

# St Paul's Catholic Primary School



Dear families and friends,

Issue 2 | Term 2 2022

Term two, is shaping up to be a very busy term. This week the teachers have been provided with some time to discuss with me, their class data for reading, maths, oral language and phonics. These discussions have been highly valuable to ensure we are working towards our whole school priorities to ensure that the learning provided in our classrooms is purposeful and being targeted to meet the needs of our learners. This means we are addressing any gaps and misconceptions the students have but also recognising our high achieving learners and ensuring they are provided with enrichment type tasks.

In the coming weeks, students in Years 3 and 5 will sit the NAPLAN test. Both year levels have had some practice attempts to ensure they are familiar with the digital platform and testing requirements. Year 3 students will complete the writing component in paper format, while Year 5 students will complete all components of their assessment online. Please see the timetable below for when these assessments are being carried out in weeks 4 and 5. If your child is absent for a test, there will be opportunities for them to complete the assessment at another time. More detailed information will be uploaded to Seesaw (*for Years 3 and 5*) over the next week. Please do not hesitate to contact me or your child's class teacher if you have any queries.

Tuesday – 10 <sup>th</sup> May <i>Writing</i>	Wednesday – 11 <sup>th</sup> May <i>Reading</i>	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> May <i>Language Conventions</i>	Monday – 16 <sup>th</sup> May <i>Numeracy</i>
<u><i>Morning Session</i></u> Year 3 9:15-9:55 am 40 mins (paper format)	<u><i>Morning Session</i></u> Year 5 9:15 – 10:05 50 mins	<u><i>Morning Session</i></u> Year 5 9:15 – 10:00 am 45 mins	<u><i>Morning Session</i></u> Year 3 9:15 – 10:00 am 45 mins
Year 5 9:15 – 9:57 am 42 mins (online)	<u><i>Middle Session</i></u> Year 3 12:00 – 12:45 45 mins	<u><i>Middle Session</i></u> Year 3 12:00 – 12:45 pm 45 mins	<u><i>Middle Session</i></u> Year 5 12:00 – 12:50 pm 50 mins

As we continue focusing on our whole school priorities, teachers regularly participate in mathematical activities and games that they can take back to the classroom to use with their learners to work on deepening mathematical thinking and promoting learning conversations. This week, the teachers were given some elastics and they had to work in a team to make various shapes. This type of hands-on activity provides so much more in-depth discussions, are more engaging and worthwhile for our learners than text-book style worksheets.

Have a great week and God bless,

*Nicole Anderson*

Assistant Principal Curriculum



**ANZAC Reflection:** God, our Father, we give thanks for the freedom and opportunity of choice that we have available to us as a nation. We ask for courage and resolve, so that our lives are lived with gratitude and purpose to honour those who sacrificed much, if not all, on our behalf.

**“At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, we will remember them.”**

## Our School Priorities for 2022:

Deepen Mathematical Thinking, Purposeful Reading Instruction,  
Learning Conversations

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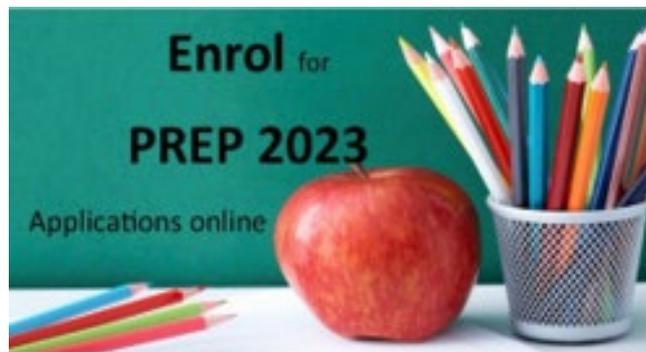
## Year 3Q

This term in HaSS Year 3 students have been learning about communities and sacred places. We have explored different communities within our wider community and our community as a whole. Year 3 students learnt all about ANZAC day and how we come together to commemorate those who made the ultimate sacrifice for us. We also spoke about how we gather at a sacred place (dawn service and memorials) to remember and pay our respects.



## Prep BH

This term we have started to learn about the weather. We have brainstormed some words that are related to the weather and will be investigating how it impacts on us in the environment and in the clothes that we wear while participating in activities.



## UNIFORMS

Please ensure your children have the correct winter uniform. Jumpers are to be navy, no hoods, logos etc. St Paul's uniform guidelines can be found on the school website at: <https://www.spgrrok.catholic.edu.au/uniforms>

## Important Dates

27 April	P & F Meeting 3.30pm
29 April	Yr 1 & Mrs Trovato's farewell assembly
2 May	Labour day holiday
10 May	Yr 3 & 5 Naplan - writing
11 May	Yr 3 & 5 Naplan - Reading
12 May	Yr 3 & 5 Naplan - Language Conventions
13 May	Yr 5 & 6 Interschool sport begins
16 May	Yr 3 & 5 Naplan - Numeracy
20 May	DISCO
23 May	School Photo Day
27 May	St Paul's Athletics Yr 4,5,6 Field Events
30 May	Whole School Athletics

## IPADs for Sale

St Paul's would like to offer for sale iPad Air 2 9.7in with Rugged Rubber Tough Case + Screen Protector. (In Good Condition).

iOS 15.3.1 Ready (Current 17-02-2022)

Capacity: 64.0 GB

Connector: Lightning Cable (Current - NOT PROVIDED)

**Note: St Paul's provide the device AS IS, factory reset, and in working condition. St Paul's provide NO WARRANTY, SUPPORT or ASSISTANCE with the device. NO POWER SUPPLY included.**

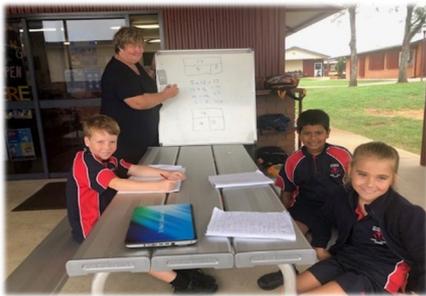
Price: \$150 each (limited 2 per person)

**Please notify office if interested**

## Virtue Awards



## P&F News



Over the holidays four tables arrived and were set up outside the Year 3,4,5 & 6 rooms. This is thanks to the P&F for purchasing them and Mr Harkin assembling skills. The tables are being well utilised by the staff and students and are very much appreciated. Thank you to St Paul's P&F for their continued support of the students, staff and families.

## Tuckshop

Tuckshop will be each Friday and I will require volunteers from approximately 8.35am to 11.00am each Friday. To make this process easier, each grade is allocated a week in which we will require parents from that grade to help. Younger children, who are not yet at school, are more than welcome to come along, however they must be able to remain in a pram during this time.

- Week 1 - Yr 6**
- Week 2 - Yr 5**
- Week 3 - Yr 3**
- Week 4 - Yr 4**
- Week 5 - Yr 2**
- Week 6 - Yr 1**
- Week 7 - Prep**
- Week 8 - Yrs 5/6/4**
- Week 9 - Yrs 3/2/1**

## St Paul's honours ANZAC Day

Last Friday St Paul's was honoured to have Cr Smith join us for our ANZAC prayer assembly where she presented us with a book to mark the occasion.

St Paul's was well represented at the Gracemere dawn service with over 60 students and families demonstrating their respect and support for ANZAC past and present. Their legacy lives on! Lest we forget!

