



The College of **St. Paul's**

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

From the Principal



Reflection: Beatitudes for Today and Tomorrow

Blessed are those who know how to laugh at themselves: they will never cease to be amused.

Blessed are those who know how to distinguish a mountain from a mole hill: they will avoid many troubles.

Blessed are those who know how to rest and sleep without looking for an excuse: they will become wise.

Blessed are those who know how to listen and keep quiet: they will learn many new things.

Blessed are those who attend to the requests of others without feeling indispensable: they will spread joy.

Blessed are you who know how to appreciate a smile and forget an offence: your path will be bathed in sunshine.

Blessed are you who know how to interpret always with kindness the intentions of others, even against appearances: you will be taken for a simpleton, but this is the price of charity.

Blessed are those who think before they act, and pray before they think: they will avoid much foolishness.

Blessed are you if you smile at yourself: the major obstacles of life will vanish like a mirage.

Blessed are you when you neither nurse injuries nor hoard praise: the paths of light will appear before your gaze.

Blessed are you above all who know how to recognise the Lord in all whom you meet: you have found true joy and wisdom.

COVID-19 update

As many of you are aware, there is a significant outbreak of the COVID-19 virus across our region – both in a number of schools and venues. I acknowledge that this is causing a degree of anxiety and worry amongst some students, staff, and parents. I understand your concern.

I have not been notified by NSW Health that we have any COVID positive cases (may this situation continue). If I am notified, I will activate our COVID-19 Outbreak Management Plan.

The best thing we can all do at this point is just continue on with our teaching and learning – to wear masks, to use hand hygiene; and to social distance.

If your child is feeling unwell, please keep them home and I encourage you to arrange for them to undertake a test for COVID-19; subsequently, to remain at home until the test result is received.

This Friday, 22 October, there will be a COVID vaccination van visiting the College and a number of parents have elected for their child to receive the vaccination. Any enquiries about this event should be directed to Nurse Ange.

Keep well & stay safe

Donald M Walkley

Community Bulletin #26

20th October 2021

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What's On?

Fri 22/10 COVID Vaccine Clinic
Wed 27/10 Year 12 Valedictory Service (live streamed)

Being COVID Safe

A reminder..
Social distancing
Masks
Hand Hygiene

COVID Vaccination Clinic

Families are advised that the date for the COVID vaccination clinic is this Friday 22nd October commencing 9:30am.

Only students who have booked in and previously supplied the consent form will receive their vaccination.



Parent – Teacher Interviews: Year 7 – 10

Due to restrictions on face-to-face meetings, this term the Year 7 to 10 Parent-Teacher Interviews will be conducted via telephone. The interviews will be conducted on Monday 8 November. To try and give as many parents as possible the opportunity to have conversation with their son or daughter's teacher throughout the day the booking times available will be broken into 3 sessions; Session 1 - 11.00am – 1.00pm, Session 2 – 1.45pm – 4.00pm, and Session 3 – 4.30pm – 6.00pm.

The interview bookings will be at 10-minute intervals; however, staff have been asked to try and end the conversations in 7 minutes to allow time for parents to receive other calls and to allow themselves time to make their next call.

Parents can book their interview times via Parent Lounge from Monday 18 October and teaching staff will call parents on their listed number at the scheduled time on Monday 8 November.

P&F Meeting TONIGHT via ZOOM

The P&F Meeting has been rescheduled to tonight, Wednesday Oct 20th at 8pm.

This will also be our AGM, as we have not had one this year.

ZOOM details as below - all are welcome

Topic: P & F Meeting (rescheduled)

Time: Oct 20, 2021 08:00 PM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87367264739?pwd=c2JDVEVkbHluTkR2RnNXaDQ5OUE5Zz09>

Meeting ID: 873 6726 4739

Passcode: spc

P&F Raffle

NEW DATE OF RAFFLE DRAW

Friday 26 Nov 2021

Please consider buying your tickets NOW as there are still many books available.

Our hardworking P and F have been unable to have any Major Fundraisers for the last 2 years, so this raffle is of great importance.

Please show your support so they, in turn, can support our school and students.

You are able to buy raffle tickets and books without picking up a book and filling it out.

You can direct deposit into the P and F account and we will fill the book out for you.

There are great prizes up for grabs:

1st - SPC School Fee credit to the value of \$2000

2nd - Travel Voucher to the value of \$1000

3rd - Miss Amelie Gift Voucher to the value of \$200

\$40 per book!

Banking Details

SPC P & F ASSOCIATION

BSB: 640 000

ACC: 111005432

REFERENCE: Initial/Surname/Raffle

Students are able to collect books on your behalf.

Milk and Butter

Our Year 10 Ag students are currently studying the Australian Dairy Industry. In today's lesson we compared full cream milk, skim milk, A2 milk, almond milk, rice milk and soy milk. We tasted them all and ranked them in order of taste. The plant based milks lost, full cream milk was the winner!

