Dear Members of the St Paul's Community

Last week we had the first P&F meeting for the year and it was very encouraging to see so many parents there. Thank you to those who came along to take an interest in the school and offer your support. The P&F have some exciting events planned for the school year and your input is greatly appreciated.

Year 6 Leadership Camp
Yesterday the Year 6 students commenced their leadership camp at Bickley Outdoor Recreation Camp. We hope they have a wonderful time as they experience the wide range of challenging physical activities and grow together through this experience. When I visited the camp today the children were thoroughly enjoying the flying fox. They are having a wonderful time. Our thanks go to Mr Jesse Yock and Mrs Julia Waller for so generously giving of their time to coordinate this memorable event.

First Aid Incursion
Next Wednesday 2 March and Thursday 3 March, we have our First Aid Focus incursion. All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will attend a session with a trainer, who will deliver an interactive program focusing on practical skills for each year level. The aim of the program is to train and equip school age children with the necessary skills to assess and respond to first aid situations and develop strategies to seek help for themselves or others.

Personal and social capabilities such as social awareness, self-management and self-awareness assist in developing students who are able to contribute to civic society and are connected with and contribute to their world.

Woolworths Earn and Learn
Thank you to the P & F for their wonderful effort last year with collecting the stickers for the Woolworths Earn and Learn Program. We are excited to report that all selected items have arrived including a Bee Bot robot, Magnetic Base 10 Maths set, student clocks and art supplies. We thank the school community for their valuable contributions.

Gifted and Talented Testing
On Monday 22 February all Year 4 students and any new students to the school in Years 5 & 6 sat the Tests of Learning Ability (TOLA). Teachers use this data as one measure to determine successful applicants for the St Paul’s Extension Program. An external body conducts the testing and results will be made available to teachers in the coming weeks.

Joanna Noonan
PRINCIPAL
ST PAUL’S PRIMARY SCHOOL, MT LAWLEY - FROM DARKNESS INTO LIGHT - 2

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS’ NEWS

SACRAMENTS

At the All Sacrament Meeting 2 weeks ago, parents would have received an application form. This form must be completed with the Sacrament your child is receiving and must be returned to school as soon as possible. Please also send the enrolment fee required depending on how many children you have receiving a Sacrament. There is no fee for Reconciliation.

MISSION DAY

Friday 11 March, is Mission Day. Below is a list of the stalls and the classes responsible for them. Parents may be asked to assist with providing materials over the next few weeks. We ask that on the day, the students come with small change that they can spend on the stalls.

MISSION DAY STALLS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 29 February  Prayer Assembly  8.45am (Yr 2)
Tuesday 1 March  Class Prayer  9.00am (Yr 1)
Friday 4th March  International World Day of Prayer “Cuba”  10.00am (Yr 6) Yr4-6

INTERNATIONAL WORLD DAY OF PRAYER “CUBA”

Next Friday 4 March, at 10.00am at St Paul’s Church, we will be joining other denominations to pray together. The theme this year is “Cuba”. After the service, there will be morning tea provided in the undercroft. All families and friends are invited to attend this special service as we all come together to pray with 170 other countries. Please join us for this special ecumenical service. Our Year 6 students will read during the service and we will also have the Liturgical Choir leading us in the singing.

World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christian women of all traditions. They come together each year on the first Friday of March to observe a common day of prayer to which all people are welcome. In many countries they have a continuing relationship under the motto “informed prayer, prayerful action.”

The World Day of Prayer focuses on one country each year. The Christian women of that country have written a one hour prayer service for all to share in. They reflect on their own country, their lives and challenges and we join them to celebrate both the unity in Christ and our diversity of Culture. More than three million people in over 170 countries join in a service and contribute to a project for that country.

Mac Callisto & Jesse Yock

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

WEEK AT A GLANCE

FEBRUARY

Fri 26  Assembly Yr 5  
Yr 6 Camp concludes
Mon 29  Prayer Assembly Yr 2
Tue 1  Class prayer 9am Yr 1
Wed 2  First Aid Incursion
Thur 3  First Aid Incursion

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday to the following students who celebrate their birthdays this week.

There are none this week!!!!!!

