



Upcoming Events

Parents and Friends Quiz Night

Date: Friday 30 August
Time: 6:30pm

Student Free Day - Staff Professional Development

Date: Monday 2 September

1960's Old Scholars reunion

Date: Friday 6 September
Time: 11:30am

Parents and Friends Meeting

Date: Monday 9 September
Time: 6:00pm

St Paul's Dance Night

Date: Friday 13 September
Time: 6:30pm

School Photos

Date: Monday 16 September
- Friday 20 September

Old Scholars Reunion - Milestone years 1964, 1974, 1994, 2004, 2014 & 2023

Date: Friday 20 September

Class of 2023

Date: Friday 20 September
Time: 5:00pm - 8:00pm

From the Principal



Dear Friends and families of St Paul's,

It is great to be back! While it seems like it has been considerable time since I left for some leave, time passes very quickly and getting back into the pace of school life is immediate!

I would like to thank the staff and particular our Leadership Teams for their ongoing diligence, dedication and commitment to all things St Paul's. To Mr Josh Foulis and Mr Frank Ranaldo can I offer a special vote of thanks for their enormous work in their acting roles of Principal and Deputy respectively. At St Paul's we are particularly blessed with awesome staff across every area and the amount of work that gets achieved for us to provide our absolute best for the students and families, I believe is second to none.

There has been an enormous amount of work undertaken and a great deal achieved over the last few months. The Middle Years Review is one example, and I thank staff, students and families for their active participation in this. As a result of that there is a great deal happening in terms of staffing, curriculum mapping and review as well as an analysis of all the physical resources that may need to be revisited or purchased.

I hope Mr Foulis enjoys his much-deserved break and holiday with his family.

Fathers' Day

To all the fathers, male mentors, guardians, grandfathers and wonderful men in the lives of our students can I, on behalf of all the staff of St Paul's, wish you a very special day on Sunday. I know that significant days like this one can be difficult times for some and the most special to others. So, to all I hope the day brings joy in some shape and form. I know I am so blessed to have my 95-year-old father still with us and I know how much I still turn to him for advice and inspiration. Our celebrations at St Paul's are always extremely wonderful and this week will be no exception.

Preparation for 2025

We may still only be halfway through term 3 of 2024 but in the background the College staff are working assiduously on preparing for 2025! So much goes on behind the scenes that it appears to be a bit like a duck on a pond – everything looks calm and smooth on the surface, while the feet are going flat out below!

We will grow again in student numbers next year and this will bring with it the need to appoint additional staff across all areas of school operations. This is a very time-consuming and sensitive process the leadership teams of the College handle with the utmost care and respect to all. Our students in the more senior years have been, and continued to be, counselled in all things subject selection and career advice which in turn may and does affect the staffing scenario and the analysis of what subjects need to be planned for 2025. We appreciate everyone's patience in this regard and encourage all families to contact our staff should you have any questions or concerns.

There is so much happening and still to occur over the last month of the term and we encourage all students and families to be as involved as is possible given everyone's busy lives.

Take Care, God Bless

Paul Belton

From Frank Ranaldo, Acting Deputy Principal

Celebrating Achievement

We are proud to celebrate the outstanding achievements of our students, whose dedication and hard work have led them to reach new heights. These accomplishments, whether in academics, arts, sports, or community service, reflect the incredible potential within each student. We also want to extend our heartfelt thanks to the staff who tirelessly support our students in achieving their personal best. Their guidance, encouragement, and unwavering commitment provide the foundation for our students' success. Together, we are creating an environment where every student can thrive and achieve excellence.

Quiz Night

We are thrilled to report that over 200 people have registered to attend the Quiz Night tonight. This is a testament to the strong sense of community we have here at St Paul's.

The success of an event such as this would not be possible without the incredible efforts of the Parents and Friends Committee. We thank them for their dedication, creativity, and meticulous planning. A big thank you to all members of the Parent & Friends Committee and many other volunteers who have and will have a role to play tonight.

A special thank you to our Maintenance Team for setting up the Gym, and in particular Bec Woodcock our Events & Administration Lead, who provided invaluable support in the lead-up to the event, from organising the event to managing the logistics.

I am sure that the evening will be filled with laughter and a wonderful sense of community spirit that will make it a truly memorable event.

From the Secondary Years

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Secondary school photos (Years 7 to 12) will take place in Week 8 on **Tuesday 17 September and Wednesday 18 September**. This will include both class photos as well as co-curricular photos.

