



## Upcoming Events

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### Year 10 Retreat

Date: Tuesday 15 November  
- Monday 30 November

### Year 6 Retreat

Date: Wednesday 16  
November - Monday 30  
November

### Year 11 Students End of Year Liturgy

Date: Thursday 17  
November - Monday 30  
November

### Student Free Day Years 7-11

Date: Friday 18 November -  
Monday 30 November

### 2023 Reception Transition Visit 4

Date: Tuesday 22 November  
- Monday 30 November

### Just Advocacy Fair

Date: Monday 28 November  
- Monday 30 November

### Middle Years Learning Expo

Date: Wednesday 30  
November - Monday 30  
November

### Year 10 Final Day & Liturgy

Date: Friday 2 December -  
Monday 30 November

### Primary Years Awards Assembly

Date: Wednesday 7  
December - Monday 30  
November

Time: 6:00pm

### Middle Years Awards Assembly

Date: Thursday 8 December  
- Monday 30 November

Time: 6:00pm

## From the Principal



Dear Friends and families of St Pauls,

Is it only two weeks since the last newsletter? What has happened at the College seems it could have filled two months' worth!

Life in a school, as I'm sure it is for you all nowadays, is extremely busy. Some may think that in term four we are all slowing down.

Whether we like it or not nothing could be further from the truth.

Since the last newsletter college events include:

- We held the official opening of our new St Mary of the Cross MacKillop building. This was a momentous occasion for the College, attended by our Archbishop Patrick O'Regan, Acting Executive Director of EREA Ray Paxton, Director of Catholic Education SA and other distinguished guests. It was a wonderful occasion added to by our formidable primary Liturgical Dance Group under the direction of Ms Amy Barone
- Yr. 12's on their Swot-Vac but coming to school to finish major assignments and being supported by our dedicated staff with their revision.
- Yr. 12 exams have started.
- An amazing Year 7 camp. Thanks Mr. John Grave and all the staff who attended.
- An amazing Year 5 Camp. Thanks Mr Jake Stewart and staff who attended
- Our 2023 Reception students having their first transition visit – such excitement and fun.
- A significant Inclusive Education transition visit for students who may need some extra support in 2023.
- The 2023 Prefects Camp – from Sunday to Tuesday. An excellent group of talented and inspired young men willing to take on the mantle of senior student leadership in the College. Thanks to Messers. Nick Callary, Josh Foulis, Joe Hicks, and Leaders of House. What awesome staff and students we are blessed with.
- A Year 8 Retreat. More awesomeness!! Thanks Ms Maria Girolamo-Corbo and the Catholic Identity Team. These experiences enrich the lives of our students in so many ways.
- Continued work on our 2023 school timetable (thanks Mr Michael White, Mr Matthew Muscat, and Mr Josh Foulis.) An enormous task undertaken with such desire to achieve what is best for the students and families.
- More interviews to employ more great staff for the College.

- A hugely successful Parent Information Evening for new students in 2023 and those progressing to the Middle Years. Thanks to our wonderful Parents and Friends for the BBQ and your amazing and ongoing support of the College, and to Ms Donna Nguyen for her coordination of the evening, together with all the staff who presented and supported the evening – it was a tremendous success.

On Friday, the 11th of the 11th. A wonderful Remembrance Day Ceremony. Thanks Ms Joanna D'Angelo and all for creating such a respectful and unifying learning and spiritual experience.

