



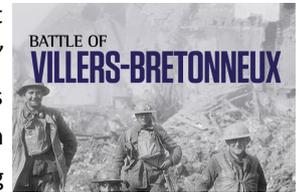
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To the Families and Friends of the St Paul's Community.....

I have just returned from 8 weeks leave where my wife and I were fortunate enough to travel to Europe to visit a number of historical sites in England, France and Belgium. I would firstly like to pay tribute to Mr Furey, Miss McVeigh and Mrs Shipman along with the whole staff who stepped up so beautifully in my absence to ensure that St Paul's continued to function in its usual outstanding way.

The main purpose of our trip to Europe was to attend the 100 year Anniversary Commemorations at ANZAC Day at Villers Bretonneux, a small town in the north of France. This has been a real "bucket list" moment and we were fortunate to be able to secure tickets along with 8000 other Australians. 100 years ago, throughout early April, in 1918, Australian units helped defend Villers-Bretonneux from the German Spring Offensive onslaught. At dawn on the 24th the Germans attacked and captured the town. Leading the British counter attack, the Australian 13th and 15th Brigades enveloped the town and successfully cleared it of Germans on the 25th April, the third anniversary of the Anzac landings at Gallipoli. Many historians believe that this decisive battle was the beginning of the end for the German Army on the Western front, with the Allied forces slowly but surely driving them back to the Siegfried Line and defeating the German nation by November of that same year.



The ANZAC Dawn Service was truly inspiring. The event also included the official opening of the new Sir John Monash Centre, a wonderful interactive museum at the rear of the National Memorial and Cemetery on the outskirts of the town. The huge Memorial Wall and tower were centerpiece of the ceremony which included an evocative light display and a video presentation outlining the Australian sacrifice on the Western Front along with footage of many Diggers reflecting on their time on this horrible war front. The program was the same as many ANZAC Ceremonies that were held around Australia and around the world. The real highlight for me was the wreath laying ceremony where everyday families and groups were invited to come forward to lay a wreath in memory of friends and family. The final part of the event took almost two hours – there were so many who wanted to show their respect for the sacrifices that were made by so many young men and women in the Western Front. A most touching part was Prince Charles, who made a beautiful speech earlier in the ceremony, stayed and shook the hand and spoke to many of the families who laid wreaths.

We also took part in a tour of the Western Front, going to many of the battle sites that Australians fought. One highlight was the visit to Fromelles where the new Pheasant Wood Cemetery was commissioned to take the remains of the 250 Australian and British soldiers that were found in a mass grave on the outskirts of the village in 2007. These men had been killed in the first battle that Australians fought in on their arrival on the Western Front after Gallipoli. In the 24 hours from 19th to 20th July 1916, it has been estimated that 5,500 Australian soldiers were killed and wounded, the worst 24 hour period for Australia in any war. It was humbling to walk in the fields where 46,000 Australian soldiers gave the ultimate sacrifice and even sadder to realize that 18,000 of these men were never found and do not have a grave for their families to visit. The other highlight was to be part of the nightly Last Post Ceremony at Ypres and the Menin Gate. At this beautiful memorial gate on the ramparts of the stunning medieval town, since

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1928, the Last Post has been played at 8pm every night, rain hail or shine. The only exception was during the German Occupation from 1940 to 1944. On any given night, more than 1000 locals and visitors take part in this sad, yet uplifting ceremony. On the memorial walls that make up the Menin Gate are recorded the names of men from around the Commonwealth who had been killed on the Fields of Flanders and who were never found. 54,000 names are recorded including 6191 Australians.

My wife and I are blessed that we were able to visit these sites and be part of the rich and sad history of Australia on the Western Front. This was a once in a lifetime opportunity and I am very grateful for the support of the St Paul's Community that made it possible for us to attend.

Please support "The Big Freeze Slide" to raise funds for Motor Neurone disease. Mr Chris Fanning, Principal of St Mary's Primary School, Warners Bay and ex parent of St Paul's Catholic College, with the help of a local committee is hosting this event at Newcastle No.1 Sports Ground on 23rd June.

