Dear Members of St Paul’s School Community

This Monday morning at the prayer assembly, the Hon Tim Hammond MP presented the school with an Australian flag and addressed the children about its significance and the role of the government. We appreciate Tim’s visit and his interest in the school.

Interschool Athletics Carnival

This week St Paul’s athletics squad competed in the regional Interschool Athletics Carnival. The children competed with good sportsmanship. Special thanks go to Loretta Kerse, our PE teacher, and all the competitors for the excellent manner in which they represented St Paul’s.

Spiritual Bouquet

St Paul’s School community has been praying for Kellie McElligott who is seriously ill. As part of our prayer focus, we would like to present Kellie with a spiritual bouquet, early in Term 4, as a tangible sign of our care for her. Each class will be collating a spiritual bouquet, outlining the type and number of prayers they have offered for Kellie. Spiritual Bouquet cards are available at the office for individuals and families to complete to send a message of support and an indication of the special prayers they have been offering for Kellie. Please bring the cards back to the office when they are completed at the end of the second week of Term 2 and we will gather up all the bouquets and send them to Kellie. Thank you.

P&F Disco

The children are all very excited about the P&F “Neon” Disco tonight. Thank you to our enthusiastic parents for all their hard work in lovingly organising this exciting event for the children. We look forward to seeing the children having a great time on the dance floor!

Students not returning in 2017:

In accordance with the enrolment policy, a term’s notice is required when withdrawing students from the school. For the purposes of future planning, we need to be aware of students who will not be returning in 2017. If you know that your child will not be returning to St Paul’s next year, please inform the school in writing as soon as possible.

P&F Meeting

Please note, that in the first week back in Term 4 there will be a P&F meeting at 9.00 in the Heritage Hall. We hope to see as many parents at these meetings as possible as your input and involvement in the school is greatly valued.

Summer Uniform in Term 4

Please remember that the children will be wearing the summer uniform during Term 4 and you will need to organise the changeover from the winter uniform beforehand.

Pupil Free Days – Friday 23 September & Monday 10 October

Tomorrow, Friday 23 September will be the last day of the term for the students, as the staff will be participating in an all-day Writing Workshop off-site.

The students will commence Term 4 on Tuesday 11 October, as Monday 10 October will also be a pupil free day, with the staff participating in professional development focussing on the effective use of digital technology in the classroom. Please remember to make alternative arrangements for the supervision of your children on these days.

Have a relaxing and enjoyable holiday with your children.

Joanna Noonan
PRINCIPAL
Upcoming Events
Tuesday 11th October Prayer Assembly 8.45am Year 2
Thursday 13th October Whole School Opening Mass 9.15am Year 5 (PP-Yr 6)

St Paul’s Church 60th Anniversary Mass

Congratulations to the students in the Liturgical Chorale who lead the congregation at Mass on Sunday. Your presence was very much appreciated and your singing was impressive. A big thank you to Mrs Flexman for your assistance on the day.

Confirmation

Photographs are available now in the school office for parents to peruse at your convenience if you wish to purchase any.

Reconciliation

We commence our preparation now for Reconciliation next term. We ask you to pray for all the children who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please keep these dates in your diary:

- Thurs 20 Oct Parent/Candidates Reconciliation Workshop 6.30pm Barbier Hall
- Thurs 27 Oct Parent Reconciliation Meeting 6.30pm St Paul’s Church
- Thurs 17 Nov First Reconciliation Liturgy 6.30pm St Paul’s Church

Whole School Opening Mass Term 4

We welcome all parents to attend our Whole School Opening Mass in Term 4 on Thursday 13th October at 9.15am. The Mass will be celebrating the feast of Saint Therese of the Child Jesus. The Year Five students will lead us in prayer on the day. Please make every effort to attend.

Month of October (Rosary)

The month of October is dedicated to praying the Rosary. It is a good time to commit to praying the Rosary everyday. The Rosary will bring great peace and holiness to our lives. There is no greater person than our mother Mary who can intercede for us through the power of prayer. The students will pray the Rosary during October at our Prayer Assemblies. We ask that the students bring their Rosary Beads to school so that they can participate.

