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*"We are in the country of the Awabakal peoples. We respectfully acknowledge their elders, celebrating their continuing culture and the living memory of their ancestors."*

The words below are from Mark's Gospel which were proclaimed at Year 12's Graduation Mass on Tuesday evening. The Calming of the Storm reading was chosen to remind Year 12 students that Jesus is always walking the journey of life with them...

*'We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be Calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.' Mark 4:35-41.*

St Paul            Pray for us

## **Year 12 Graduation Mass and Celebrations**

This week the St Paul's community celebrated, affirmed and farewelled the Class of 2024.

Monday was the student's Charity Day when they raised funds for a local charity. This was an enjoyable day for the students as they completed their final lessons while dressing up to the theme of 'Aussie Icons'.

On Tuesday evening Fr Darryl Mackie celebrated our Year 12 Graduation Mass. During his Homily he outlined the role Jesus plays in our lives in good times and those times when we are challenged.

During Wednesday, we affirmed the students for their academic and extra curriculum achievements throughout Year 12. Congratulation to all those students whose hard work, commitment and effort was recognised at the Academic Ceremony. The major award winners are outlined below:

**Student Name    Care Group 1**

Sutton Bonomini	Academic Excellence - First in Course Chemistry Academic Excellence - First in Course Earth and Environmental Science Academic Excellence - First in Course Science Extension Diligence
Finn Miller	Academic Excellence - First in Course Industrial Technology - Timber
Grady Platt	Academic Excellence - First in Course Studies of Religion 1 Unit Scholastic Achievement - Top 10% of Course Biology Diligence
Millie Stivano	Scholastic Achievement - Top 10% of Course Community and Family Studies
Katherine Turton	Academic Excellence - First in Course Studies of Religion 2 Unit Diligence

**Student Name    Care Group 2**

Charlize Bathman	Academic Excellence - First in Course Community and Family Studies Academic Excellence - First in Course Modern History Academic Excellence - First in Course Society and Culture Diligence
Gabrielle Brady	Scholastic Achievement - Top 10% of Course Studies in Catholic Thought 1 Unit
Ella Bretreger	Diligence
Jessica Copeland	Academic Excellence - First in Course Photography Video & Digital Imaging
Jian Grasso	Academic Excellence - First in Course Sport Lifestyle and Recreation
Ella Korsman	Academic Excellence - First in Course English Standard Diligence
Rachinee Peel-Sasaromya	Academic Excellence - First in Course English Advanced Academic Excellence - First in Course English Extension 1 Academic Excellence - First in Course English Extension 2 Academic Excellence - First in Course Visual Arts Scholastic Achievement - Top 10% of Course Studies of Religion 1 Unit Diligence

**Student Name    Care Group 3**

Kirrily Boslem	Academic Excellence - First in Course Drama Academic Excellence - First in Course Legal Studies Diligence
Molly Herbert	Academic Excellence - First in Course Music 1
Lana McDowell	Diligence
Sienna Sakavaras	Diligence
Lucas Walz	Diligence

**Student Name    Care Group 4**

Charli Arnold	Scholastic Achievement - Top 10% of Course English Standard Diligence
Yardley Braidwood	Scholastic Achievement - Top 10% of Course Hospitality -VET
Kasey Crebert	Academic Excellence - First in Course Construction - VET Academic Excellence - First in Course Marine Studies
James Drake	Academic Excellence - First in Course Hospitality -VET Scholastic Achievement - Top 10% of Course English Advanced Diligence
Leearna Hartnett	Academic Excellence - First in Course Exploring Early Childhood Academic Excellence - First in Course Textiles and Design
Alisha Ingrey	Scholastic Achievement - Top 10% of Course Mathematics Standard 2 Scholastic Achievement - Top 10% of Course PDHPE
Raphael Keo	Scholastic Achievement - Top 10% of Course English Standard
Nata Peel-Sasaromya	Scholastic Achievement - Top 10% of Course Business Studies Scholastic Achievement - Top 10% of Course Mathematics Advanced Diligence
Caitlin Stacey	Academic Excellence - First in Course Studies in Catholic Thought 1 Unit Diligence

