PRINCIPAL’S PERSPECTIVE

Dear Members of the St Paul’s Community

Cross Country Carnival
We had a wonderful day yesterday as the students from Year 2 to Year 6 participated in our St Paul’s Cross Country Carnival. Congratulations to all participants on your special efforts you are to be commended. A special thankyou goes to Miss Kerse for her thorough organisation leading up to this event. We also would like to thank Juliet Bruining along with the P & F Committee for their support in providing refreshments and food for all. A big thankyou also to the parents who were able to attend and also help in any way to make the carnival run so smoothly. We now look forward to our Interschool Carnival which will be held on Thursday 23 June.

St Paul’s Spelling Bee
Congratulations to all our participants in our Annual Spelling Bee that was held last Friday 27 May, you should all be very proud of your efforts. The final results were as follows: Jessica Bruining was our winner in the Year 3-4 Category. Our winner for Year 5-6 was Sophie Gregory. Well done to all! Our Interschool Spelling Bee will be held on Friday 17 June and our representatives for St Paul’s are as follows: Year 3: Emma Biundo & Stella Gregory. Year 4: Jessica Bruining and Ciara Harris. Year 5: Aidan Sack & Ashleigh Hugo. Year 6: Sophie Gregory & Caitlan Ryan. We wish them all the very best of luck!

Pupil Free Day
Please remember that we have a Public Holiday this Monday 6 June (WA Day), followed by a pupil free day on Tuesday 7 June (Staff PD). This is a wonderful opportunity for families to have an extra-long weekend or make alternative arrangements for the supervision of their children on the day.

Chicken Pox
We have had two suspected cases of chicken pox in the school. Please see your GP if your child displays any of the following: fever, fatigue, spots that may look like small blisters that may rupture to form a crust. These can be on any part of the body, the initial ones may present as a mozzie bite. You must exclude your child from school if you suspect chicken pox, as it is contagious. Be aware that your child may get chicken pox even if they have been immunised.

Joanna Noonan
PRINCIPAL

OUR VISION STATEMENT

St Paul’s Primary School is committed to Christ-centred education, inspired by the vision of the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions and the teachings of St Paul, empowering us to seek the truth and grow in knowledge from darkness into the light of Christ.

REFLECTION

God of all creation, as we journey together in this Great Southern Land, we pray for healing, forgiveness and unity, creating a path of good will, with justice and compassion.

Jesus through the power of your love, you have given us the courage, wisdom and strength to share our gifts and talents in humility. In peace and understanding we reconcile with each other.

Creator Spirit, we come together in prayer and thanksgiving for the many blessings we have received. Allow your spirit to wash over us and give us strength, to walk together, as one.

By Aboriginal Elders and staff of the Reconciliation Church.
PARISH/SCHOOL MASS

Thankyou to all who attended our Parish/School Mass on the Feast of Corpus Christi. A big thankyou to all the Year 4 students and Mr Fitzpatrick, who had special jobs to make our celebration very memorable. We thank the Year 4 parents for providing morning tea which was enjoyed by all.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

On Tuesday 31 May, the First Communicants visited the Synagogue in Menora. They enjoyed this visit very much as it was a very symbolic occasion for them as they prepare for their First Communion. We thank Father Tim for organising this visit.

Next Wednesday 8 June, the students will attend their First Holy Communion Retreat Day, which will be held in the under-croft at St Paul’s Church. During the retreat, the children will participate in a number of activities including, going to reconciliation and practicing in the church for the special day.

The First Holy Communion Masses will be held on Sunday 12 June at 11.00am and at 3.00pm. Please remember that no photos are to be taken during either Mass. We have a professional photographer who will be taking photographs, We pray together with the children and their families and ask Jesus to be with them during this special moment in their lives as they receive him for the first time.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 8 June First Holy Communion Retreat/Reconciliation 9.00am (St Paul’s Church/Undercroft)
Thursday 9 June Mass 9.15am (Y4-6) Year 6
Sunday 12 June First Holy Communion 11.00am & 3.00pm St Paul’s Church

LIFELINK

On Friday 3 June, the students will make a paper chain that we will join together as one school community in support of people in need within the community. For every paper chain link we make, students are invited to bring along a gold coin donation that will go towards this special day. Please support this worthy event. All the money raised supports our local community. Many agencies such as: The Shopfront, Catholic Outreach, Centrecare, Emmanuel Centre, Identity WA, Samaritan Projects and Catholic Migrant Services, to name a few. There are many other agencies that benefit from the donations we make.

On LifeLink Day Wednesday 8 June 2016, Archbishop Costelloe has invited representatives from every primary school to join him at Lake Monger Reserve for the launch of LifeLink Day. Everyone will gather and join their individual ‘school chains’ to make one long continuous chain.

