



Upcoming Events

Term 1 concludes
3.10pm

Date: Friday 14 April -
Monday 30 November

Year 7-12
Homegroup Parent
Teacher meetings

Date: Wednesday 12 April -
Monday 30 November

Second Hand
Uniform Sale

Date: Wednesday 19 April
Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Student Free Day

Date: Monday 1 May -
Monday 30 November

Term 2 Commences

Date: Tuesday 2 May -
Monday 30 November

Term 2 Welcome
Assembly

Date: Tuesday 2 May -
Monday 30 November

Eddie Rice Feast
Day

Date: Friday 5 May -
Monday 30 November

R - 12 Parent
Teacher Learning
Conversations

Date: Tuesday 9 May -
Monday 30 November

Primary Mother's
Day Stall

Date: Thursday 11 May -
Monday 30 November

Year 7 Retreat

Date: Thursday 11 May -
Monday 30 November

Stage 1 Outdoor Ed
Kayaking

Date: Friday 12 May -
Monday 30 November

From the Principal



Dear Families and friends of St Paul's,

We are in week 10 of Term 1 and the most holy and significant of our Catholic calendar – Holy Week.

Holy Week starts with Palm Sunday, the celebration of Jesus triumphant return to Jerusalem. How magnificent that must have been to see and hear crowds of people not only welcome this very special person but for them to believe Him to be their long awaited saviour. All of us need a saviour at various times in our lives, someone we have absolute trust and confidence in, someone we can share our most personal and vulnerable traits with. There is no doubt that we need a living colleague for that, but as a people of faith we have also the utmost confidence that we always have our God to rely on for the same reason.

From the immense joy and celebration of Palm Sunday we move into the wonderful celebration of the Last Supper on Thursday. Here Jesus makes the eternal promise to be with us whenever we need him – “Where two or more are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” We also remember the breaking of the bread, the sharing of the meal, another powerful symbol of friendship, love, and family. Who do you invite to your table? People we share meals with are special to us and it bonds families and friends alike together. We have this opportunity every Sunday, in community with those who are like-minded and share this great belief.

Good Friday, while horrible in its actions of the crucifixion is the acknowledgement of the ultimate sacrifice Jesus made for us all and when we combine that with the celebration of the resurrection on Easter Sunday, we have the most perfect celebration and recognition of hope. As Catholics we must be people of hope. As a Catholic school we must not only preach but practice hope, on a daily basis. Our world is too full of scenarios of hopelessness and we have an obligation to try to turn that around.

On behalf of our committed staff I would like to offer all our families a most happy, hope-filled, and holy Easter. May the joys of the resurrection fill you all with great hope and love for God and each other.

The fact that our Catholic celebrations coincide with the very significant Muslim season of Ramadan adds even more beauty to the multi-faith and multicultural community we share here at St Paul's.

Term 2 Staffing

After the easter break we only have a short four-day week before concluding Term 1. There are a number of staffing arrangements I

need to let you know about.

Firstly, and most importantly I need to let you know that after 36 years of extremely dedicated service to the St Paul's community Mr Mark Ryan has decided to move on into the next chapter of his life. Mark has held many different positions at the College and has been a beacon of care and compassion for the students. We wish Mark and his family every happiness and success in the future and we thank him most sincerely for his service to the St Paul's community.

In the first few weeks of the term the international Edmund Rice family will be holding a congress in Dublin, Ireland. Most of the 220+ principals from our schools around the world, will gather to both celebrate what we do in Edmund's name but also plan as to how we can continue to make a positive difference to our world. I will be going to this and then having some extended time away from the College to recharge my batteries!

In my place Mr Josh Foulis will be Principal and Mr Joe Hicks will be Deputy Principal. I'm sure both the staff, and the whole community will support Josh and Joe in these important roles. With Joe stepping up into the Deputy role, Mrs Maria Girolamo-Corbo will become our APRIM and Mr Matthew Stramare will take on Maria's role as Religious Identity Leader in the Middle Years.

Our Music and Performance Coordinator, Ms Libby Verrall, will also be taking long service leave in Term 2. Her music classes will be taken by Mr Drew Akin, while her other responsibilities will be shared by Drew and Mr Victor Oria.

We will also welcome back, Messer Walter Chatindiara, Paul Kemp and Grant Howarth from long service leave.

