

# St Paul's Catholic Primary School

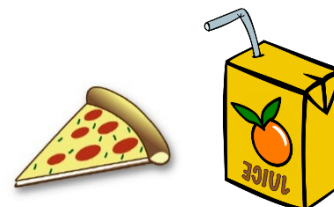


Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022

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**Wear your house colour polo shirt or sports polo!**

Time	Group	Distance
8:50	11 & 12 Years Cross-Country	3km
9:10	10 Years Cross-Country	2km
9:25	Years 4-6 Fun Run	1km
9:35	Year 3 Fun Run	1km
9:45	Year 2 Fun Run	1km
9:55	Year 1 Fun Run	1km
10:05	Prep Fun Run	1km
10:30	Presentations	



*Easter Raffle tickets on sale at 8.15am*

**11.30am - Easter Assembly & Raffle**

*\*After assembly students are free to depart with a family member, they **MUST** be signed out at the office*

## Important Dates

1 <sup>st</sup> April	Pupil Free Day
19 <sup>th</sup> April	Term 2 Commences

A Lenten Prayer: Loving God, it's so hard to love the world sometimes and to love it the way Jesus did seems impossible. Help me to be inspired by his love and guided by his example. Most of all, I want to accept that I can't do it alone, I need you, dear God, to give me support in this journey. Show me how to unlock my heart so that I am less selfish. Let me be less fearful of the pain and darkness that will be transformed by you into Easter joy.

### Our School Priorities for 2022:

Deepen Mathematical Thinking, Purposeful Reading Instruction, Learning Conversations

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Dear families and friends,

As we come to the close of a very different and disruptive term, I want to thank you for your support of the staff of St Paul's. With COVID playing havoc throughout our school community resulting in many student and staff absences, I am extremely impressed that we have been able to keep disruptions to a relative minimum and ensure that student learning remained our focus. This is thanks to your ongoing support and the positive team culture of the St Paul's staff who I am in constant awe of as they continually step up and lead from where they are. Without this 'can do' attitude we would not have been able to achieve so much in such a short period of time.

Next term we welcome **Mrs Elizabeth Cameron** as our new full time Year 1 teacher. This means a reshuffle of staff in the Prep and Year 1 classes and I thank the families and staff for their understanding in making these changes to help ease the staffing shortage that we experienced at the start of 2022. Special mention to Mrs Bayntun and Miss Halliday for taking on extra responsibilities in Term 1 to get us through.

Some more staff news is that **Mrs Abby McMurtrie**, our school counsellor, is expecting her third child. After considering her family's needs and doctor's advice she has handed in her resignation. I am working with TCC to source a new school counsellor for Term 2.

**Mrs Tash Stephens** is also expecting and will continue to work through until Term 3. It is a joyous time for both these families and I wish them all the best as they get ready for the new arrivals.

**Mrs Karen Trovato** has decided it is time to spend some more time with her grandchildren and after 22 years of faithful service to St Paul's has made the decision to retire early in Term 2. I had the great privilege of working with Karen as a young teacher finding my way in a class of 30 Year 1 students many years ago and without her calm and gentle guiding hand I don't think I would have made it. During her time at St Paul's I am certain that there would be hundreds of similar stories from staff, parents and students alike and her legacy will live on through these good deeds. We shall celebrate her time at a special assembly early in Term 2.

As we approach the holidays and the conclusion of Lent may our hearts and minds be open to the wonders of the Easter celebrations and I wish you a happy, safe and joyous Easter holiday.

*Anthony Greene*  
PRINCIPAL

## [Bishop's Inservice Day](#)

As our students enjoy starting the holidays a day early, the staff of St Paul's will be attending the Bishop's Inservice Day. The focus of the Day this year is the Religious Life of the School exploring: Religious Identity and Culture, Evangelisation and Faith Formation, Prayer and Worship, and Social Action and Justice. This is a wonderful opportunity to further explore how we as a staff, and school community, authentically carry out the mission of Christ at St Paul's.

## [Parents and Friends News](#)

The P & F AGM was held last week, we are happy to welcome back the committee

**Carly Hill** – President  
**Natalie Treagus** – Vice President  
**Ashlee Moston-Duggan** – Treasurer  
**Belinda Sutton** – Secretary



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*Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022*

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