



# St Paul's Update

31 October, 2018

Week 3, Term 4

## Dates for the Diary

1 Nov	Kindy 2019 Transition Mornings
1 Nov	All Saints Day
2 Nov	All Soul's Day
4 Nov	NRL Program 3:30pm
7 Nov	Holy Faith Awards 10:15am in the Church
9 Nov	Year 3 Excursion to Museum of Contemporary Art and Opera House
9 Nov	Mini Vinnies Assembly
10 Nov	2nd discussion meeting for Confirmation @ 2:30pm
11 Nov	2nd discussion meeting for Confirmation @ 2:30pm

### Head Lice Alert

We have had several reported cases of head lice in all grades. Please check your child's hair and treat accordingly. Please ensure that all signs of infestation are removed before returning your child to school. Thank you for your understanding

## Message from the Principal

# WELL DONE!



A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU  
TO THE P + F AND ALL THOSE INVOLVED IN  
THE ORGANISATION AND PARTICIPATION IN THE  
2018 SCHOOL FETE  
WHAT A SUCCESS!!  
THE FINAL AMOUNT RAISED  
**\$41,000**

## Margaret Aylward Liturgy – Holy Faith Awards

In October we celebrate the feast day of Margaret Aylward, the founder of the Sisters of the Holy Faith. The Holy Faith Sisters were responsible for our school from 1974 to 1999. On **Wednesday 7 November**, a liturgy will be held at school, to celebrate Margaret Aylward and reflect on the many ways in which her spirit and traditions continue to influence life at St Paul's. Please join us for this very special occasion in the Church at 10:15am.



## Kindergarten Transition Days

The Kindergarten 2019 process is well on the way. Last week we welcomed the parents of our new 2019 students to an information night. Thank you to all those who came along to support this important step in their child's life. Tomorrow is our last Kindy Transition morning - it has been our absolute pleasure to spend time with our new little people and we look forward to welcoming them all to the St Paul's community for 2019.

## Primary Swimming Carnival

This year our Primary Swimming Carnival will be held on **Thursday 29 November**. The Carnival will be held at Blacktown Aquatic Centre, 4 Boyd Street, Blacktown 2148. Students from Years 2 - 5 will take part and those students from Year 1 who are turning 8 in 2019 and who wish to participate.



A note was sent home yesterday asking for your input in selecting the swimming events your child/children will participate in. It is very important that you are honest about their swimming capabilities.

Further information about the day will be sent home next week.

## Basketball Gala Day

On Monday, six teams of students represented St. Paul's in the basketball gala day at Penrith. While several students had not played a lot of basketball before, all teams competed enthusiastically and displayed great sportsmanship. A special mention must go to the Year Five girls team, which progressed through the day undefeated and finished as age champions. Congratulations girls!

We would also like to express our gratitude to the parents who helped on the day as team managers and scorers. Without their support, students would not be able to participate in these exciting and fun filled days. A special thank you must also go to Mr. Cameron, one of our COSHC carers who gave up his time to spend the day managing the Year Six girl's and boy's team; a very generous gesture.

Mrs Jackson and Miss Loncar





## Year 5 and Year Six - Surf Education Day

Despite a rather windy and cool day, it looks like the students had a fantastic day at Manly Beach as part of the annual surf education program.



## Join the School Band!

Is your child interested in joining the school band? The school band is now taking enrolments for 2019 and is open to all students currently in years 2-5. No prior experience is required.

Today students saw a demonstration concert at school that highlights the different instruments available for tuition. They will receive a green School Band Program note providing introductory information.

What do you need to do? Return the expression of interest from the bottom of the green note to try a variety of instruments with trained music tutors, to help your child find the instrument to which they are best suited. The results of this instrument trial will be sent home with comprehensive enrolment information.

Learning an instrument in an ensemble is a great way to experience the social, educational and personal benefits that music and the arts have to offer! TSA provides a quality instrumental program, with full ensemble rehearsals, great value tuition and rent-to-buy instrument hire.

For more information on your school instrumental program, please contact TSA below.