In this Year of Mercy, we hope to present a powerful and visual demonstration of our young people joining together to help people in need and provide an opportunity for Archdiocesan schools and students to join together, as one Catholic family, to celebrate and share LifeLink Day.

Our representatives for St Paul’s on this day will be Sophie Gregory, Mohammad Jafarlou, Kizito Mutoya and Alyssa Olivieri. They will attend with Ms Noonan and Mr Yock.

Mac Callisto
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
MATHS PATHWAY

In Year 5 & 6 we are trialling a new, interactive way of teaching, with the help of an online system called Maths Pathway (mathspathway.com). In this model, every student in the class works on the maths that is exactly right for them. This means that some students will be doing Grade 5 work, others will be doing Year 7 work, and the teacher has the tools necessary to support them all.

Other schools that have adopted this system have seen dramatic improvements in their students’ growth - meaning that even if a child starts off behind, they can now catch up to their peers, and that students who are already ahead don’t get bored. We look forward to this trial and the benefits for our students.

SPELLING BEE

Congratulations to the following students who were successful in moving forward to the Interschool Spelling Bee for 2016.

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These students will travel to Our Lady Assumption School in Week 7 to compete at the Interschool Spelling Bee Competition. Best of luck to all students!

SEQTA REPORTING UPDATE

Since the end of 2013, our school has been using a new software suit, SEQTA, to maintain students’ attendance and keep pastoral care records. This year we will again be using SEQTA to produce our end of semester reports.

An extra component of this system is known as SEQTA ENGAGE. This is an online parent portal, which is able to provide you with your child’s past and present reports.

SEQTA ENGAGE will allow the school to provide your child’s report through paperless means. Parents were previously sent an email to provision their individual account. Once you log in with your chosen login details you will see a menu on the left hand side. The Reports label is the way you can access your child’s semester report. Reports will be made available on line for you to see on any electronic device and print if you wish. Your child’s Semester 1 report will be available from Thursday 30 June, 2016.

The school web link to access SEQTA ENGAGE is:


Please note that parents who are unable to access their child’s report using an electronic device may request a paper copy from the school office.

All SEQTA related enquiries should be directed to Jesse Yock at yock.jesse@stpaulsmtl.wa.edu.au

Jesse Yock
Assistant Principal
Writing in Year 2

Our current writing genre in Year 2 is description writing. We have chosen to write a description on our favourite fairytale animal. Right now, we are at the planning stage. During this stage, we have been working on the iPads and have been researching different topics about our animals e.g. diet, habitat and appearance. We have learnt that description writing requires a lot of adjectives and we have been putting lots of these up on our writing wall.

Please check out the pictures below to see our awesome work.

- Here are the writing stages from the writing wall display.
- These are important punctuation tools that we use for our writing.
- This is the structure that we are following for description writing.
- Here are some awesome adjectives from our writing wall.

Here, we were brainstorming adjectives to describe these furry creatures!

Year 2, Miss Connolly, Miss Pillay and Mrs Miller xxx
2016 St Paul’s Cross Country Carnival

Congratulations to all those students in Years 2 to 6 who participated in the St Paul’s Cross Country Carnival. We are so proud of your efforts! Thank you to all those parents and teachers who assisted with the running of the carnival.

Congratulations to all those students below for your individual placings and now representing our school at the Interschool Cross Country Carnival. Interschool Cross Country Carnival will be happening at Dianella Reserve on Thursday 23 June. The permission slip with all the details regarding the Interschool Cross Country have been sent home with students. Good luck to all runners!

ST PAUL’s CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

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Cross Country Faction Award Winners
4th Bedes (93 points)
3rd Trinity (100 points)
2nd Xaviers (114 points)
1st Paul’s (126 points)

Congratulations Paul’s!

Spirit Award- Bedes for the most participation and cheering for your team members. Well done Bedes!

Loretta Kerse
PE SPECIALIST
SPORT NEWS
COMMUNITY NEWS

Pirate Day Friday Free Dress Day

On Friday 10 June you will not be sending your child to school ... Instead you will be sending a PIRATE on a VOYAGE! By participating, your child will be partnered with Telethon Adventurers in their fight with childhood cancer by raising funds for vital research into childhood brain cancer. The day will include activities educating your child on the issue and important values of empathy, leadership and community giving.

So please ensure that your pirate child comes to school dressed up as a pirate with a gold coin donation. For further information, or if you wish to donate to this cause yourself, please visit www.piratedayfriday.com or give your child more treasure to contribute to the schools’ treasure chest (donation box).