All students are required to wear their full College (Winter) uniform, including blazer (no Year 12 jumpers). Students who have PE practical on these days will be required to change before and after that lesson.

Key elements regarding uniform expectations are:

1. Boys must be clean shaven. Students not clean shaven will be asked to shave before their photo.
2. Haircuts must meet school policy.
3. Hair that is shoulder length or longer is to be tied back.
4. If students choose to wear make-up, it may only be minimal, light and natural coloured. Eyeliner, false/fake eyelashes and coloured lip cosmetics, for example, are not to be worn. Students with excessive make up will be asked to remove it before their photo.
5. Piercings - a maximum of one earring, in the lower lobe of each ear. No other piercings are allowed.
6. If using clips or hair ties, they must be hair coloured, or the College colours (black or yellow/gold). Ribbons and scrunchies must be black or yellow/gold only.
7. Religious head coverings may be worn in black, white or grey only.

YEAR 12 REMINDERS

As we draw closer to the end of Term 3, the completion of the academic year is rapidly approaching for our Year 12 students. Completing secondary education is a significant event in the lives of young people, and I am sure that here will be mixed feelings across the cohort as some are looking forward to life after school with excitement, while for others there is a sense of apprehension, as they will soon leave the certainty of school life and embark on their future within society.

In saying this, there is still plenty of work to be done, and only 27 school days remain! Whether it be completing assessments or preparing for end of year examinations, our Year 12 cohort must continue to apply themselves and work hard until all work has been submitted, and examinations complete.

As a college, the Graduation of our Year 12 students is one of the most significant events in the calendar, and, as such, we ask for students and families to assist us in preparing for upcoming celebrations that will acknowledge and celebrate our Class of 2024.

Key dates and information for students and families are listed below:

Friday 27 September – Student Photographs Due

The Year 12 Graduation Dinner is a celebration of each graduating student and the Class of 2024 collectively. Our college asks every Year 12 student to provide information and images that will help make this celebration special.

Families are asked to select two or three personal (2 or 3) photographs; one photograph of your son aged between 0-7 years old and another photograph between 7 and 14 years old. These do not need to be school photos and can include family and baby photos.

Please send an electronic copy of each photograph by email or Direct message Ms Bec Woodcock rwoodcock@stpauls.sa.edu.au by Friday 27 September.

Graduation Dinner – Ticket Bookings now open

The Year 12 Graduation Dinner will be held on Thursday 21 November with your child, other graduates and their families, with a dinner at Sfera's Convention Centre, 191 Reservoir Road, Modbury.

Tables: Students or families who wish to be seated on a table with each other are required to include this on the booking form, along with any dietary requirements. The total number of people requested to be seated together is limited to 12. Where there is no request to be seated with other families, groups will be combined to ensure that each table has as close to 12 people as possible. There is no restriction on how many tickets can be purchased. Payment is also required for Year 12 students.

Payment can be made in person at the College office, by cash or credit card, or through our mobile payment app, Qkr. (download from the App store) with more information available **here**

The final date for Graduation Dinner payments is Friday 25 October.

ADVANCED NOTICE – CHANGES TO TERM 4 EVENTS

Following a review of our Term 4 calendar, please note some slight amendments to upcoming events.

Thursday 24 October - 9:00am

Year 12 Celebration and Awards Assembly

The 2024 Year 12 Celebration & Awards Assembly will be held at in the College Gymnasium on Thursday 24 October 2024, commencing at 9:00am until 11.10am.

All Year 12 families are invited to attend.

This is a special assembly celebrating the achievements of our Year 12 students for the academic year and will involve several presentations by members of our community.

This is a **COMPULSORY** school event for all Year 7 to 12 students, to acknowledge the efforts of our Year 12 students and where we will also present our college's most prestigious awards.

Previously, this assembly celebrated all students from Years 10, 11 and 12. This will now be a stand-alone celebration of the Class of 2024, with Year 10 and 11 students recognized at an assembly later in the term, prior to Year 11 students' final day.

Friday 25 October – 9:00am

Year 12 Graduation Mass and Morning Tea

The Year 12 Graduation Mass & morning tea will be held on Friday 25 October in the College Gymnasium, to celebrate and farewell the Class of 2024.

From the perspective of the College, this is the most important graduation event of the year and is a formal occasion that must be reflected in behaviour and dress.

All Year 12 families are invited to attend. This is a **COMPULSORY** school event for all Year 7 to 12 students.

At the conclusion of the mass (approx. 10:30am), Year 12 students and families are invited to the Mackillop Building at 10:30am to share a morning tea with the Class of 2024, and teaching staff.

