



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week 7 Term 3 2025

Dear family and friends

A Huge Thank You for a Wonderful Book Week!

We'd like to extend our thanks to all the parents who embraced the spirit of Book Week and supported everything book related. Your creativity and enthusiasm truly shone through — the students looked fantastic in their costumes on Friday! We appreciate all the time and effort you put in to make the day so special.



Grand Finals This Friday!

We're thrilled to announce that two of our teams have made it to the Grand Finals for Friday Sport! **5B Rugby League Team** will be competing at **Kettle Park at 11:00 am. The 6B Netball Team** has also secured a spot in the finals and will be playing at **Jardine Park at 1.15pm.**

Let's cheer them on and wish both teams the very best of luck for Friday.

A big thank you to all the coaches, players and parents for your dedication and support throughout another fantastic season of Friday school sport.

One of the key aims of our *St Paul's Parents & Friends (P&F) Association* is to foster strong connections between families and the school community. Our *Family Fun Night this Friday*, promises to be another fantastic opportunity to come together in a fun and engaging way. With rides, food, and entertainment planned, it's set to be a wonderful evening for all ages. Pre-purchased ride tickets are now available, and we encourage families to take advantage of this option to save time and enjoy the night to the fullest. We look forward to seeing many of you there and celebrating the vibrant spirit of our St Paul's community.

Father's Day Celebration - Next Thursday!

As next Friday is a Pupil Free *Day, Prep H will be proudly leading our Father's Day Assembly on Thursday morning.*

Following the assembly, both Prep classes invite all dads to join us for some special activities and a morning tea to celebrate the occasion. We look forward to sharing this memorable morning with you!



Next Friday, during our Pupil Free Day, the staff at St Paul's are fortunate to be working alongside *Carmel Kriz*, *Assistant Director: Teaching and Learning*. Carmel will guide us through the *School Improvement Tool (SIT)* as we begin preparations for our school renewal in 2026.

A sincere thank you to Carmel for her time and expertise in helping us build a strong understanding of the SIT framework. We're grateful for the opportunity to learn and grow together.

Have a great week!

God bless

Nicole Anderson

The Virtue of Service: In Catholic teaching, the virtue of service means selflessly helping others, especially the vulnerable, as a way of expressing love for God and living like Jesus.

A Prayer for the Virtue of Service: Lord Jesus, You came not to be served, but to serve. Teach our hearts to follow Your example. Help us to see Your face in those in need, to give without counting the cost, and to love with hands that work in kindness. May our service bring glory to You, and healing to the world You cherish. Amen. St Paul: Pray for us.

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A.P.R.E. News

What another wonderful week at St Paul's. Book Week is an awesome time in the life of our school and the Costume Parade on Friday was so colourful and creative, well done everyone. A special wrap to 3L for their Suessical Prayer Assembly, just lovely.

1PH will lead this week's Prayer Assembly on Friday at 8.35am, is based around the life and importance of Mary. Year one are learning about Mary in their religion lessons. All are welcome to join

You're Invited: St Paul's leads the Parish Mass this Sunday! This Sunday from 8am to 9am, our school community has the special opportunity to come together for the St Paul's-led Parish Mass. Whether you're Catholic or simply want to support our students and celebrate community spirit, your presence makes a difference. Students with reading or other roles are asked to arrive by 7:40am to prepare. Thank you for your leadership and service. After Mass, join us for a delicious morning tea and warm conversation with parishioners who truly Friday, 5th September 2025 cherish seeing our school families there. Let's show up, share in faith and friendship, and make this a joyful morning for all. Hope to see you there!

Our virtue this week is Service: Service is a beautiful expression of love in action, giving of ourselves for the good of others, just as Jesus did. At St Paul's this virtue can shine through in many ways: Students can live out service by helping classmates, showing kindness in the playground, and participating joyfully in school and parish activities. Staff model service by nurturing each child's growth, going the extra mile to support families, and creating a welcoming, faith-filled environment. Parents serve by volunteering, encouraging their children to be generous and thoughtful, and building a strong, caring school community. When we serve with humility and joy, we reflect Christ's love and help our school become a place where everyone feels seen, supported, and valued.

St Paul reminds us, in Hebrew 6:10, "God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them."

God Bless,

Important Dates	
29 th Aug	Family Fun Night
29 th Aug	Friday Sports concludes
5 th Sept	PUPIL FREE DAY
19 th Sept	P&F Colour Run & Term 3 ends
7 th Oct	Term 4 begins

Year 5 & 6 Interschool Friday Sports Week 12 –DRAW 29.08.25					
Netball					
SNR B – GRAND FINAL	1:15	Crt 3			

Rugby League Semi Finals				
Yr 5 GRAND FINAL	11:00	TCC Kettle Park		
RUGBY LEAGUE				

On Friday 22nd August, the St Paul's Rugby League team competed against St Joseph's Wandal in the semi-final of the Interschool Sport competition. The team demonstrated outstanding teamwork, sportsmanship and support for one another throughout the game. Although the final score was a narrow 12-10 loss, coaches Mr Greene and Miss Alexander are incredibly proud of the players' efforts and the fantastic season they've had. A special thank you to our Year 5 students - Blake, Demi, Ethan, Leo and Jaxon - who supported the Year 6 team during the game. We also extend our gratitude to all the supporters who came along to cheer on the team.



Parents you a invited to Year 5 **Space Science** Expo Tuesday 16th September 2:00 pm - 2:40 pm The Big Shed at St We hope to see you there!

Student name:		Teacher name:	Teacher name:		
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Book number	Book title	Author	Language (please tick)		
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