



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

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

From the Principal



Reflection: Jesus who loved

Jesus who loved the Samaritan woman, outcast proclaimer of your name, let us love and support all those who proclaim your name to the outsiders in our world.

Jesus who loved the lepers whom others called unclean, let us see the glory of creation everywhere, in everyone.

Jesus who loved the one condemned with him and promised him heaven by virtue of his faith, give us the faith to broaden our vision of the reign of God.

Jesus who loved the haemorrhaging woman, long ignored and thought to be intrinsically disordered, give us hearts large enough to embrace those whom the world calls bent.

Jesus who loved the tax collector the community feared, enable us to put down our fear of those who are different from ourselves.

Jesus who loved the Roman soldier, foreigner and oppressor, help us to love those who make exiles of many people in our world.

Jesus who loves us in all our humanness, all our glories, enable us to love those whose glories we have failed to see.

You who called women disciples in a male world, who confronted leaders of the synagogue with their sins of injustice, who sent out your disciples to the whole world, give us the courage to stand with all those who suffer, with their families and those who minister to them.

Give us the grace to confront their rejection, to ease their loneliness, to calm their fears and to belie their sense of abandonment.

May we and the church of Jesus open our hearts and homes and sanctuaries to everyone, especially the most vulnerable, to the glory of God they bring in a new voice, with a different face.

Let us bless the God of differences.

AMEN

Keep well & stay safe

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What's On?

Wednesday 1/12 Years 7-11 Awards Day (Live Streamed)

Friday 3/12 Last Day Term 4

Friday 10/12 Year 12 Graduation

Being COVID Safe
Social distancing
Masks
Hand Hygiene

Groynes and the Gospel of Love

One time walking along a beach while on holiday, I came across what looked like an old, rusty engine block dumped amongst rocks. Seeing the engine initially annoyed my sense of environmental respect, because why would anyone pollute such a pristine beach with automotive trash? As I was poking further around the rocks, I realised that there were several of them strewn amongst the rocks that were in fact placed as erosion barriers.

I have since done some research into these barriers and they are called 'groynes.' Groynes are built perpendicular to an ocean shoreline or riverbank to interrupt water flow to limit the movement of sediment from the tides. With groynes, the sands are not swept away from the beach by the tides, rather they are preserved and allow the beach to grow and flourish.

As I think about these groynes and their purpose to enable the beautiful beaches to grow and flourish, I also see the gospel of God's love through Jesus Christ enabling us to grow and flourish. Jesus gave a new commandment: "Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another" (John 13:34-35).

Like the erosive tides of the sandy beaches, living the opposite of Christ's love has an erosive effect on our lives and relationships, but living his love is like the groynes on the beach that work towards preservation and restoration. May that love also be what is used in you to build one another up.

Pastor John



Leather Activities from Term 3

Well, what a term we had back in Term 3. The leather students just got their heads around how to work with leather and then we went into remote learning. Upon return to school we have not been able to participate in leather activities to complete their items due to the non mingling of cohorts. So Ms McLeod has been furiously finishing the students belt on weekends and most students were able to receive a finished product. See the photos below for some awesome looking belts.

Lets hope 2022 will allow for Leather to return as an activity!





Remembrance Day 2021

Mr Walkley and three of our Collega Captains, Jack Kotzur, Makayla Quinn and Tim Lowe attended the Walla Walla Remembrance Day ceremony to observe the occasion and lay a wreath.

We thank Mrs Cheryl Paech for her creative talents in making the beautiful wreath. Thanks also to Mr Leon Schoff for supplying the photos taken at the ceremony.



Beeswax Wraps

This week in **Year 9 and 10 Agriculture**, students are studying the concept of Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. They have made beeswax wraps to reduce the amount of plastic landfill. They are reusable and they used fabric offcuts hence, recycled items also.

The beeswax came from Barber's Bees and Berries. They are a small business who donated the fabric and supplied the wax. Thank you!

Mrs Courtney Hutchings



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
or call (02) 6029 2200



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Carevan Christmas Hampers

This week's 'double donation week' is flying and we are so thankful for the generosity of our families.

Items that would be great to donate include (but are not limited to):

- christmas puddings/treats
- christmas serviettes/bon bons/crackers
- savoury chips, biscuits etc.
- sweet biscuits and other items
- long life juices/cordial
- tinned fruit
- long life custard
- zooper doopers
- other items you might like to see in your christmas festivities!

Please ensure that all items are in good condition and in date. The class competition for donations is red hot!



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

2022 Sport Carnival Dates

SPC Swimming Carnival: Thursday 10th February

BISSA Swimming Carnival: Thursday 3rd March

SPC Cross Country: Thursday 24th March

SPC Athletics Carnival: Friday 11th March

CIS Swimming Carnival: Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd May

BISSA Cross Country: Monday 9th May

CIS Cross Country: Thursday 9th June

BISSA Athletics: Wednesday 22nd June

CIS Athletics: TBA

*Note: CIS: State Level,
BISSA: Regional level*

Spring Riding



P&F Raffle

Drawn Friday 26 November

There are still 10 books left to sell for our major 2021 Fundraiser.

Call Catherine at the front office on 0260 292200 to purchase! 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

\$5 per ticket or \$40 per book.

You have to be in it to win it!!



Uniform Shop

November Dates

Tuesday 16th	10.30am - 2.00pm
Friday 19th	12.30pm - 4.00pm
Tuesday 23rd	10.30am - 2.00pm
Friday 26th	12.30pm - 4.00pm

January Holiday Dates

Thursday 27th	9am - 4:00pm
Friday 28th	9am - 4:00pm
Monday 31st	9am - 4:00pm

February - Week 1, Term 1

Tuesday 1st	10.30am - 2:00pm
Friday 4th	12.30pm - 4:00pm

PLEASE NOTE:

*Year 9 girls will need a Senior dress for Year 10 next year.

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Jerilderie & Wagga Buses

Jerilderie and Wagga buses will not be running on the last day of Term 4, nor will they be running the first day of Term 1, 2022.