



St Paul's Update

28 October, 2015

Term 4, Week 4

Dates for your diary

29 October	Kindergarten 2016 Transition Days
30 October	Holy Faith Awards - Liturgy 10:15am in the Church
30 October	World Teachers' Day
31 October	Confirmation Discussion Group 3pm
1 November	Confirmation Discussion Group 3pm
1 November	All Saints Day
1 November	Mrs Bell leaves for her Pilgrimage, please keep her in your prayers
2 November	All Souls Day
7 November	Trivia Night - Tickets on sale NOW
9 November	Swimming Program commences - Kindergarten to Year 4
9 November	Year 6M at Woodbury Village (am)
10 November	Year 6L at Woodbury Village (am)
10 November	P & F General Meeting - 7:30pm
11 November	Remembrance Day
13 November	School Disco
13 November	Twilight Working Bee

Margaret Aylward Liturgy - Holy Faith Awards

Sunday 11 October was the feast day of Margaret Aylward, the founder of the Sisters of the Holy Faith. The Holy Faith Sisters led our school from 1974 to 1999. This Friday 30 October, 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.

World Teachers' Day - Friday 30 October

This Friday we celebrate World Teachers' Day. It is an opportunity to stop and to thank teachers for all that they do for the children in their care. Teaching is a privilege and teachers are very grateful for the trust you place in them. Teaching is also a complex role with many demands. On your behalf I would like to thank this wonderful staff for all that they do and all that they are for the children of St Paul's.

Thank you to Isabelle Ricafort, one of our students and a member of the Mini Vinnies Team for the beautiful poem she has written for teachers.

T is for teachable moment

E extend your learning goals

A is for amazing work

C challenge ourselves

H is for homework

E encourage us to do our best

R is for respect and responsibility

S silent reading

Our Sympathies

Please keep the following families in your prayers, the Scoulou family AJ and Kayla, on the death of their grandmother and the D'Costa family, Adam, on the recent death of his grandfather. May they rest in peace.

Christmas Concert

We are excited to announce that this year's Christmas Concert will be held at school on Thursday 26 November. Each class will perform in a whole school musical titled "The Magical Christmas Jigsaw". The evening will also include performances by the school band and the school choir.

The children are very excited preparing for their first musical. They are singing enthusiastically each music lesson and are eager to share their voices with you on the night. Each class is busy organising themselves with props and costumes. I would like to mention the amount of time and dedication committed by all the staff with our performance preparations and thank them for their continued enthusiasm.

Stay tuned for more information to come. We look forward to sharing this night with you.

Staff Development Day - Catholic Out of School Hours Care

As families are aware, **Friday 27 November**, is a **Pupil Free Day** at St Paul the Apostle Catholic Primary School. Catholic Out of School Hours Care at St Paul's is able to offer limited places for care on this day. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, priority given to families already enrolled at the service.

Opening Times: 6:30am - 6:30pm

Flat Fee: \$50.00 per child for the day, prior to Child Care Benefit deductions. Families that already attend COSHC on Fridays will have their regular fee deducted from the \$50.00 fee.

Please note: A minimum number of enrolment applications on Friday 13 November will be required for all day care to proceed - if this number is not reached, care will not be available on the pupil-free day.

Forms are available at the school office (see note attached to this update). All further enquiries are to be directed to the COSHC Supervisor on 0429 017 382 or coshcstpaulwinstons@parra.catholic.edu.au

Surf Education

Last Friday, students from Years Five and Six had a day at Manly on the beach. This was a follow-up to the Surf Education talk that the children attended last month. It was a day to practise safety in the surf by understanding how to enter the water, safe diving and how rips work. After days of rain, the sun came out for us and the students had an educational and fun day.

Thank you to those parents who assisted on the day, Mrs Forrest, Mrs Harkin, Mrs Attard, Mrs Mulheron, Mrs Khalil and Mr Palos. The day was a great success made so by your help and the wonderful behaviour of the children.

Stage 3 teachers

Enrolments 2016

For planning purposes for the next school year it is helpful to know our projected enrolments for 2016. If you know that you are not returning to St Paul's in 2016, we ask that you send a letter to Mrs Bell as soon as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation

Brown Uniform Mail Order

Thank you so much to those who have donated uniforms and have helped in the establishment of a Brown Uniform Shop at St Paul's.

The Brown uniform will now be sold through a mail order system. Orders can be made by:

- Filling in the relevant order form/s (Boys New, Girls New, Boys 2nd Hand, Girls 2nd Hand) which are available in the school office. If you would like forms emailed to you, please contact the office and this can be organised.
- Send into Office WITH CASH PAYMENT;
- Orders will be packed on Thursday and sent home Friday with your child.
- All Unworn stock is HALF price and Second Hand stock is \$2 per item.

Donations of Second Hand uniform can still be placed in the white basket outside the School Office.

In 2018 we hope to donate all unsold stock to Mission Schools. So your Second Hand donations will be used to help our global community.

Thanks again for your support.

QUESTIONS? Please contact Veronica Brogden at email address: veronica.parramatta@gmail.com

It's Disco Time

At: The Parish Centre
Date: Friday 13 November, 2015
Cost: \$6.00 per child



See separate note coming home tomorrow

Twilight Working Bee For those of you who were unable to attend our last working bee you have not missed your opportunity to help out. On Friday Night - 13 November, we will be holding our Twilight Working Bee. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible there - we will work while the children dance at the School Disco!!



