



The College of St. Paul's

Whoever **you** are, whatever **your** story, **you're** welcome here with us.

Residence Read

1st April 2021

Dear Residence Community

Here we are in April already! Term 1 has come and gone in the blink of an eye and what a fabulous term it has been in the Learning in Residence! One of the many blessings of my job is being able to watch our new Year 7 residents grow and discover as they navigate the first few weeks of Term 1 and now as we conclude the term, they have grown confident in their surroundings and established new friends, become independent, resilient, and grateful for what they have back at home with family and friends.

The Year 12 Debutante Ball has been the highlight over the last two weeks. It's always interesting to watch the difference between the boys and girls as they go about their preparation for the big night. The girls spend weeks leading up to the event organising dress fittings, hair, makeup, nails, and spray tans. While you wouldn't know the boys were attending until the last minute when they rush to get their suits hired for the night. I must say, they all looked a million dollars and from all reports, it was a fabulous night enjoyed by all who attended!

There are a few people I would like to thank as we head off to celebrate Easter and to enjoy the holidays. To our Learning in Residence Supervisors, you have all done such a wonderful job mentoring our young people this term! Our Cleaning Team who do a brilliant job every day cleaning the Learning in Residence; Karyn and her Sodexo team in the Dining Room who provide tasty and nutritious food; to Deanne in the Laundry for washing the clothes, bedding and towels for the residents every week, and last but not least to our excellent Maintenance Team for all the work you have done around the Learning in Residence! I thank you all very much - it is very much appreciated!

I wish everyone a very happy Easter, enjoy your time with family and loved ones. I look forward to seeing everyone back for the start of Term 2 and hearing about the adventures you get up to over the holidays!

Please feel free to contact me at any time if you have any questions or concerns.

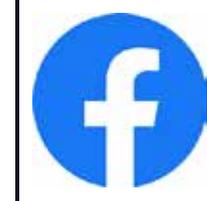
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The Learning in Residence will open for the start of Term 2 on Sunday, April 18th from 2.30pm.

Please like and follow our Learning in Residence Facebook and Instagram pages. They are updated most days with all the great things our residents are doing. Just search @stpaulsresidence or stpaulslearninginresidence



Girls' Resident of the Week

Week 9

Evie Wane

Evie Wane received resident of the week for her positive attitude and being an all-round lovely resident. Evie is always well spoken, polite and friendly. She works hard during study and is respected by her peers and Learning in Residence staff. It is a pleasure having Evie in the Girls' Residence!

Well done Evie.



Prayer

*Almighty God,
I praise You for Your power,
presence, and purpose in my
life. I confess my unbelief and
unwillingness to press on when
hope seems dead. Oh Lord,
please pour Your Spirit afresh
on me. May Your resurrecting
power shine forth in my life
and the lives of my loved ones.
In Jesus Christ's Name, I pray,
Amen.*

Girls' Residence Update

One of the joys of working in boarding is watching young woman become independent thinkers. In this last 2 weeks we have seen some of our residents step out into leadership roles. Whether it be running our Tuesday night activity, coming up with new ideas or welcoming a new member into the residence and assisting them to settle in, the girls have been stepping out of their comfort zones and making our community better and stronger without being asked. Their efforts have been much appreciated and it makes the girls residence a very special place to be.

Community nights have seen us have a jigsaw race followed by a very competitive Easter egg hunt. The eggs were well hidden and spread out over two levels. Once the girls were allowed to look, the race was on, but everyone was a winner as the girls then shared what they found. This was organised and ran by our Year 11s who did a fantastic job.

Last week we did a pass the parcel. It was a lot of fun with the winner finding a bunny cup and lots of little prizes on the way. The Year 7 girls made their own Cahoots quiz, the questions provided a lot of laughter and were very clever as we got to know each other better. End of term was a trip to see Peter Rabbit 2 this was well loved by all the girls from the youngest to the oldest.

This term has had its challenges, but they have been outweighed by a growing community of young woman who have learnt resilience, practiced kindness, caring, and sharing and there have been a few tears and lots of laughter. I look forward to next term and wish you a safe and happy Easter.

Mrs Jackie Tassell, Head of Girls' Residence

From the Residents

Girls' Learning in Residence at St Paul's is a fun, kind and exciting environment. We enjoy being with each other day in and day out. We have each been at St Paul's for different amounts of times, Emma since Year 7 in 2017 and Lucy began 6 weeks ago just after starting Year 11. We both love the experience that we have had at St Paul's so far and we look forward to our last 2 years.

Emma Morris & Lucy Bramley

Year 11 Girls' Residents

Meg is a full boarder in residence and Zoe is a weekly. Meg's favourite thing to do is to go down with Emma to equine to feed her horse. Meg also loves going to school each day. She is looking forward to going home to see her family. Zoë's favourite thing to do is spend time with all the lovely girls and listen to music. She is also looking forward to the holidays and spending time with her family.