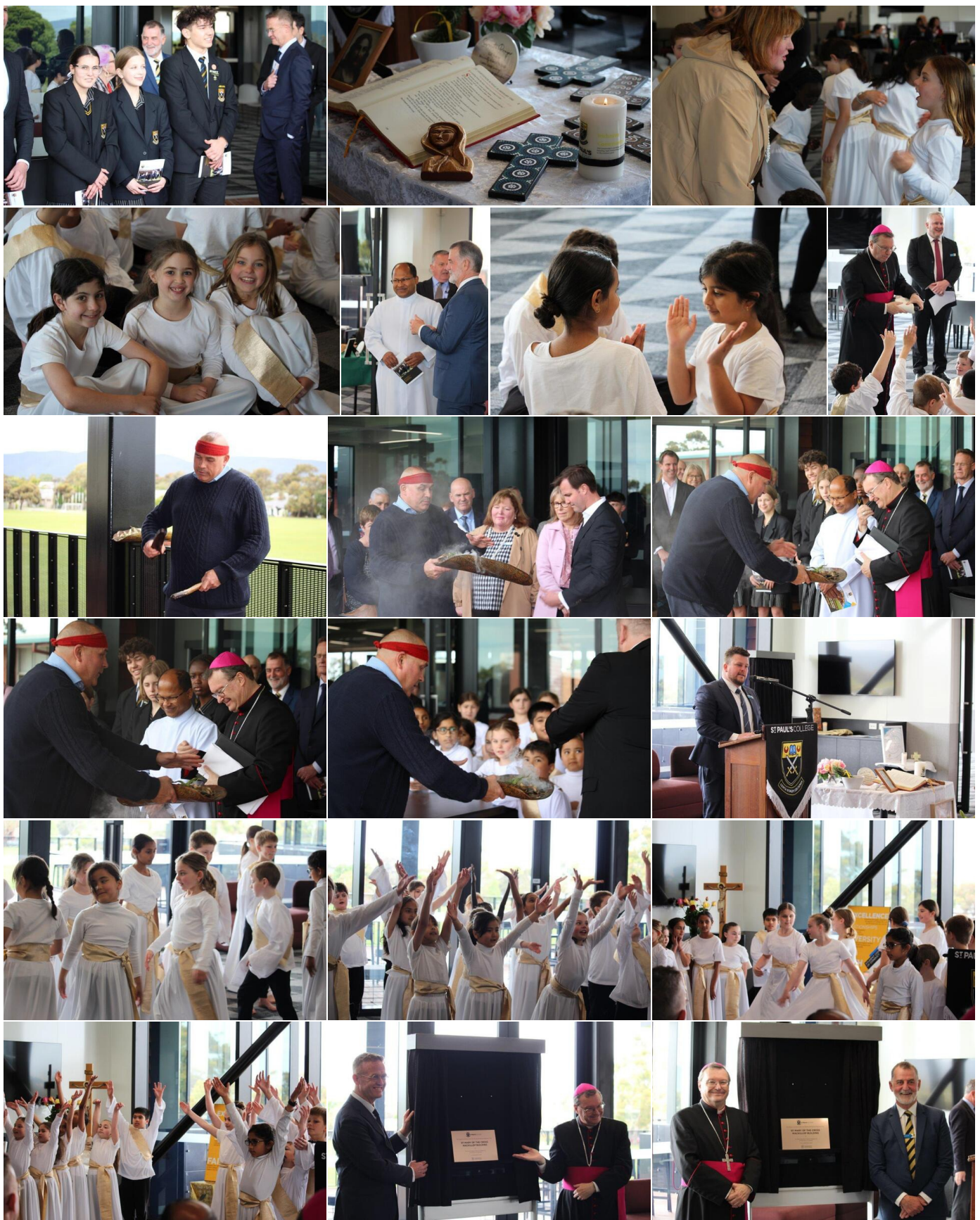
More learning experiences for the students – isn't that our normal life?

So, all this is pretty normal for us! Our staff have an amazing desire to provide the absolute best experiences for our students, families, and community. The College is and will continue to do just that – our best – for you all. It is a pleasure and blessing for us to not only work here but to serve this wonderful community. The weeks and activities fly by, staff work so diligently and together we live a life of gratitude for being able to do it all – together.

God Bless

Paul Belton





## Primary News

Dear Families,

The term is really gathering momentum and before we know it, the time will be gone. It is a busy time, but also a special time of the year. Please make sure you are reading the newsletters as this is where you will find the latest and most up-to-date information concerning events and happenings in our College. As we work our way through the last few weeks of school for 2022, let us welcome and marvel at the seasons' changes whilst we see out the last of, what has been a very wet, Spring! It is said to change is inevitable; growth is optional.

As communicated previously, our teachers have been working very hard on class placements for 2023; a major undertaking we take very seriously and address thoroughly and thoughtfully. Continuing our theme of 'Together we Grow', I encourage you to help your children see and accept new situations and challenges as opportunities for growth. A wonderful time to embrace this is next Friday 18 November, when we have our Transition Morning. It is a time to celebrate and be excited about meeting their teacher for 2023 and joining with classmates, some familiar and some new. The privilege of moving into a new class and classroom space is to develop and expand their friendship circle and continue to build positive relationships and this should be seen as an exciting time.