Please click on the link below for more information regarding this event and maybe together we can all make a difference.

<https://newcastlebigfreeze2018.everydayhero.com/au/chris-fanning>

Go Gently.



*Mr Graeme Selmes
Principal*

Assistant Principal - Community & Wellbeing

Study Skills:

Do you ever find yourself procrastinating? You mean to start work on an assignment, but you just keep putting it off until it ends up being a mad rush the night before it is due.

The Overcoming Procrastination unit at www.studyskillshandbook.com.au looks at the reasons why students procrastinate and what techniques they can try to overcome this common problem. Setting work targets with rewards at the end of each completed step is a well-known strategy, but an example of a less commonly known technique is the 'two-fer' concept.

For this technique, you have two tasks, one you don't mind doing and one you have been procrastinating about. Decide on a set period of time that you will work for. During this time, if you have any trouble working on one task or reach a point where you have a bit of a mental blank, you should then switch to the other task and alternate between them. Of course, it is better to focus solely on one task but if this isn't working by alternating between two tasks at least you are being productive for the whole period of time and forcing yourself to do some work on the less favoured task.

You might also like to visit the Assignment Skills unit at www.studyskillshandbook.com.au for some more ideas on approaching assignments.

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*Mr James Furey
Assistant Principal—Community & Wellbeing*

Curriculum Administration

Curriculum Matters



In a place of learning there is nothing more exciting than celebrating one of our own achieving success. This week I would like to congratulate one of our Science teachers, **Miss Alanna Bohatko**, who completed a double degree, Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary)/ Bachelor of Science in 2017. Completing her internship here at St Paul's last year, Alanna recently celebrated her graduation from the University of Newcastle. We wish to acknowledge and celebrate Alanna's achievement. Embraced by our community Alanna is recognised for her passion for teaching and her commitment to our students here at St Paul's. Well done, Alanna!



*Mrs Cathy O'Gorman
Leader of Learning—Curriculum Administration*

This week and next week, Year 10 students are completing several assessments across many subjects. I commend those students who have been steadily working towards these tasks, with a study routine and thorough revision. Unfortunately, not all students will complete these tasks with these foundations. It's not too late to establish a study routine for after school and weekends. Students can still benefit from a diligent approach to their study.

This is also an appropriate time to remind students that they should have already seen and read through the relevant sections of the Year 10 Assessment Policy and Schedule 2018, found at the following link: <http://www.booragul.catholic.edu.au/publications/assessment/>

This document also has a schedule of assessment tasks for all Year 10 subjects. Parents and students can look ahead when planning for the coming months to be aware of any conflict in commitments. Students can then seek advice from their classroom teacher and/or the Leader of Pedagogy for a particular subject if they believe they may miss an assessment task.

I encourage students to be more proactive and accountable for their assessment tasks, particularly regarding absence for a task or late submission, including future tasks. The procedure for absence is clearly outlined in the above document. It is imperative that the school is notified of the absence on the day of the task and that students forward a note explaining their absence to the relevant Leader of Pedagogy for the subject affected. The following is a small excerpt from the assessment document:

Absence from In-class Tasks

- Parents/Guardians are expected to **email or telephone the School**, on the day, if the student will miss a task.
- Students will generally be expected to complete the task on their return to school. However, in exceptional circumstances, an estimate may be given.
- Students will be required to provide a **suitable written explanation** such as a note from a parent or guardian **on the day they return to school**. Failure to provide this written explanation to the Tutor Group Teacher within 1 week may result in a zero being awarded for the task.

Students should have also read the Student Handbook, which can be found on our school website at the following link: <http://www.booragul.catholic.edu.au/publications/student-handbook/>

The handbook clearly outlines aspects of college life and uniform and attendance expectations. Some Year 10 students have received letters indicating they are not fulfilling their obligations regarding one or both of these areas and I strongly encourage students to make amends over the coming weeks.

Each of these actions listed above will only benefit students as they move forward in their schooling and look ahead to senior studies, work commitments and/or other training opportunities. Students need to give time, effort and commitment to their personal development in organisation, resilience and appearance, if they wish to also receive independence and be treated as adults.

