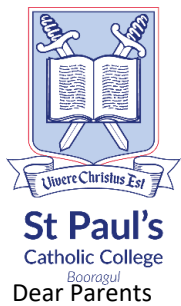


**St Paul's**  
Catholic College  
*Booragul*

# END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES 2018

MONDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER





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End of Year Activities have been programmed for Students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10.

**Date:** Week 9 Monday, 10th December – Thursday, 13 December

Students will select activities from courses outlined in the EOYA booklet.

**Sessions:** The day will be divided into three sessions; however, many activities will occur over both sessions 1 & 2.

1. 9.00 am until 10.30 am
2. 11.00 am until 12.30 pm
3. 1.30 pm until 3.10 pm

Students must select activities to cover each session. A timetable is provided to help sort out what is on, when and for how long.

**Venues:** A large number of activities are to be held at school. The activities using outside venues have fully explained details in their course outlines.

**Costs:** These vary with activities. **There are a number with nil, or minimal costs.** The activities costing money will require full payment in advance.

**Note:** **Cost for Bus Transport**, where necessary, has been built in to all course costs, based on the expected numbers to fill the course. Please understand that should these numbers of students vary by many, very slight adjustments to the overall cost could be possible. Some activities have a minimum number of students required for the activity to run.

**Dress:** Students are not required to wear school uniform. Appropriate casual attire is more suitable for activities; however, school policy must still be followed, and the following items are **NOT** to be worn:

**very brief skirts, shorts or tops, clothing with offensive (to the general public) printing etc.**

**N.B. Footwear must be suitable for the normal expectations of your chosen activity.**

If your activity is outdoors, please pay attention to the Cancer Council's advice of:-

**SLIP SLOP SLAP WRAP**

## **Selection Procedure:**

This year selections will be completed online through the program **Qkr**. Each student will need to choose their activities for the three sessions and determine the cost. Parents will then log onto Qkr and begin the payment process. There is a different GL code for each activity. This includes activities that have no payment.

Some activities will ask you to choose a specific option for that activity e.g. if there is a choice of activities for a certain day, or if there is more than one session you will be asked to identify the correct session.

Some activities have restrictions on numbers; therefore there is an urgency for prompt returns – **FIRST IN ROUTINE APPLIES.**

Once payment has been completed both parents and students are to complete the consent form online.

**Selections** can be made **FROM Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November** and must be **submitted by** end-of-day **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December** to allow for activities to be finalised.

NOTE: No payments will be accepted prior to this date.

**Roll Marking and Follow Up:** Each activity will have a roll. These rolls will be marked at each session (even when the activity is programmed for more than one session). Absentee lists will be collected and collated. Attendance will be closely monitored, and parents informed on any irregularities.

**Enquiries:** Any problems, questions, etc. that need to be solved/answered, please contact the school and ask to speak to Ms Belinda Flood or Ms Melissa Chapman.

Yours sincerely

Ms Belinda Flood  
End of Year Activities Coordinators

Ms Melissa Chapman  
End of Year Activities Coordinators



For your convenience, when paying for excursions the new Qkr! app is now live for families of our students. Qkr! by MasterCard can be downloaded for free from Apple's app store for iPhones, iPad users can also download the iPhone app or from Google Play for Android phones. Simply:

### Step 1 Download Qkr!

on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app



### Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

### Step 3 Find our school

Scan the QR code or search for our school name. Our school will also appear in "Locations Nearby" if you are within 4kms of the school

### Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing your school menu, you will be prompted to register your child. This allows you to make school orders on their behalf.

For more information about QKR visit our website  
[www.booragul.catholic.edu.au](http://www.booragul.catholic.edu.au)

### What do I do?

1. Choose the sessions each student wants to do and work out the price.
2. Log onto Qkr to make the payment and use the GL code specific for the chosen End of Year Activities
3. Complete the consent form online.

