



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

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

## From the Principal



### Reflection: In honour of our Year 12 Graduating Students

Today my thoughts are centred on expecting only the best and giving only the best.

Today my mind and heart are open to new opportunities and I make the most out of every situation.

Today I will smile and act enthusiastically in everything I do. I will make every person I meet feel very important and I will show them that I care.

Today I will develop strong, healthy relationships with those around me, and I will only ever look for the good in those people.

I like people and people like me.

Today my confidence is high and I am willing to step out and take a chance. I speak freely to all those I meet.

I know I have something valuable to contribute.

Today I am one step closer to achieving my goals and dreams.

Today I will sow good seed.

Today is my day.

### COVID-19 update

Due to the outbreak in our area, our website now has a designated 'COVID Support Information' page with links to NSW Health and a 'Current Learning Status' for each year level. For more information, follow the link: <https://www.stpaulscollege.nsw.edu.au/about/covid-support-information>

Keep well & stay safe

Donald M Walkley

## Community Bulletin #27

27th October 2021

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### What's On?

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| Mon 8/11    | EXEAT Weekend          |
| Tues 9/11   | HSC Exams Commence     |
| Thurs 11/11 | Year 7 Orientation Day |

Being COVID Safe  
Social distancing  
Masks  
Hand Hygiene

## Year 12 Valedictory Service

The 2021 Valedictory Service was held in the Chapel this morning. Unfortunately due to COVID restrictions only Year 12 and their teachers could be in attendance. The event was live-streamed and watched by parents and families from home, Years 7-11 students and staff also watched the ceremony via the classrooms.

The ceremony included special surprise video messages from the parents and families of the Year 12 students, and a video message from the incoming 2022 Captains. We pray God's blessings over our Year 12s in the lead up to their HSC Exams.



# Year 12 Fun Day

Following the Valedictory, Year 12s celebrated their last day by dressing up and heading down to the Walla Walla Sportsground with some of their teachers for a day of fun and frivolity. Teachers also got in on the act!



## Recognition



Only one of these letters is correct in the Times New Roman font. Can you recognise which one it is?

Did you know that many people don't

recognise the correct form, or even how to write it seeing it daily in printed material such as newspapers, books and even online?

In fact, many people don't even realise there are two different forms of the letter — the looptail and the opentail.

The looptail (as one of the above) is a letter shape that people see all the time, millions of times throughout their life, and yet many people are unaware that it exists. And even when they are aware it exists, they are unable to recall the exact shape.

So many people have heard the name of Jesus Christ. So many people use his name — often as an expletive, but occasionally in an act of desperation when needing help. How many people truly recognise who Jesus Christ is and participate in his benefits?

When the Apostle Paul went to the great and intellectual Grecian city of Corinth, he said, "I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified" (1 Corinthians 2:2). When Paul described what his message was, pointing to Jesus, to recognise him and tell of what he has done, he said, "We preach Christ crucified...For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength" (1 Corinthians 1:23, 25).

This message seemed nonsense and hard to accept. Is it any different today? In all that we may go through each day, Jesus is there with us. There may be times we do not properly recognise or understand, but it is true, Jesus is for us. In today's Valedictory devotion, students recognized that Jesus is with us in all of life, and the verses of encouragement given to each year 12 student also pointed towards the promises of Christ's presence with them.

2 Thessalonians 3:16 — "Now may the Lord of Peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with you." May you recognise Jesus and know of the true benefits he gives freely out of his love.

Of the letters above, only the second form is correct.

**Pastor John**

### **Pfizer Vaccine Clinic**

Parents are advised that there will be another vaccination clinic for 1st doses and 2nd doses of Pfizer on the 12th November.

Consent forms will be emailed to parents this week.

### **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.

## Gratitude from the Music Department

Music at St Paul's College received a welcome boost in 2021 due to a generous grant from the school's P&F Committee to purchase new equipment to support performance outcomes in the College.

Pictured are two of our talented senior students Caitlin Fulton and Charley Puccioni, who are holding some of the new equipment acquired. These resources include new Fender Electric and Bass Guitars, an electronic drum kit, performance standard vocal microphone and portable PA system, that are getting great use in the music classroom. We are also happy to see an upgrade to the music room with 3 new practice rooms added, giving our students many spaces to learn and refine their repertoire. The Bose portable PA system will give our music students the ability to set up and perform, quickly and efficiently, in a variety of the natural amphitheatres in the College.

The equipment will also be used to provide musical support to our future school carnivals and even as a PA system this year for school assemblies held outside in our school quad. Our students are looking forward to sharing the good work they are achieving in the music classroom with the whole school community and the wider community at large, using our new resources.