Saint Padre Pio Feast Day 23rd September

Saint Padre Pio was an Italian priest who was known for his piety and charity as well as for the gift of the stigmata. Saint Padre Pio was born Francesco Forgione, on May 25, 1887, in Pietrelcina, Italy. His parents were peasant farmers. As a child, he was very religious and by the age of 5 he reportedly made the decision to dedicate his life to God.

Padre Pio became internationally famous. He was known for his piety, charity and the quality of his preaching. He famously advised, "Pray, hope and don't worry."

Pope John Paul II recognized Padre Pio as a saint on June 16, 2002. His feast day is September 23. He is the patron of civil defense volunteers, adolescents, and the village of Pietrelcina.

Mac Callisto
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

ST PAUL’S PRIMARY SCHOOL, MT LAWLEY - FROM DARKNESS INTO LIGHT - 2
EPIC AWARD

Congratulations to Emma Biundo and Diya Ebey for being the first recipients of the St Paul’s EPIC Award. These two students have shown the values of Excellence, Perseverance, Integrity and Christ-Centeredness over the course of the school year. We are proud to have them as role models in our school.

VOICES WRITING Professional Development for Staff

On Friday 23 September our whole staff will travel to Orana Catholic Primary School to participate in the second day of the VOICES Writing professional development. These PD days ensure our staff are getting the necessary training to create, facilitate and implement quality writing programs of work in every classroom across the school.

Mathletics Awards

Each year 3 students are selected from St Paul’s Primary to receive Mathletics Achievement Certificates. These certificates acknowledge the efforts and achievements of our top Mathletics students for the 2016 academic year so far. Awards were presented at the End of Term Mass today. This year the following students have received this prestigious award.

   Eve Chatzmichail
   Caitlin Ryan
   Sophie Gregory

EDU-DANCE is coming back to St Paul’s!

We are excited to announce that Edu-Dance will be returning to St Paul’s in Term 4. Edu-Dance is a creative hip-hop dance program designed for primary school students developed in Perth, Western Australia.

It provides children with the opportunity to be part of a fun and energetic dance program within their own school community. The program fulfils the Physical and Health outcome requirements (Dance element) for students and covers many other aspects such as coordination, musical appreciation and self-confidence, and gives many children the opportunity to experience the excitement of performing in front of an audience. Most importantly it is promoted as a program for fitness and fun.

We look forward to bringing this exciting program to our school next term.

Jesse Yock
Assistant Principal
SCHOOL FEES
The final instalment of school fees for 2016 was due last Friday. If your family has not finalised their fees, please make payment immediately or contact the Bursar, Virginia Thomas to make an alternative payment arrangement.
PH: 92718593   Email: thomas.virginia@cathednet.wa.edu.au

Keyed Up Music will be running piano, guitar and band lessons again in Term 4 at St Paul’s. We run group lessons starting from $15.45 plus GST per lesson. To enrol, to go www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment-form or ring Therese on 1300 366 243.

PARISH NEWS

ST PAUL’S PARISH ALTAR SERVER ROSTER
24 September & 25 September 2016

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Congratulations to the students who represented St Paul's at the Interschool Athletics Carnival on Monday. We were very proud of everyone's efforts. We came 5th in the Most Improved and gained 1100 points for the school.

Well done to all those who placed in the top four for your event. We are looking forward to our competitive spirit carrying on in the years to come. The Interschool Team Games is the last of the carnivals happening this year. The Year 3 and 4 students will represent us at the Team Games on 28 October.

Miss Kerse
Physical Education Teacher
Hot Shots Tennis Coaching at St Paul’s
Term 4 2016
Tuesday 18th October
3.15-4pm
8 weeks $125

Contact
Julie@thetennispro.com.au  0431 336 303
Golden Ravioli
Thank you for supporting our Golden Ravioli fundraiser. The food received was absolutely delicious. If you have not collected your order yet, you can collect it from the kitchen in the Barbier Hall today.

School Disco
Disco, disco, disco! Our disco is going to be fanflorotastic! Thank you for supporting us. At the last count, 200 children had RSVPed. Wow! Wear some fluoro or white and we’ll see you tonight. If you haven’t bought your ticket yet, you can still buy one at the door for $15.

Thank you to Rachael O’Callaghan, Mel D’Orsogna, Carla Morris-Luck, Dave Murphy, Holly from Kindy and all the Pre-Primary Mums, Dads and teachers for making the disco such a fun and memorable occasion for our children.

