



The College of St. Paul's

Residence Read

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

June 2021

Dear Residence Community

We have almost reached the end of Term 2 and Semester 1. As I write this, we are heading into the Queens Birthday long weekend, and when residents return to class on Tuesday, that will mean there will only be three more sleeps until holidays! (not that I'm counting...) Once again it has been another wonderful term, with so much exciting stuff happening for everyone involved in the Learning in Residence.

I was up in Wagga Wagga last Friday and Saturday, representing St Paul's and the Learning in Residence at the Wagga Wagga Boarding Schools Expo. It was great to meet a few ex-residents who stopped at our stand to tell a few stories about how the Learning in Residence was back in their day, and how much it has changed! We also had numerous enquiries for future enrolments for 2022 and 2023! My advice would be, if you are looking at enrolling your child into the Learning in Residence or know of someone who is, you should contact our Enrolments Manager asap, as we have sent out our first round of offers for placement in 2022 last week and the Learning in Residence is filling up fast!

Spending the two days in Wagga also gave me peace of mind that our Learning in Residence program is equal to, and in many cases better than what most boarding schools in Sydney have to offer. We definitely, are the best value for dollar boarding school in the state of NSW in my opinion!

We welcomed Moey Smith this week to the Boys' Residence. Moey is the twin brother of Michael and joins us as a fulltime resident from Sydney. Welcome Moey and I hope you make the most of all the wonderful opportunities St Paul's College has to offer!

I wish everyone an enjoyable holiday break. Enjoy the time with family and loved ones, rest up and I look forward to seeing everyone back for the start of Term 3!

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

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Buses will be running as per usual on Tuesday morning following the long weekend.

The Learning in Residence will close at 4pm on Friday, June 18th for the end of Term 2.

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' Residence Gratitude Evening

Last night our girls celebrated the end of Semester One by organising a Gratitude Evening, where they celebrated 7 significant women who have made a positive contribution to their lives throughout the semester.

The 7 significant women: Sheena Meade, Caroline Clancy, Ange Frohling, Paige Kranz, Courtney Hutchings, Mandy Burns, Julianne Turner and Eliza Flanigan, were invited to share pizza and ice cream with the girls. They then presented gifts and cards to say thank you for playing an inspirational part in their lives. It was a wonderful night, enjoyed by all and a great way for the girls to recognise these fabulous women and say thank you!



Congratulations!

The top 12 residents for Term 2 who met all expectations from our Positive Behaviour Framework were:

Thomas Sinca
Lachlan Routley
Belle Stewart
Max Britton
Archie Butler
Ned Stewart
Emma Lavery
Amy Wilson
Isabel Mannes
Grace Routley
Isabell McRae
Clarissa Peasley
Michael Smith

Girls' Resident of the Week

Week 7

Chloe Thomas

In recognition for being a pleasant and positive community member who tries her best with her room. Chloe is always smiling, kind and caring and works well in study. Chloe quietly goes about her day-to-day business without any fuss. Chloe is very kind and well liked amongst her peers. Well done Chloe!



Week 8

Emma Lavery

Resident of the week was Emma Lavery in recognition of her positive attitude and that she is a quiet achiever. Emma is always focused on her studies and is very talented in equine. Emma is well liked and respected by everyone in the Girls' residence. Well done Emma, it is a pleasure having you in the LIR!



Prayer

O Lord, our redemption. Be our protection. Direct our minds by your gracious presence. Watch over our paths and guide us with your love through the hidden snares of life. Fix our hearts on you as we go forward, and following in faith, arrive at your goal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Girls' Residence Update

The much-anticipated end of term is only a week away and I can't believe how quickly it has gone. I was looking back at some photos the other day of our Year 7 girls and realise how much they have all grown up. Our Year 12s now only have one term left and they are making decisions about the next chapter in their lives, amazed how quickly their school days are coming to an end.

This last fortnight we were lucky enough to have a visit from Emma, one of our 2020 supervisors with her beautiful baby girl. There were many happy faces as little Pippa was passed around for a cuddle with Emma answering all their questions beautifully.

Chloe Thomas and Emma Lavery were our Residents of the Week and Cleanest Rooms were awarded to Isabell, Grace, Steph, Clare, who all deserved to be recognised for their extra efforts.

On Thursday the girls held a supper evening where they acknowledged seven women in the school, who are not only good role models but have been influential in shaping the young women the girls are growing into. They grouped together with a Year 11 or 12 leader to write letters and then presented each with a small gift.