END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES TIMETABLE - 2018

Session One	Session Two	Session Three
Climb, Splash, Paddle		
Fishing		
Horse Riding		
Out and About		
Stand Up Paddle Boarding		
Spring-Loaded Splash		
Surfing		
Learn to Surf		
The Block – Lakeside		
Ninja Parc/Amazing Race Challenge		
Land care		
Laser Skirmish		
Virtual Reality		
Harry Potter and the End of Year Activities		
Badminton / Table Tennis	Badminton / Table Tennis	
	Network Computer games	Network Computer games
Board Games	Board Games	Board Games
Reading for Leisure	Reading for Leisure	Reading for Leisure
		Short Film Shoot-Out
		Pool/Snooker
		Go with the Flow
		Cupcake Mania
		Theatre Sports
		Supper with Spielberg
		Chick Flicks
		Futsal

<b>Activity:</b>	<b>Climb, Splash, Paddle</b>	<b>Teachers:</b>	Mr R Wilson Mr M Kelly
<b>Cost:</b>	\$70.00	<b>Venue:</b>	The Great Outdoors/Various
		<b>Sessions:</b>	1 & 2

This activity will be challenging for some but hopefully fun for everyone. The idea is to explore a number of outdoor environments and appreciate nature through exercise, as well as developing some new skills.

**Monday:** Morisset Adventure Park: Canoeing on serene stretches of Dora Creek. If numbers are large, then students will be given the option of the High Ropes course.

**Tuesday:** Adamstown Pulse Climbing Gym

**Wednesday:** Walk the Fernleigh Track through Harry Potter tunnel to Glenrock Lagoon,

then on to Merewether Ocean Baths for a swim (a competency test will need to be completed).

**Thursday:** Aquatic adventures at Lambton Pool



**Any student deemed to be a safety risk will be excluded.**

*Numbers are limited to 40 this year.*

<b>Activity:</b>	<b>Fishing</b>	<b>Teachers:</b>	Mr R Bush Miss D Ellis Mr M Redman
<b>Cost:</b>	\$20.00	<b>Venue:</b>	Local Area
		<b>Sessions:</b>	1 & 2

- ❖ TRAVEL: Students will be walking and using buses to the various local venues.
- ❖ Footwear, sunscreen and hat.
- ❖ Swimming proficiency would be a recommended pre-requisite for this course, for safety reasons.
- ❖ Students will share their fishing time between local venues.
- ❖ Students will have instruction on setting up their fishing gear and water safety.
- ❖ Students will require a small fishing rod (approx. 2m) and reel.
- ❖ Bait and tackle will need to be supplied by the Student each day.



*Numbers are limited to 20 this year.*

<b>Activity:</b>	<b>Horse Riding</b>	<b>Teachers:</b>	Mr M Reville + 1 TBA
<b>Cost:</b>	\$150.00	<b>Venue:</b>	Sterntaler Equestrian Centre, Buchanan
		<b>Sessions:</b>	1 & 2

**Monday – Wednesday:** Leave school at 9.00am.  
Arrive at centre approximately 10.00am.  
Program: 1 ½ hours riding (with education)

daily

Safety discussions  
Horse care/husbandry



**Thursday:** Movies at Glendale – Film TBA

*Numbers are limited to 8 this year.*

<b>Activity:</b>	<b>Out and About</b>	<b>Teachers:</b>	Ms M Chapman, + 7 TBA
<b>Cost:</b>	\$80.00	<b>Venue:</b>	Multiple Venues
		<b>Sessions:</b>	1 & 2

This is an activity for the student who likes ‘variety’. It is designed to develop leisure skills in students, and to broaden student knowledge of the range and availability of various leisure activities in the Newcastle area.

