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Dear St Paul's College community members,

We are excited to announce that we are about to launch the Dogs Connect program in our school. This is a whole school wellbeing program which will see the introduction of Lola the wellbeing dog in our community.

Lola will become a much-loved and important member of our community. The Dogs Connect program will support us in implementing this very gradually, thoroughly and considerately. At this stage, we encourage anyone who would like to know more about this program to look through the website link below:

## https://dogsconnect.net.au

We are very excited to be introducing Lola to the St Paul's College community in Term 3. We have a team of staff who will lead this program.

We look forward to sending more information in the coming days. We would also like to assure the community that this program will not involve anyone who does not wish to be involved.

We know that this work will have a positive impact on many people in our community, and we acknowledge and respect that connection with Lola will be offered on a great variety of levels.

As we prepare the community for Lola the wellbeing dog, we ask families to provide any information that may be relevant to your child and our program through the 'Family Considerations Checklist' form. We are aware of the range of considerations that we need to make so that our work is inclusive and successful.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Victoria Romeo, Inclusive Education Coordinator vromeo@stpauls.sa.edu.au.

Kind Regards, Primary Leadership Team

