Dear Members of St Paul’s School Community

Congratulations to the students in Year 6 who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Friday night. They are to be commended on their reverence and sincere preparation for this sacrament. Our special thanks go to Mac Callisto for coordination the event and to Jesse Yock, Julia Waller and Fr Tim for preparing the children so thoroughly. Thank you to all the staff for coming to the ceremony to offer their support to each other and the children. Many hours of preparation and thought go into making these events so special and meaningful. The blessings the children received from the Holy Spirit were reflected in the joy on their faces, making it all worthwhile!

Learning Journeys
The children were delighted to share their work with their parents during the Learning Journeys this week. It is always rewarding for parents to participate in their child’s classroom learning journeys and also to take the opportunity to look at what other classes are doing. The variety of learning activities made possible using digital devices, such as iPads, MacBooks and Chrome Books is mind-boggling! Our appreciation goes to the teachers and Education Assistants for setting up the learning journeys. Special thanks go to the teachers for staying back after school to provide this valuable reporting experience for the parents and children.

Congratulations!
Congratulations to the Pike family, Claire, Rolfe and Sophie (Kindy) on the arrival of their baby boy, Benjamin. We wish you every joy and blessing.

Pupil Free Days – Friday 23 September & Monday 10 October
Thursday 22 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 on the Friday.

Monday 10 October, the first day of Term 4, will also be a pupil free day, as the staff will be participating in professional development on the use of Digital Technology in the Classroom. Please remember to make alternative arrangements for the supervision of your children on these days.

Commencement of Term 4
Term 4 will commence on Tuesday 11 October. During this term, the children wear the summer uniform, so please try to get organised for the changeover beforehand.

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
We hope to see as many parents as possible tonight at the P&F meeting in the Heritage Hall, which is being held at 6.30pm to accommodate those who are unable to attend meetings during the day. Your support for the school through your involvement in the P&F is greatly appreciated.

Joanna Noonan
PRINCIPAL

THE FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

O God, who willed that Your Only Begotten Son should undergo the Cross to save the human race, grant, we pray, that we, who have known his mystery on earth, may merit the grace of his redemption in heaven.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.
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RECELIIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 18 September  St Paul’s Church 60th Anniversary Mass  9.30am
(All Welcome)
Monday 19 September  Prayer Assembly  8.45am Year 5
Tuesday 20 September  Class Prayer  9.00am Year 3
Thursday 22 September  End of Term Mass  9:15am St Matthew Year 6

ST PAUL’S CHURCH 60TH ANNIVERSARY MASS

This Sunday, 17 September at 9.30am, St Paul’s Church will be commencing the celebrations for their 60th Anniversary. At this Mass the St Paul’s Chorale will be singing. We invite all families in our community to attend. The parishioners have organised a light snack after the 6pm Mass on Saturday and a morning tea after both Masses on Sunday. There will be many other celebrations over the coming year that Father Tim is organising. We look forward to seeing you all there!

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all our Candidates on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation last Friday 9 September. It was a reverent celebration and we especially thank Bishop Donald Sproxton and Father Tim Deeter for their spiritual guidance. Thank you also to Jesse Yock, Julia Waller and all the wonderful staff who assisted in the lead up to the Mass and also on the evening.
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:

Thursday 20 October  Parent/Candidates Reconciliation Workshop 6.30pm Barbier Hall
Thursday 27 October  Parent Reconciliation Meeting 6.30pm St Paul’s Church
Thursday 17 November  First Reconciliation Liturgy 6.30pm St Paul’s Church

Mac Callisto
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL FEES

The final installment 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

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SEPTEMBER

Fri 16  P&F Meeting 9am
Sun 18  St Paul’s Church
        Anniversary Mass
Mon 19  Prayer Assembly Yr 5
        Interschool Athletics Carnival
Tue 20  Class Prayer Yr 2
Thu 22  LAST DAY OF TERM
        Whole school End of Term Mass 9:15am

