Dear Members of St Paul’s School Community

The Catholic Schools Performing Arts Festival
Congratulation to the students in St Paul’s School Band, Isabella Mackin, Taylor Harris, Kizito Mutoya, Marysia Crisafio, Ashleigh Hugo, Sophie and Stella Gregory, Cameron Carson, Aaron Hugo, Sophie Laurella, Sophia Canning, Emily Cirillo, Caitlin Ryan, Adon Franchi, Beth Hayes, Emma Biundo, Ben Corney, Sebastian and Oliver Grant-Smith and Isabelle Hampson, for their excellent performance at the Catholic Performing Arts Festival this week, under the direction of Mr Dabbs. They represented St Paul’s with pride and behaved impeccably.

Next week The Liturgical Chorale will be performing at St Benedict’s Church in Applecross between 10.00-11.00, under the direction of Fr Tim and Natasha Flexman. We wish them all the best for their upcoming performance.

WA Bishops’ Religious Literacy Tests for Years 3 and 5
This week the Year 3 class sat a practice test for the Bishops’ Religious Literacy Assessment (BRLA), as this will be the first year it is to be done online. They will then do the assessment next Wednesday 10 August. The Year 5 students completed the BRLA online this Thursday.

Robo Cup Junior Competition
Our best wishes go to the students who are competing in the Robo Cup Junior Competition tomorrow, Friday 5 August. Robo Cup is an annual project-orientated robotics competition and educational initiative for WA students and mentors. Our students have been working together to build robots in order to compete on this day. Teams are invited to come up with their own solutions to various set challenges, with competition winners progressing to compete on national and even international levels. We thank our extension teacher, Julia Waller, for her great work in mentoring the students for this event.

2017 Pre Kindy Enrolment Interviews
As mentioned previously, this term I am carrying out the enrolment interviews for places in the 2017 Pre Kindy. Children who are turning three before the end of June next year are eligible to apply. If you know of any parents with young children interested in Pre-Kindy 2017, please encourage them to get their applications in as soon as possible.

See you at the Parish / School Mass, hosted by the Year 2 children and parents, at 9.30am on Sunday!

Joanna Noonan
PRINCIPAL
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PHOTOGRAPHS
Parents please note that First Communion proofs are now available in the office for your perusal. There are envelopes available for you to make your orders for photographs.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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CONFIRMATION DETAILS

Please put these dates in your diary regarding Confirmation:

- Confirmation Parent Meeting: Thursday 4 August @ 6.30pm St Paul’s Church
- Confirmation Retreat: Tuesday 6 September @ St Paul’s Church (All Day)
- Confirmation Mass: Friday 9 September @ 6.30pm St Paul’s Church

CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING
Tonight at 6.30pm in the St Paul’s Church we have the Parent Meeting for Confirmation with Father Tim. Please note that all parents are expected to attend this meeting.

PARISH/SCHOOL MASS
This Sunday 7 August the Year 2 students will host our Parish School Mass at 9.30am in St Paul’s Church. We invite all the St Paul’s community to join us for Mass and then for morning tea afterwards, which will be provided by the Year 2 parents. Thank you to everyone in advanced for your preparation leading up to this Mass.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL
Our fundraising this term will be to support St Vincent de Paul’s Winter Appeal. This Monday 8 August we will be asking the children to come to school in their pyjamas and bring along a blanket or a donation for the St Vincent de Paul’s Winter Appeal. We look forward to seeing all the children at school in their pyjamas on that day. Thank you in anticipation.

ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP FEAST DAY 8 AUGUST
Mary MacKillop was born in 1842 in (Fitzroy) Melbourne (Australia)..<br>
She died on 8 August 1909, having suffered a disabling stroke in 1902. Inspired by a meeting with Fr. Julian Tenison-Woods, Mary MacKillop at the age of 25 took her vows and the religious name, “Mary of the Cross”..<br>Within 5 years of taking her vows and founding the Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, Mary had established over 30 schools, in South Australia and over 100 women had joined the Sisters of Saint Joseph.<br>