**Student Name    Care Group 5**

Hugh Hall	Diligence
Sam Kelly	Diligence
Ella Kohl	Academic Excellence - First in Course Mathematics Standard 1 Scholastic Achievement - Top 10% of Course Sport Lifestyle and Recreation
Patrick Mott	Diligence
Paige Stalling	Academic Excellence - First in Course Ancient History Academic Excellence - First in Course Business Studies Scholastic Achievement - Top 10% of Course Mathematics Standard 2 Scholastic Achievement - Top 10% of Course Studies of Religion 2 Unit Diligence
Ella Swadling	Academic Excellence - First in Course English Studies Scholastic Achievement - Top 10% of Course Studies in Catholic Thought 1 Unit Diligence
Lara Wrightson	Academic Excellence - First in Course Biology Academic Excellence - First in Course Mathematics Advanced Academic Excellence - First in Course Mathematics Extension 1 Scholastic Achievement - Top 10% of Course English Advanced Scholastic Achievement - Top 10% of Course Studies of Religion 1 Unit Diligence

**Student Name    Care Group 6**

Danah Chapman	Academic Excellence - First in Course PDHPE Scholastic Achievement - Top 10% of Course Mathematics Standard 2 Diligence
Adrian Mace	Academic Excellence - First in Course Engineering Studies Academic Excellence - First in Course Physics Scholastic Achievement - Top 10% of Course Studies in Catholic Thought 1 Unit Diligence
Waverley Mears	Scholastic Achievement - Top 10% of Course Visual Arts
Lochlan Warburton	Academic Excellence - First in Course Mathematics Standard 2 Scholastic Achievement - Top 10% of Course PDHPE Diligence

<b>Cross-Curriculum Excellence</b>	Charlize Bathman Sutton Bonomini Danah Chapman Alisha Ingrey Rachinee Peel-Sasaromya
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<b>School Commendation</b>	Lara Wrightson Kirrily Boslem Gabrielle Brady Ella Bretreger Lucy De Winter Harshi Halai Molly Herbert Ethan Lunn Rachinee Peel-Sasaromya
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<b>Award of Honor</b>	Kirrily Boslem Ethan Lunn Rachinee Peel-Sasaromya
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<b>Principals Medalion</b>	Kirrily Boslem Gabrielle Brady Ella Bretreger Kasey Crebert James Drake Ethan Lunn Deagan Preston
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<b>Sporting Achievement Awards</b>	Mitchell Barnes Danah Chapman Lucy de Winter Jian Grasso Hugh Hall Alisha Ingrey Raphael Keo Krystal Leinau Grady Platt Alexandra Reilly Paige Stalling Lexi Wade Finn Miller Daniel Moir
<b>Swimming Age Champions</b>	17yrs +: Danah Chapman 17yrs +: Grady Platt
<b>Year 12 Sportsman and Sportswoman Award Sporting Blue</b>	Grady Platt Alisha Ingrey
<b>VET Award</b>	Kasey Crebert
<b>Mary MacKillop Award</b>	Riley O'Brien
<b>Toronto Lion's Club Encouragement Award</b>	Sam Kelly
<b>Reuben F Scarf Award</b>	Deagan Preston
<b>St Paul's Ampol All-Rounder Award</b>	Danah Chapman
<b>ADF (AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE) STEM Award</b>	Sutton Bonomini
<b>ADF (Australian Defence Force) Leadership Award</b>	Kirrily Boslem
<b>Vice Chancellor's Award for Academic Excellence - Assessment Dux 2024</b>	Lara Wrightson



Wednesday concluded with Year 12's Final Assembly where the whole school community came together to celebrate 13 years of schooling and wish them all the best for the future. All students, staff, parents, carers and family members in attendance formed a guard of honour for the traditional clap out.

On behalf of the school community, I would like to offer my thanks to Mr Heagney as Year 12 LoWE for his guidance and care of the students throughout their final year of study as well as for their preparation and organisation of the Year 12 celebrations.

Thanks also to the parents, carers and family members who were able to attend and be part of the celebrations. I also offer my thanks to the many staff who were also involved in the organisation of and preparation for the events associated with Year 12's final week, notably Mrs Shipman and Mrs Tierney for their oversight of the celebrations, Mrs Pola-Kuras and Mrs Patterson for the preparation of the mass, the Support Staff for their organisation of the awards and the setting up of the hall, our Hospitality Staff and students for Morning Tea on Wednesday, our musicians (staff and students) for their involvement in the mass and our new 2024 School Leaders who assisted with the celebrations on both Tuesday and Wednesday.