We will be saying farewell from the residence to Erin this week as she becomes a day student. It has been a pleasure having Erin in our residence community. She will be greatly missed.

We are looking forward to warmer weather and longer days as I imagine you will be also. I hope you all have a wonderful break with your daughters and look forward to seeing you all next term.

Mrs Jackie Tassell, Head of Girls' Residence

From the Residents

Cooking with Mandy

Cooking with Mandy on the weekends is fun because you get to share your yummy food with Mandy and the Girls' Residence. One of the greatest pleasures of my life is that learning about good cooking and good food. I feel passionate that cooking is one of the things you need in life.

Meg Barry, Year 7



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Boys' Residence Update

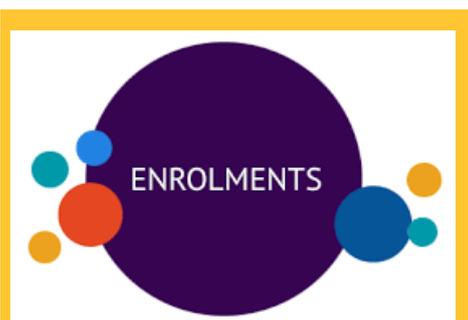
We are at the end of Term 2 and what a busy one it has been. Assessments are being handed in on time and the residents can finally relax and look forward to the holidays. Again, it's been a very busy couple of weeks and the highlight has been the number of boys taking part in playing AFL on the weekends. Tom Sinca and Ned Stewart played their first games for the Billabong Crows last week, with Tom taking out an award for his efforts. Declan Clancy has been kicking goals for fun in the under 17's Giants team. Will Boyle is trying to keep up with the leading goal kickers in his Henty under 17's team and Brodie Hamill has had a rather lengthy rest, with his side remaining in lockdown and in limbo. Jamie, Max, and Bryce have a few big games coming up and will need to play their best to creep up the leader board.

The Table Tennis Competition is coming to an end, with the semi-finals fast approaching. Our annual Ten Pin Bowling (Junior Vs Senior) competition is being played tonight. It's a great way for the boys to come together and compete for the prestigious trophy. It will be a fun night and we are very lucky to take part in that event. We welcome Declan Clancy (Year 10) and Moey Smith (Year 11) to our residence family. It's always nice to see new faces and to help make their start to the residence a positive one.

The change of cold weather has definitely passed through and resulted in some residents having to stay at home and get over their sniffles, sneezes and coughs. With the three-week holiday about to start, it will give everyone a chance to recharge their batteries and come back ready to take on another term.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents, supervisors, teachers, cleaning staff, maintenance and, of course residents, for all their support and resilience over the last 9 weeks.

Nik Wheeler (Head of Boys' Residence)



2022 Enrolments for the Learning in Residence are now open. If you or someone you know are thinking of enrolling their child in the Learning in Residence (Boarding) please contact the College for a tour or enrolment pack on (02) 6029 2200



Birthdays

We have celebrated **Alex Aliento, Erin Scanlon's** birthdays over the last couple of weeks. Happy birthday to you all, we hope you had a wonderful day!

We also wish Max Britton a very Happy Birthday for tomorrow!

Boys' Resident of the Week

Week 7

Archie Butler

Archie consistently meets expectations without a fuss. He is being recognised for the positive relationship he has with his peers, for his keen participation in residence activities and for his strong work ethic towards his studies. Archie is well liked and respected by everyone in the Boys' Residence, he quietly goes about his day-to-day business without any fuss. He makes an effort to always keep his room clean, neat and tidy. Well done Archie!



Week 8

Declan Clancy

Declan has settled comfortably into the residence culture and has displayed many positives since arriving four weeks ago. Declan is friendly towards all of the boys in the residence and has developed new friendships with the younger boarders, who he wouldn't primarily hang out with at school. He's taken on the activity opportunities that are provided and does so in a positive and respectful sportsman-like manner. With what is always a difficult time to enter the residence in the middle of the term, Declan deserves full credit for the way he has carried himself and made a positive impact since arriving.



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.

What's Been Happening...



Altina Zoo



Amy and Emma



Archie, Max and Ned



Lachlan and Hayden

What's Been Happening...



Archie, Max and Riley



Clair and Teagan



Max Britton



Darcy Owen



Moey and Michael



Pizza Night

Evie Wane



Watching the State of Origin



What's Been Happening...

Colour Run



Wagga Wagga Boarding Expo