Meg Barry & Zoe Owen

Year 7 Girls' Residents

Laundry Service

The Learning in Residence offers a paid laundry service to our residents. The cost for this service is \$110 per term. Our wonderful laundry ladies will wash, dry and fold residents clothing on certain days of the week for both boys and girls.

If you would like this service for your child, or require more information, please contact Mr Kris Wheeler.

Boys' Residence Update

It has come to that time where we all start to pack up and clean our rooms for the start of the Term 1 Easter Holidays. A very well-deserved break will bring family and friends together to celebrate the Easter long weekend.

It's been a fairly busy term, and it was lovely to be able to finish it off with a round of laser tag, where the seniors versed the juniors in the 2021 Laser Tag Championships. As it was the final outing of the term, all the boys gathered at Noreuil Park in Albury to have pizza and take advantage of a warmup, kicking the football, playing on the gymnasium equipment and chasing after each other. Once everyone was basically full and had no energy left, we made our way to Laser Tag and prepared the groups to take battle. Whilst teams were playing against each other in competition rounds, others who were waiting, took their skill levels to the arcade games and tested their luck on tickets or game prizes. With the games finishing up after two hours of play, it was noticeable that the Seniors had done the three-peat and taken out the 2021 competition against the juniors again. It was all played in good spirit and with positive sportsmanship, which was the winner on the night. Everyone had smiles on their faces and enjoyed the night.

Congratulations to Edward Davis and Sam Reid for passing their Provisional Licence tests and are officially on the road. Good work guys and be safe!

There's plenty of excitement throughout the residence with the AFL tipping competition well underway. Nic Wheeler has cheated his way to the top after round one, and Ian Hamilton currently owns the wooden spoon.

The Snooker Finals are on Thursday morning where Tom Sinca and Nic Wheeler will take on the old men Kris Wheeler and Robbie Wenke. It's going to be a sell-out crowd with plenty of anticipation.

Jamie Martin-Heath, Max Fahey, Elias Schramm, Bryce Kenny, the Butlers, Carter Britton, Riley Kenny, Brodie Hamill, and Will Boyle have all been working hard during pre-season footy and have already started training, commenced round one or waiting to kick off. I hope the season is a good one and we see all your highlights on Fox sports!

Bryce Carey has been involved in the Horse excursions of late and is enjoying the experience. Ryan Carey has also been participating in the Horse events and is also making an impact on the motocross scene, coming 2nd, 8th and 11th in his races last weekend. Great job to all who are taking part in sports and enjoying the weekend with what you all love doing.

Finally, assessments have all been submitted, either in the very last seconds or half-submitted, but they are in. Lockers are locked up, linen is all washed, smelly clothing has been packed in the suitcase for mum to wash at home on arrival, bins are filled to the top, cups, plates and bowls have suddenly appeared from rooms, lights are all switched off, the smell of disinfectant is lingering around the residence and it's finally all very quiet.

A HUGE thank you to all our residents, parents and staff who have contributed to this amazing community over the term. Enjoy the break and please be safe, kind and generous over the Easter period. See you all next term.

Nik Wheeler (Head of Boys' Residence)

Boys' Resident of the Week

Week 9

Riley Kenny

Riley has worked extremely hard with his morning routine and keeping his bay clean and tidy. What was first a struggle at the start of term, but now, with hard work and time management, he seems to have achieved this hurdle and it's positive to see him progress and look after his bay. Well done Riley!



Birthdays

We have celebrated **Jack D'Alessandro, Gus Barry, Jack Butler and Rosie Sutherland's** birthdays over the last couple of weeks. Happy birthday to you all, we hope you had a wonderful day!



Equine News

Team Equine participated in a come and try day facilitated by High Country Extreme Cowboy Association at the well appointed Appletree Equestrian Centre, Chiltern.

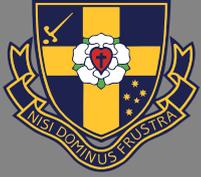
With a full truck load of horses and riders SPC students embraced every opportunity to expose their horses and negotiate obstacles over 2 arenas with confidence and precision whilst maintaining great support amongst themselves and respect towards others.

Organisers complimented me on our students' conduct and ability of horse-rider combinations in completing the often challenging obstacles.

I was more than proud of the hard work and dedication shown by these students in happily completing all tasks associated with these outings, from the fun to the grunge without question they got it done!

Ms Debera Wilson





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I would like to recognise the following residents for their positive contributions to the Learning in Residence over the last two weeks:

Thomas Sinca – Congratulations on winning the St Paul's Boys' Residence Doubles Pool Championship with Nik Wheeler!

Edward Davis & Sam Reid – Passed their P Driver's License tests!

Congratulations to the following residents who took out the top 6 Academic Enrichment Program awards for Term 1 in Junior and Senior.

Junior Winners: **Clair Hay, Regan Nugent, Belle Stewart, Thomas Sinca, Bryce Carey & Jack Butler.**

Senior Winners: **Jack D'Alessandro, Makayla Quinn, Ebony James, Maddie McRae, Michael Smith & Amy Wilson.**

Doubles Pool Grand Final



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Birthdays