Mary MacKillop was very conscious of the plight of the poor and needy. She worked with families that lived in isolated areas of Australia. As a result, Mary MacKillop pioneered a new form of religious life in Australia and commenced a “system” of “Josephite” schools that would provide education, especially for the children of the poor. In 1873, Pope Pius IX gave Papal approval for the Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph. Even today, many Australians can say that they too have felt the impact of the enormous work started by St. Mary of the Cross (MacKillop), having been educated or cared for, by the Sisters of Saint Joseph. She was noted for her trust in the providence of God and miracles of healing have been attributed to her. She was declared a Saint by Pope Benedict XVI on the 17th October 2010. In January 2013, St Mary of the Cross (MacKillop) was declared by the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, to be the Second Patron Saint of Australia. This means that Australia now has two Patron Saints: Mary Help of Christians and St. Mary of the Cross (MacKillop).

Mac Callisto  
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

WEEK AT A GLANCE

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
Happy birthday to the following students who celebrate their birthday this week:

- Madeleine Iwaniw
- Alannah Casale
- Izabella Kodituwakku
BUNGEE AWAY WITH MATHS!

The Year 5 and 6 students have had an exciting time in Mathematics over the past 8 weeks, implementing our trial of a new interactive programme called ‘Maths Pathway’. By using this next-generation online textbook and assessment system, each child’s maths lessons have been tailored to suit precisely what they are ready to learn. They might be filling in gaps in prior learning, or working on extension activities. The students have worked individually in their maths exercise book, guided by questions from the teacher and videos from the computer. Staff have spent time working with small groups to develop students’ understandings, often using concrete materials. Each fortnight, students have completed a maths test relating to the concepts they have been learning. They conferenced with their teacher and maths goals were set.

As part of this initiative, students have been working on rich maths learning tasks. One task that has captured the attention of the Year 5 and 6 students has been Bungee Barbie. Through this activity students simulated a bungee jump from the balcony outside the library for Barbie, using rubber bands. Students needed to formulate a prediction about the maximum number of rubber band that would allow Barbie to safely jump. They needed to experiment, gather data and graph results to enable them to test their conjectures...Needless to say, some Barbie dolls went home with headaches!

In Measurement, Year 5’s continue to build their understanding of Area. They were challenged by building square meters using newspaper and solving Tangram puzzles!

If any Year 5 or 6 parent would like to provide feedback about the Maths Pathway programme from Mr Yock or Mrs Flexman they are welcome to email or contact us directly.

Natasha Flexman
YEAR 5 TEACHER
FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS – PHOTOS NEEDED
We are excited to invite all fathers and grandfathers to the annual Fathers’ Day Liturgy and Breakfast on Friday 2nd September at 7:30am in the Barbier Hall. Breakfast will be provided by the P & F and there will be a short liturgy and photo slideshow. In preparation for this we ask that families send in photos of dads with their children to admin@stpaulsmtl.wa.edu.au Make sure you put this date in your diary. We look forward to seeing all our doting dads there.

IT’S TIME ST PAUL’S STUDENTS REDISCOVERED EPIC...
What is EPIC I hear you say? EPIC is our acronym for the values that St Paul’s students strive to achieve. Each letter stands for a particular value; Excellence, Perseverance, Integrity and Christ –centredness. Each day the students of St Paul’s strive to be EPIC in everything that they do. Be on the lookout for EPIC students around the school.

CONSTABLE CARE INCURSION
On Tuesday 9 August, the Constable Care Incursion will take place for all children from Kindy to Year 6.
The Kindy, Pre Primary, Year 1 and Year 2 will watch a performance called “Fun Scary”, which is a puppet show on Protective Behaviours. The focus in this performance is to practise strategies they can use when they need help with a task, problem or situation.
The Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 students will watch a performance called “Screen Name”, which is also a puppet show about Online Protective Behaviours. The focus in this performance is about the appropriate way to be online and keep safe. Areas that will be covered are how important it is to keep your personal information safe but also always telling someone you trust if you are concerned about something or someone who makes you feel unsafe.