Camps are also such a wonderful time to break away from the day-to-day routines of school and come together in a completely different environment. Our Year 5s went on camp this week to Mylor and had a fantastic time. It was wonderful for the children to connect and take a break from technology for a few days. The weather smiled on them, and they enjoyed many learning experiences; canoeing, challenge course, initiative experience, frisby golf, night hike, a campfire under the blood orange moon and so much more. Adventures aplenty! A heartfelt sense of gratitude to the staff who attended the camp and gave their time so selflessly. THANK YOU!

Our students were led in a beautiful Remembrance Day Liturgy, a time to remember those who have served in Australia's armed forces and those who continue to serve.

In all the busyness the end of the year brings, please ensure that children are ready for all this time has to offer. This includes following "Our Common Ground" so that attitude and manners, as well as positive behaviours, are paramount. If they bring all of these each day, then we will finish off on a very positive note indeed.

Thank you for your continued support.

Until next fortnight.

Together We Grow!

Marianne Loftus

Head of Primary Years



## Year 5 Camp

In Week 4, students in Year 5 attended a 3-day, 2-night camp at Mylor Adventure Camp. The days consisted of canoeing, bouldering, a challenge course, frisbee golf, archery, and bridge building. At night, students and staff went on a short hike around the camp and roasted marshmallows on the campfire. The Lunar Eclipse was the star of the show on the second night, with students and staff sharing this once in a lifetime experience together. Miss Iuliano and Miss Dunn are very thankful for the opportunity to spend time with their students outside of the classroom and witness them step out of their comfort zone.

We would like to give a shoutout to the following students who went above and beyond during the camp and received the 'Man of the Camp' or 'Woman of the Camp' award. The recipients were:

- Kodey Osborne
- Logan Pengilly
- Saxon Di Carlo-Meade
- Venesa Paolini

Christabella Iuliano & Alana Dunn

Year 5 Team





# Prefect Camp



Our 2023 Prefect team have been on camp at West Beach this week. They participated in various leadership and team building activities and spent time articulating their leadership vision for the year ahead. We know they will do an outstanding job in 2023!





## Year 10 History

the Semester 2 Year 10 History classes visited the Migration Museum as part of their studies. They toured the museum and undertook a hands-on primary sources activity to follow the story of a person who migrated to South Australia by looking at the belongings of their suitcase.





## Special Guest Speaker for Year 9 Students



As part of their Walking in the way of Jesus unit, which is connected to their Rites of Passage, the Year 9 cohort met together to listen to Ms Tricia Crockford. Tricia is the Head Coach of the SA Rubies, a State Netball Team for girls with intellectual/physical disabilities. She spoke of her 10 year commitment to the team and how they recently won bronze this year. Tricia also spoke of how she has developed her character strengths throughout her experience and embodies our St Paul's values – F.R.E.D. Thank you so much Tricia for sharing with our Year 9s how you walk in the way of Jesus.



Year 7 Camp





## Year 7 Author Visit

This week Marie Stylianou, author of *Funny Bird*, is working with the Year 7s for their entry event to their Picture Book project, focusing on the needs of students that attend the Mary Rice Centre, in Kenya. Our students have learnt how to analyse picture books, consider the message of stories and how to avoid writer's block! The Year 7s also received a virtual message from the illustrator of *Funny Bird* Matthew Grungo, father of our some of our very own SPC students, who unfortunately due to work commitments, could not also be a part of these workshops. We are so happy to be working with Marie as her first school workshop and we look forward to Marie and Matthew joining us again next year!





## Year 7 Perspective Media Drawings

Students in Year 7 have been learning about perspective drawing in Visual Art. They have also been experimenting with different drawing mediums and techniques. Students had to apply their skills and knowledge by drawing a one-point perspective bedroom or landscape. Students did an outstanding job!





The Year 5 cohort had the opportunity to establish a small business in Business and Economics and set up a Market Stall for students in Years 3-6 to visit and purchase their product. Some small businesses included a plant store, pizza restaurant, meditation therapy, hair and make-up services, and a sports clinic just to name a few. All proceeds raised were donated to Catherine House, SA, which was our non-for-profit organisation of focus in Religion. A total of \$700 was raised for this charity.

Alana Dunn & Christabella Iuliano  
Year 5 Team