Car parking for students and families will be made available on the College oval via the entrance on Blacks Road.

Wednesday 20 November – 9:00am

Year 10 and 11 Celebration and Awards Assembly

This is an assembly celebrating the achievements of our Year 10 and 11 students for the academic year and will involve several presentations by members of our community. Families of award winners will be notified and invited to attend.

This is a **COMPULSORY** school event for all Year 7 to 11 students.

Thursday 5 December – 9:00am

Middle Years Celebration and Awards Assembly

This is an assembly celebrating the achievements of our Year 7, 8 and 9 students for the academic year and will involve several presentations by members of our community. Families of award winners will be notified and invited to attend.

This was previously an after-hours event, which has now been moved to 9:00am.

This is a **COMPULSORY** school event for all Year 7 to 9 students.

UPDATED UNIFORM POLICY

In an update to the college uniform policy, at the start of 2025, all students will be expected to wear black leather lace-up shoes (business style – refer to image) with both the winter and summer uniform. Black leather sneakers will not be permitted as part of the school uniform.

Students and families are to ensure that they have addressed this by the start of 2025, and that they have purchased appropriate school shoes in preparation for next year.

The updated Uniform Policy can be accessed on the College website [here](#)

Anthony Farina - Head of Secondary



From the Primary Years

Dear Families,

What a wonderful Book Week celebration we had last week. We had a performance by JAM (Just Add Music) Band and an exceptionally colourful parade!

Reading Is Magic! The 2024 Book Week theme reminded us about the benefits and joy that we can get from reading. Reading stimulates our imagination and opens a world of new experiences through reading a good book. It is such an important life skill that cannot be taken for granted and there is such an important responsibility placed upon families and educators to encourage opportunities for children to engage in reading. The more they practise, the easier reading should become. In all our learning environments, reading is the skill children engage in and develop, not just during English lessons but across all subject areas.

Why reading is important for babies and young children

There are advertisements on television and radio encouraging family members to engage personally with each other. Words Grow Minds, is an initiative funded by the South Australian Government, telling us to 'talk, play, read and sing to our babies'. The less time children spend on screens, the less chance there is of having negative experiences.

Reading books, sharing stories, talking and singing every day helps your child's development in many ways. They can:

- help your child get to know sounds, words and language and develop early literacy skills
- introduce your child to the value of books and stories
- spark your child's imagination and curiosity

- promote your child's brain development and ability to focus and concentrate
- help your child build social, communication and emotional skills
- help your child learn about the world, their own culture and other cultures.

Reading stories with children has benefits for you, as parents and carers, too. The special time you spend reading together promotes bonding and builds your relationship with your child. Read more about this at the [Words Grow Minds website](#).

Until next fortnight. Take care.

Marianne Loftus - Head of Primary Years

Father's Day Breakfast & Liturgy

We were blessed to have so many fathers, grandfathers and special men with us today to celebrate Father's Day. The day started with coffee and breakfast in the gym and was followed by primary and secondary liturgies. We wish all the St Paul's College father's and father figures a wonderful day on Sunday!



Book Week - Reading is Magic

We had a great week celebrating the short-listed books from the Children's Book Council of Australia.

The week started with a fabulous Book Week performance which was greatly enjoyed by the students from reception to year 6. There was lots of dancing, singing and laughter celebrating some of the short-listed books.

We have been running lots of competitions leading up to Book Week and we had some amazing entries for the

- Bookmark making competition
- Book title in emoji's competition
- Voting competition
- Teacher Shelfie competition
- Reading is magic video making competition.

Friday was Book Week Assembly and Parade for the primary school– It was fantastic to see so many families join us for this. Students and staff looked amazing in their costumes which were all very creative to the theme of "Reading is Magic".

Reading is such an important part of a child's life

- It helps your child get to know sounds, words and language, and develop early literacy skills
- It will introduce your child to the value of books and stories
- It will spark your child's imagination and curiosity
- Helps promote your child's brain development and ability to focus and concentrate
- It will help your child build social, communication and emotional skills.

Kate Haskey - Library Technician







JAM Band

On Friday we were lucky to have the amazing Just Add Music Band come and entertain us. JAM band is a group of seven passionate musicians who provide an interactive and fun filled performance. The show includes endless costumes and props that students can wear. Amazing lighting as well as each band member being a versatile performer, playing several different instruments and rolls throughout the show. We were able to enjoy instruments such as drums, keyboard, guitar, bass guitar, percussion, flute, saxophone, and clarinet just to name a few. It was amazing to see such talented musicians sharing their love of music with us all. The show was such a high energy and so engaging. All children got to participate in one way or another. Either through singing and dancing or being selected to participate with the band members. Jam band inspires through music and their message of being kind, being brave and Just Add Music.

