



Dear Families & Friends,

As we approach the end of the 2024 school year, I want to extend our heartfelt thanks to the hardworking and dedicated staff at St Paul's. Their efforts in providing engaging learning experiences for our students have been truly commendable. Looking ahead to 2025, we recognise that there is still much work to be done. We will continue to refine our processes and maintain a growth mindset, ensuring that we evolve as educators to foster engaged and confident young learners.

This Friday, we will bid farewell to several staff members who have made significant contributions to St Paul's:

- **Dr Helene Fisher** is taking long service leave in 2025 after over 30 years of dedicated service. We wish her all the best during this well-deserved break and hope to see her back in some capacity in 2026.
- **Miss Paige Millar** has accepted a position at Emmaus College and we hope she enjoys this new challenge.
- **Mr Shane Griffin** has been with us for the past 18 months and will be seeking new opportunities in 2025. We wish him all the best.
- **Miss Claire Miller** has provided valued counselling to our students for the past two years. Unfortunately for us, TCC has requested that she work full-time at the College. We are currently advertising the counsellor's position with the assistance of Catholic Education.
- **Mrs Shelly Major** came out of retirement to help at St Paul's but is now ready to enjoy more travel opportunities. She has not closed the door on returning to help out again in the future.

In 2025, we are excited to welcome two new teaching staff members to St Paul's:

- **Miss Ebony Bath** is an experienced early childhood teacher who has a passion for creating inclusive and stimulating learning environments. She has a strong background in early childhood education and will join our Prep team in 2025.
- **Miss Sienna Alexander** has recently completed her education studies and is eager to begin her teaching career. Moving from Harvey Bay to join our team, Miss Alexander brings enthusiasm and a strong commitment to fostering a love of learning in her students.

We look forward to welcoming our new staff, and a full 2025 staffing list is included in the newsletter.

Finally, I would like to thank you, our families, for your ongoing support of St Paul's. It takes a team effort to make the dream work, and together we will continue to make St Paul's a dynamic environment for children to LIVE, LOVE & LEARN!

Wishing you all a happy and holy Christmas!

Anthony Greene

A Prayer for Christmas: Dear Heavenly Father, as we celebrate the birth of Your Son, Jesus Christ, we thank You for the gift of love and joy that Christmas brings. Bless our families, friends, and teachers during this special time. Help us to remember the true meaning of Christmas and to share Your love with everyone we meet. Keep us safe and healthy over the holidays and bring us back together with renewed spirits in the New Year. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

St Paul: Pray for us.

Staffing for 2025

Principal	Mr Anthony Greene	Education Support Assistants
APRE	Mr Mark Roberts	
APC	Mrs Nicole Anderson	
Learning Support	Mrs Peta-Lea Barrett Ms Natasha Stephens (4 days)	MultiLit Coordinator Mrs Belinda Bauman MultiLit Assistants Mrs Deb Bridgeman Miss Tarnia Dale
Prep B	Miss Ebony Bath	Ms Ashley Price Mrs Renee Campbell Mrs Samantha O'Brien
Prep H	Miss Dana Hayes	
Year 1Y	Mrs Brae Young	Mrs Stephanie Waterson Ms Catlin Crawford (M,T,W,Th)
Year 1P	Mrs Cindy Peardon (M,T,W,Th) Miss Andrea Halliday (F)	
Year 2S	Miss Regina Scott	Mrs Deanne Neep Miss Tarnia Dale Miss Ruby Mattsson (M, T, W) Miss Carrissa Huff (Th, F)
Year 2B	Mr Rion Banks	
Year 3L	Mrs Kaitlyn Law	Miss Kiana Hare Mrs Sue Halberstater (M, T, W Th)
Year 3 N/S	Mrs Melissa Neill (M, T, W2nd) Mrs Leisa Shepherd (W2nd, Th, F)	
Year 4S	Miss Samantha Smith	Mrs Tanya Powell Miss Olivia Jenkins (M,T, W, Th) Mr Luke Greany (W, Th, F)
Year 4R	Miss Monique Ryan	
Year 5C	Mrs Renae Carr	Mrs Deb Bridgeman Mrs Elsie McKinlay (M,T,W) Miss Abby Reoch (Th & F)
Year 5A	Miss Sieanna Alexander	
Year 6W	Mrs Penny Wells	Mr Jayren Willie (<i>Indigenous ESA & Cultural Connections facilitator</i>) Miss Abby Reoch (T & W)
Year 6H	Mrs Ann Harkin Mrs Gisele Vaz De Miranda (F)	
PE	Mrs Renita Bauer (T, W, Th)	
The Arts	Miss Andrea Halliday (T, W,Th)	
STEM	Mrs Gisele Vaz De Miranda Mr Mark Roberts	

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Last Thursday, Year 3, 4 and 5 First Nations students finished off the school year with the Good Quick Tukka program awards celebration facilitated by Deadly Choices. The program explored a healthy balance of the vital food groups, growing understanding of the role food plays in a person's overall wellbeing, and providing students the necessary tools to plan, prepare and cook meals that contribute to a lifelong healthy lifestyle that they can share with their families. As part of completing the program First Nation students got a certificate and apron. Can say that students were very excited about using their aprons in the kitchen.



Over 30 student desks available to families

Please contact office 4994 8235 to organise must be collected by **noon Friday 06th December**

Important Dates

5th Dec	Carols 2pm Christmas Themed Free Dress
6th Dec	Gratitude Mass 8:45am Farewell Prayer Assembly 2pm LAST DAY OF TERM
13th Dec	School Office closes
20th Jan	School office opens
28th Jan	Term 1 2025 begins



Report Card Information

You should have received notification on Monday afternoon that Semester 2 reports are available through Parent Lounge and/or Parent Orbit. To view these reports, please go to our school website and access the Parent Lounge through the **Quick Link** button: <https://www.spgrok.catholic.edu.au/>. Please contact the school office if you are unsure of your login details.

Reception Refurbishment

With the Reception area work starting next Monday, Administration staff will be working out of the MultiLit rooms, just past the Staff Room. The office will remain open until Thursday 12 December and reopens Monday 20 January 2025





TRIVIA NIGHT

6pm – Tuesday 17th December
Cocobrew, 114 William Street, Rockhampton

TICKETS \$25 per person



Drinks purchased separately

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www.catholiccarecq.com/schoolsavvy or [f/schoolsavvy](https://www.facebook.com/schoolsavvy)



*Come along for an afternoon
of Christmas Carols presented
by the students.*



*Thursday, 5th December
2 pm in the Big Shed
We hope to see you there!*

St Paul's Gratitude Mass

**Friday 6th December
9 am in the Big Shed**



**Farewell Assembly
Friday 6th December
2 pm in the Big Shed**

All are welcome to attend