St Paul's wishes Year 12 all the best for their HSC exams and for their future in the years ahead.



## Year 11 Ski Trip

At the end of Week 9, over 50 Year 11 students along with Mr Penny, Mr Connell, Mr Morgan, Mrs Woolley and Miss Corbett travelled to the snowfields for the annual Year 11 Snow Trip. Despite the warmer weather in recent weeks, there was sufficient snow to enable the students and staff to take on the slopes over the three days.

The students are to be affirmed for their behaviour and cooperation while away. The Ski Trip can only occur through the generosity of the staff who attend and give up time with their family over the weekend. Thanks to the staff who attended and to Mr Penny for organising the event.



## **Best Wishes**

On behalf of the College community, I wish Mr Copas all the best and thank him for his contribution to St Paul's as he leaves the College at the end of the term. Mr Copas has accepted a position as a University Chaplain at University of Newcastle.

Whilst Mr Copas' time with us has been relatively short, he is to be affirmed for the calm and measured manner with which he has embraced the Religious Education Leader of Learning role during 2024.

Mrs Patterson will be the acting Religion Leader of Learning for Term 4.

## **Term 4 Commencement Date.**

Classes will resume on Monday 14 October, 2024.

## **Pupil Free Day**

Monday 11 November, 2024 will be a Pupil Free Day. Staff will engage in Spirituality Day throughout the day.

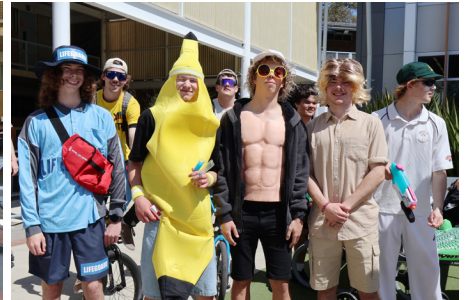
I wish all students and their families a safe and refreshing holiday break in preparation for the final term of 2024.

*Mr Nicholas Wickham  
Principal*





# *Year 12 Charity Day*





# *Year 12 Award Ceremony*





# *Year 12 Clapout*





Please notify the main office by email of any changes to personal or medical details.

Email: [admin@booragul.catholic.edu.au](mailto:admin@booragul.catholic.edu.au)

### Clothing Pool

Located at the hall end of the Student HUB

Open : 8.30am-9.30am  
Thursdays

For all uniform/clothing pool needs outside of these hours please contact the main office.



## **2024 School Fee Information**

School fees comprise of Resource, Tuition, Diocesan Family School Building Levy (DFSBL), Camps/Retreats and Electives and are the responsibility of parents/carers of students enrolled at the school.

### **Tuition Fees Year 7-10 \$2033, Year 11-12 \$3089**

The Diocesan Tuition Fee is set each year by the Diocese.

Family discount on full rate diocesan tuition fees is available to parents who have more than one child attending a Catholic School in this Diocese.

- 1 child family - 0% - full rate
- 2 child family - 15% - each child
- 3 child family - 25% - each child
- 4 + child family - 50% - each child

Concessions on Tuition fees are also given to account holders of a current Health Care/Pension card. Please provide a copy of original card to [finance@booragul.catholic.edu.au](mailto:finance@booragul.catholic.edu.au)

### **Diocesan Family & School Building Levy (DFSBL) \$1638**

The DFSBL is charged to the oldest child for each family. The levy is pooled to contribute towards past, present and future costs for building projects across all existing schools, and for the development of new Catholic schools within the Diocese.

### **Resource Fees Year 7-10 \$860, Year 11-12 \$810**

The resource costs are set by each individual school. Fees are used to pay school resources, educational activities, student textbooks, various low cost excursions/incursions, photocopying, computer technology and amenities.

### **Elective Fees Year 9-12**

Students who choose to undertake specific subjects, will be required to pay additional charges per year to cover specific expenses associated with the individual subject.

### **Retreats/ Camps**

The Year 7 & 9 Camp and 10 & 12 Retreat are compulsory, and it is expected that all students attend as per conditions of enrolment in a Catholic school. Costings are calculated based on all students attending, venues and buses have to be paid when booking is first made. Your understanding of this would be very much appreciated.

## Friday Sport Payment & Consent

For your convenience, you can now consent and pay for your child's Friday sport through Compass each Term. The account holder (name on your statement) is the only one who can access Compass to make these payments, if you would like joint access to Compass so both parents can make payments please complete and return the attached joint access form.

