



ST PAUL'S POST

Weekly Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 10

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Our Vision Statement

Reach new heights through a community celebrating faith, life and learning.

Our School Prayer

*Heavenly Father
At St Paul's we pray
that you watch over us
in all we do and say.
Help us to live our
values of empathy,
leadership,
commitment, integrity
and faithfulness.
Guide us to be victors
through faith. We ask
this through Christ our
Lord, Amen*

Principal's Message



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

As I prepare for the Easter Triduum, I am drawn to Pope Frances' words at the beginning of his Easter message:

The Church throughout the world echoes the angel's message to the women: "Do not be afraid! I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised... Come, see the place where he lay" (Mt 28:5-6).

This is the culmination of the Gospel, it is the Good News par excellence: Jesus, who was crucified, is risen! This event is the basis of our faith and our hope.

The events of the next few days is the essence of our faith. As Pope Frances says, the culmination of the gospel. I urge you to be a part of the Triduum - Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. It is easy to get caught up in the commercialisation of Easter - as you are aware, there have been Easter eggs on the shelf for months! But I wonder how much time we put into helping our children to understand the true meaning of Easter? If you would like to read Pope Frances' message go to <http://www.news.va/>

The Parish liturgies are as follows:-

Holy Thursday 7pm	The Last Supper
Good Friday 10am	Children's Stations of the Cross
Good Friday 3pm	Celebration of the Passion of Christ
Good Friday 7pm	Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday 6pm	Lighting of Easter Fire and Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday	Mass 8:00am, 9:30am - No Mass at 6pm

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Happy Birthday

To those children celebrating their birthdays during the Easter Holidays – we hope you have a wonderful time.

Laura Campbell, Kathryn Rendulic, Zachary Sheraton, Lochlan Cesar, Angelina Robinson, Celine Bechara, Saskia Bradbery, Isabella Dominello, Charli Alley, Zara Howes, Christian Scuderi, Tony Maroun, Deklan Zelmanowski, Liam Zelmanowski, Riley McIntosh, Samuel Bain, Victoria Petkos, Annabelle Casey, Eloise Vizcarra, Liam Hall.

On behalf of the staff of St Paul the Apostle Primary School, I would like to wish you and your families every blessing at Easter. Thank you for the help you have extended to all of us in so many ways. We are blessed to have such supportive parents, carers and friends and we look forward to working with you all again next term.

Have a great holiday everyone.

Marian Bell

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Return to School for Term 2

We look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday 20 April after a very safe and happy Easter break. Winter or Summer Uniform may be worn for the first two weeks depending on the weather

Open Day

Monday 27 April is our Open Day for 2016 Kindergarten Families

Sport Days - Term 2

Please note that there are several changes to Sport Days for Term 2.

KINDY	Tuesday & Thursday
YEAR 1	Wednesday & Thursday
YEAR 2	Tuesday & Wednesday
YEAR 3	Wednesday & Friday
YEAR 4	Tuesday & Wednesday
YEAR 5	Thursday & Friday
YEAR 6	Wednesday & Thursday

Reminder from Oz Fashions

Until further notice the Clothing Shop will not be open on Saturdays.

The shop will be open on Thursday April 2

If anyone requires any clothing during the school holidays please phone or email Elle and she will make arrangements with you.

Mob 0421 216 414

Email elle@ozfashions.com.au

Easter Trading Hours

We will be closed from Friday 3 April and reopen on Thursday 23 April