



Dear families and friends,

In the past few weeks, we have had the pleasure of welcoming several new Educational Support Assistants (ESAs) to our team:

- Miss Sophia Neep and Miss Rachel Kehl in the early years
- Miss Kaydence Cash in Year 5
- Miss Annie Sherring in Years 3 and 4

This week, we bid farewell to Mrs Renee Campbell, who is leaving us to join TCC after six years of dedicated service to St Paul's. We are deeply grateful for her time here and the genuine care and concern she has shown to all our students. Her positive impact on our community will be remembered fondly, and we wish her all the best in her new role.

Today, we celebrated the invaluable role that all our support staff play in assisting both our students and teachers, as it is officially School Officers Day. Their dedication and contributions make a significant difference to our school community and are greatly appreciated. Let's take a moment to acknowledge and thank them for their hard work and commitment, which often goes unnoticed but is felt by everyone.

As the cold weather sets in, it's important that our students are prepared with the appropriate jumpers and jackets, clearly named for easy identification. Ensuring our children are warm and comfortable allows them to focus better on their learning and enjoy their school day to the fullest. Let's work together to make sure every student is ready to learn everyday!

Enjoy the Show Holiday & God bless,

Anthony Greene

Athletics Carnival
Monday 23rd June
St Paul's School Oval starting at 8:35 am.

Students can wear a sun-safe house-coloured shirt with school sports shorts. (no coloured hairspray please)

All students will need their school hat, a water bottle and sunscreen.

Everyone is welcome to attend and cheer on the students from the hill.



12, 11 & 10 year olds are invited to participate in:

- 800m races
- Discus
- High jump

Friday 20th June
8.35am to 10.30am.

The Virtue of Contentment: The Catholic virtue of contentment is about trusting in God's providence, finding peace in what one has, and embracing gratitude rather than longing for more

A Prayer for the Virtue of Contentment: Loving Father, You provide for all our needs and guide us with Your wisdom. Help us to trust in Your divine plan, to find peace in what You have given us, and to resist the temptation of longing for more. Fill our hearts with gratitude and joy, so that we may embrace each moment with faith and serenity. May we always rest in the assurance of Your love, content in Your presence and grace. Amen. **St Paul:** Pray for us.

Visit to Blue Care

I was blessed to spend two hours with our Signing and Singing Choirs and our Senior String Ensemble performing for the elderly residences of Blue Care. What a joyful experience for both those performing and those watching. A special thank you to Mr Greeney and Mrs Wells for escorting and supporting the students on this outing. It was especially wonderful to watch the students meeting and interacting with the residence after their performances. We do hope to have more opportunities during the year to connect with Blue Care.



Year 5

In our science lessons this term, Year 5 have been investigating how light is transferred, how it helps them to see and how reflections, shadows, and refraction occur. Our experiment involved investigating the question: What happens to the height of a shadow when the distance between the light source and the object is changed?

Students worked in small groups to conduct a fair-test investigation, recording and explaining the answer to this question.



Track Stars Rail Safety

Earlier this week, the students participated in rail safety lessons with a representative from Queensland Rail. The children learnt about trains and how they are fast, heavy and not quick to stop.

The students learnt about the importance of staying behind the yellow line and what to do at a pedestrian level crossing.

The children enjoyed these sessions, especially when it was time to volunteer!



End of Term Pizza Meal Deal



Friday, 20th June (week 9). Orders close on Monday, 16th June at 10am.

Tuckshop will be open on Friday week 10. With the normal tuckshop menu available to order.

Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum

Week 8 Focus - Report

REPORT

Encourages students to report unsafe incidents to an adult.

This week, we are starting to implement the final key message of the Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum: **report**.

This means that children or young people are taught to **report** what has happened to an adult when they are in an unsafe situation. Even if a child has been able to make themselves safe, it is vital that they still **report** what has happened.

Students involved in the Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum will be encouraged to make a list of adult safety helpers. These are adults, children, and young people who nominate whom they can talk to when they feel unsafe, have experienced an unsafe situation, or feel they are at risk of something that may cause them harm. This list will include a selection of adults who live in and outside the home.

Year 5 & 6 Interschool Friday Sports Week 5 – 13.06.2025 DRAW

Netball

JNR C	12:30	Crt 2
SNR B	1:45	Crt 2
SNR C	12:55	Crt 3
SNR D	1:20	Crt 7

Hockey

St Pauls 1 (Game 1)	12:50	Grass 6
St Pauls 2 (Game 1)	12:50	Grass 5
St Pauls 1 (Game 2)	1.30	Grass 6
St Pauls 2 (Game 2)	1.30	Grass 5

Rugby League

SNR B	1:20	Sale Yards 2
JNR B	12.30	Sale Yards 2

Important Dates

12 th June	Show Holiday
20 th June	End of Term meal deal pizza lunch
23 rd June	Athletics Carnival
27 th June	Last Day of Term 2
27 th June	St Paul's Mass and Feast Day
14 th July	Term 3 starts