It has been a very fast-moving and activity-filled term. So many wonderful experiences occur every day here at St Paul's and we have so much to be grateful for. I hope all students, staff and families have a very restful holiday break and a great Term 2.

God Bless

Paul Belton

Primary News

Dear Families,

It's hard to believe that Easter is upon us, and the holidays are fast approaching! I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Primary Years staff for their hard work and dedication this term. How lovely it was that, as COVID restrictions have been lifting, we were able to gather as a community for our Family Picnic and Sports Day. It has been wonderful having parents back on site again; volunteering in the classrooms, listening to reading and attending excursions. We look forward to many more gatherings this year.

Thank you to Miranda Mc Glaughlin for her leadership in coordinating such a beautiful Reconciliation Liturgy for our Sacramental candidates. This is the next step in their Sacramental Journey, and we look forward to celebrating their Confirmation and First Eucharist next term.

To parents who have engaged in the PPL (Personalised Plan for Learning) meetings this past week, thank you. It is through your ongoing positivity and support in open communication between school and home that we work in continued partnership together for your children.

A reminder to all families about our carpark. We ask that you are respectful of others in this communal space both before and after school. Double parking is not allowed, nor is parking and blocking other cars and leaving your car unattended to pick up or drop off children. We have had a few near misses and respectfully ask that you park in the spaces provided and pick up in the designated safe zone in front of the Office. It is so important that we continue to be mindful of the staff, children and families who use this area and keep it safe for all.

On another duty of care matter, families are reminded that no supervision is provided before 8:20am. This means children who are dropped to school before this time are unsupervised. Please ensure you do not drop your child/ren early and if you need before school care you can arrange this through our OSHC provider, Extend. Vacation care is also available, through Extend, for the first time onsite these holidays.

I wish you all a blessed and peace-filled Easter break and, although we still have one week to go, I hope you have a safe and enjoyable school holiday period. Monday 1 May is a Pupil Free Day, so we look forward to seeing everyone back on Tuesday 2 May and hearing about all the holiday adventures.

Until next term, take care.

Holy Week

This week, Holy Week, is the most sacred week of the year for Christians. It is a time when we celebrate the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. We remember the actions of Jesus, reflect on his messages, and recommit to living as disciples in the world today.

Holy Week includes five days of special significance. The first is Palm Sunday which commemorates Jesus' humble entry (on a donkey) into Jerusalem to observe Passover. Holy Thursday marks Jesus' institution at the Last Supper of the Eucharist, thereafter a central element of Christian worship.

We gathered today, on Holy Thursday, as a community of faith for the 'Stations of the Cross'. The Stations of the Cross was re-enacted beautifully by our Year 7s and is a 14-step reflection that commemorates Jesus' last day on earth as a human being.

As today is Holy Thursday, this is a time for us to reflect upon the approaching Good Friday, tomorrow. On Good Friday, Christians remember Jesus' Crucifixion and Death. It is traditionally a day of sorrow, penance, and fasting.

And then we CELEBRATE Easter Sunday, the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