**Monday:** Rock climbing or Ice Skating (students will alternate activities)

**Tuesday:** Revolution Inflatable World and Trampoline Park

**Wednesday:** Rock climbing or Ice Skating (students will alternate activities)

**Thursday:** Movies at Glendale – Film TBA



**TRAVEL:** BY BUS



*Numbers are limited to 100 this year.*

**Note:** When you chose this activity, you will need to indicate which activity you will be completing on Monday – ice skating or rock climbing. The other activity will be attended on Wednesday – you must attend both activities

Additionally, you will indicate which movie you wish to see – Fantastic Beasts and the Crime of Grindelwald or The Nutcracker and the Four Realms

<b>Activity:</b>	<b>Stand Up Paddle Boarding</b>	<b>Teachers:</b>	Mrs Daley Mrs Lund Mrs Grant
<b>Cost:</b>	\$65.00	<b>Venue:</b>	Booragul Foreshore
		<b>Sessions:</b>	1 & 2



This activity will have you learning how to stand up paddle board from qualified instructors and putting those skills in place for a week of fun on the water. Activities include stand up polo; inflatable obstacle course challenges and the opportunity to improve your fitness and core strength.

*Numbers are limited to 16 this year.*

<b>Activity:</b>	<b>Spring-Loaded Splash</b>	<b>Teachers:</b>	Mrs E Milajew Mrs McNaughton Ms S Foye Mr P Cassel
<b>Cost:</b>	\$75.00	<b>Venue:</b>	Various
		<b>Sessions:</b>	1 & 2

**Monday:** Inflatables / Swimming - Lambton Pool

**Tuesday:** Charlestown Square Christmas Shopping

**Wednesday:** Spring-Loaded Gateshead - 2 hours of jumping heaven.

**Thursday:** Revolution Jumping – Maryville –trampoline plus Inflatables Park



*Numbers are limited to 50 this year.*

<b>Activity:</b>	<b>Surfing</b>	<b>Teachers:</b>	Mr L Beezley Mr S Heagney + 1 other
<b>Cost:</b>	\$45.00	<b>Venue:</b>	Various Beaches
		<b>Sessions:</b>	1 & 2

**NB: Students must have Surf Bronze Medallion, or Surf Survival Certificate.**

- Students will have the opportunity to surf Newcastle beaches between Nobby's and Blacksmith's.
- A group choice of venue will be made depending on daily conditions and availability of buses.
- Students must provide their own sun protection (sunscreen, hats, rash vest) as well as food, snacks, drinks etc.
- Students will require a white T-shirt/rash vest to wear in the water. Bodyboards will need a leash and fins.



*Numbers are limited to 35 this year.*

<b>Activity:</b>	<b>Virtual Reality</b>	<b>Teachers:</b>	Ms A Hennessy
<b>Cost:</b>	\$100	<b>Venue:</b>	UnReal VR Charlestown
		<b>Sessions:</b>	1 & 2



Do you feel like you need an escape from reality? Then this activity is for you! Do you want to escape to a gorgeous exotic paradise? Perhaps test your creativity in art or design? Or would you rather pursue thrilling and extreme adventures? All of this and more is available to you at UnrealVR.

**This activity is so real – it's UNREAL!**

*Students will be allowed to purchase food and drinks in the shops NEAR the venue. They will not be allowed to enter Charlestown Square or cross the highway.*

*Please Note: If you have a history of photosensitive seizures, anxiety disorders, post-traumatic stress or heart conditions, you should consult a doctor before participating in virtual reality.*

*Numbers are limited to 30 this year.*

*Be quick – this activity proved to be very popular in 2017.*



<b>Activity:</b>	<b>The Block – Lakeside</b>		<b>Teachers:</b>	<b>Mr A Linehan Mr J Reynolds</b>	
<b>Cost:</b>	Nil	<b>Venue:</b>	St Pius X Primary School, Windale	<b>Sessions:</b>	1 & 2



You've heard of 'The Block – All Stars' and you've heard of "The Block – The Gatwick', well here is your chance to participate in "**The Block – Lakeside**'. It's a chance to pitch in and help others.

St Pius X Primary School is located on Lake Street, Windale and is a part of our Catholic Diocese. It has a small student population and the principal, Mr Peter Bowen is keen to continue the relationship we have built with the primary school in past years. The small population makes fundraising for special projects difficult so we would like to do some extra special jobs again this year. We are offering to beautify their playground and classrooms by doing a 'Block' style transformation but on a much smaller scale. There will also be a chance to play and interact with the kids at break time.