CONFIRMATION PARENT/STUDENT WORKSHOP
The Confirmation student/parent workshop was a great success with both our children and their parents joining together to deepen their faith commitment and learn the significance of this important Sacrament. Thank you to Mr Yock and Fr Tim for facilitating the session.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
By now you should have all received your school photos. If you have had any issues with these, please contact Academy directly, on 1800 816 224 or email them at office@academyphoto.com.au
The School Band and Liturgical Chorale photo proofs are in the school office for you to view. If you would like to order one or both of these group photos, we have reorder envelopes available. Photos are $20 each.

Jesse Yock
Assistant Principal

PARISH NEWS

ST PAUL’S PARISH ALTAR SERVER ROSTER
6 August & 7 August 2016

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OUT-SKIPPING ALL THE JUNIORS

VORTEX THROW FROM THE BUDDING ATHLETES
GOLDEN RAVIOLI

The Golden Ravioli Fundraiser is running this term. Flyers containing instructions about how you can order your yummy meals from Golden Ravioli will be sent home shortly. Please tell your friends and family about this fundraiser. We are happy to supply Golden Ravioli products to people who do not currently have children at the school, as well as to our wonderful school families.

All orders must be placed by **Friday 2 September 2016** and the products will be available for collection from the school on **Wednesday 21 September 2016**.

HEALTHY NUTRITION AND BUILDING POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS INITIATIVES

An electronic survey will be issued shortly, which is designed to gauge the level of interest in our school community in:

- supporting a range of exciting Healthy Food and Nutrition initiatives within the school.
- the running of some workshops aimed to assist children with the promotion of positive friendships and kind behaviours.

Please do take the time to complete the survey. We really want and appreciate your feedback.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Please don’t forget that we still have Entertainment Books available for purchase. If you wish to purchase a book, please contact Clare Salfinger, or your Class Representative, who can forward on relevant details. The books are fantastic value and cover a wider range of venues and activities. They even contain vouchers that can be used in Bali.

DIARY DATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Please note the following dates for P&F – related events:

- **Wednesday, 31 August 2016** – Sports Carnival lunch. We need more volunteers to bring in some baked items. We are looking for two families to volunteer from each class. Please let your Class Representative know if you can help.
- **Friday, 2 September 2016** – Father’s Day Breakfast at 7:30am in the Barbier Hall. All Dads and Grandads are welcome. Class Representatives will be in touch to gather RSVPs for catering purposes. We would love to have some volunteers to help cook and serve the breakfast.
- **Thursday, 22 September 2016** – School Disco. We will be seeking volunteers to assist with supervision or food service on the night.

P&F MEETINGS

You are all warmly invited to the next P&F meeting, which will be held on Friday, 19 August at 9am in the Barbier Hall. We would love to see you there.

The meeting after that will be held on **Thursday, 15 September at 7pm** in the Barbier Hall. **Please note that this is an evening meeting.** We are hoping that any parents who are usually unable to join us at our morning P&F meetings might be able to come along to this one. As we want to make decisions that reflect the consensus of the whole school community, we would love to see you there. You are all so very welcome to come along.

LUNCH ORDER PICK-UP ROSTER

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JULIET BRUINING

P & F PRESIDENT
Dear Parents

Over the next few weeks students from Year 3 – 6 will be involved in the Catholic Performing Arts Festival. All signed permission notes by now should have been returned to school.

The performances are as follows:

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<td>Year 6 Choral Speech</td>
<td>Wellington Room, Morley</td>
<td>Monday, 22(^{nd}) August</td>
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As previously advised, photographs may also be taken of performances/performers for publicity purposes related to the Festival that may include articles in the official magazine of the Catholic Education Office, Community Newspapers and the Catholic Arts website. If you do not want your son’s/daughter’s image used, please contact Mrs Flexman or Mrs Quinn immediately.

Please note that the **FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM (including jumper, red ribbons, grey tights for girls and ‘polished’ shoes)** must be worn for all events.

Parents are welcome to attend the performances. Please note the following charges.
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AUGUST 9 IS CENSUS NIGHT.

OUR MOMENT TO PAUSE AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Look out for your household’s Census letter. Use the unique Census Login to complete your Census online on August 9, or follow the directions to order a paper form.

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OUR MOMENT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE
# St Paul's Primary School Parent Calendar
## Term Three 2016
### Mission Focus – ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

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