

Dear family & friends,

Thank you to all those who joined us last Friday morning to help celebrate Mrs Georgeson and Mrs Harkin's special milestones in their teaching career. Many special guests gathered to mark the occasion and Miss Leesa Jeffcoat, Director of Catholic Education, sent a special video message of congratulations. Both Sue and Ann expressed how honoured and grateful they felt to be part of such a wonderful community as St Paul's. They especially enjoyed the new school song and the children's reaction to seeing themselves on the big screen.



We have a few important events coming up that I would like to remind you of which are listed below.

- The P&F **Welcome Disco** is this Friday evening from 6 to 8.30pm and we hope lots of you can come along. There is pre-order food, drinks and fun and games for the students. P&F are still looking for some helpers, especially in the kitchen, so please fill out the google doc to lead a hand. [Please click here to volunteer](#)
- This **Sunday St Paul's 8am Mass** is being led by the school and the school choir. It is always a wonderful Mass to attend and Fr Bill and the parishioners are always very welcoming.
- Next Wednesday 13th at 3.30pm the Learning Hub room is where the **P&F annual general meeting** will be held and all are encouraged to attend. This will be followed by a quick general meeting.
- Last chance to get your orders in for a **St Paul's supporters'** shirt so don't delay - [Click here to order a supporters shirt](#)
- In the season of LENT we focus on supporting Project Compassion. To help with the fund raising next Friday 15th will be a **St Patrick's Day Free dress** for a gold coin donation.

Have a great week and God bless,

Anthony Greene

Prayer for the Virtue of Patience:

Patient Father, help me notice when I have the opportunity to show patience to others. Remind me of your love for that person and how my words reflect you. Give me the wisdom to have conversations with others about my frustrations and help me grow in my ability to be patient, knowing I would want the same in return. Amen. **St Paul:** Pray for us.

EASTER RAFFLE

It's time again for our annual **Chocolate Easter Raffle!** Each family is asked to donate Easter eggs for the raffle. Please leave the donations at the office in the air conditioning. All proceeds go to Caritas Australia to support their Project Compassion Appeal.



APRE NEWS

Thank you to Miss Mazzer and 3M for leading our Prayer Assembly last Friday on the Virtues of Faith and Service. And thank you to all who turned up to celebrate the exceptional service to Catholic Education of Mrs Harkin, 30 years and Mrs Georgeson, 40 years. This Friday 2S will lead Prayer, all are welcome under the big shed at 8.35am.



Our **class masses** continue this week, all in our community are welcome to join us.



This weekend St Paul's again leads the Parish mass, and we encourage all in our community to join us this Sunday.

St Paul's has begun our participation in the **Enhancing Catholic School Identity** surveys designed to gain meaningful insights into how St Paul's School views its Catholic identity today and how such identity might be shaped for tomorrow. All staff and students from Years 5 to 6 will complete the survey at school over the next two weeks. An email went out to all parents Tuesday afternoon inviting you to complete the survey. Parent completion of the survey is often difficult for schools to obtain, but it is **vital**.

- To encourage parents, we are offering an incentive of three prizes: a St Paul's umbrella, and two St Paul's supporters' shirts, drawn from all those parents who respond to the survey.
- We will also offer 2 evenings where parents can come into school and complete the survey on computers in our library. The first opportunity will be **this Friday the 8th of March** during the school disco. The library will be open for parents attending who would like to complete the survey. Mr Roberts will be available to support. A second evening will be advertised for later in the Term.

We continue our Lenten Journey and work to support CARITAS. On Friday 15th of March we will celebrate St Patrick's day, a couple of days early, at St Paul's. Students are invited to wear free dress on this day for a gold coin donation, all money going to CARITAS. The theme is Green/Irish or just free dress.



The Virtue of Patience - Waiting peacefully. Quiet hope and faith that things will turn out right.

God Bless,
Mark Roberts

St Paul's DISCO

8th March 6pm - 8:30pm

Food will be available to pre-order through QuickCliq

Bar Open

EFTPOS available

Food will be served in time slots according to your sporting house:

- Antioch Emus 6:30pm
- Damascus Kangaroos 7:00pm
- Corinth Cockatoos 7:30pm

HAVE FUN!

Important Dates	
8 th March	P & F Welcome Disco Year 1,2&6 Mass 2pm at Church
10 th March	8am Parish Mass
13 th March	P & F AGM - Learning Hub
15 th March	St Pat's Free Dress Day
18-22 th March	Parent Teacher Interviews
28 th March	Cross Country
29 th March	GOOD FRIDAY

End of Term 1 Meal Deal

Friday 22nd March 2024



Orders close

Monday 18th March 10am



No Tuckshop Week 10

Upcoming Events/Save the Date	
24 th May	Trivia Night
10 th June	Photo Day
12 th June	Athletics Carnival
21 st June	Colour Run
10-12 th Jul	Challenge Cup
9 th Aug	Family Fun Night
30 th Aug	Pupil Free Day
3 rd -6 th Sept	Year 6 Camp
7 th Nov	Swimming Carnival

Yarning With Miss Oth Year 4

We have been reading First Nations Book Walking in Gagudju Country. We were very lucky to have Miss Lyn Mann come into the classroom to join in on the discussion about Darumbal Language, yarning with us about the different areas surrounding Darumbal Land, Languages and animals.



Let's get Reading

Southside Library has a fantastic selection of non-fiction books for only 50c each. You can also fill their library bag for only \$5. Get in early before they all go!