The tasks we could be involved in include planting, painting or doing artwork. There will be no "heavy" work or use of power tools so it will be safe and enjoyable. Usually we either visit the primary school prior to activity time or Mr Bowen will visit us to give an outline of the school and the tasks ahead.

**You will need: old clothes that can get dirty, a hat, sunscreen, gardening gloves and covered shoes.**



We are offering this opportunity to students with a sense of community from Year 7 through to Year 10. Travel to St Pius will be by bus. Students who have chosen this activity previously have found it to be both enjoyable and rewarding.

*Numbers are limited to 10 this year.*

<b>Activity:</b>	<b>Learn To Surf</b>		<b>Teachers:</b>	<b>Ms Moriarty Mr J Penny</b>	
<b>Cost:</b>	\$125.00	<b>Venue:</b>	Caves Beach or Blacksmiths	<b>Sessions:</b>	1 & 2

- Students will have lessons in surfing from a fully qualified surfing instructor, Daniel Frodsham.
- All surfboards and wetsuits are provided.
- This activity is best suited to students who want to *learn to surf* – **NOT** those who can already do so.
- If conditions are not suitable at Caves or Blacksmiths, a different beach will be selected by the surfing instructor.
- Students must provide their own sun protection (sunscreen, hats, umbrellas).
- Students need to be competent swimmers



*Numbers are limited to 20 this year. A minimum of 14 students is needed for this activity to run.*

**Activity:** **Network Computer Games** **Teachers:** TBA

**Cost:** Nil **Venue:** School **Sessions:** 2 or 3



Network games allow individuals to compete against other people on the network or a team Vs another team. It is a very exciting and interactive use of computers within a social setting. There are some devices available, but you will need to bring a device with you.

You may only choose 1 session of this activity.

*Numbers are limited to 60 this year.*

**Activity:** **Pool/Snooker** **Teachers:** TBA

**Cost:** Nil **Venue:** School **Sessions:** 3



Take the chance to experience this popular, but often difficult to access, sport and recreational activity.

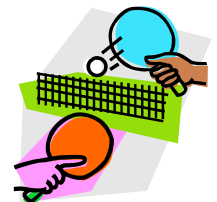
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**Activity:** **Badminton / Table Tennis** **Teachers:** T.B.A

**Cost:** Nil **Venue:** School **Sessions:** 1 or 2

Take the chance to experience 2 popular, but often difficult to access, sports and recreational activities. Maybe a bit of volleyball could also be included!

You may only choose 1 session of this activity.



*Numbers are limited to 14 this year.*

**Activity:**

**Board Games**

**Teachers:**

Mr S Wood  
Ms Bohatko

**Cost:** Nil

**Venue:** School

**Sessions:**

1, 2 or 3

Want to investigate a mysterious library full of the occult? Build a small Japanese town? Compete to be the best architect in Ancient Egypt? Lots of modern board games have fantastic themes to suit all interests. They rely on a keen sense of logic, reward careful planning and occasionally need lady luck to smile on you!



Relax, sharpen your mental prowess and enjoy relaxed conversations with friends.

As the board games will come from a personal collection a high level of trust in the students will be needed. As the games require instruction to set up numbers have to be kept limited.

You may only choose 1 session of this activity.

*Numbers are limited to 20 this year.*

**Activity:**

**Reading for Leisure**

**Teachers:**

T.B.A.

**Cost:** Nil

**Venue:** School

**Sessions:**

1, 2 or 3



A relaxing way to finish the day. Students are to bring in their own reading material allowing them to escape into another world!

You may only choose 1 session of this activity.

*Numbers are limited to 40 this year.*

**Activity:**

**Futsal**

**Teachers:**

T.B.A.

**Cost:** Nil

**Venue:** School

**Sessions:**

3

An energetic way to finish the day. Enjoy this skilful version of football in some light hearted competition.