We also made butter from cream. Students were exploring value added products. They made the butter by placing cream in a jar and shaking (for ages!!!!).

It was a great lesson.

Mrs Courtney Hutchings, Agriculture Teacher



Community Garden

Community Garden students have been busy preparing for the upcoming summer season. They have been selecting seed that is suitable for our area to plant out. They have learnt to select the correct type of soil for seed propagation, the correct depth for seed planting, and the correct soil coverage for seeds once they have been placed in the propagation trays, as each seed has different requirements. Students have been measuring areas and putting in donated steel posts ready for our large summer flower plantings. The Year 7 & 8 girls did an amazing job measuring twice and installing these posts.

Students have been harvesting beetroot, spinach, kale, brussel sprouts, cabbages, sugar snap peas, carrots, chives and many beautiful flowers. Thank you to the students for all your hard work and kindness.

Community Gardens Manager Cheryl Paech



Sporting Achievements

Sportsperson of the Week

2021 has been a year to remember for **Bodhi Kerr** (Yr 8). He has had an awesome year when it comes to sport. His achievements include Cross Country Age Champion, Athletics Carnival Age champion, was selected for the GWS AFL squad and played Under 14s and 17s for Jindera throughout the Hume League season. Most recently he was awarded the under 14 's Best and Fairest for the Hume league.



Other special mentions for end of season awards go to:

Ben Parker (Yr 11) was awarded Best and Fairest for Holbrook Football Club under 17s and was also awarded Runners up Best and Fairest in the under 17s Hume League AFL presentation. A fantastic effort Ben!

Nikita Clancy (yr 11) Best and Fairest for the under 17s RWW Giants Netball Team. Well done Nikita!

Melanie Fischer (Yr 12) was awarded Runners up Best and Fairest for the under 17s Osborne Netball team. Well done Melanie!!

Jack Kotzur (Yr 11) (RWW Giants), **Logan Wright** (Yr 11) (Holbrook) and **Zac Klemke** (yr 8) (Henty) also making the lists in the Best and Fairest counts!

**Please do let us know if you know of other students who have excelled in their sporting field in the community!

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The Uniform Shop is open Tuesday 10:30am to 2:00pm and Friday 12:30pm to 4:00pm.

Please be aware that due to COVID restrictions Parent/Carers and students are not permitted to enter the uniform shop. Please go to the door of the uniform shop and wait for customer service.

Orders may be emailed through with payment or you can phone during shop hours.

Felicity Klemke
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2022 Term and Exeat Dates

Term 1

Tuesday 1st February to Friday 8th April

Exeat Monday 7th March

Term 2

Wednesday 27th April to Friday 24th June

Exeat Monday 30th May

Term 3

Monday 18th July to Friday 23rd September

Exeat Monday 15th August

Term 4

Tuesday 11th October to Friday 9th December

Exeat Monday 7th November

Carevan Christmas Hamper 2021

Most nights 116 000 Australians will be homeless and so many are struggling financially, with even putting everyday meals on the table being difficult. This number will be even higher this year – particularly with the impact of COVID on so many. Our local community is not free from these statistics.

The current and upcoming CAFS students, would like to encourage our school community to make Christmas donations to Carevan to help people who are struggling within our local area. This is something St Paul's College has been doing for six years and we love to help make a difference!

We are asking for donations such as:

- Christmas puddings/mince pies/Christmas slices/Christmas biscuits
- Long life custard
- Drinks (soft drink, juice, cordial (anything non-alcoholic))
- Christmas crackers/bon bons/Christmas serviettes
- Chips/savoury biscuits/sweet biscuits
- Tea/Coffee/Coffee/cappuccino sachets/Milo
- Tinned fruit

Pretty much any non-perishable items that you think people might like to enjoy around the Christmas period.

It is great to include more than one of the same item (as they are distributed throughout the hampers).

Please hand them in at the office **before Friday 26th November**. All your donations, no matter how big or small, will make a difference for someone in need.

*Please be thoughtful, make sure that the products are labelled, within expiry date and undamaged otherwise we can't donate them.

As we know, our students like being a little competitive...so this will be a Year Group challenge. For every item brought in – you will get a point for your Year Group class! The two Year Groups with the most points by Friday 26th November, will win themselves a cake or icy poles for their Year Group Class, which will be provided for the Tuesday session in the last week of school.



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Transition Program for Kindergarten 2022

Students will join the K/1 class for activities, games, craft and stories designed to help our new little students gain confidence and become familiar in their new environment. We are a family focused school and all students build strong friendships across the grades.

Kinder Transition Days will be held on the following Fridays:

Term 4 from 9:15am to 3:25pm

October 29th

November 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th

SMALL ENOUGH TO CARE FOR EACH AND EVERY CHILD
BIG ENOUGH TO OFFER THE BEST OPPORTUNITIES

St Paul's is a dynamic, innovative and future-focused school where students are supported by highly dedicated staff within a positive and safe learning environment. We provide a very contemporary learning environment where our aim is not just to teach, but to encourage every student to learn.