He is Risen... Alleluia... Alleluia... Alleluia

Mr Joe Hicks

APRIM



Sports Day

House Champion Shield

Dally	1595
Nagle	1614
Gleeson	1672
O'Loughlin	1789
Marlow	1828 - Winners

Novelty Champion Shield

Marlow	95
Gleeson	105
Dally	117
Nagle	127
O'Loughlin	165 - Winners

House Spirit Shield

Dally House

Age Group Champions

Under 13 Boys

1. Jonathon Mpoyi (Marlow) 48
2. Rowan McClland (O'Loughlin) 40
3. Kobe Zorba (Nagle) 22

Under 13 Girls

1. Fatima Khalil (O'Loughlin) 40
2. Charlize Izzini (Gleeson) 38
3. Mia Tallura (Dally) 22

Under 14 Boys

1. James Dimasi (Marlow) 56
2. Aidan Blowes (Marlow) 50
3. Lucas Grigg (Dally) 36

Under 15 Boys

1. Favoor Iluno (Marlow) 50
2. Tarkyn Grigg (O'Loughlin) 48
3. Irfan Karmi (Nagle) 36

Under 16 Boys

1. Steven Biar (Marlow) 48
2. Ryan Simpson (Nagle) 34
3. Jordan Budnik (O'Loughlin) 26

Open Girls

1. Anna Bior (Gleeson) 52
2. Emma Aluong (Gleeson) 46
3. Kadijat Sidibay (Nagle) 44

Open Boys

1. Awan Kardo (Nagle) 50
2. Jack Hazelhurst (Nagle) 24
3. William Biar (Marlow) 20

Records Broken

Favour Iluno – Triple Jump U15 New Record – 11.55m

James DImasi – 200m U14 New Record – 25.04s

Rowan McCelland – 200m U13 New Record – 27.18s

Nagle Open Relay – 50.57

Emma Aluong – Long Jump Open Girls New Record – 3.50m





Santos State Athletics Carnival

Monday 3 April we took 45 students to Santos to compete in the C Grade State Athletics competitions. This was our first ever coed secondary sports carnival that we had both boys and girls competing for the college. It was so good to see them cheering each other on in the stands and supporting each other. We finished 4th overall and had some terrific results. A big thank you to Troy, Christabella and Matt for helping on the day.

Mr Nick Gillard

Sport & Cocurricular Coordinator

1 st	Favour Iluno – High Jump – 1.77m
1 st	Jordan Budnik – Discus – 33.15m
1 st	Jonathon Mpoyi – 100m – 13.12s
1 st	Favour Iluno – 100m – 12.64s
1 st	James Dimasi – Shot Put – 12.24m
1 st	Jonathon Mpoyi – Long Jump – 4.88m
1 st	Sebastian Carrello – Long Jump – 5.33m
1 st	Courage Paye – Triple Jump – 11.35m
1 st	Rowan McClelland – 200m – 27.76s
1 st	Favour Iluno – 200m – 25.06s
1 st	U13 Boys Relay Team
1 st	U15 Boys Relay Team
2 nd	James Dimasi – 100m – 13.12s
2 nd	Favour Iluno -Triple Jump – 11.61m
2 nd	Robert Biar – 100m – 12.61s
2 nd	Awan Kardo – 12.13s
2 nd	Jordan Budnik – Shot Put – 10.64m
2 nd	Awan Kardo – 200m – 24.64s
2 nd	U16 Boys Relay team
2 nd	Open Boys Relay Team
3 rd	Anna Bior – 800m – 5min04s
3 rd	Cohen Kurmelvos – High Jump – 1.56m
3 rd	Ryan Simpson – 800m – 2min36s
3 rd	Charlize Izzini – Triple Jump – 8.63m
3 rd	Anthony Yuel – 400m – 59.39s
3 rd	Awan Kardo – Long Jump – 5.43m
3 rd	Under 14 Boys Relay

Slingsby's Theatre Performance



All year 7 students were able to experience a live theatre performance 'The River that Ran Uphill' created and performed by Slingsby's Theatre Company. The story is based around a real-life experience of a cyclone and is a moving production that emphasises the real importance of community cooperation and resilience. Students were able to see the emphasis of light and sound in a performance and use these skills in their own class productions next term.



Year 8/9 Cricket



The year 8 and 9 cricket team have had a great season so far. They have shown a high level of improvement as the term progressed with 2 wins to finish the term 1 season off. The wins came against Pedare College and Norward Morialta. Each week the boys show their level of commitment to each other and this is seen in the field. The great level of bowling and catches in the field have been a highlight. Further work on batting is still needed in term 4. A huge thank you to Brodie and Levi for coaching the boys on Thursday and to Michael who umpires and organises the team on Saturday. Michael's advice and chats on how they can improve their cricket has been inspirational. Thank you to the parents for transporting the boys and I can not wait to see the boys again in term 4

Mrs Gibson

Year 10 Advanced Science



As an introduction to senior science, students are completing a deconstructions design practical. One aspect is to identify independent and dependent variables, then build 10 models for a “fly-off” in Week 10. The plan is to determine which gliders fly the greatest distance in a closed environment.

Mr Perry Campbell

Year 9 Poetry

Year 9 LEAF students recently undertook a unit of Poetry. The below was written by Year 9 students Angelina L

Mr Samuel Dodson

Clouds - Angelina Lorenzi

Perhaps you couldn't see me for me,
But i could see you in all your glory,
And although i couldn't fill you with glee,
Do know that i'm sorry.