With this in mind, I look forward to seeing students and parents/caregivers at the Curriculum Information Evening for Orientation into Year 11 2019 being held on Monday 18 June 2018 at 6.15pm for 6.30pm commencement in the School Hall. It is an exciting time as we move into the planning stages for senior studies and learn more about the plethora of subject choices available.

You're invited to attend

Senior School Curriculum Evening for Year 11 2019

St Paul's Catholic College, Booragul

Venue: College Hall & Damascus Centre
Date: Monday 18th June 2018
Time: 6.30pm

Invitation is open to all

Enquiries please contact:

- ☎ (02) 4958 6711
- ✉ admin@booragul.catholic.edu.au
- 📍 Primrose Street, Booragul, 2284



As always, if you have any concerns or questions, please contact me at school on 49586711 or via email, tracey.evans@mn.catholic.edu.au. Take care,

Mrs Tracey Evans
Student Coordinator



Year 11 are making commendable progress this term, with most adapting well to the new demands of juggling school, study and work regimes. It is important as parents and educators, that if we see that our child is not seamlessly modifying the demands of their busy schedules that we discuss this with them and assist them where necessary with time management skills. Don't forget it is just as important that they also schedule in time for exercise/sport, which is not just good for their physical health but also their mental health.

After our well received House Breakfasts in Term 1, we are again trying something new to build connectedness and to disconnect ourselves from the busyness of life. This term in extended Tutor Group we have teamed up with Year 12 on a Wednesday morning for games and refreshments. Each Wednesday morning TG's will take turns playing games such as Uno, Cards, Connect Four, Jenga, Rummiken and more whilst enjoying juice, milk and light snacks. It has been lovely to see teenagers connecting with each other and sharing a laugh across the Senior years with not a mobile phone or device in sight!

We have a number of upcoming events in Year 11:

- Brainstorm Production "Wired" Thursday 14th June – Incursion at school. Note has already been sent home. Money has already been included in Wellbeing costs included in your school fees. A production based on Anxiety and Depression in Senior schooling. All Year 11 students to attend.
- Year 11 Mid Course Awards Thursday 5th July – held in the College Hall commencing at 10.30 am. All Year 11 students to attend.
- Bstreetsmart – Smarter Safer Driver Program Thursday 30th August – Qudos Bank Arena, Homebush. A note with details will be sent home on Thursday of this week. All Year 11 students to attend.
- Year 11 Snow Trip 20th – 23rd September – Thredbo. A note has been sent home previously for those students who are interested in attending the annual Snow Trip. A deposit of \$150 is due by Wednesday 27th June to secure your position on the trip.

Finally thank you for your continued support this year, it is a privilege to work with such a wonderful group of students and parents. Although I don't always get to tell you as parents what you want to hear, and whilst they the students will continue at times to make poor choices, I am confident we will successfully and collectively continue to shape them into fine young adults.



Mrs Blair Brownlee
Student Coordinator



We are half way through the term, and after counting again, I have found that Year 12 have **13 school weeks left** in their education. Definitely, a timely reminder that each student needs to be making decisions about how they are going to use their remaining weeks towards their studies and each other. Students are expected to be at **school every day from 8.40am**, and to use their time productively while here, exhibiting “**sustained effort and due diligence**” to each and every subject.

Some upcoming **event and Task reminders**

| Week 6 | Week 7 |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 4 June: School Photos | June 12: Biology Task 2 |
| 4 June: Food Tech Task 3 | June 13: Design and Tech Task 2 |
| 4 June: French Task 3 | June 13: Visual Arts Excursion |
| 5 June: Maths Studies Task 3 | June 14: English Advanced Task 3 |
| 5 June: Music Task 3 | June 15: HSC Economics lecture |
| 6 June: EEC Task 2 | June 17: SDD Task 3 online |
| 6 June: SLR Task 2 | |
| 7 June: English Studies Task 3 | |

I would like to **acknowledge and thank** some of our senior students for their assistance in the local community. They have shown care, responsibility and maturity - all traits that make one proud.