HONOUR CERTIFICATES

Year 1
Christopher Yap
Izabella Kodituwakku
Year 2
Catherine Gazia
Valentina Redclift
Year 3
Tyson Dang
Zara Theobald
Year 4
Marcus Muccilli
Jessica Bruining
Year 5
Emily Cirillo
Diya Ebey

PRINCIPAL’S AWARD
Archie Brescacin
HI Everyone,
I have been wanting to do the Greatest Shave for a couple of years now and I have seen my Dad do it before. I think this is a really good cause and there are many people that need help and I believe that I can make a difference. I am very lucky to be healthy and if I can raise even the little amount of money, every little bit helps. Some people have said I will get bullied but it doesn’t worry me because I know it is for a good cause. I would love as much support as possible, thanks, Meg.

Today, 34 Australians will be given the devastating news that they have blood cancer, and they’ll turn to the Leukaemia Foundation for help. Please sponsor me and help support families and continue the urgent search for cures.

Getting sponsored to shave your hair is an extraordinary way to help people with leukaemia, lymphoma and myeloma, but I can’t do it alone.

Help me make the most of my hairy sacrifice. Sponsor me at least $28 today which can provide a cancer information pack to help a family prepare for the challenges ahead.

Meghann is affiliated with Bechtel Australia
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ST. PAULS SCHOOL BAND 2016

A reminder that band rehearsals have started for the year again at 8am in the heritage hall every Thursday. I look forward to seeing you there.

Mr. Dabbs
Junior Primary Hockey Incursion

On Monday 22 February the students in Years 1-3 participated in a hockey incursion. The session was run by Modernians Hockey Club who joined forces with Hockey WA to promote the game to junior players in a school setting. A Professional Development Officer from Hockey WA came out to St Paul’s and ran the students through some modified drills and games to show them what the sport of hockey is all about. Students were given an introduction to the game via the Hook in2 Hockey program. It was a wonderful opportunity for students to try out a different sport and learn new skills. Check out the fun photos.

YEAR 6 CAMP UPDATE

Year 6 have left the school and are currently enjoying themselves on their annual Leadership Camp at Bickley Reserve. So far students have participated in team building, raft making, swimming, rock climbing and the flying fox. We survived the first night and are well into the second day!

Jesse Yock and Julia Waller
Year 6 TEACHERS
SEQTA SCHOOL REPORT UPDATE

In 2016 we will be continuing with our online parent portal SEQTA Engage (previously known as Coneqt). This, in conjunction with our website and regular Newsletters, will allow us to provide you with a great way to keep in touch with what is happening with your child/ren’s education.

SEQTA will be rolling out a generic way for schools to provide parents/ guardians with their usernames and passwords. This will be occur at the end of February.

For you to be able to have access to this online environment, it is important that we have your current email address in our Administration system. Please contact the front office immediately if we do not have it or it has been updated.

At the end of February, you will be allocated a new username and password, which you will be able to manage yourself from the SEQTA Engage log in screen. Any reports from last year will not be lost, just reallocated to this account.

As a school we look forward to entering this new phase of 21st century communication with our families.

LUNCH ORDER NEWS

LUNCH ORDER ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK:

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PARISH NEWS

ST PAUL’S PARISH ALTAR SERVER ROSTER

27 & 28 FEBRUARY 2016

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New School Banking rewards now available!

Exciting new Term 1 rewards with an Outback Savers theme are now available, while stocks last!

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits. There are 2 new items released each term so be sure to keep an eye out for them!

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and don’t forget that Monday is School Banking day from 8.15 am in the Heritage Hall!

If your children are not currently involved in the School Banking program and you would like to know more, please come and see us Monday morning to pick up a parent information pack.

COMMUNITY NEWS

CHISHOLM CATHOLIC COLLEGE

OPEN DAY and SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The College’s annual Open Day will be held on Wednesday 9 March 2016. Guided Tours will begin at 8.45am, 11am and 1.15pm from the Performing Arts Centre. Parking will be from the entry on May Street and as directed. Bookings for tours are essential and close on Friday the 4th March.

The Principal also invites applications for College Scholarships and Bursaries including Academic Scholarships, Indigenous Bursaries and Music Scholarships. More detailed information regarding the Scholarships and Bursaries can be found on the College website under Enrolments.

Requests for application forms should be directed to the College Enrolment registrar Mrs Anne Balmer on 9208 2516. Please note that applications for scholarships close on Thursday, 24 March 2016.