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

Adrian Faraone
Ethan Cross
Sebastian Kodituwakku
Damon Pelpola
This term in Kindy, we have had an exciting time and learnt so much.
We have learnt about ‘different cultures’ in our classroom and about the Olympic Games.
We learnt many different facts about each country and even made food from some of the countries.
We learnt about the flags of the countries and their colour meanings.
We made mud huts, dream catchers, windmills, bracelets and many more interesting things.
Our parents helped us to learn lots about these great places and we say a big ‘thank you’.
We had fun in our Shop Corner and learnt how to make shopping lists and go shopping.
We even had a Café and learnt how to make coffee and take orders.
Our ‘Letter Table’ was very full each week as we shared objects from home that started with the letter of the week.
We are all getting better at writing our names and we can’t wait to go to Pre Primary next year.

Mac Callisto
TEACHER
It was fantastic to see all the St Paul's students participating in the Jump Off Day. Congratulations everyone, we raised $1,323.05 for the Heart Foundation.

Prizes to follow.

Loretta Kerse
PE SPECIALIST
INTRODUCING THE ST PAUL’S EPIC AWARDS

We are introducing the new St Paul’s Epic Awards for students that are role models in the values that we stand for – Excellence, Perseverance, Integrity and Christ-Centeredness. Each term one student from the junior and upper primary will receive this prestigious award at the End of Term Mass. Our teachers are always on the lookout for students who are exemplifying these qualities. Let’s get our EPIC on!

Jesse Yock
Assistant Principal

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, go to www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment-form or ring Therese on 1300 366 243.

ST PAUL’S PARISH ALTAR SERVER ROSTER
17 September & 18 September 2016

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Golden Ravioli
Golden Ravioli orders will be available for collection from 3pm in the Barbier Hall on **Wednesday, 21 September 2016**. Thank you so much for placing your orders.

School Disco
The disco is next week! Grab your fluoro outfit and come and boogie with us on **Thursday, 22 September 2016**. A flyer has been sent home with the children. Please return your RSVPs and ticket money ASAP. Spare forms are available in the Office. We would love parents to stay and enjoy the disco at both sessions, so parents, please bring along your drinks, nibbles and dancing shoes too (or feel free to “chillax” at a table in the Parent Zone).

St Paul’s Netballers
Keep an eye out for our wonderful Year 3, 4 and 5 netballers who have commenced their training for the upcoming PNA Spring Netball Carnival. Their first game will be held at 4:30pm on the Tuesday, 11 October 2016, which is the first day back of Term 4. We are immensely proud of our young netballers, and we thank Rita Bryson, Deb Lamers, Sophia Lamers, Loretta Kerse, Irene Pangestu and Helen Chatzimichail for so generously assisting with the coaching and managing of our St Paul’s teams. Thank you also to Jill Baroni and Anna Olivieri for offering to coach also. Go St Paul’s!

Health and Nutrition Working Group
If you are interested in joining a working group that will consider healthy eating and nutrition initiatives in the school, please contact Emma Gregory by email to elle74@live.com.au

Next P&F Meeting
The next P&F meeting will be held on **Thursday, 15 September 2016 at 6:30pm** (please note earlier start time). Please join us for wine, cheese and our monthly P&F meeting in the Barbier Hall (but if the weather is too chilly, we will be in the Heritage Hall). You are all so very welcome. We would love to see you there.

Lunch Order Pick-Up Roster

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Juliet Bruining
P&F President
ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS ARE COMING TO
ST PAUL’S PRIMARY SCHOOL P&F!

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from each sale
contributes to
our fundraising!

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For Queries contact: Clare Salfinger on clare.coulson@me.com
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**St Paul’s Primary School Staff Calendar**

**Term Four 2016**

Mission Focus – ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL
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.

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. 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!

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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.

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Want more ideas to help you raise confident kids and resilient young people? Subscribe to Happy Kids newsletter, my FREE weekly email parenting guide at parentingideas.com.au. You’ll be so glad you did.