

Dear families and friends,

In recent years **Inclusive Curriculum** (or Learning Support) has been a major growth area of education, with many changes to the funding model and processes. As a result, Carmel Kris, Assistant Director: Teaching and Learning, and her team have devised a “**health check**” process for Inclusive Curriculum within schools. This is a great opportunity to look at how inclusive practices are working for our students, staff, learning support team, and the school as a whole.

St Paul's is one of the first schools to undertake this process with Carmel Kris, Kaylene Lillis and Jo Gills who have been gathering lots of information over the past two days. They will then provide St Paul's with a report about what we are doing well (and want to keep) and what (if anything) we need to tweak to ensure our practices and processes are working to achieve the goal of providing an inclusive curriculum for all students.

Influenza A is currently at the highest level it has been in years with nearly a quarter of the cases being school aged children. Attached to is a letter from the Queensland' Chief Health Officer encouraging all to get their flu vaccinations and how these can be accessed.

Don't forget that the P&F need some **volunteers** to help with the ‘**family fun night**’ which is only 2 days away. PLEASE click on the link below to help the committee that do so much for our school community. Your support is appreciated.

[Volunteers - Family Fun Night](#)

Anthony Greene



Use the QR Code to purchase your **discounted**
ride tickets for \$35 each until **Midnight Thursday** –
after this they will be \$40 each.



Prayer for the Virtue of Unity: Heavenly Father, we come before You with hearts longing for unity. Grant us the wisdom to see beyond our differences and the strength to embrace our shared humanity. May we work together in harmony, fostering love, respect, and understanding among all people. Guide us to be instruments of peace, bringing Your light into the world. AMEN. **St Paul:** Pray for us

APC News

We are officially half way through Term 3, therefore it is a timely reminder that school absenteeism can impact significantly on students' learning and wellbeing. Current research shows that **higher student attendance is associated with higher student achievement** which also results in children building and developing their social and emotional skills, especially resilience. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you are finding that your child is feeling anxious and having difficulties attending school.



Next week is Science Week, the theme for this year is **Species Survival - More than just Sustainability**. Each class will be participating in various Science activities and investigating this topic much more. Stay tuned for Seesaw for some photos of all things Science.

In **Week 7** St Paul's will be participating in Book Week celebrations, to celebrate and appreciate all things books and reading. On **Friday August 23**, students are invited to come dressed as their favourite book character. We will start the day with our usual assembly followed by the **Book Character Parade** in the Big Shed. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Also, on **Friday 23 August**, all students will participate in the **Annual Big Book Swap**. Each child is encouraged to bring in a book from home that they no longer read and trade it for a new book to take home.

In previous years, The Big Book Swap has been hugely successful with helping students to develop their excitement and love of reading. Please start bringing in all book donations. All donations can be left in your child's classroom.

Have a great week and God bless,

Nicole Anderson

Friday Sports Information

NETBALL	Jardine Park	
Time	Court	Team
1:00PM	Crt 11	Jnr D
1:30PM	Crt 3	Snr B

Important Dates

9 th Aug	Family Fun night
16 th Aug	2025 Prep Offers
25 th Aug	School Led Parish Mass
30 th Aug	PUPIL FREE DAY

Getting in early a reminder that on Sunday the 25th August, at 8am, St Paul's will lead the local Parish Mass at St Paul's Church. This is another great community event and all are welcome to join us.

Upcoming Events/Save the Date

3 rd -6 th Sept	Year 6 Camp
31 st Oct – 1 st Nov	Year 5 Camp
7 th Nov	Swimming Carnival
29 th Nov	Year 6 Graduation



Book Week is approaching - Week 7
To help celebrate our love of reading

St Paul's is holding a

Book Character Dress Up Day
Friday 23rd August.

Each child is encouraged to participate by dressing up as their favourite book character. Book Character Parade will occur after Friday morning assembly in the Big Shed. Parents are most welcome to attend!



Book Week is almost here.

To help celebrate our love of reading St Paul's annual **BIG BOOK SWAP** is on

Friday 23rd August.

Each child is encouraged to participate by donating a book from home that they no longer read and swap it for a new book of their choice.

Students are encouraged to start bringing in their donations. All donations can be left in the classrooms.



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