



St Paul's Update

27 February 2019

Week 5, Term 1

Dates for the Diary

1 Mar	Welcoming Ceremony - Friday 1 March @ 2:30pm
6 Mar	Ash Wednesday
6 Mar	Catholic Schools Week Activities
7 Mar	Open Day for Kindergarten 2020

For the most up to date Parent Calendar information, please see the 'Events' section of our Skoolbag app or our website www.stpawinstonhills@parra.catholic.edu.au

Dear Parents,

A huge thank you to everyone who attended our Family Fun Night and to our very generous P&F committee for organising such a fantastic community event. It was lovely to see so many families and our staff sharing in the fun.

Cuppa with Megan and Jane

As mentioned in last week's Newsletter, following our open classes on Wednesday March 6, you are invited to join Megan and Jane for an informal "Cuppa with the Principal and Assistant Principal". Please join us in the Parish Centre, we look forward to catching up.



Band

Thank you for your patience whilst Catholic Education Office Diocese of Parramatta finalised the requirements for Teaching Services Australia to provide lessons to some of our students at St Paul's. Band has re-commenced today and we look forward to hearing their compositions throughout the year.



Peace and Joy!
Mrs Megan Baird
Principal

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2020

Enrolment Packages for Kindergarten 2020 are now available from the School Office between 8:30am and 3:30pm. If you are a family with children already enrolled at the school and you have a child starting school in 2020, you must complete an enrolment application. **ENROLMENTS CLOSE ON 29 MARCH 2019.** All application forms not returned by 29 March, will be put on a waiting list.

Open Day Tours - Thursday 7 March, 2019

Just a reminder that on Thursday 7 March, 2019 we will be offering the opportunity for **prospective parents** to view first hand our learning spaces in action and have a general tour of our school. We are offering two sessions which will take approximately 45 - 60 minutes. Sessions are from 9:30-10:30am and 2:00 - 3:00pm. If you know of anyone interested in enrolling in our school for 2020, please encourage them to contact the school office on 8841 3800 to book in a time slot.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

During Catholic Schools Week, we take the opportunity to highlight not only the best of what we do, but also what happens in our schools every day.

On **Friday 1 March** we will welcome all our new staff and students with a **Welcoming Ceremony under the Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA) at 2:30pm.**

Years 3 - 6 will be attending Ash Wednesday Mass on **6 March @ 9:10am** in the church.

Following the Ash Wednesday Mass, **parents of children in Years 3-6** are invited to open classrooms to participate in a **Religion lesson from 10:30 -11:00am.**

Kindy, Year 1 and Year 2 will attend an Ash Wednesday Liturgy on **6 March @ 2:45pm** in the church. Prior to the Liturgy, parents with children in **Kindy - Year 2** will be invited to attend open classrooms to observe a **Religion lesson from 2pm.** We look forward to welcoming you all.

Work Health and Safety Reminders

WHS - Whole School Responsibility

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

Automated External Defibrillator (AED)

- **In case of emergency** please note that there are two **AED (Automated External Defibrillator)** devices located on the school premises. One is located in the school office and the other in the Year 2 learning space.

PBS4L Update

At St Paul the Apostle we listen attentively and follow instructions to show respect to ourselves and others. This helps us to know and understand what is expected of us and also helps to keep us safe.



Goal Setting Meetings

A note went home on Monday inviting all families to make an appointment to meet with your child/children's teacher in Week 7. This will be an opportunity for you to meet the teacher, share any information you have about your child and most importantly work with your child and their teacher to set some learning goals for the year.

If there are any urgent issues that you need to discuss with your child's teacher before these meetings please contact the office to make an appointment.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

Blake B, Siarra B, Amelia M, Lucia M, Annabelle N

St Paul the Apostle Parish Sacramental Program

Eucharist Program

Parent talks for the Sacrament of the Eucharist will take place in the Church on Wednesday 13 March at 7.30pm or Thursday 14 March at 10.30am. The resources required for preparing your child for the Sacrament of the Eucharist will be available for collection at these talks.



Enrolment forms for the Sacrament of the Eucharist must be lodged at one of the enrolment Masses. The dates for these are:

6:00pm Vigil Mass Saturday 16 March

or

9.30am Mass Sunday 17 March

The enrolment form you receive will show the date your child has been allocated for their First Holy Communion. Please note that I will action any requests for swapping of days after all enrolment forms are received and only if someone is willing to swap.

The dates and time for First Holy Communion this year are:

Sunday 19 May @ 9.30am Mass

Sunday 26 May @ 9.30am Mass

Sunday 2 June @ 9.30am Mass

Sunday 9 June @ 9.30am Mass

If you have not received your child's enrolment form, please contact the Parish Office.

First Reconciliation

In April an invitation to attend a meeting to find out about the Sacramental program will be sent to parents of children in Year 3. The invitation will be sent via your child's home folder.

If you do not receive a letter and would like your child to prepare for their First Reconciliation, please contact the Parish Office.



Confirmation

Confirmation will take place on Thursday 24 October and Friday 25 October at 7pm. The celebrant for both Confirmation Masses will be Most Reverend Vincent Long Van Nguyen, Bishop of Parramatta.

If you are new to the school and you would like your child to prepare for any of the Sacraments, please contact me at the Parish Office.



Sandra Sheehan
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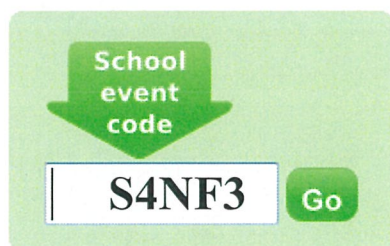
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This term during Week 7 (11 March – 15 March), we will be holding 15 minute Goal Setting Meetings. These meetings involve teachers, parents and students meeting to discuss strengths and challenges and set some goals for learning in 2019. Once again we will be using the online booking system for these interviews.

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 will receive an emailed confirmation of their interviews, and can confirm, cancel or re-schedule on the internet at any time. This is a valuable opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher and work together to plan for the year. I encourage all families to take up this opportunity.

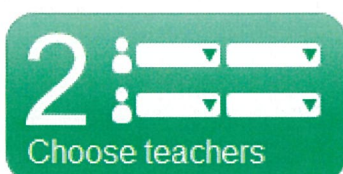
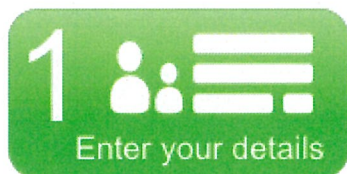
Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

BOOKINGS WILL OPEN 6PM 25 FEBRUARY AND CLOSE FRIDAY 8 MARCH 4:00PM



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

Enter **s4nf3** 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.

Parents who do not have access to the internet are welcome to contact the school office from 25 February onwards, and we will assist you with your booking.

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

Megan Baird

Mrs Megan Baird
Principal