



# ST PAUL'S

## CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

### GRACEMERE

#### WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week 10 Term 2 2025

Dear families and friends,

Congratulations to the **Antioch Emus** who were the big winners from yesterday's Athletics Carnival. It was a great day thanks to the support of families, our dedicated staff and especially Mrs Bauer and Mrs Bauman for all the work they put into organising such a big event.

**This Friday we celebrate St Paul's Feast Day!** All are welcome to attend the whole school Mass at 9am which will be celebrated to Fr Ashwin. During the middle session the Year 6 leaders will help run some fun activities for all the students and we finish the day with a Year 6 Vs staff netball game. A big thankyou to Mr Roberts for putting so much effort into organising the day and the Year 6s for their help. Parents are most welcome to the 9am Mass and the 2.15pm netball game, both to be held in the big shed.

Today, St Paul's female rugby league team competed in the **inaugural Lilly Jarrow Cup** gala day. The girls were very excited to be playing for St Paul's, supported by Miss Alexander, Miss Oth and Miss Powell. I am sure they played hard, but fair and did St Paul's proud.

**Thank you** to all those who have congratulated me on my new appointment as Assistant Director Schools - Western Region. I feel truly honoured and privileged to have been offered this opportunity which will commence in 2026.



While I have thoroughly enjoyed my tenure as Principal of St Paul's, and my 16 years as Principal across three different schools, I feel it is the right time to embark on this new chapter in my vocation to Catholic Education. I'm always grateful for your support and I look forward to continuing to work with you all for the remainder of my time at St Paul's.

Have a great school holiday break and God bless,

*Anthony Greene*



#### Report Card Information

This afternoon Semester 1 reports will be made available through Parent Lounge & Orbit. To view these reports please go to our school website to access Parent Lounge/Orbit through the **Quick Link button**

<https://www.spgrrok.catholic.edu.au>.

Please contact the school office if you are unsure of your login details.



**The Virtue of Love:** In Catholic teaching, the virtue of Love—often called *charity*—means selflessly willing and doing what is truly good for others, rooted in a deep desire to love both God and neighbour for their own sake.

**A Prayer for the Virtue of Love:** Heavenly Father, You are Love itself, pouring out mercy and grace upon all creation. Teach us to love as You love—patiently, humbly, and without condition. Help us to see Christ in every person we meet, that we may serve them with open hearts and generous hands. Inflame in us the fire of Your divine charity, so that in loving You and our neighbour, We may reflect the beauty of Your eternal love. Amen. **St Paul:** Pray for us.

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### A.P.R.E. News

We finish our term this Friday with **St Paul's Feast Day** where we celebrate our school's **charism in St Paul**.

We are truly blessed to have St Paul as the charism of our school because his life is a powerful witness to transformation, courage, and unwavering faith in Christ. Once a persecutor of Christians, Paul's encounter with Jesus changed everything—he became one of the most passionate messengers of the Gospel. From him, we learn that no one is beyond God's grace, and that living the message of Christ means being bold in love, tireless in service, and faithful even in hardship. His letters continue to inspire us to build communities rooted in compassion, truth, and hope, reminding us that we are all called to be living witnesses of Christ's love in the world. This is the school we want to be for our students and families.

***"Saying thank you is more than good manners. It is good spirituality." (Alfred Painter)***

I am constantly amazed at the generosity, commitment and enthusiasm that it takes to prepare and run the events that takes place within our community over a typical term. There is nothing sporting, cultural, educational or spiritual that happens without the help of so many. We are blessed by the students, parents, staff and friends of St Paul's who give so much and are so happy to go unnoticed behind the scenes. Thank you everyone for a fantastic term.

I hope you all take time to enjoy the holidays.

God Bless  
Mark Roberts

Daniel Morcombe  
Child Safety Curriculum

**Week 10 Focus**  
**Recognise, React & Report**

It is important that the key safety messages of the **Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum**, **Recognise, React** and **Report** are reinforced, both at school and home. I encourage you, wherever possible, to talk with your child about safety to help them stay safe now and in the future.

### 2025 AGE CHAMPIONS

- Age Champions born 2013 - Mason H & Emma S
- Age Champions born 2014 - Blake H & Georjie F
- Age Champions born 2015 - Oliver W & Maggie M



**ST PAUL'S GIFT winners - Blake H & Torah S**

### TROPHIES

**INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS TROPHY**  
Antioch Emus  
**FR. KEVIN BAGLEY INTERHOUSE SPORTS TROPHY**  
Antioch Emus  
**BALL GAMES**  
Antioch Emus



**NO FOOTY  
TRAINING  
TOMORROW  
afternoon**



### **Important Dates**

27 <sup>th</sup> June	Last Day of Term 2
27 <sup>th</sup> June	St Paul's Mass and Feast Day
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Term 3 starts