Why must you be so pretty,

I shan't dare hate that face,
Why can't i be as pretty,
Although your voice filled with lace.

Perhaps we were too harsh,
With ourselves and each other,
Perhaps we are just the clouds,
That drift past each other.

Secondary Home Group Teacher Meetings

Dear Families

Secondary Home Group Parent Teacher meetings

Term 1 Week 11 - Wednesday 12 April 2023 3.30pm – 6.00pm

Similar to a Parent-Teacher meeting, we invite you to book a time for you and your child to meet your Home Group Teacher in their classroom on Wednesday 12 April 2023 between 3:30pm and 6:00pm. These conversations are strictly 8 minutes to give all families the opportunity to have a conversation with their Homegroup teacher and will take place in the Homegroup classroom.

These meetings aim to provide an opportunity for parents/caregivers to formally discuss Term One reports, progress and areas of possible improvement with their child's Home Group teacher.

The following information will guide you to make an online booking for this important meeting:

To **Make a Booking**

Go to **www.schoolinterviews.com.au** and follow these simple instructions.

Select 'Make a Booking' at top of screen

Simply enter the code: **v36r3**

and press "Go"

1. Enter your details (email, name and contact number) and select GO
2. Select your child's Home Group Teacher
3. Select an appointment time that suits your family
4. When you click FINISH, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time and change your interviews, via a link in the email that was sent to you, when you made your bookings

If you have any questions in relation to the process outlined above, please contact me at the College. If you require assistance in the process of making an interview booking through School Interviews Online, please contact Bonnie Phillips on 8334 8318

Reconciliation



On Wednesday 29 March, 13 students from our college community gathered in the school Chapel with their families to celebrate their First Reconciliation. The Sacrament of Reconciliation provides an opportunity for individuals to ask for forgiveness for times they have

made mistakes. Reconciliation allows us to celebrate God's love and mercy. We congratulate these students on taking a significant step in their faith journey.

Miranda McGlaughlin

Acting Religious identity Leader Primary Years

Primary Sports Day





Italian



Year 9 Excursion to the Art Gallery & the Adelaide Central Market

On Wednesday 29 March, Year 9 Italian visited the Art Gallery of SA to discover more about the historical contributions Italian artists have made to our world. Particular focus was given to works from the Ancient Roman era, the Medieval Ages and the Renaissance.

Students later visited the Central Market, lunching at Adelaide's and possibly Australia's, first Italian café & pizza restaurant - Lucia's. They responded to exercises that required them to visit several stalls, worked on creating sentences and a role play, all of which are currently being finalised in class as part of our most recent unit of work: Exploring Italy's History, Geography and Culture.

Tania Vial
Teacher of Yr 9 Italian

Gelato

This week, Year 7 Italian students were able to put their language skills to the test!

Having learnt language associated with the ordering of food, a gelati van: Gelato Bello visited the school with five gusti (flavours) on board. Students ordered un cono (cone) or una coppetta (cup), singolo o doppio.

Needless to say, the session was a great success with all students which enabled them to use the language taught in class to order gelato in Italian as part of their Speaking Assessment task.

We thank Gina Scalzi for supplying the gelati van and all her assistance.

Grazia Lustri & Tania Vial

Teachers of Yr 7 Italian



Employment

We are seeking Middle Years applicants for various learning areas: Mathematics / Science / STEM / Biology / Digital & Technologies. Part-time work would be considered. Applicants who teach in one or more learning areas are encouraged to apply, along with new graduates!

A Term 3 start could be considered (22 July)

Please see the [employment](#) page for further details and how to apply for this position

Office Opening Hours

Thursday 6 April - The College will be closed from 2.15pm

Friday 7 April - Closed for Good Friday

Monday 10 April - Closed for Easter Monday

Week 1 School Holidays (9am - 4pm)

Week 2 School Holidays

Monday 24 April - Office Closed

Tuesday 24 April - Closed for ANZAC Day

Wednesday 26 - 28 April 8am - 4.30pm

Monday 1 May - Student free day

Tuesday 2 May - Day 1 Term 2

Careers

TafeSA - Introduction to Construction Trade Program - [Click for flyer](#)

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Electrotechnology Focus

Notices

Play Start Soccer - [click for flyer](#)