Sarah Crisp - Music teacher

Student reviews:

On Friday, the JAM band came to our school, and performed many wonderful songs. JAM stands for Just Add Music. They had lots of interesting costumes and instruments like, clarinet, saxophone, drum, keyboard and guitar. Our favourite part of the JAM band incursion is when we all get to perform in a different song or act. The whole performance was amazing, and we enjoyed it very much. Manreet, Tara, Amity and Qanita.

On Friday, The JAM band came to St Paul's College and it was a very good to end bookweek. I think the best song was the pug one- Totally addicted to pugs. Alex F

On Friday JAM band (Just Add Music) came to our school. JAM band was great my favorite part was the addicted to pugs. (I got to dress up in a giant air filled Pug costume) My second favourite part was the superhero one. Overall, it was such a great day. Sebastian in year 6B

JAMBAND on Friday. JAM band was the best it was very fun seeing people dressing up in costumes and the songs were so good to sing along and dance to. My favourite was the pugs with the song and the doctor was a very fun guy and he made me laugh so hard. The instruments were so interesting to learn about and listen to. Rithvik

JAM band was great, and they did heaps of songs and overall it was a great performance and my favourite was when we all sang and they did the Mario Karts and they threw a bunch of plushies at each other. Kobe

"I wish JAM band could come every Friday. They are so entertaining" Vedant Yr 5

"JAM band is always my favourite day!" Albert Yr 4.





Year 10 Mountain Biking Experience: Adventure and Learning in the Great Outdoors

From Wednesday to Friday of Week 4, the Year 10 Outdoor Education students, set out on a three-day experience that combined camping, cooking, and mountain biking, we camped at Chalks Campground in Mt Crawford Forest, ready to take on the challenges and joys of outdoor living.

For many students, it was their first time camping and spending a night in a tent. The excitement was clear as we pitched our tents and set up camp. But the real test came when students had to plan their own meals and cook on Trangia stoves. It was interesting to see the different meals everyone came up with—steaks, pizzas, BLTs, and pasta. They all learned a lot about cooking outdoors and enjoyed sharing our meals and talking around the campfire.

As the first night went on, the weather turned, and rain became both a challenge and an adventure. Some found it tough, while others enjoyed the experience. Unfortunately, the forecast showed heavy rain and lightning, so we had to skip our second night of camping. It was disappointing, but we knew safety was the most important thing, so we packed up early and made the best of it.

On Thursday and Friday, we headed to Fox Creek Mountain Bike Park for two days of mountain biking. The park had trails for everyone, from beginners to more experienced riders. Even though it was wet, rainy, and muddy, everyone gave it their best shot. A few of us even tried the jumps park, which added some extra excitement to the trip.

Of course, with mountain biking came a few bumps and bruises. There were missed corners, crashes, sore legs, and the occasional scrape to knees and hands. But these minor setbacks didn't slow us down or dampen our spirits.

We finished our experience with a group ride from Fox Creek to Woodside on the last day. It was a great way to reflect on what we had achieved over the past few days. And the visit to a local bakery at the end was the perfect reward for all our hard work.

In the end, the Year 10 Mountain Biking Experience was more than just a trip; it was a time for learning, teamwork, and personal growth. Despite the challenges with the weather, we came back with new skills, stronger friendships, and memories that will stick with us for a long time.

Jessica Stace - Leader of Learning - Health & Physical Education





Art Update!

Year 7 Colour Theory

Year 7 Art students have been learning about colour theory in art, learning the basics of mixing colours to create new shades. They've explored primary, secondary, and tertiary colours, applying their knowledge by painting their own colour wheels. This hands-on activity has helped them understand how different colours interact and how to use them effectively in their artwork.

Year 8 Still Life Drawing

Ms Chapman's Year 8 Art class has been learning about the effects of light on objects that create light and dark shade. Students have learnt how to apply value to glass bottles to make it look more realistic. These look amazing Year 8's!

Year 7 Henri Matisse Artist Research

Year 7 Art students learned about Henri Matisse's use of bright colours and how he saw the world. They explored how Matisse used colour to show feelings and were inspired to create their own colourful artworks, reflecting their unique perspectives.

