

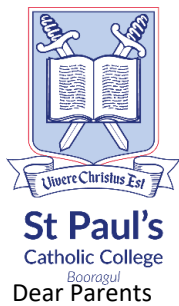


St Paul's
Catholic College
Booragul

END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES 2019

FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER – WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER





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

Date: Week 9 and 10 Friday, 13th December – Wednesday, 18 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 into 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, in order to secure a spot there needs to be 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 28th November** and must be **submitted by** end-of-day **Friday 6th 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 Coordinator

Ms Melissa Chapman
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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

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.

Session One	Session Two	Session Three
Climb, Splash, Paddle		
Fishing		
Horse Riding		
Out and About		
Stand Up Paddle Boarding		
Spring-Loaded Splash		
Surfing		
Skateboarding		
Beach and Water Sports		
High, Low, Hanging, Having Fun		
Climate Crew		
Laser Skirmish		
Virtual Reality		
Harry Potter and the End of Year Activities		
The School Toilet Project		
Badminton / Table Tennis	Badminton / Table Tennis	
Reading for Leisure	Reading for Leisure	
	Network Computer games	Network Computer games
Board Games	Board Games	Board Games
	Jigsaw Puzzles	Jigsaw Puzzles
		Short Film Shoot-Out
		Pool/Snooker
	Go with the Flow	Go with the Flow
Cupcake Mania		Cupcake Mania
		Christmas Movies
		Chick Flicks
		Futsal

Activity:	Climb, Splash, Paddle	Teachers:	Ms S Daniels Mr M Kelly
Cost:	\$70.00	Venue:	The Great Outdoors/Various
		Sessions:	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.

Friday: 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.



Monday: 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).

Tuesday: Warners Bay Pulse Climbing Gym

Wednesday: Toronto Pool

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

Numbers are limited to 50 this year.

Note: The activity order may change. You will be informed closer to the date if this occurs.

Activity:	Fishing	Teachers:	Mr R Bush Miss D Ellis
Cost:	\$0	Venue:	Local Area
		Sessions:	1 & 2

- ❖ TRAVEL: Students will be walking to 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 15 this year.

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

Friday – Tuesday: Leave school at 9.00am.
Arrive at centre approximately 10.00am.
Program: 1 ½ hours riding (with education) daily
Safety discussions
Horse care/husbandry



Wednesday: Movies at Glendale – Film TBA

Numbers are limited to 8 this year.

Activity:	Out and About	Teachers:	Ms M Chapman + 7 TBA
Cost:	\$80.00	Venue:	Multiple Venues
		Sessions:	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.

Friday: Revolution Inflatable World and Trampoline Park
Monday: Rock climbing or Ice Skating (students will alternate activities)
Tuesday: Rock climbing or Ice Skating (students will alternate activities)
Wednesday: 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 Tuesday – you must attend both activities. We are limited to 50 students at each activity – so the first in have the first choice.

Activity:	Stand Up Paddle Boarding	Teachers:	Mrs Anderson Mrs Grant
Cost:	\$65.00	Venue:	Booragul Foreshore
		Sessions:	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.

Activity:	Spring-Loaded Splash	Teachers:	Mrs E Milajew Ms S Foye Mr P Cassel
Cost:	\$65.00	Venue:	Various
		Sessions:	1 & 2

Friday: Charlestown Square Christmas Shopping

Monday: Toronto Pool

Tuesday: Revolution Jumping – Maryville – trampolining plus Inflatables Park

Thursday: Spring-Loaded Gateshead - 2 hours of jumping heaven.



Numbers are limited to 50 this year.

Activity:	Surfing	Teachers:	Mr L Beezley Mr S Heagney + 1 other
Cost:	\$45.00	Venue:	Various Beaches
		Sessions:	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.

Activity:	Virtual Reality	Teachers:	Ms A Hennessy
Cost:	\$100	Venue:	UnReal VR Charlestown
		Sessions:	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 20 this year.

Be quick – this activity proved to be very popular in 2018.

Activity:	Beach and Water Sports	Teachers:	Ms J Moriarty
Cost:	\$25.00	Venue:	Mereweather/Newcastle Beach
		Sessions:	1 & 2

This activity will consist of a range of beach games and activities such as Beach Volleyball, Flags, sprints and other novelty games. There will also be swimming activities in the Ocean baths. A proficiency swim will be done for this on the first day. There will be winners from each event to accumulate to final prize winners for the four days.



Students will have the opportunity to purchase food at the kiosks or bring their own.

Students will be travelling by bus to and from the venues.

Numbers are limited to 40 this year.

Activity:	Skateboarding	Teachers:	Mr B Melville
Cost:	\$70.00	Venue:	Parrey Skatepark Cardiff
		Sessions:	1 & 2

Skateboarding is an action sport which involves riding and performing tricks using a skateboard, as well as a recreational activity, an art form, an entertainment industry job, and a method of transportation. If this sounds like fun, then this is the activity to you.



Students will travel every to Cardiff every day for a morning of fun.

Numbers are limited to 30 this year.

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.