Keyed Up Music is running Guitar, Keyboard, Flute, Clarinet and Violin lessons this term
Lessons start from $15.95 plus GST for half an hour in a small group
For enquires please phone Therese on 1300366243 or fill out an enrolment form

P & F NEWS

P & F Snippets

P & F MEETING
The next P&F meeting will be held in the Barbier Hall, on Friday 10 June at 9am. Hope to see you all there.

Entertainment Books
Entertainment Books are now available for purchase. You should have received a flyer regarding the Entertaiment Books earlier this week. If you wish to purchase a book, please contact Clare Salfinger, or your Class Representative, who can forward on relevant details.

Juliet Bruining
P&F PRESIDENT

PARISH NEWS

ST PAUL’S PARISH ALTAR SERVER ROSTER
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DADS AND LADS
YEAR 4-6 AFL GAME NIGHT

Calling all dads with sons in Years 4-6. We’ve got an event for you!

Come see the Fremantle Dockers do battle with the Collingwood Magpies on the big screen.

**Where:** St Paul’s Primary School, Barbier Hall

**When:** Friday 24th June from 5:30pm

**What:** Watch the footy with your son. Pizza and soft drink provided.

Get excited!

(a significant father figure is welcome in place of dad)
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For Queries contact: Clare Salfinger on clare.coulson@me.com
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St Paul's Primary School Parent Calendar
Term Two 2016
Mission Focus – Our Lady of the Missions
Parenting Ideas Insights

Building parent-school partnerships

WORDS Michael Grose

Let the consequences do the teaching

Behavioural consequences are a parent’s best friends. When consistently applied, consequences will improve kids’ behaviour and increase personal responsibility.

Too often parents will overtalk or repeat themselves to get cooperation from their kids. Too much talk and too modern kids tune out. Alternatively, parents who protect their kids from the consequences of poor or selfish behaviour aren’t doing them any favours as they are robbing them of terrific learning opportunities. Have the notion of behavioural consequences as they teach kids to take responsibility for their lives and to make smarter choices.

Parents can use two types of consequences – logical and natural consequences. A logical consequence is used more frequently in family situations.

They require adult intervention and are used when their behaviour disturbs other people. A child who makes a noise in the family room is asked to leave; children who refuse to clean their toys lose them for a period of time; and teenagers who come home late from a party lose the right to go out next time.

The 3 R’s of consequences

Consequences often involve the withdrawal of a privilege or a right. For example, a teenager who spends more time than agreed on Facebook, may lose access to technology for a day or two.

Restitution, or making up to someone for unfair treatment or for loss of a possession is another form of consequence. A child who willfully breaks his sister’s toy may make full or part payment for a replacement. In both these examples the consequences are related to children’s misdemeanours, and are reasonable and respectful of their dignity.

A natural consequence involves NO adult interference. For instance, a child who leaves an excursion note at home will miss the excursion; a child who spends all his pocket money on the first day will have nothing for the weekend and a child who oversleeps and misses the bus walks to school. In these examples, children learn from the direct consequences of their own decisions and thus they are not protected from negative outcomes from their parents.

“IT’S your fault, mumb!”

Some kids are experts at manipulating their parents to rescue them from experiencing the consequences of their poor choice. They’ll blame their parents for not getting them out of bed on time, or for not reminding them about their responsibilities. It’s best to stand back and let the consequences work their magic! Note you shouldn’t use natural consequences when safety is an issue. Act decisively to ensure your child is safe.

Here are four simple tips to help make sure your consequences are effective:

1. Set consequences like a neutral cop
   Issue a consequence using sarcasm or anger and your kids will be angry at you. Issue it like a neutral cop free from emotion or without being heavy-handed and your kids are more likely to be mad at themselves.

2. When possible, negotiate consequences prior to engaging in new activities
   If your young person is going out for the first time with friends at night, talk about their behaviour and home time. Also discuss the likely consequences if kids don’t stick to the agreement. As a rule, kids are more likely to abide by consequences when they’ve had a say in deciding them.

3. Avoid life sentences
   Ban a child from going out for a few days rather than leaving the duration open-ended. Set a time-frame for the consequences and remember the second of the 3 Rs – reasonable – means that parents shouldn’t go overboard with consequences.

4. Don’t acquiesce to terrorism or guilt
   If your child issues a threat saying something like, “There’s no way you can make me come home at six o’clock,” don’t resize to the bait. Deflect it by saying, “Well talk about this tomorrow.” Don’t give into the threats of running away or non-cooperation. “I hope you don’t run away. It’s great having you at home. I want what is best for you.” Avoid stating what you would love to say, which maybe something like, “Yeah, try running away. You wouldn’t last inside two days before you are back here begging for a good feed and comfortable bed!” Bite your tongue instead, and let the consequences do the teaching.


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