Year 9 Art Design: Identity Puzzle Project

Our Year 9 Art students, under the guidance of their new teacher, Ms. Chapman, have been exploring the theme of identity through a puzzle piece design project. Each student created a puzzle piece that represents who they are, using different art techniques and materials.

The students showed great creativity, using colours, patterns, and symbols to express their unique identities. When the pieces are put together, they create a collective artwork that celebrates the diversity within the class.





Year 8 CSL

Our Year 8 students continue with their heartwarming visits to our local Helping Hand locations, bringing joy and companionship to the residents. This initiative is part of our school's commitment to fostering intergenerational connections and building bridges between generational communities through our Christian-Service Learning.

Over the past 2 weeks, students have played bocce and bingo against the residents. Our students had the opportunity to learn about the lives and experiences of our community, while also providing the residents with a refreshing change of routine and an opportunity to share their own stories.

Feedback from both students and residents has been overwhelmingly positive. One of our Year 8 students reflected, "It was amazing to hear the stories from the residents. I never realised how much we could learn from them."

Our students continue to leave with a deeper appreciation for the elderly and a greater sense of connection to their local north-eastern community. As we continue to build bridges between generations.

Christabella Iuliano - Acting Religious Identity Leader (Middle Years) & Key Teacher: Gifted Education (7-12)



Year 10 Camp Adventure and Team Building Experience

Last week Year 10 students were offered a highly active camping experience in conjunction with AFLMAX, the White Ribbon Association and West Beach Adventure Park and the event was an overwhelming success.

With great enthusiasm the 86 students who attended, joined in with rock climbing, trampolining, high rope activities, sport and leadership skill development all while participating in sessions from the White Ribbon Association about positive relationships, supporting friends, consent, being an upstander rather than a bystander and much more.

The session at the High Ropes Mega Climb provided an opportunity to try something adventurous with friends and was an excellent way to complete two full days of intense activity.

AFLMAX were very appreciative of our students and commented that their engagement and positive behaviour were exemplary.

James Keating - Wellbeing Leader- Senior Years



Class of 2023



Class of 2023 Reunion



**ST PAUL'S
COLLEGE**

Join us for drinks & finger food
and collect your 2023 yearbook
MacKillop Building
Friday 20 September | 5 - 8 pm

PLEASE RSVP BY FRI 13 OCT

We're excited to invite the Class of 2023 back to the College to collect your yearbooks and catch up with your classmates on Friday, 20 September 2024.

Date: Friday, 20 September 2024

Time: 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: MacKillop Building (Upstairs)

Details: Drinks and nibbles provided

Optional After-Party:

If you're up for continuing the night, join us at the Walker's Arms Hotel beer garden afterward. We'll even arrange a bus if there's enough interest!

Please RSVP **here**

Also, help us spread the word to any of your classmates you're still in touch with—we want to see as many of you there as possible!

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me at kcasey@stpauls.sa.edu.au or give me a call at 8334 8300.

Kirsty Casey - Marketing & Community Engagement Assistant

Year 8 Retreat - Walking in Faith Together

“Walk by faith, not by sight” – 2 Corinthians 5:7.

This year, Year 8 students embarked on a journey at the Monastery, centred on the theme of "Walking in Faith Together." The retreat was an opportunity for students to step away from the classroom and immerse themselves in reflection, community, and spiritual growth.

The heart of the retreat was a series of interactive sessions designed to help students explore what it means to "walk in faith together." These sessions included self-reflection in the Sacred Garden, reflective journaling, words of affirmation, and coming together to in the name of music. These activities encouraged the cohort to reflect on their own faith journeys and highlighted the importance of our St Paul's community, as well as the role each person plays in walking alongside others in their faith.

Miss Christabella Iuliano - Acting Religious Identity Leader (Middle Years) & Key Teacher: Gifted Education (Years 7-12)