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email [info@teachingservices.com.au](mailto:info@teachingservices.com.au)  
PO Box 87, Kenthurst NSW 2156  
Unit 32 / 286 New Line Rd, Dural NSW 2158  
[TEACHINGSERVICES.COM.AU](http://TEACHINGSERVICES.COM.AU)



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

SOPHIA B, KAYLA F, LOLA H, OLIVER MCK, COOPER N, TYSON W



## AWARDS

### Student of the Week

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

KB	Bede M
KL	Luka M
1P	Frankie S
1S	Scott B
2B	Christian B
2G	Allanah C
3L	Chloe R/Brooke K
3P	Oliver C
4J	Hamish M
4S	Steven C
5JS	Kayla H/Georgina M
5LS	Gabriella C
6F	
6L	Deklan Z

### 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	Adele V-H
KL	Amarlee G
1P	Archie O'B
1S	Lucy W
2B	Jasmine P
2G	Dilan J
3L	Tanner L
3P	Myles C
4J	Grace L
4S	Jordyn L
5JS	Lucas McC
5LS	Liam O'D
6F	
6L	Theron L

## SPECIAL P&F ANNOUNCEMENT



*This is the moment you have all been waiting for, the final fete figures....*

*With the amazing help from our school community, we are pleased to announce that we have raised just over **\$41,000** for our school.*

*We are just blown away and are feeling elated with the result. What an incredible community we are in. It really took a village to put together such a successful day. It was a great fun filled day, sharing good times with friends, this result is truly just icing on the cake.*

*Congratulations to one and all! Hip Hip Hooray! Come to our next P&F meeting (AGM) and have your say about where the funds should go.*

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**



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## **Parents & Friends 2018 AGM/Election of 2019 Executive Committee**

Would you like to know more about what has happened at St Paul's this year and what is planned for next year?

Are you interested in getting to know other parents from the school community?

If you answered 'yes' to either of the above questions than why not come along to the P&F Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 14 November at 7:30pm. We would love to have a big turnout for our final meeting of the year.

We will be electing the 2019 Executive Committee at this meeting and as some committee members are stepping down we need some new enthusiastic parents to join the team. If you have ever considered nominating for a position on the committee now is the time to act!

A description of all the roles is included with this newsletter. The committee generally meets twice each term, once for the Executive only and once for the whole school community.

If you wish to nominate for the 2019 Executive Committee please complete a nomination form and return it to Mrs Bell via of the School Office by Tuesday 13 November. You can still nominate if you are not able to attend the meeting, please just ensure your nomination form has been submitted in advance and include a contact phone number.

Vanessa Cassin – P&F Secretary

## 2019 P& F Executive Committee Positions

### **Chairperson**

- Lead & coordinate executive team
- Chair General & Executive meetings
- Be available as CEDP committee member for the appointment of any Principal or Assistant Principal
- Make any presentations as required e.g. Kindergarten Information Night, school concert, end of year Mass
- Prepare & deliver Chairperson's Report for AGM
- Liaise with Parish Priest

### **Vice Chairperson**

- Be available to stand in for the Chairperson if for any reason he/she is unavailable
- Assist the Chairperson lead & co-ordinate the Executive Team

### **Secretary**

- Gather items of business for agenda
- Liaise with Chairperson regarding agenda
- Prepare copies of agenda for all meetings
- Remind Executive of forthcoming meetings
- Take minutes at AGM, General & Executive meetings
- Provide minutes within two weeks of any meeting to Principal & members of Executive committee
- Obtain Principal's approval of minutes of General meetings prior to them being published in school newsletter
- Send & receive correspondence as required.

### **Treasurer**

- Maintain cashbook & bank account records
- Prepare a yearly budget
- Ensure accurate reporting of actual financial position and in relation to budget
- Arrange drawing of cheques, cheque signatures & distribution
- Bank all monies received
- Reconcile bank statements and prepare income & expenditure statements for presentation at all level of meetings
- Organise annual audit of accounts
- Oversee work of Grants Sub-Committee

### **Event Co-ordinator**

- Co-ordinate social & fundraising functions throughout the year
- Organise & oversee sub-committees for social events, for example
  - Mothers/Fathers Day Stalls
  - Feast of Saints Peter & Paul Sausage Sizzle
  - School Discos
  - Special Days such as Cake & Spider Day
- Determine, in consultation with the Executive Committee & School Leadership Team, which major fundraising events will be held in any given year, for example
  - Trivia Night
  - Bingo Night
  - Walk-a-thon, skip-a-thon etc...
  - Major raffle
  - Movie Night
  - Twilight Markets/Fete
- Organise & oversee sub-committees to run fundraising events
- Maintain a register of prize givers to assist sub-committees
- Approach potential donors and sponsors
- Make reports to Executive & General meetings
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### **General Committee Members (5 positions available)**

