



St Paul's Update

19 September, 2018

Week 9, Term 3

Dates for the Diary

22 Sep	Enrolment Mass - Confirmation 6pm
28 Sep	Term 3 Ends
15 Oct	Students return to school for Term 4

Word of the Week
COMPLIANT

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of St Paul's,

I know I write about this every term, but can you believe how fast this term has flown? Term 3 is always a busy term but for some reason, this term has gone faster than ever! Some of the highlights have been - the 5th Sunday Parish Mass; Bathurst excursion; Grandparents Day; Captivate performance; NAPLAN online; netball carnival; school census; First Reconciliation; 5JS to science expo at NSW university; Winston Hills mall musical performance; Feast of the Assumption; zone athletics, diocesan athletics; Year 1 excursion to the farm; Year 2 excursion to Rouse Hill House and Farm; auditions for the Australian girls choir; Year 4 excursion to Mitchell Park; Vocabulary parade; author visit; book week performance; Voice of Youth final; 1,2,3, Parenting course; kindergarten excursion to the zoo; financial audit; 5LS to Winston Heights public school for a performance of Aladdin and only yesterday - stage 3 participation at the Milo cricket gala day. I think you will agree that is quite a list!

Stay Calm
School
Holidays
are coming!

Today we will be sending home the NAPLAN results for Year 3 and Year 5. You may have heard over recent weeks some controversy regarding the results. As you may be aware, we are moving to a digital assessment from 2019. The problems arose because some schools trialled the the online version and it varied from the pen and paper version. The two are complex to compare. Our students participated in the pen and paper version. The results are overall very pleasing. In all areas (reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation and numeracy) our school average was higher than the national average. Congratulations all. NAPLAN results should always be interpreted with care. The information contained in the report should be considered together with school-based assessments and reports. Please contact your child's teacher to gain the best insight to their educational progress.

As the weather is so unpredictable at the moment, children can wear either summer or winter uniform. By week 3 of next term, I expect that all children will be in their full summer uniform. Just a couple of reminders:

1. Joggers need to be black or mostly white with no coloured laces
2. Hair needs to be neat with no extreme cuts
3. Jewellery is to be kept to a minimum - watches are OK and sleepers or studs for the girls' earrings

Next Tuesday September 25, St Paul's will participate in our **Peer Review/Compliance Audit for 2018**. Peer Review has been approved by the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) for the registration period (2015-2019) and is unique to Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP) in the current form and structure of implementation.

Peer Review must adhere and align to the compliance areas as specified by:

- the NESA Registration Systems and Member Non-government Schools (RANGS) Manual
- the NESA Assessment, Certification and Examination (ACE) Manual, ACE Manual
- CEDP requirements (including Religious Education)
- Focus 160 (literacy and numeracy).

Our Stage 3 teachers will present programs, assessment plans, scope and sequence and student work samples on English and Creative Arts.

Next Friday September 28, Jane Misek leaves for her **pilgrimage** to the Holy Land, Rome and Assisi. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to experience the land where Jesus walked and lived during his time here on earth. We wish you love on your journey as I know you will take all of the intentions of this community and pray for us as we will pray for you. I invite you all to pray this blessing for Jane:

All-powerful God, you always show mercy toward those who love you and you are never far away for those who seek you. Remain with Jane on this holy pilgrimage and guide her way in accord with your will. Shelter her with your protection by day, give her the light of your grace by night, and, as Jane's companion on the journey, bring her to their destination in safety. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

As we head into the last week of term and the holidays I would like to thank the teachers for providing the wonderful learning experiences for the students; thank the ancillary staff for caring for us all; thank the community of parents and grandparents for the support you extend and lastly thank you to the students for working so hard throughout the term. I wish you all a very happy holiday and a safe return for term 4.

Have a great week everyone.

Marian Bell

mbell@parra.catholic.edu.au

Message from the Uniform Shop

All summer uniforms are now available for purchase.

The last day for this term will be Thursday 27 September

2:30 - 4:00pm and we will re-open on Thursday 18 October.

Thank you and have a nice break

Elle and Joe

Oz Fashions

0421 216 414

elle@ozfashions.com.au



Covering New Reading Books – we need your help!

Once again we are asking for help to cover a recent purchase of new readers which have arrived in the last few days. If you have some spare time in the school holidays to help us, we would be very grateful. Please come in and see the ladies in the office and they will provide you with contact and some readers to cover.

Thank you in anticipation.