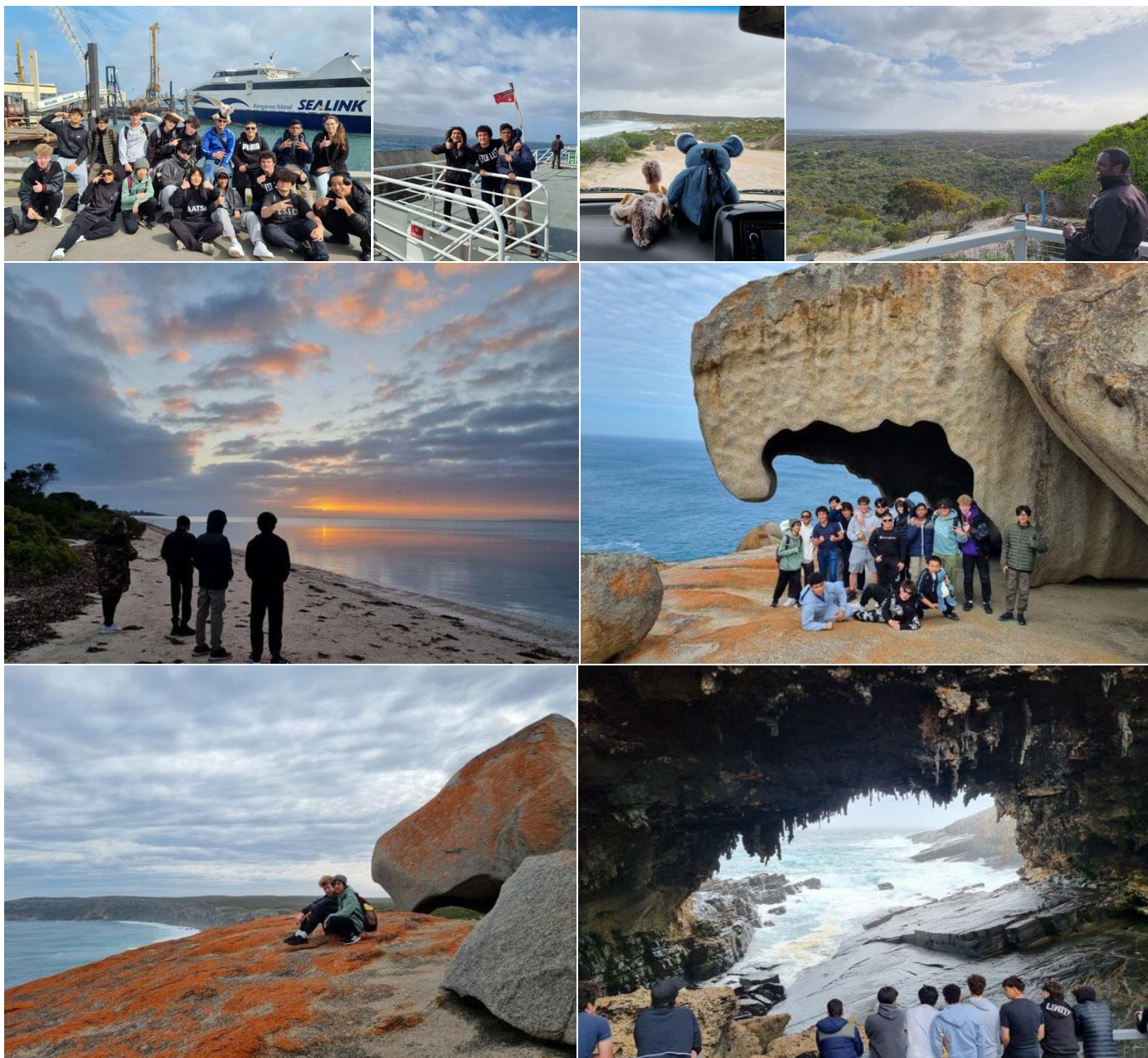
Stage 1 Geography Trip - Kangaroo Island

This week, the Stage 1 Geography class travelled to Kangaroo Island. While here, we successfully investigated topics such as remote places and bushfire management using EpiCollect5 (a fieldwork phone application that allows us to log and access all our data on the go without the paper waste!). Although our trip was cut short due to the shifting weather, we managed to complete all of our activities, with trips to Pennington Bay and Flinders Chase, and all of our fieldwork - including over 100 data entries completed.

Students truly immersed themselves in the spirit of the trip, and added two new members to our group, dubbed "Paul Rice" and "Eddie", who joined us on all of our travels.

An enormous thank you to everyone who made the trip possible, to senior leadership for assisting with our late arrival back at school yesterday, to parents for picking students up at 11pm, and of course to the students for making the trip worthwhile.

Amber Dias - Geography Teacher



Year 2 Students Meet Police Officers and Explore Their Cars!

Ciao, amici!

On Wednesday, 28 August, our Year 2 class had an exciting visit from the South Australian Police (SAPOL)! Four friendly officers brought two of their police cars to school, giving the students a chance to sit inside, explore all the cool buttons, and even hear the loud siren.

Here's what some of the students had to say:

"I loved hearing the siren, it was so loud!"