*Numbers are limited to 60 this year.*

<b>Activity:</b>	<b>Short Film Shoot-Out</b>	<b>Teachers:</b>	Mr M Doyle
<b>Cost:</b>	\$5.00	<b>Venue:</b>	School
		<b>Sessions:</b>	3

Think you're a budding movie mogul or the next big star of the silver screen? Then put your skills to the test in the St Paul's Short Film Shoot-Out.



Working in teams, students will have 4 days to plan, shoot and edit a short film of up to 5 minutes in length. Baffle your audience with a murder mystery, scare their pants off with a horror flick, or try your hands at comedy. Students will also learn to use a 'green screen' for special effects and to edit sound recordings. On the last day, each film will be screened with prizes awarded to the best films.

You may only choose 1 session of this activity.

*Numbers are limited to 30 this year.*

<b>Activity:</b>	<b>Ninja Parc/Amazing Race Challenge</b>	<b>Teachers:</b>	Mrs Haynes Mrs Robinson/Wills TBA
<b>Cost:</b>	\$65	<b>Venue:</b>	Genesis Newcastle and various
		<b>Sessions:</b>	1 & 2

Do you like to have fun? Being outdoors? Being physical? Do you like to challenge yourself physically and mentally? Like to solve puzzles? Do you like to race against your friends? Then this is for you!



We have planned for you four fun-filled days:

- Monday:** Ninja Parc Cooks Hill
- Tuesday:** The Amazing Race Part 1
- Wednesday:** The Amazing Race Part 2
- Thursday:** Ninja Climb Cooks Hill

*Numbers are limited to 50 this year.*

<b>Activity:</b>	<b>Supper with Spielberg</b>	<b>Teachers:</b>	Mrs N Burns TBA
<b>Cost:</b>	\$5.00	<b>Venue:</b>	School
		<b>Sessions:</b>	3



Movie Mogul?? Flicks Fan???

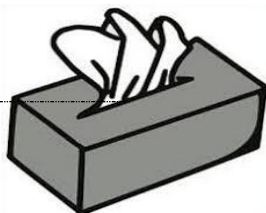
Steven Spielberg is one of the most successful, and arguably the best – directors of our time. Join us for an afternoon of sweet treats and cultural cinematic classics such as; 'Back to the Future'; 'E.T'; 'JAWS'; 'Raiders of the Lost Ark' and more!

NOTE: Permission notes will be required to view 'M' rated movies.

Munchies supplied!! (chips, lollies, ice-blocks and biscuits).

*Numbers are limited to 100 this year.*

<b>Activity:</b>	<b>Chick Flicks</b>	<b>Teachers:</b>	Mrs Lucas TBA
<b>Cost:</b>	\$5.00	<b>Venue:</b>	School
		<b>Sessions:</b>	3



If you love romance and a good laugh, then this activity is for you! Join us for a relaxing break as we consume the classics; Disney princesses, musicals and high school movies.

For a mere \$1 per session you get to relax in air-conditioned comfort, enjoy a snack and watch a great movie with your friends.

Munchies supplied!! (chips, lollies, ice - blocks and biscuits).

*Numbers are limited to 100 this year.*

<b>Activity:</b>	<b>Theatre sports</b>	<b>Teachers:</b>	Mr Carroll
<b>Cost:</b>	Nil	<b>Venue:</b>	School
		<b>Sessions:</b>	3

Do you love playing Drama games or love watching TV Shows like Whose Line Is It Anyway? Theatre sports is for you! Theatre sports is a series of team-based Drama Games that give you a 'theme' or 'idea' only a few seconds prior to beginning your scene with the performance being made up on the spot. Monday – Wednesday will introduce you to the games and set up teams in preparation for a Theatre sports competition on the Thursday!



*Numbers are limited to 20 this year.*

<b>Activity:</b>	<b>Landcare</b>	<b>Teachers:</b>	Mr Gallop
<b>Cost:</b>	\$0	<b>Venue:</b>	Various
		<b>Sessions:</b>	1 & 2

What is Landcare?