St Paul's Potters

St Paul Potters is looking for a landscaper to give us some advice and help with labour. We are looking to build up around some of our existing garden beds to stop the soil from getting washed away. We are looking to use concrete blocks/ pavers or similar materials and have received a small grant to purchase materials. We need some advice on what to purchase and how we can get this job completed.

If you are able to help out please contact Bethany email bethanybj@icloud.com. The St Paul Potters garden group meets every Friday at lunch.



Reminder: Building Child Safe Communities - for All Volunteers

Volunteers – access the '[Building Child Safe Communities – Undertaking for Volunteers](#)' via the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta public webpage <http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au>, then click on 'Child Protection Training Forms' (halfway down page on the right hand side).

You will receive a confirmation email once the form has been submitted. Your details are maintained in a central database and a copy of your confirmation is emailed to the location where you are volunteering.

We thank all volunteers and contractors for their continued support of Catholic Education.



STAR SPOT

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ST PAUL'S NETBALL CLUB 11 C1'S FOR THEIR GRAND FINAL WIN ON SATURDAY – CONGRATULATIONS AND WELL DONE EVERYONE!



AWARDS

Student of the Week

Student of the Week is awarded to the child who demonstrates outstanding application across all Key Learning Areas

KB	Alex K
KL	Elijah D
1P	Gabriella S
1S	Nellie H
2B	Shaniah A
2G	Blake P
3L	Marcus T
3P	Lucas N
4J	Isabel S
4S	Jacinta K
5JS	Kathryn R
5LS	Flynn F
6F	Adelaide B
6L	Jade C

St Paul's Award

St Paul's Award is given to the child who demonstrates our five school values – Faith, Commitment, Leadership, Integrity and Empathy in their interactions with others

KB	Zaya H
KL	Sarah W
1P	Archie F
1S	Annabelle G
2B	Jessica K
2G	Christopher D
3L	Amelia M
3P	Tyson W
4J	Frederick M
4S	Steven C
5JS	AJ S
5LS	Sienna F
6F	Oliver W
6L	Jackson S

Happy Birthday to those celebrating this week...

**AMITY W, LARA F, NICHOLAS A, RAFAEL R,
SCARLETT T, ETHAN F, ISLA S, HAMISH M,
EVELYN H, ALANAH M, CHRISTIAN T, SOPHIA H,
THOMAS B, AAYAAN M, TIMOTHY V**



St Paul the Apostle P & F

News & Events

☐ **Mufti Lolly Day – Next Friday 28 September, 2018**

Fete Update

❖ Pre-purchase Ride Bands on sale NOW! We are ONLINE!

A note is going out today with more details, but you can now order our pre-purchased ride bands at a special price. Pre-Purchase Ride Bands will be available until Thursday 18 October, 2018. Ride Bands will be available for purchase on the day but not at the reduced rate. On the day, Ride Bands will cost \$30 and single rides will cost \$5.

Unlimited Ride Bands – pre purchase price of **\$25** for unlimited rides for ages 3 & over. Bands to be picked up on fete day. They are not transferrable between people and cannot be removed.

Unlimited Ride Pass PLUS Kids Meal Deal - \$30 - Includes sausage on a roll, a Pop-Top drink and either a Zooper Dooper or Jelly Cup. This deal will not be available fete day.

1.) Direct Link - <https://www.trybooking.com/YHET>

Or

2.) Log in - <https://www.trybooking.com> – search **St Pauls Fete** and Buy Tickets

- **Cash Sales** for pre-purchase – we will look to have one cash sale day the week before the fete. More details to come.

❖ **Book Stall – Book donations needed**

New books and quality saleable (no torn covers or pages) second hand books will be kindly accepted and sold at our Fete. (Note - **No** CD's, DVD's, Newspapers, Magazines, Text Books, Encyclopedias)
Donation drop outside the Parish Centre on following days/times; **Thursday 20 September, Friday 21 September & Friday 28 September from 8:30am-9:15am & 3pm – 3:45pm**. If you are unable to come at these times please e-mail acassin@bigpond.net.au to arrange an alternative time for drop off. We request that you do NOT leave them at the school office, due to limited storage.





We would like to welcome and introduce another one of our PLATINUM sponsors – **Westons Property & Co.** who are generously supporting our school fete.



Westons Property & Co. are delighted to be a part of the Winston Hills community and have the opportunity to be able to give back. At Westons they offer any real estate advice whether it be sales or investment. Mary Khalil has been a part of the local community for the past 7 years and started her Real Estate career in the area. She has established her very own local agency in Winston Hills and looks forward to imparting her professional knowledge of the area to those in the community that may require it.