"I felt like a real police officer sitting in the driver's seat."

"The flashing lights were so bright, it was awesome!"

"It was cool to see where they keep their walkie-talkies and other tools."

Next, the students will explore Italian police cars, including the Lamborghini Huracán, Lamborghini Urus, and Alfa Romeo Giulia. They'll enjoy comparing these high-performance vehicles to the Australian police cars they've just seen.

Alla prossima – until next time!

Signorina Arnese - Primary Italian Teacher

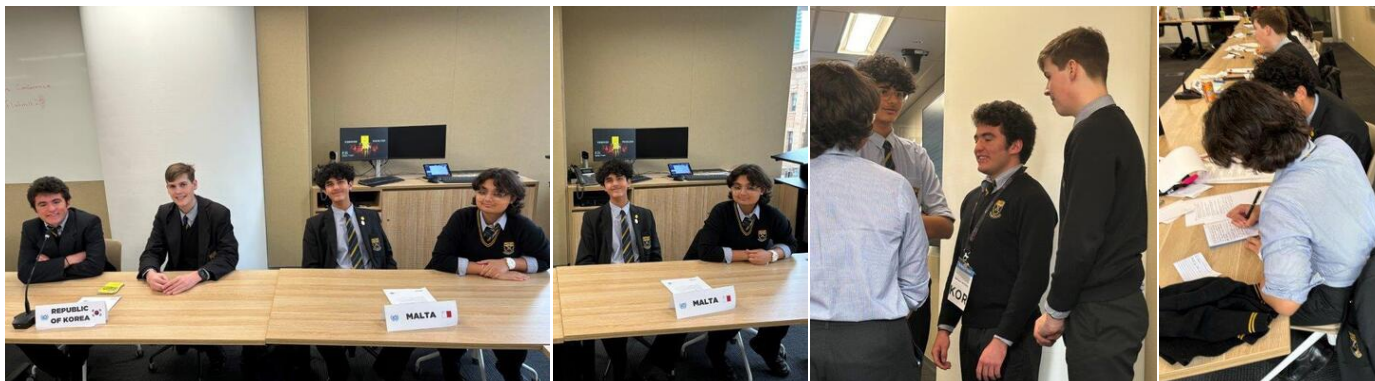


UN Evatt SA Debating and Diplomacy Competition

Four of our students took part in the Quarterfinals of the UN Evatt SA Debating and Diplomacy competition. Mannat and Kian, both in Year 9, along with Jean and Archer from Year 11, represented their assigned countries in the United Nations, skillfully debating and negotiating with other delegates.

We're thrilled to share that Archer and Jean have advanced to the Semifinals, which will take place this Saturday.

A huge congratulations to all involved for their outstanding efforts!



EREA Youth Leaders Day

On Thursday 8 August the St Paul's College primary years ambassadors hosted the primary years student leaders from Christian Brothers College and Rostrevor College. It is the third time this year that this group has worked together. Students engaged in activities to further develop their leadership skills and brainstorm how they are going to promote positive mental health and wellbeing initiatives across the three colleges for the remainder of the year.

Here is what the ambassadors had to say about the leadership day:

"The leaders day was a fantastic day filled with lots of positivity and happiness. I really enjoyed the whole day as it was a lovely, joyful experience. A fun activity we did was the barter puzzle, where you had to go find your puzzle pieces in exchange for another group's puzzle pieces. It was an awesome activity to learn about negotiating and exchanging. Something I learnt was to make new friendships even when you are nervous because in the end it will all work out. Something I am definitely looking forward to in my leadership is to be helping out and contributing in every learning activity and meeting." – Manreet

Samantha Hanks - Head of Wellbeing Primary Years



Catholic Schools Music Festival

These talented Year 5 and 6 students are part of the combined Upper Primary School Massed Choir, and they're gearing up for an amazing performance! Mark your calendars for Thursday, 26 September 2024, when they will take the stage at the Adelaide Festival Theatre in the Catholic Schools Music Festival.

Come along and support our students together with a 350-voice choir. There will be featured soloists, big bands, vocal groups, and more amazing support acts to complete a night of music extravaganza.

Tickets are available here: [Where Dreams Begin tickets](#) | [Festival Theatre](#) | [Ticketek Australia](#).



