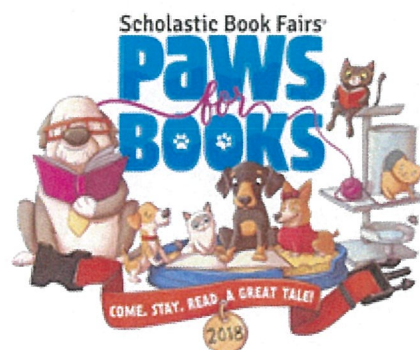
You are welcome to come, with or without your child/ren, to the school library before or after school to peruse or purchase items available. **Students will visit the Book Fair with their class to fill in a wish list.** There will also be an opportunity for families to donate books to the school library if they wish.

Every purchase made generates commission for the school to enable the Library to purchase books and resources from Scholastic.

Premiers Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following students who completed the challenge this week. Christina A (Year 1), George A, Aiden M (Year 2), Tyson W (Year 3) and Lucas M (Year 5).

A reminder that entries will close Friday, 31 August.



St Paul the Apostle Parish News

CATECHISTS WANTED

Can you help? We are looking for assistance teaching at our local State Schools. Please contact Melissa Ellis on 0409 744 565 or email mel.ellis@me.com Please consider joining this wonderful ministry.

UNIFORM SHOP

Please note last day of trading for Term 2, 2018 is this Thursday 5 July. We will reopen on Thursday 26 July.

Star Spot

How exciting! Jack O was awarded his brown belt in Karate after 4 1/2 years of training and Bella O was awarded her 2nd degree purple belt. She started learning karate when she was just 2 1/2 years old. Keep up the great work!

CONGRATULATIONS



Star Spot

Matthew C, in Year 6 recently competed in the Australian Little League Baseball National Championship June 6-12, and although his team didn't win the tournament, he played very well and made lots of great baseball memories!

CONGRATULATIONS MATTHEW

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL THOSE CELEBRATING THIS WEEK AND DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Grace L, Olivia K, Joseph N, Andria G, Oscar D, Thomas B, Millie P, Joseph E, Nicholas M, Ava S, Alice S, Lucy W, Emma D, Luke B, Abbey C, Jake D, Michael P, Johanna O



St Paul the Apostle P & F

News and Events

6 July - Pyjama Disco Day – Friday is going to ROCK! We are so excited to be hosting a school disco for last day of term. Don't forget it is \$5 per student or \$10 per family. All profits will go to The Children's Hospital. Don't forget your PJ's and dancing shoes!!

Thank You!

The sun was shining on our St Peter and St Paul Feast Day celebrations. What a blessing!

Thank you to all our volunteers who came along for set up, clean up, BBQ and to serve all the children and families. We had such a special day and again highlights what a generous school community we have. *We raised \$770 for charity!*





FETE NEWS

SPONSORS & DONATIONS

Have you seen our notes? We have put the call out in our school community for sponsors. We know that it is often the personal networks and affiliations we have that bring the most success in getting support via donations and sponsorships. If you require more copies of the sponsorship requests letters to pass onto family and friends, please contact the P&F team.

We are also looking at large donations for the BIG raffle we will be having, further details coming next term.

If you believe you may be able to contribute to our fete or have any questions regarding donations or sponsorships, please do not hesitate getting in touch with the fete team, via email - stpaulsfete@gmail.com

MARKET STALLS

We are currently reviewing market stall requests and look forward to receiving more. If you have a business and would like to apply please contact us. We are looking to source boutique stalls that include homemade and unique items. We had such a variety at the last fete and would like to follow same theming. As such each application request for stalls is reviewed case by case and by a first in basis. This is to also avoid multiple stalls with same items, like 3 candle stores. Cost will be \$80 per stall.

If you are interested, please contact fete team for an application form - stpaulsfete@gmail.com or call our Stall Coordinator Jodie Drover 0433 318 025

We hope you have a great school holidays, we look forward to seeing you next term.

YOUR P&F Team