- About a week ago, **Daniel Mason** assisted a fellow surfer who was injured in the waves. Daniel stayed with the gentleman until the ambulance arrived and offered reassurance to the man.
- Earlier this week, **Tahlia Ebbeck, Taylah Hepplewhite, Dakota Thomas** and **Lily Casolari** witnessed a car accident and stayed with the lady to calm her and offer witness accounts where needed.

A couple of reminders or clarification for students and parents:

- Students are noted as “late” if they are at school after 8.40am.
- Boys should be wearing ties and long pants during Terms 2 and 3.
- Jerseys are not permitted to be worn on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.
- Students will receive an afternoon detention if they truant any classes.
- We only have 13 school weeks left of education.

Mrs Cayte Pryor
Student Coordinator



Ministry News



Cancer Charity Day – ‘True Colours’ Day

Tuesday 12th June

Tuesday next week will be the College’s annual Cancer Charity Day. This is an annual event. This year we will be raising money for the Hunter Melanoma Foundation and the Mark Hughes Foundation.



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Each student is asked to bring a gold coin donation. Students are required to wear their normal uniform, however they can also wear a beanie and their favourite football or sports team jumper on the day.

At our school assembly on the day we will talk about melanoma and brain cancer. The Sunshine Award will be presented to a Year 12 student. A cake stall for recess and a sausage sizzle at lunchtime are being planned by Ms Heard and the Mini Vinnies group.

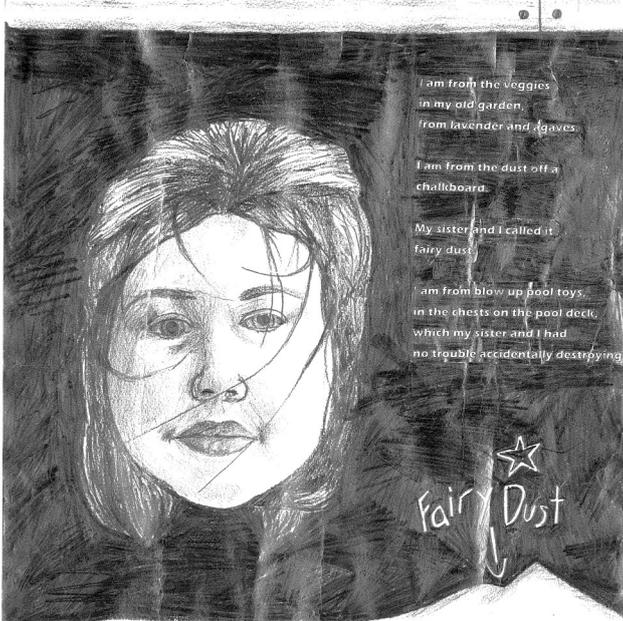
Mr Michael Doyle
Ministry Coordinator



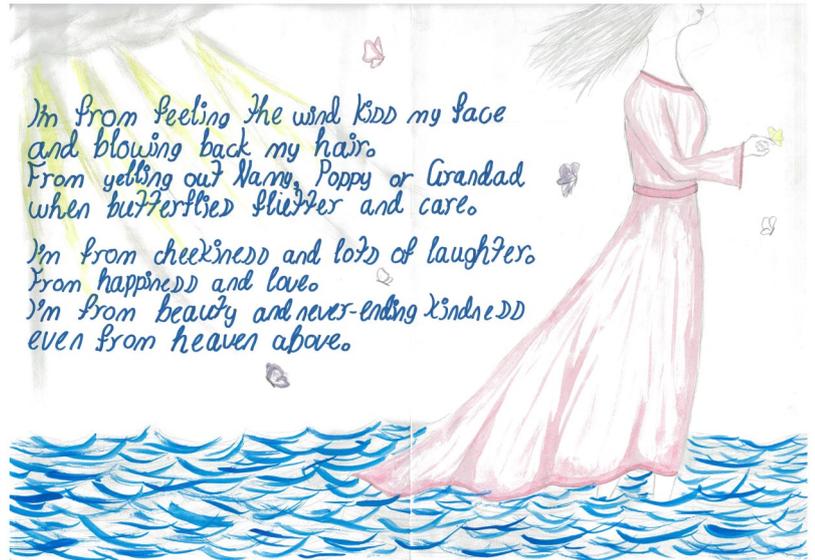
'Where I am From – Multi Media'

Last Newsletter featured a selection of poems titled 'Where I am from' composed by 8 English 1. Following this class activity, the class worked on composing a multi-media presentation to reflect their poems.