Open Knockout Volleyball

On Monday 19 August, a team of six students represented St Paul's College in the Open Knockout Volleyball Tournament. As much as it was a Year 11/12 tournament, we fielded a team featuring a Year 10, 9 and a Year 8 student, making our team the youngest in the tournament. This was the first round of the competition, so only the top team would go through to the next stage. With only six players, the boys faced an uphill battle as they had to play 4 games in succession before their first break. With no subs, the boys were tired, but rallied from behind in the first 2 games to win on points deficit. The third game was by far the hardest, with the boys losing to eventual winners Adelaide Botanic. With 2 more games after a short lunch break, the boys cruised to victory in both matches as playing without a sub was advantageous as they started to develop a real understanding of each others' strengths and game style. Unfortunately, Adelaide Botanic did not lose a game, but it was St Paul's who beat out Gleeson for second place! A remarkable effort by the six boys considering they had little rest, with a special mention going to Bahram G for playing full-time setter for majority of the matches, and a great effort by Hayden C, Carlin V, Jordan B, Mortaza N, and Danny M. Well done boys!



Vinnies Winter Appeal

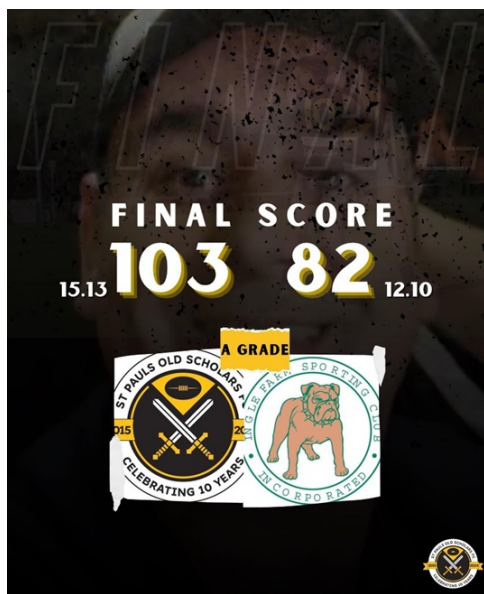
By contributing to Vinnies Winter Appeal, our students and their families' generosity can make a real difference, transforming lives and spreading compassion during these cold months. Let us open our hearts and give generously, ensuring that no one faces this winter alone.

The Winter Appeal will run from Weeks 4-7. Each House have been asked to donate a specific item to the appeal.

The Catholic Identity Team

Year Level / House	Donation Type
R / Yr 1 / Nagle	Canned goods (i.e., beans, tuna, peaches)
Yrs 2 – 4 / O'Loughlin	Non-perishable breakfast items (i.e., cereal, jam, dried fruit)
Yrs 5 – 6 / Marlow	New toiletries and sanitary items (i.e., soap, toothpaste, disinfectant, hand creams and lip balms)
Gleeson	New socks
Dally	New blankets

Old Scholars Football Club



The St Paul's Old Scholars Football Club had a remarkable victory last Saturday in their Elimination Final beating Ingle Farm 15-13-103 to 12-10-82. Despite being tipped to lose by almost everyone the Old Scholars gritted their teeth and showed that they shouldn't be underestimated in the final's series.

This week they face Fitzroy in the first semi final at Fitzroy with everyone invited to come out and support!

Nicholas Edgecombe - Inclusive Ed ESO and Old Scholar Player

Homework Club

Monday to Thursday, between 3.20pm and 4.20pm, students from Years 5 to 12 are welcome to attend Homework Club in the Resource Centre. Staffing for Week 7 and Week 8 will be:

Week 7

Monday - Student Free Day

Tuesday - Marie La Dru (Art & Design and Technologies)

Wednesday - Giannina Hoffman (Maths & Science)

Thursday - Stash Domiszewski (Maths, English)

Week 8

Monday - Paul Kemp (English & Business)

Tuesday - Amber Dias (Geography & LEAF)

Wednesday - Carey Taylor

Thursday - Damian Antenucci (Maths)

Uniform Shop Update

St Paul's College School Uniform Shop will be open during Week 2 of the upcoming school holidays. Opening Hours below:

Holiday Trading Hours

- Tuesday 8th October - 9.00am - 4.00pm
- Wednesday 9th October - 9.00am - 4.00pm
- Thursday 10th October - 9.00am - 4.00pm
- Friday 11th October - 9.00am - 4.00pm

The uniform shop will return to normal trading hours on Tuesday 15th October 2024

Throughout the school term our opening hours are:

- Tuesday - 8.00 am - 4.00 pm
- Wednesday - 8.00 am - 4.00 pm
- Thursday - 8.00 am - 4.00 pm


Please book appointments now for your Summer uniform requirements. Book **here**

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