Further information can be found on the College’s website: www.chisholm.wa.edu.au
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LENT
at St Paul’s

TUESDAYS - 7.30 to 9pm
Bible Study - *Old Testament Lessons for New Testament Living*

WEDNESDAYS - 6.15 to 8pm
Adoration - *Silent prayer / confession available / Chaplet of Divine Mercy / Simple Benediction*

THURSDAYS - 7.30 to 9pm
Catechism / RCIA - *What Do Catholics Believe? (for inquirers and members - all welcome)*

FRIDAYS - 6.15pm *(after 5.45pm Mass)*
Stations of the Cross & Benediction

*Mass every weekday evening at 5.45pm*
OLD TESTAMENT LESSONS for NEW TESTAMENT LIVING

We will read selected passages from the Old Testament, and then view portions of films that dramatise those passages, before discussing the ethical and personal issues that the scriptures portray.

We will focus on five major Old Testament figures and the real-life situations they faced:

**Jacob**
- cheating
- payback
- true love
- family reconciliation

**Joseph**
- favouritism
- sibling rivalry
- pride
- forgiveness

**David**
- talent
- lust
- betrayal
- questioning God
- humility

**Solomon**
- wisdom
- infatuation
- depression
- making choices

**Esther**
- beauty
- prejudice
- desperation
- faith
- self-surrender

*Please bring your own Bible!*

Tuesdays of Lent - 7.30 to 9.00pm

St Paul’s Church Undercroft / 106 Rookwood Street / Menora
Lenten Faith Formation

Thursdays - 7.30 to 9.00pm

St Paul’s Church Undercroft

106 Rookwood Street - Menora

*We will view portions of this acclaimed new video series and examine corresponding paragraphs from The Catechism of the Catholic Church as we discuss basic elements of the Faith:*

- The Journey of Faith / Who is Jesus?
- The Seven Sacraments
- The Eucharist / A Walk through the Mass
- Why Do We Need the Church?
- Mary and the Saints / The Last Things

*All are welcome to these sessions: Catholics wanting to learn more about the Faith, non-Catholics seeking information, and non-Catholics who are interested in joining the Catholic Church.*
"Persistence and patience have a magical effect before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish." John Quincy Adams

The ability to persist at a task and see it through to the end is one of the most important success attributes that you can develop in a child.

There are numerous times every day when children must persist rather than give in. A young child learning to tie shoelaces must persist. A primary aged student must show determination to finish tasks and a secondary student needs to work through difficulties, particularly those he doesn’t understand or complete right away.

They need to be able to persist when work gets hard or life gets tough. They need the ‘stickability’ to work through difficulties and hang in there when things don’t go their way.

Some children are more naturally predisposed to persist than others. They have a determined, even competitive streak in their temperament that doesn’t allow them to give in. These children and young people can drive themselves very hard to succeed.

The results of the Australian Temperament Project show that persistence is the one temperamental factor that can be improved over time. Parents and teachers can develop persistence in children and also impede its development by making life too easy for children so that they don’t have opportunities to persist or hang in there.

Parents can promote persistence by encouraging their children to keep going and not give in at the slightest hurdle or difficulty.

Parents can be a sounding board for children’s gripes but they should show confidence in their ability to cope and get through their difficulties. “You can do it” is far more powerful in terms of promoting an attitude of persistence than “if it is a little too hard then try something else.”

Let children know that there is a correlation between effort and success. In fact, they need to learn that by GIVING EFFORT they will more than likely experience more success. The ability to persist in the face of difficulties maybe an old-fashioned quality but it is one of the best success attributes that children will ever develop.

Here are four practical strategies you can use to promote a sense of persistence in your children:

1. Develop a vocabulary for persistence
   Words like “hang tough”, “Work Hard” and “Hang in there” can become part of their every day vocabulary.

2. Point out to children when they stick at a task
   Most parents know it pays off when they catch their children being good but it also pays off to catch them being persistent. The behaviour you focus on as parents expand so let them know when they have been persistent. Also remind them that persistence generally pays off.

3. Help children to remember times when they experienced success by HANGING IN when they were younger. Let them know that persistence has paid off before and it will again.

4. Talk about HARD WORK with your children
   They need to understand that to be successful they need to do things that are NOT fun or easy. While it would be good if all work and learning was fun, in reality, this is not always the case.

Michael Grose