Sadly, Covid has curtailed many of our performance opportunities this year, but the future is looking bright for our music students and I am very happy with the level of outcomes being achieved across our Year 7 and elective music classes. Mr Foley, and all the music students in the College, would like to thank our Principal Mr Walkley, Creative Arts Co-ordinator Mrs Gilmour, the school's P&F Committee and a special mention to our very talented school counsellor Johan Noordam, who has been a welcome addition to many of our music classes this year.

**Damien Foley**  
Music Teacher



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*

## Equine News

The success of any operation is often the care and dedication of an instrumental support team. Here at Equine we would like to acknowledge the efforts of our wonderful SPC Maintenance Team who always avail themselves to assist but have also improved our pastures, controlled weeds, mowed and trimmed to make our training and agistment facility productive, maintained, neat and tidy.

In the wonderful spring weather students and horses alike enjoy 'outside the arena' trail rides for a change of pace.

**Deb Wilson**

**Equine Manager**



**Discovering  
your future  
at St. Paul's**

## BUILDING FOR SUCCESS IN STUDENT WELLBEING & LEARNING OUTCOMES

At St Paul's we support a positive culture of wellbeing which is fundamental to successful learning. Our support team consisting of learning enhancement, counsellors, pastoral, boarding and medical experts work alongside students to develop their learning and personal growth. Small class sizes allow for a unique learning environment supporting the individual.

**Round One enrolments for 2023 start February to March.**

**Scholarships available.**

Day school alongside casual, weekly and full-time boarding opportunities.

Enquiries please visit [www.stpaulscollege.nsw.edu.au](http://www.stpaulscollege.nsw.edu.au)  
or call (02) 6029 2200



**ST PAUL'S  
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WALLA WALLA, NSW

# P&F Raffle

**NEW DATE for 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

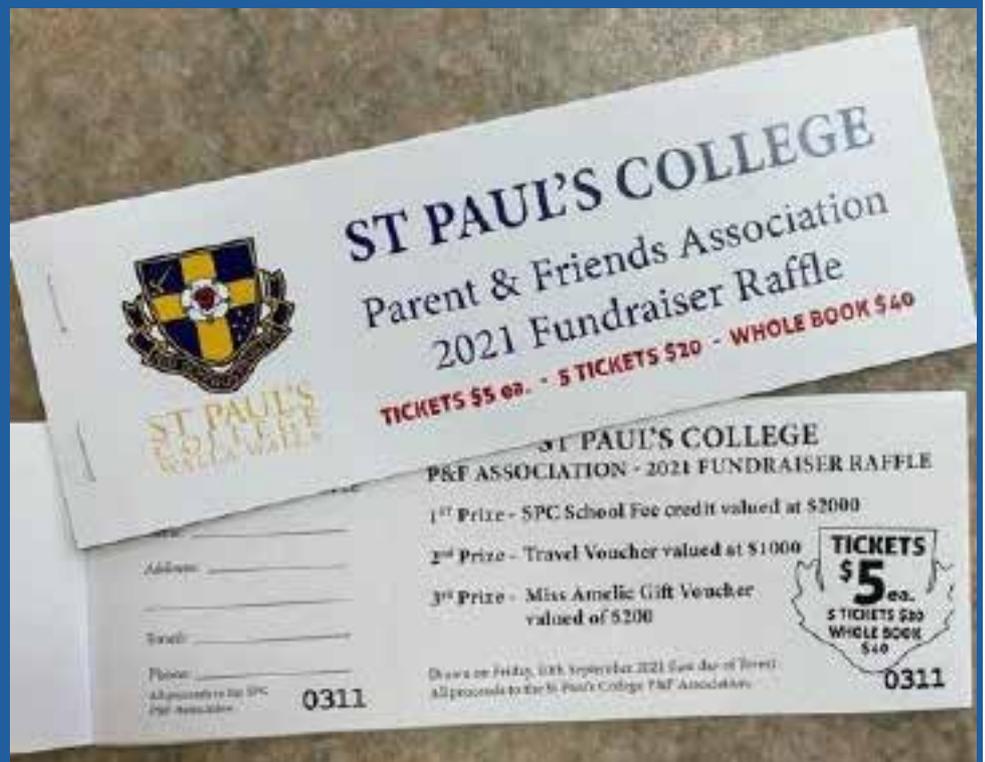
SPC P & F ASSOCIATION

BSB: 640 000

ACC: 111005432

REFERENCE: Initial/Surname/Raffle

Students are able to collect books on your behalf.



## 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.