Landcare is a highly successful community volunteer movement that carries out actions to care for our environment.

What will I do at St Paul's Landcare group?

We will carry out a variety of outdoor activities in the local area to improve the environment, including bush regeneration,

weeding and replanting at the Landcare Resource Centre at Teralba. You will be propagating plants from cuttings, seed cleaning and potting at the Landcare nursery, and will help on a Landcare regeneration site at Redhead Beach as well as participate in an eco-angel activity at a site around Lake Macquarie. The activities will be varied and rewarding and require you to wear comfortable, sun-safe clothing. You will also need a hat and water bottle. We will finish with a barbeque lunch on the final day.



*Numbers are limited to 15 this year.*

<b>Activity:</b>	<b>Laser Skirmish</b>	<b>Teachers:</b>	TBA
<b>Cost:</b>	\$100	<b>Venue:</b>	Warners Bay
		<b>Sessions:</b>	1 & 2

This is an activity for the student who likes to test their hand-eye coordination and their strategy skills. Students will be visiting Red Alert laser tag and the ice skating rink.



- Monday:** Ice Skating at Hunter Ice Stadium
- Tuesday:** Red Alert Laser Tag at Warners Bay
- Wednesday:** Red Alert Laser Tag at Warners Bay
- Thursday:** Red Alert Laser Tag at Warners Bay

**TRAVEL:** BY BUS

*Numbers are limited to 30 this year.*

<b>Activity:</b>	<b>Cupcake Mania</b>	<b>Teachers:</b>	Mrs Nowland Ms Barzen
<b>Cost:</b>	\$20	<b>Venue:</b>	School – A15
		<b>Sessions:</b>	3

Students will make cupcakes and experiment with different types of icings.

- Monday:** Make cupcakes from scratch
- Tuesday:** Butterfly cakes and Water icing
- Wednesday:** Frosted icing
- Thursday:** Fondant icing



*Numbers are limited to 20 this year.*



<b>Activity:</b>	<b>Go with the Flow</b>	<b>Teachers:</b>	Ms Adams + 2 TBA
<b>Cost:</b>	\$100	<b>Venue:</b>	School
		<b>Sessions:</b>	3



This art form is all on trend & this activity will provide you with everything you need to know about it. For all levels, from beginning artists to intermediates, we will walk you through all the knowledge & hands-on activities to create your very own wall art masterpieces. Over the 4 sessions we will help you create your own piece of fluid pouring art & learn all aspects including;

- safety around materials used & what we recommend using that reduces the amount of chemicals used
- explore the world of colour & how to choose the right combination for your artwork
- explore assorted mediums & create amazing effects.
- the applications & suitable surfaces
- Design your own 40 cm round artwork & use your own colour choice. You also get a chance to create a few play around test boards first.
- How to apply a clear gloss finish to bring your colours to life once it dries

This is a messy art form that you will love, but you will need to wear clothes and shoes that you are happy to get a splash of paint!!

*Numbers are limited to 30 this year.*

<b>Activity:</b>	<b>Harry Potter and the End of Year Activities</b>	<b>Teachers:</b>	Mrs Richardson
<b>Cost:</b>	\$20	<b>Venue:</b>	School and Glendale
		<b>Sessions:</b>	1 & 2

This is an activity for the Harry Potter die hard fans. We will be splitting into our house groups, creating our own fan-shirts (students to supply their own block coloured cotton T-shirt) and competing in a house cup through playing Harry Potter themed games, quidditch (if we can work out a way to play – get your thinking caps on) and trivia. We will aim to complete a movie marathon with a trip to Glendale Cinemas to watch the latest Fantastic Beasts movie.

- Monday:** House sorting and shirt creation  
**Tuesday:** House competition and start of the movie marathon  
**Wednesday:** Continued house competition and movie marathon  
**Thursday:** Fantastic Beasts at Glendale



**TRAVEL:** BY BUS

*Numbers are limited to 20 this year.*

