

Week 8 Term 2 2023

Dear families and friends

As we are nearing the end of the Semester, Teachers are busily compiling and preparing student report cards. If you have any learning concerns for your child or if you have any questions about how your child is progressing, this is a perfect opportunity to contact your child's class teacher to discuss these issues.

To ensure our communication with parents is clear, concise and meaningful, subject comments will be written with a **Commendation** and an **Area for Development**. These comments will also address any progress that has been made over the Semester and any recommendations that are likely to support ongoing learning growth. New reporting guidelines have come into effect this year and that now means **students in Years 1 - 6 will now be reported on the A-E marking scale**. Another slight change to this year's reports is that the subjects of Technology and The Arts will be broken down into their sub strands and Teachers will be reporting on these sub strands. A reminder that report cards will be published through **Parent Lounge during Week 10** of this term.

Next Tuesday the students in **Years 4 - 6** will participate in some Athletics Carnival events. Their participation will earn them points for their house. They will compete in the 800m race, High Jump and some students will participate in the Discus finals.

Parents are welcome to attend these events which will commence at **11:30 am** on the school oval. **Students will be required to wear their sports uniform** on this day.



Next Friday, all of St Paul's will participate in the **Athletics Carnival**. This takes place on our school oval and is always an enjoyable day. Please ensure your child brings their hat, water bottle and sunscreen to reapply throughout the day. Students are encouraged to wear a house colour (sun safe) shirt with their sports shorts. Please keep an eye out for an email in coming days for the suggested Program. Tuckshop will operate as per normal on this day for students. A big thank you to our P.E Teacher **Sophia Czarkowski** for getting the students carnival ready and for her organisation of this event. **Due to the Athletics Carnival being held next Friday, there will be no Interschol Sport on this day.**

2024 Prep places are filling fast with over 60 enrolment applications already received. If you have a child ready for Prep next year, please go to the St Paul's website and fill in an enrolment. If you know of someone thinking of enrolling their child please encourage them to do so sooner rather than later or attend the St Paul's Prep Open afternoon on **Thursday 22 June between 3.30pm & 5pm** to learn more about what St Paul's has to offer. <https://www.spgrrok.catholic.edu.au/enrol>.

Have a great week and God bless

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A Prayer for Contentment: *Lord, be with me when things do not work out the way I want or expect, help me to be contented. May I have joy in whatever I face. Let my light shine in the midst of adversity because I know You are with me, supporting me to become the best version of myself. Amen.*

St Paul: Pray for us.

Important Dates	
13 th June	Athletics 800m & High Jump 10,11,12yr olds
14 th June	School Photo Day
15 th June	Show Holiday
16 th June	St Paul's Athletics Carnival
21 st June	Semester 1 Report cards
22 nd June	Year 5 TCC orientation
22 nd June	2024 Prep Orientation Afternoon
23 rd June	St Paul's Feast Day

PE

Sports carnival preparations are well underway with all students participating in sprints, relays, ball games, shot put and long jump in their PE lessons. Students in Years 4-6 are also preparing for discus, high jump and 800m events.



★ SCHOOL PICTURE ★ DAY ★



Next Wednesday 14th June 2023
(Please make sure children wear their formal uniform)

NETBALL		
Jardine Park		
Time	Court	Team
1.00pm	Court 5	Snr B
1.30pm	Court G15	Jnr E
12.30pm	Court 11	Jnr B
TENNIS		Victoria Park Tennis Centre
12.45pm- 2.15pm		
Team 1 – Court 23	Team 2 – Court 6	
Team 3 – Court 7	Team 4 – Court 19	
Rugby League	Time	Venue
Yr 6	1.45pm	Vic Park
Yr 5	12.45pm	Vic Park Bottom

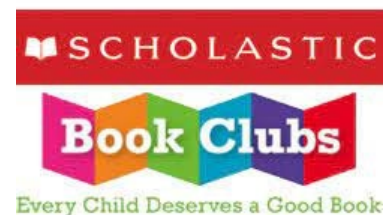
Report

This week we are starting to implement the final key message of the *Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum: report*. This means that when children or young people have been in a situation that is unsafe that they are taught to **report** what has happened to an adult. Even if a child has been able to make themselves safe, it is vital that they still report what has happened.

Adults need to know about unsafe situations so that some action can be taken to help the child be safe again or ensure it doesn't happen again. Students involved in the *Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum* will be encouraged to make a list of adult safety helpers. These are adults the children and young people nominate whom they can talk to when they are feeling unsafe or have experienced an unsafe situation or feel they are at risk of something that may cause them harm. This list will include a selection of adults who live in and outside the home. **Report** also includes telling an adult about unsafe or inappropriate incidents which may occur when children or young people are online. This might occur when surfing the net or using social media sites like Facebook and twitter, and can include cyberbullying, viewing or receiving inappropriate images or messages or communicating with unknown contacts.

It is important that the key safety messages of the *Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum: Recognise, React and Report* are reinforced, both at school and home. I encourage you, wherever possible, to talk with your child about safety to help them stay safe now and in the future.

Just a reminder that the **preferred payment** method for Book Club is the online option through the Scholastic Website.



A reminder that the **Colour Fun Run** coincides with **St Paul's Feast Day** on the last day of the **Term (23 June)**. The P&F have organised a colour run to help raise money to purchase aluminium picnic tables that the students can eat and chat at during break times. Keep an eye on the noticeboard outside the office to see how we are travelling with fundraising and which teachers will get slimed!