As a holistic organisation, Westons Property & Co. work in close unison in order to deliver an overall result that exceeds the criteria of the buyer, seller or investor as well as developing a status of price that extends beyond current trends and values eliminating any form of mediocrity.

Contact Details

Email: reception@westonspropertyco.com.au

Phone: 9620 5885

Office Location - 2/13 Rebecca Parade Winston Hills NSW 2153

Thank you to Westons Property & Co. for supporting our school!

SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS, THEY SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!

It is not too late to become a sponsors – contact StPaulsFete@gmail.com

Thank you!

 Thank you to everyone for sending in items for our hampers. We were overwhelmed once again by our fabulously generous school community. We were literally BURSTING at the seams to try and get everything to fit into our storage area for sorting. The hampers at the fete for raffle and sale are going to be AWESOME!! We will of course accept any late donations - Just drop into the school office during the week.

ST PAUL THE APOSTLE SCHOOL FETE



CAKE STALL

Our much anticipated school FETE is almost here and we need your help!

Get your creative hats on... get your aprons out... and lets start thinking about what to bake for our FETE Cake Stall. More details to come soon...

Contact Leena Dib 0413 876 025 for more info.

MUFTI LOLLY DAY



Our school **FETE** is almost 4 weeks away, so get excited and show your support!

To continue the countdown, as we did for our hampers, we have organised to have a fun **Muffi Lolly Day** for next **Friday 28 September**. Students who bring in a bag of lollies are able to wear coloured clothing depicted in **licorice allsorts**.

The unopened bag of Lollies can be individually wrapped i.e. chocolate eclairs or loose such as jubes/smarties/snakes etc. When the lollies are placed into mixed lolly bags to sell, all health regulations (e.g. gloves used) will be adhered to. Please also check that the expiry date will be current for post October 2018 enjoyment.

Thank you again for supporting your school **FETE**!

FETE time again!



RIDE BANDS

We are pleased to announce that St Paul The Apostle School FETE is COMING! Be sure to come along and join us for all the fun and excitement on **Saturday 20 October**. Our famous rides are back with a few new attractions to entertain kids of all ages and the young at heart.

Get in early and buy your ride bands **PRE-FETE DAY** at a discounted rate:

Pre-purchased Ride Bands are \$25 each (unlimited rides for aged 3 and over)

*All children 3yrs and under must be accompanied by a paying adult. Limited rides may require the adult to ride with their child as siblings or other children will not be permitted. Single ride tickets cannot be pre-purchased. The Ride Bands are not transferrable between people and cannot be removed. *Pony Rides are NOT included.*

Pre-purchased Ride Bands PLUS 'Kids Meal Deal' are \$30 each

For an additional \$5 per band you will receive a '**Kids Meal Deal**' which includes: Sausage on a roll, a Pop-Top drink and a Zooper Dooper/Jelly Cup. Kids Meal Deals are only available with a Pre-Purchased Ride Band and will not be available on the day. *Pony Rides are NOT included.

The Pre-Purchase of Ride Bands will be available until Thursday 18 October, 2018.

Ride Bands will be available for purchase on the day but not at the reduced rate including, Ride Bands at \$30 and single ride tickets at \$5.

ONLINE Purchase (school bag app including link coming your way)

This year our pre-purchased ride bands are available for purchase **ONLINE**. We have made it extra easy for you to click in and buy!

Three easy steps:

1. Enter or Click on the direct link: <http://www.trybooking.com/YHET>
2. Press **BOOK NOW**
3. Select the number of ride band tickets your need, enter your details and **PURCHASE**.

You will receive an email with your booking confirmation including ticket(s) purchased and details about ticket collection. Remember all Ride Bands and kids Meal Deal Cards can only be collected on FETE day at the RIDE TICKET BOOTH.

Have no fear.... we will be organising a **CASH SALES** Day for pre-purchased bands. There will be only one cash sale day the week of the fete, so be sure to listen out for more details.