St Paul’s Netballers
Our St Paul’s netballers will play their first game on Tuesday, 11 October 2016 (the first school day of Term 4). We wish them all the very best.

Health Lunchbox Ideas
On the first day back of Term 4, please come to a Cooking Demo aimed at creating Healthy, Delicious, Easy Lunchboxes. The cost is $5 and all money raised will go towards buying seedlings for our school garden beds! The demo will be held on Tuesday 11th October, 10am. For RSVP and further details please contact Emma Gregory on elle74@live.com.au

Gardening Busy Bee
There will be a gardening busy bee on a date to be confirmed in the second week of the school holidays. All are welcome to come along and help plant some seedlings. For RSVP and further details, please contact Emma Gregory on elle74@live.com.au

Next P&F Meeting
The next P&F meeting will be held on Friday, 14 October at 9am in the Barbier Hall. We hope to see you there. You are all warmly welcomed.

Lunch Order Pick-Up Roster

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Have a wonderful, safe and relaxing break everyone. See you in Term 4 (and at the Disco tonight)!

Juliet Bruining
P&F President
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## St Paul's Primary School Staff Calendar
### Term Four 2016
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Mind their &*%@@! language

Standards may change, but the job of parents hasn’t altered. Teach kids to use language that doesn’t offend others. The message to get across to the next generation is – if it’s offensive then choose other words or say nothing at all.

What do you think when you hear kids swear in public?
If you’re like me, you feel decidedly uncomfortable when kids of any age turn the air blue with profanities. Swearing shows lack of respect for others and a lack of awareness for their surroundings.

Teaching kids to use appropriate language is trickier now than in the past. For a start, standards have changed where many words – such as the F word – that were deemed inappropriate in the past are often heard on radio and seen in mainstream newspapers. And words that everyone agrees are inappropriate are frequently used in public forums, to the point that the boundaries of appropriateness have become blurred.

Standards may change, but the job of parents hasn’t altered. Whether it’s teasing or swearing it’s all the same. The message to get across to the next generation is – if it’s offensive then choose other words or say nothing at all.

Socially-smart kids alter their language
Socially-skilled kids of all ages will adjust their language to suit the situation they are in. They may speak one way with their friends, but use a completely different vocabulary with adults. They are aware that what works with their best friend just won’t cut it when in grandma’s company. This awareness shows social acuity and a flexibility to adjust to different environments. It needs to be extended to all sorts of situations, including where adults and younger children are present.

They didn’t hear that from me!
What do you do when you know your children swear despite your best intentions?
Don’t over react. Try to work out its purpose. Children swear for many reasons, including to experiment with language, to attract your attention, to make themselves appear bigger or older than they are, and even as a challenge or expression of personal power.

Inappropriate language can also simply be a reflection of your children’s peer groups. ‘Everyone else swears so there’s nothing wrong with it’ is a common attitude of many children and young people.

Teach them that language may be appropriate in one context or be accepted by one group but it is not acceptable in every situation. While not condoning swearing, get across to children that they need to learn to control their use of language and adjust it to suit the situation they are in.

When swearing becomes a habit
If swearing has become a habit for kids, make up alternative words to replace the swear words. One family I know had replaced certain words with different fruits. They had a fruit for every situation!

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Alternatively, use a penalty or fine system to make kids aware of their poor language. When you hear a family member swear, fine them an agreed amount. At the end of the week or month give the money to a worthy cause. Of course, this strategy is easier to implement when parents join in as well.

Take a long, hard look at … er … yourself!
It’s also helpful to examine your own choice of language to judge if it is an acceptable model for your children. Yep, sometimes kids will pick up their parents’ language and repeat it at the worst possible time, such as when relatives are over.

The job of adults is to develop a sense of social awareness in the next generation so they can easily navigate a variety of different groups and social situations. Teaching appropriate language use is at the very heart of teaching kids to be socially-skilled. That’s something we all should swear by!

**WHEN KIDS SWEAR**

1. Avoid over-reacting when your kids swear. Look for the reason.
2. Discuss with older children the concept of matching their language with the audience.
4. Use a penalty or fine system when kids swear in front of you.
5. Model the language you want kids to use.

Michael Grose

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