Below are some examples of these representations, compiled by the talented **Sophie Crowley** and **Evie Jones**.



By Evie Jones



By Sophie Crowley

The Shoehorn Sonata Excursion

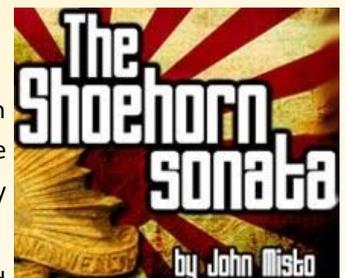
Last week, Mrs Burns, Ms Clarke and Mrs Foley accompanied 40 Year 12 students to a production of John Misto's compelling play 'The Shoehorn Sonata' at the Giant Dwarf Theatre in Redfern. The excursion supported the study of the HSC drama text, which the Standard English cohort study under the module of 'Distinctively Visual'.



The production starred veteran Australian actresses Veronica Lang and Robina Beard (perhaps best remembered for her role as Madge as the manicurist in the Palmolive dishwashing television ads). These women did a wonderful job in their roles as Australian nurse Bridie Cartwright and English school girl Sheila Richards who are reunited after 50 years of separation to chronicle their experiences of capture by the Japanese army during World War Two.

As this module asks students to comment on how texts have the power to move audiences emotionally, it was certainly a privilege and a benefit to view this live production. Year 12 conducted themselves in a polite, responsive and respectful manner and despite the long day, enjoyed their theatre going experience immensely.

Thank you to Mrs Foley and Mrs Harris for the smooth organisation of this excursion.



Mrs Nicole Burns
English Teacher



WHOLE-SCHOOL WRITING COMPETITION
Prizes will be awarded for the winners of each year group!



50 WORD STORY CHALLENGE

COURAGE

**Write an original story based on the theme of
Courage in only 50 words.**

**Get your entry form from your English teacher
and put your submission in the box at student
reception by the 29th June!**

CCC Selections

Congratulations to **Dakota Thomas** – Netball and **Harrison Kettles** – Rugby Union who have been selected in the NSW Combined Catholic Colleges teams. Once again, these students are excelling in these sports and have been rewarded for the talent they have. **Riley Cullen** & **Brock Steele** both competed at the NSWCCC U'15 Rugby League Championships. From these championships **Riley Cullen** has been selected in the U'15 NSWCCC Country Rugby League Presidents Team. Congratulations to all students!



Brock Steele & Riley Cullen

Congratulations to **Ryan Goodhew** who has also been called into the Open Boys Diocesan Soccer team which will be competing at the NSWCCC Championships this week.

Sailing

Over the April school holidays **Thomas Steenson** represented St Paul's at the Combined High School Sailing Championships held at Belmont 16ft Sailing Club. Thomas combined with Felix Prince (from Newcastle Grammar) and Marcus Livingstone (from SFX) to sail a 16ft skiff. After five days and competing against 109 other boats from all over Australia the boys become the **2018 Zhik CHS Champions** and the Australian Secondary Schools Champions. These photos were taken after they won the final race and after the presentation ceremony. Congratulations Thomas and team!



Diocesan Cross Country

Congratulations is extended to **Molly Salvador** for finishing first in the U'12 division at the recent Diocesan Cross Country Championships. Molly will now compete at the NSWCCC Cross Country Championships on June 15 at Eastern Creek. **Chloe Scanlon** will also compete at the NSWCCC Championships after finishing 5th in the U'13 division.

Along with Molly and Chloe a small but enthusiastic St Paul's team competed in the annual Diocesan Cross Country Championships held at Lake Glenbawn Dam. In a beautiful venue for a cross country run, our students competed to the best of their ability with some pleasing personal bests. **Jordan Ward** also ran a creditable 10th in the U12 boys division.