<https://www.booragul.catholic.edu.au/media/5915/compass-joint-access.pdf>

## Support

The Catholic Schools Office declares that genuine inability to meet tuition and other fees does not exclude access to a school within the system by a child of a family genuinely committed to Catholic faith and practice.

For families experiencing financial hardship or wishing to discuss other payment arrangements please contact the College Principal or Finance Office to make an appointment. These discussions and arrangements regarding fees are strictly confidential.

The collection of all school fees is to ensure the best possible learning environment for your child.

## Account Statements

All fees are billed yearly in February, and it is recommended a regular weekly, fortnightly or monthly instalment is made from February to November to ensure your account is fully paid by 30 November, 2024. Our preferred method of payment is via Bpay (BPay detail are on your monthly statement) however fees may also be paid via EFT, Credit card, cheque and Centrepay. If you require assistance with calculating your weekly, fortnightly or monthly payment amount, please email [finance@booragul.catholic.edu.au](mailto:finance@booragul.catholic.edu.au)


2024 School fee account can be viewed at any time through Compass and updated statement are emailed at the beginning of each month. Families who have a nil balance will not receive a statement.

**Finance Contact Details:** Erica Gale  
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Telephone: 4958 6711

Mrs Erica Gale - Finance Officer  
finance@booragul.catholic.edu.au



Please see below the updated Uniform pricing from LOWES Glendale as well as the link to the website:

		2023 / 2024			
St PAUL'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE					
GIRLS ALL SEASON UNIFORM				RRP	
56313	Sky Blue Overblouse - Junior				\$48.95
92268	S/S Overblouse White With Red Piping & Embroidery - Senior				\$44.95
78144	Ladies Tailored Shorts Charcoal	from			\$34.95
78143	Ladies Ink Navy Tailored Shorts - Seniors				\$39.95
79221	Ladies Ink Navy Tailored Pants - Seniors				\$50.95
91876	Blue/Grey Check Skirt - Junior				\$63.95
91881	Navy Skirt - Senior				\$84.95
96579	Navy Pullover with Embroidery	from			\$81.95
57493	Navy Microfibre Tracksuit Jacket				\$69.95
57494	Navy Microfibre Tracksuit Pants				\$52.95
99877	Navy Short Shell Jacket with Embroidery				\$94.95
97975	White Trafalgar Crew Socks				\$5.95
86260	Navy Jackie Tights				\$8.95
BOYS ALL SEASON UNIFORM					
84257	S/S Deluxe White Shirt with Embroidery	from			\$44.95
84258	Sky Blue Shirt	from			\$47.95
95047	Mid Grey Short				\$54.95
95051	Navy Deluxe College Shorts				\$49.95
97030	Mid Grey PQS College Style Trousers				\$67.95
97032	Navy College Trousers				\$67.95
96579	Navy Pullover with Embroidery	from			\$81.95
99877	Navy Short Shell Jacket with Embroidery				\$94.95
97975	White Trafalgar Crew Socks				\$5.95
99011	Black Leather Belt				\$21.95
SPORTS					
85062	Sky Polo Top	from			\$47.95
96326	Navy Microfibre Stretch Short				\$45.95
79003	Navy Knit Shorts	from			\$45.95
57493	Navy Microfibre Tracksuit Jacket				\$69.95
57494	Navy Microfibre Tracksuit Pants				\$52.95
97906	White Sport Socks				\$5.95
SENIOR BLAZERS					
98410	Navy Collarless Blazer				\$219.95
98590	Navy Blazer				\$219.95

**ALL PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO ALTERATION**

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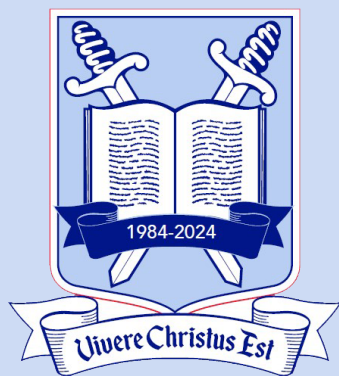
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Canteen  
Telephone: 4946 3115

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### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Term 4 Begins: Mon 14 Oct

HSC begins: Tues 15 Oct

Year 7 2025 Orientation Day 2: Wed 4 Dec

Graduation Ball: Fri 15 Nov