Happy Birthday

To all those celebrating their birthdays from
28 October - 4 November 2015

Sophia B, Charlotte S, Sophie R,
Joshua S, Jasmine D, Paige W, Lola H



St Paul's Netball Club Catch and Play Clinic

Just a reminder.... St Paul's Netball Club Catch and Play Clinic will continue on Friday 30 October at 3:45pm. The clinic will take place on the school's netball courts.

Star Spot

2015 Junior State Gymnastics Championships were held on the weekend of 24/25 October with two students from St Paul the Apostle competing in the Men's Artistic Gymnastics with outstanding results. Jamon Abeywickrama from year six placed 5th in the Level 6 Opens division in his last competition at junior level. Lucas Engesser from Year 4 competed in the Level 5 U10's division and was successfully placed 3rd overall and making it onto the podium. Both boys received enough points to place them in the Gold band. *Well done boys.*



Assembly Term 4, 2015

Assembly – Fridays 2:30pm

- Week 1 – No Assembly
- Week 2 – No Assembly
- Week 3 - Assembly - Year 3
- Week 4 – Margaret Aylward Liturgy
- Week 5 – Assembly Year 1
- Week 6 – No Assembly
- Week 7 – No Assembly
- Week 8 – Staff Development Day
- Week 9 – No Assembly
- Week 10 – Leaders' Assembly

The Margaret Aylward Liturgy will be held on Friday 30 October at 10:15am in the Church.

Awards

Student of the Week

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

KI	Rebecca U
KP	Chloe R
1G	Zara B
1L	Josip K
2G	Darcy H
2N	A J S
3L	Daniel F
3V	Thomas D
4J	Jorgia EB
4P	Angelina E
5S	Daniel G
5ST	Holly W
6L	Jordan B
6M	Woosen A

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

KI	Tyson W
KP	Eloise V
1G	Peter E
1L	Oliver McK
2G	Jessica D
2N	Helena R
3L	Abbey C
3V	Georgia W
4J	Faith K
4P	Tim McG
5S	Maree K
5ST	Timothy S
6L	Jesse M
6M	Elizah W

Spring Cleaning? - CD's and DVD's needed

We are still in need of old, scratched CD's and DVD's and used, broken crayons. Mrs Sargent will use these items for an upcoming art project. *Thank you in anticipation of your support.*

Reminder.....

CHRISTMAS CONCERT - THURSDAY 26 NOVEMBER

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY - FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER

SWIMMING CARNIVAL, HOMEBUSH - MONDAY 30 NOVEMBER

Reminder..... TRIVIA NIGHT

Tables are filling fast - remember to get your booking in as soon as possible so that you do not miss out!!!!



TRIVIA NIGHT THE OSCARS

Saturday 7 November, 2015



DOORS OPEN 7:00PM
FIRST QUESTION 7.30PM
FATHER SCOTT PARISH CENTRE

Bring Your Partner, Bring Your Friends & Come Wow Us With Your Most Creative Themed Movie Table For Your Chance To Win!

Form Your Table of 8 - Note: *Adults Only*

Please include payment (\$15 per person) with your Booking slip

Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets will be sold in the afternoons of Wednesday 28 October to Friday 6 November, in the undercroft between 3:00pm - 3:15pm.

ST PAULS APPOINTMENTS FOR NEW UNIFORMS.

PARENTS WHO WISH TO PURCHASE THE NEW UNIFORMS IN 2016 MUST MAKE AN APPOINTMENT ON THE PROVIDED DAYS IN JANUARY.

PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS *NOT* FOR KINDY PARENTS.

THESE ARE THE FOLLOWING DATES

SATURDAY 9TH JANUARY 4.00PM TILL 6.00PM

WEDNESDAY 13TH JANUARY 9.00AM TILL 11.00AM

SATURDAY 23RD JANUARY 4.00PM TILL 6.00PM

WEDNESDAY 27TH JANUARY 11.30AM TILL 1.00PM

THURSDAY 28TH JANUARY 2.30PM TILL 5.30PM

RSVP BEFORE THE 10TH DECEMBER 2015

BY EMAIL TO: elle@ozfashions.com.au

PARENTS NAME: _____

CHILDS NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

- PREFERRED DATES** 1st _____
2nd _____
3rd _____

I WOULD BE INTERESTED IN SHOE FITTING/PURCHASE APPOINTMENTS WILL BE ADVISED VIA EMAIL OR PHONE.

PLEASE CONTACT ELLE ON [0421216414](tel:0421216414) IF YOU ARE DELAYED OR CANNOT MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT.

REGARDS.
ELLE.
UNIFORM SHOP.



catholic out of school hours care

Tuesday 20th October, 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,

St Paul the Apostle Catholic Primary School: Pupil Free Day

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How to secure a position for Friday 27th November, 2015

Simply complete the tear off slip below and return to the school office or COSHC to secure your position. Families new to COSHC will be required to complete an enrolment form

No further applications will be accepted after 1:00pm on Friday 13th November, 2015.

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PUPIL FREE DAY REQUEST FORM – Friday 27th November, 2015

I will require all day care on the Pupil Free Day, on **Friday 27th November, 2015** COSHC St Paul the Apostle. I accept that if I book care for my children and they do not attend on the day, my usual Friday COSHC fees will still apply.

Child's Name: _____ School Class: _____

Parent / Carer Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I am new to Catholic Out of School Hours Care. Please send me an enrolment form.