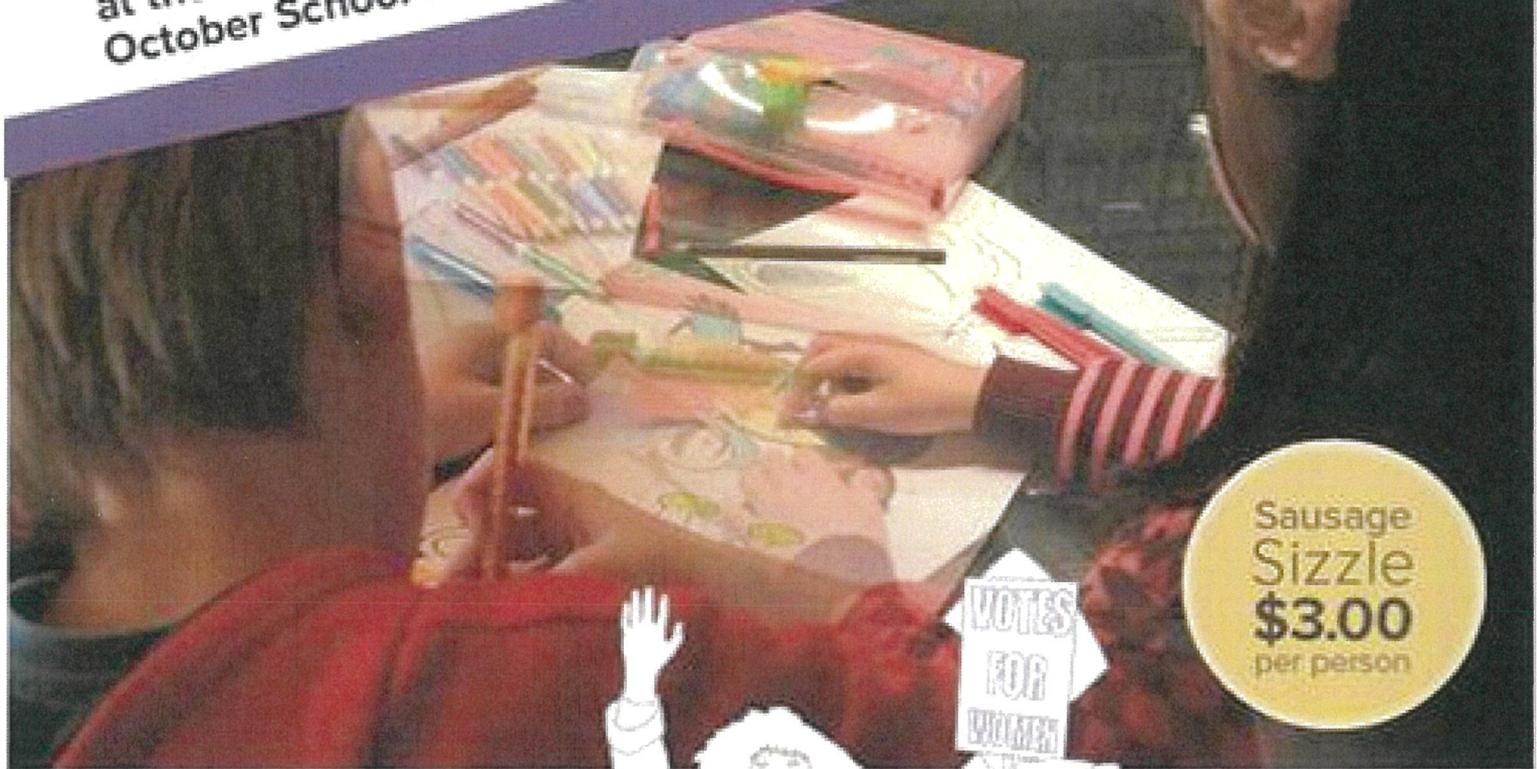
See you all on FETE DAY!

Please contact **Chantal Moubarak 0425 299 415** or **Ashley Anjoul 0408 478 478** if you have any further queries.

FAMILY FUN DAY

at the New South Wales Parliament
October School Holidays!

FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER
10 AM TO 3 PM



Sausage
Sizzle
\$3.00
per person

**Free fun educational activities
at Australia's oldest Parliament
for children from 4 to 12 years.**

Follow the children's trail; enter the guessing competition, participate in the arts and crafts; visit the historic legislative chambers places rarely open to the public. Engage with roving historical characters and celebrate the 100 year anniversary of women becoming eligible for election to parliament and admittance to the legal profession in NSW.

FREE ENTRY

Activities

10.00 am to 3.00 pm

Location

6 Macquarie Street –
opposite Martin Place

**The public café
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6 Macquarie Street, Sydney

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Social Cruise



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Saturday **22** September
1.00PM - 5.00PM

Come along to our 2018 HAWKS end of season social event!
Cost is \$90pp - which includes canapes, food, drinks package and dancing!
Please make payment via your Team App store. Limited numbers.

Meet at Star City Wharf by 12.30pm at the latest.

RSVP by 22 August 2018 - Any enquiries contact Kylie Farrell on 0415 525 081

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Participate in a non-contact Rugby League skills program in a fun & friendly environment.

START 29 October 2018
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Winston Hills NSW 2153



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