Team List: **Ashley Chandler, Spencer Hamilton, Holly Kehoe, Tyson O'Brien, Joseph Plumridge, Molly Salvador, Chloe Scanlon, Oliver Tabone, Jordan Ward, Kirra Wubbels, Jonas de Winter, Zack Forsythe, Aimee Feenan, Alex Binkin, Paige Wheeler, William hall, Jade Winter, Ruby Adams, Shian Van Montfort, Brianna Janiszewski and Tom Palmer.**

Maybe it's time to start training for next year's event by joining your local Park Run which operates at 8.00am every Saturday morning. <http://www.parkrun.com.au/> check out the website for more details and get your friends together for some fun and fitness!

Open Boys Soccer – CCC Knockout – Diocesan Champions

The Open Boys Soccer team are the Diocesan Champions after some great results in the first round games held at Speers Point. The following results have enabled this team to proceed through to Round two which will be against St Augustine's College – Sydney. This game will be played at Speers Point. Stay tuned for date and time. Come and support the team!

1-0 win v St Mary's ASC

5-0 win v St Joseph's Lochinvar

1-1 draw v SFX Hamilton

5-0 win v St Clare's Taree

Team List: **Riley Cullen, Nicholas Curran, Arbi Watt, Max Jarmusz, Tom Negline, Joshua Snedden, Samuel Lynch, Thomas Appleby, Thomas Curran, Brandon Maddrell, Riley Smith, Jacob Stivano, Jed Conway, Dylan Simone, Samuel Joseph Willis, Taj Abrahams** Report by Mr Quinn



Open Girls Soccer - CCC Knockout

Well done to the Open Girls CCC Soccer Team for 2018. It was great to see the girls representing St Pauls in such a strong competition. Although unsuccessful on the day, they played hard and didn't give up until the final whistle blew. It was wonderful to see the support and comradery in the team. Well done to all of the girls and many thanks to Ms Daniels who assisted and coached the girls on the day.



Front row: **Tully Maurer, Lillyana Shadwell, Jordyn Laucht, Katie Williams, Grace Dash,**

Charlotte Renshaw, Raegan Dunn.

Back Row: **Nyah Thomson, Jemma Lawson, Catherine Lerch, Jade Harding, Reegan Bradley, Summerset White, Jess Dunn, Heidi Trethowan, Tanisha Jones, Olivia Heaton.** Report by Ms Daniels

Girls 7-9 Bill Turner Soccer Competition

5th May

On Tuesday 5th May the 7-10 Girls Bill Turner Cup team took part in round 1 and 2 of this competition. We were a little light on for players due to a few withdrawals but were keen to turn up and play. With an extensive and well thought out warm up routine, we faced the kick off for the first game against Belmont high, with the experienced and talented Jade Harding in goal. After a few initial minutes where both teams tried to gain the ascendancy, we managed to take the ball into their 18 yard and score. From this point forward, with some outstanding keeping from Jade, there was no turning back and we ran out convincing winners 6 – 0. Our second game of the day game against Toronto High. With a few changes to the team, we focused on the task at hand of facing off against a team that the girls assured me was an outstanding team. The first half was an even contest, with both teams having good chances. Our girls played extremely well and went into half time 1 – 0 up. Again, the second half started tensely, as we tried to push for a second goal that would make us more comfortable. We scored in the first 10 minutes but were quickly pegged back to be leading by 1 going into the last 15 minutes. For a tense couple of minutes, Toronto had the upper hand and looked like they could tie it up, but our girls rose to the occasion, and dominated the last 10 minutes to score 3 more goals and run out 5 – 1 winners. Congratulations to the girls on a great effort and fantastic results. Unfortunately in Round 3 on Tuesday 29th May, St Paul's were knocked out of this competition by a very strong Lambton High team. See report below.