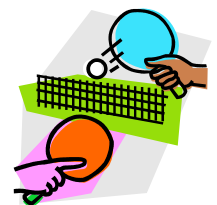
Numbers are limited to 20 this year.

Activity: **Badminton / Table Tennis** **Teachers:** TBA

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

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 or 2



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.

Activity:	Short Film Shoot-Out	Teachers:	Mr M Doyle
Cost:	\$5.00	Venue:	School
		Sessions:	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.

Numbers are limited to 30 this year.

Activity:	High, Low, Hanging, Having Fun	Teachers:	Ms DeWinter & Mrs Pak
Cost:	\$100.00	Venue:	Various
		Sessions:	1 & 2

Have some fun and challenge yourself with these various indoor and outdoor activities.



Venue: Various indoor and outdoor venues

We have planned for you four fun-filled days:

- Friday:** Ninja Parc and Climb
- Monday:** Lawn Bowls @ Bar Beach Bowling Club/Park games/Beach walk
- Tuesday:** Tree Tops (minimum 140cm tall for junior/adult course)
- Wednesday:** Kayaking/Stand Up Paddle Boarding (walk to Booragul)

Numbers are limited to 30 this year.

Activity:	Festive Flicks	Teachers:	Mrs N Burns TBA
Cost:	\$5.00	Venue:	School
		Sessions:	3



Enter the spirit of Christmas with some Festive Films!

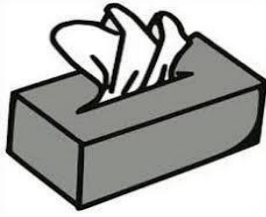
Join us for an afternoon of holiday treats and Christmas cinema classics such as; 'Home Alone', 'The Grinch', 'The Polar Express' and more!

NOTE: Permission notes will be required to view 'M' rated movies. In some cases, it will be necessary to enter the classrooms for viewings during lunch, to watch the entire film.

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

Numbers are limited to 100 this year.

Activity:	Chick Flicks	Teachers:	Mrs Lucas TBA
Cost:	\$5.00	Venue:	School
		Sessions:	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.

Activity:	Jigsaw Puzzles	Teachers:	Ms Melocco
Cost:	Nil	Venue:	School
		Sessions:	2 or 3

If you want a relaxing time and like solving puzzles, then this is the activity for you. Join your friends and spend a session completing some jigsaw puzzles.



Bring some munchies to enjoy with your friends.

Numbers are limited to 20 this year.

Activity:	Climate Crew	Teachers:	Mr Gallop
Cost:	Nil	Venue:	Various
		Sessions:	1 & 2

Participate in a variety of hands-on environmental sustainability activities both at the Landcare Resource Centre at Teralba and at school, depending on the weather.

This will include propagating plants, seed raising and regenerating habitat, plant production and nursery activities. Be prepared to get your hands dirty and see the improvement in our local environment.



Gloves are provided but you can bring your own. Bring a hat and water bottle.

Numbers are limited to 15 this year.

Activity:	Laser Skirmish	Teachers:	Mr Davidson
Cost:	\$100	Venue:	Warners Bay
		Sessions:	1 & 2

This is an activity for the student who likes to test their hand-eye coordination and their strategy skills *and* have a little bit of fun. Students will be visiting Red Alert laser tag, Strike Charlestown and Pulse rock climbing.



- Friday:** Strike (Laser Tag, Bowling, Karaoke)
- Monday:** Red Alert Laser Tag at Warners Bay
- Tuesday:** Strike (Laser Tag, Bowling, Karaoke)
- Wednesday:** Pulse Rock Climbing (Warners Bay)

TRAVEL: BY BUS

Numbers are limited to 30 this year.

Activity:	Cupcake Mania	Teachers:	Mrs Nowland Ms Stuart
Cost:	\$20	Venue:	School – A15
		Sessions:	1 or 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



You may only choose this activity for 1 session

Numbers are limited to 20 this year.

Activity:	Go with the Flow	Teachers:	Ms Adams + 2 TBA
Cost:	\$100	Venue:	School
		Sessions:	2 or 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!! You may only choose this for 1 session.

Numbers are limited to 30 this year.

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

This is an activity for the Harry Potter die-hard fans. We will be splitting into our house groups to compete in a house cup (points awarded by delegation of the professors). We plan to create our own tote bags, concoct potions and earn house points through playing Harry Potter themed games, quidditch (can anyone remember the rules from last year? If not, we will make new ones!) and trivia. All the while our mate Harry will be playing in the background.

- Friday:** House sorting and trivia
Monday: House cup and bag creation
Tuesday: Potions master class
Wednesday: Quidditch!



Numbers are limited to 32 this year.

Activity:

The School Toilet Project

Teachers: Mrs Evans

Cost: \$0

Venue: School

Sessions: 1 & 2

Have fun redesigning and painting school facilities to make them more welcoming and nurturing, following the principles and message from <https://www.enlightenededucation.com/school-toilet-project/>

Gain insight into strategies to help yourself when stressed or upset and learn more about how design and the environment affects your mood. A great way to finish the year and contribute to the school community.

Equipment: Clothes that can get messy/painted on.



Numbers are limited to 10 this year.