- Assist other Committee members with their roles as and when required
- Be prepared to join sub-committees for various events throughout the year
- Produce P&F newsletter, incorporating information about upcoming events and other appropriate items
- Co-ordinate publicity throughout school and parish of all P&F activities, including preparing a weekly segment for the school newsletter
- Arrange refreshments/catering for events such as a lunch for the teachers on International Teachers Day in October each year
- Purchase gifts/flowers for events such as staff retirements



**St Paul the Apostle**  
**Parents and Friends Association**

**Nomination Form**

**To: The Chairperson  
P & F Association**

I, ..... hereby  
nominate .....  
for the position of .....  
on the executive of St Paul the Apostle Parents and Friends  
Association for 2019.

Signed .....

**Acceptance of Nomination**

I, ..... hereby  
accept nomination for the above named position.

Signed .....

Date .....

## 2018 Student Residential Address and Other Information collection notice

This notice is from the Australian Government Department of Education and Training (the **department**), to advise you that the department has requested that your child's school provide a *statement of addresses*, in accordance with the *Australian Education Regulation 2013* (Cth) (the **Regulation**).

A *statement of addresses* contains the following information about each student at the school:

- Student residential address (**not student names**)
- Student level of education (i.e. whether the student is a primary or secondary student)
- Student boarding school status (i.e. whether the student is boarding or a day student)
- Names and residential addresses of the student's parent(s) and/or guardian(s)

Schools generate a record number for each student for the purposes of this collection, which is also provided to the department.

### Purpose of the collection

This collection is routinely used to inform Commonwealth school education policy, and to help ensure that Commonwealth funding arrangements for non-government schools are based on need, and are fair and transparent.

The National School Resourcing Board recently completed a review of the socio-economic status (**SES**) score methodology used in the calculation of the Commonwealth's needs-based funding arrangements for non-government schools. The information collected in the *statement of addresses* will be used to progress the Board's recommendations, which have been accepted by the Government.

Further information on this review and the Government's response can be found here:  
<https://www.education.gov.au/review-socio-economic-status-ses-score-methodology>.

### Use and disclosure of personal information

Your personal information is protected by law, including the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth). Any use and disclosure of your personal information relating to the *statement of addresses* will occur in accordance with the Regulation.

Your personal information may be used by the department, or disclosed to the Australian Bureau of Statistics (the **ABS**), for the purposes of SES score policy development, reviewing SES score methodology, calculating SES scores, Commonwealth school education policy development (including school funding), or where it is otherwise required or authorised by law.

For example, your personal information may be provided to the ABS for statistical and research purposes, which includes data integration projects such as the Multi-Agency Data Integration Project (MADIP). Further information on the MADIP can be found here:

<http://www.abs.gov.au/websitedbs/D3310114.nsf/home/Statistical+Data+Integration+-+MADIP>.

The department may, from time to time, carry out audits of school submissions. In the event of an audit, contracted auditors may seek to compare a school's *statement of addresses* with student enrolment information held by the school. These contractors will not use the information for any other purpose.

The department may also be required to disclose your personal information to contracted providers for the purposes of the provision of ICT support services to the department.

The department does not intend to disclose personal information to overseas recipients.

### What do you need to do?

You are not required to do anything. Your school is responsible for providing the requested details to the department, however, please ensure that your school has the most up-to-date and correct details for your family.



### Contacts for further information

Your school can provide additional information about the process for the *statement of addresses* collection.

If you have any further questions regarding the collection, you can contact the department by:

- Email: [seshelpdesk@education.gov.au](mailto:seshelpdesk@education.gov.au)
- Phone (free call): SES helpdesk on 1800 677 027 (Option 4)

The department's privacy policy is available on the department's website at [www.education.gov.au](http://www.education.gov.au). The privacy policy contains information about:

- how individuals can access and seek correction of the personal information held by the department;
- how complaints about breaches of the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) can be made; and
- how the department will deal with these complaints.

If you wish to contact the department about privacy-related matters, please email the department at [EducationPrivacy@education.gov.au](mailto:EducationPrivacy@education.gov.au) or write to:

Privacy Contact Officer  
Schools, Childcare and Corporate Legal Branch  
Department of Education and Training  
GPO Box 9880  
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