

Dear families and friends

It was wonderful to see so many parents around the school last week for **Parent-Teacher interviews**. These interviews are an excellent opportunity to discuss your child's achievements and what they are working towards with their learning. Please remember that you can contact your child's class teacher and discuss their learning at any time, not just during these formal time frames. I would also like to use this opportunity to thank the teachers for their time and effort in preparing for these interviews.

Coming to the end of the term, quite a few students have misplaced their school hats and are regularly without one. St Paul's has a **no-hat, no-play** school policy. Please use the holidays to locate lost hats or purchase a new one.

Tomorrow, we will finish the term with Cross Country, an Easter liturgy, and a raffle. Please see the information below for approximate running times of the day. **Zooper Doopers (for students - 50c)** and cold drinks (for parents) will be on sale tomorrow at the Cross Country. All monies raised will go towards Year 6 fundraising. Thank you to the Year 6 parents for organising these refreshments.

At tomorrow's assembly, we will also farewell **Mrs Susans** who has completed her Term contract in Year 3 while Mr Banks has been travelling. We thank Mrs Susans for doing such a great job with the Year 3 students. Mr Banks will return for Term 2. We also farewell **Mrs Kelly Taylor** who has been a parent, tuckshop convenor and more recently an ESA at St Paul's. Mrs Taylor is heading to TCC as a Teacher Assistant and we thank her for her many years of dedicated service to St Paul's and wish her all the best.

Cross Country & Last Day of Term 1

Cross Country (on school oval) - Spectators Welcome

Have a safe and Holy Easter
God bless

Nicole Anderson
Assistant Principal Curriculum



Time	Group	Distance
8:50	11/12 Years (Born 2012 or 2013)	3km
9:10	10 Years (Born 2014)	2km
9:25	Years 4/5/6	1km
9:35	Year 3	1km
9:45	Year 2	1km
9:55	Year 1	1km
10:05	Prep	1km
10:30	Presentations in the Big Shed	



Students can wear a (sunsafe) house coloured shirt with school sports shorts. Don't forget a hat and a water bottle.

Lunch at 10:45 am (no tuckshop available)

Easter Assembly, Virtue Awards and drawing of the Easter Raffle at 11:30 am in the Big Shed.

Parents are welcome to take their child/ren after assembly. Please see your child's class teacher before departing.



Prayer for the Virtue of Thankfulness :

Gracious God, we pause in our day to give thanks, for the knowledge gained and the lessons learned, for the love shared and the respect earned. Thank you for the strength to face each test, and for the moments of rest. May we always be aware, of the blessings we have to share, and be Thankful people. Amen.

St Paul: Pray for us.

HOLIDAY TREE REMOVAL

Over the holidays the 4 silky oaks near the library will be removed due to their age, size and the fact they drop large limbs in wind. The P&F will be planting an avenue of trees from the front gate to the library to replace the lost shade.

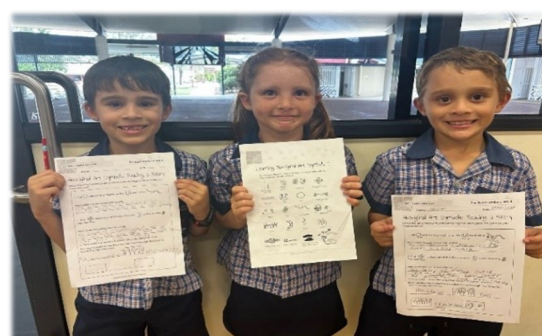
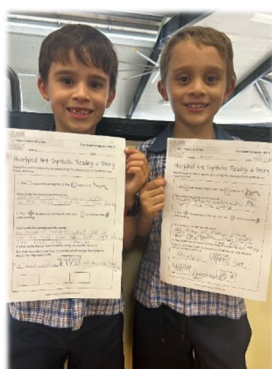
Prep

What a fantastic first term of school we've had in Prep! Its been so much fun exploring our new classroom environments, meeting our teachers and making lots of new friends. We have been very busy practising our pre-reading and pre-writing skills as we develop a little bank of letters and sounds. We have been exploring these through hands on activities. We cannot wait to continue this amazing learning in Term 2!



Yumplatok With Miss Oth

Cultural Connections group the Kangaroos have been exploring the different ways First Nations used symbols as an alternate way to write down stories of cultural significance, teaching survival and use of the land.



Important Dates	
28 th March	Cross Country & Easter Raffle HOLY THURSDAY
29 th March	GOOD FRIDAY
15 th April	Term 2 commences

RJTA'S QUICK START FOR 5-12 YRS

TENNIS

KIDS

27TH APRIL 2024

LIMITED SPACES

LEARN TO PLAY

A 6 WEEK PLAN TO GET PLAYING SUPER FAST

9AM TO 10AM SATURDAY MORNINGS

FREE RACQUET OR COACHING VOUCHER
ON COMPLETION OF PROGRAM AND ENTRY TO TOURNAMENT

MORNING TEA PROVIDED FULLY SUPERVISED
TOURNAMENT ENTRY \$10 6WK PROGRAM \$60

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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