Team list: **Reegan Bradley, Jessica Stephens, Lara Boghos, Lacey McLean, Chloe Janiszewski, Lillyanna Shadwell, Jade Harding, Summerset White, Heidi Trethowan, Kayla Feenan, Ireland Thomas, Riley Linsley.** Report by Mr Cassel (Coach)

Girls 7-9 Bill Turner Soccer Competition

29th May

On Tuesday 29th May our girls team travelled to Arthur Edden oval, Lambton to take on the Lambton High school team. Much pre-match discussion centred around how good the Lambton team would be, with a number of girls from their school representing the Jets at various junior levels. After a brisk warm up, it did not take long for our pre game discussion to be realised. The Lambton girls were energetic, skilful and focused. They took control of the game early on, with our girls creating a few chances. Poor finishing and good goalkeeping from Lacey was keeping us in the game. Unfortunately, we could not keep up the defensive intensity required to keep them at bay and they managed to score 15 minutes in. Two more quick goals before halftime saw us go to halftime at 0 – 3 down. We rearranged the team for the second half and tried hard to stay in touch with the Lambton team, but they were able to pull away and record a comfortable victory. Having watched their team, I would expect them to go far in the competition. I am proud of our girls for sticking to the task right to the end, unfortunately we came up against a very skilful and well prepared team on the day. Thank you again to the parents who helped with transport, I really appreciate the time you take to ensure our girls have these experiences as part of their education. Congratulations to all involved.

Team List: **Reegan Bradley, Jessica Stephens, Lara Boghos, Lacey McLean, Brianna Janiszewski, Chloe Janiszewski, Lillyanna Shadwell, Jade Harding, Ruby Smith, Summerset White, Heide Trethowan, Kayla Freeman, Ireland Thomas and Riley Linsley.** Report by Mr Cassel (Coach)

7-9 Boys Bill Turner Soccer

The St Paul's boys gave a good account of themselves in the opening rounds of the Bill Turner Cup Competition. Round 1 was played against the International Football School and the quality of the opposition provided a tough opposition. In the end St Paul's lost 4-0 but definitely gave them a real match in the second half.

In round 2 St Paul's accounted for Belmont HS 9-0 with eight different players getting their name on the scoresheet. The sportsmanship shown by the boys was pleasing and Bill Turner's son, Lloyd, met with the boys before their second match, taking the attached photo.



Team List: **Ben Conway, Ethan Gaminde, Dominik Brymora, Cameron Smith, Kye Howland, Mathew Boslem, Zac Bowling, Ryan Bonett, Luke Snedden, Cooper Chomicki, Callum Stalling, Kian Livinston, Sebastian Madgwick, Rory O'Toole.**

Special mention to my "helpers" **Nick Curran, Connor Fitzpatrick, Coby Howland and Alex Blundell** who showed good leadership in managing the team. Report by Mr Quinn

Open Boys Rugby League – “Schoolboys Cup”

On Tuesday 15th May St Paul’s Open Boys Rugby League team played in the “Schoolboys Cup” final series at Raymond Terrace. Sadly, this was to have been the final time our keen Year 12’s; **Ricky Briot, Sam Douglas, Lachlan Smith, Isaac Milajew, Kendyll Fahey** and **Matthew Harding** would represent St Paul’s in Rugby League. Firstly, the St Paul’s team played Irrawang High School and were victorious 36-0, with brilliant performances from **Matt Harding, Kendyll Fahey, Sam Douglas** and **Lachlan Smith**, combined with the hard running of our forward pack. This placed us in the final against Singleton High - the team to beat on the day. Great performances from **Blake Spruce-Conn, Brodie Briscoe, Brodie Roberts, Caleb McCudden, Joe Arrowsmith** and **Kye Jacobson**, all from Year 10 gave us a good start. Alongside the Year 11’s; **Tom Hall, Angus Nichols** and **Harry Crase**, each stepped up to help guide our team to a well-earned win.

After a hard-fought defensive effort against Singleton in the first half, we were leading as we headed into the half time break. Our exhausted defence against the big country ‘fellas’ let Singleton back into the game early after oranges, which was a wake-up call for the boys. The team lifted to hold out Singo, for repeated sets on our line nearing the end of the match. A mishap on the line, after a ball handover, placed Singo in front with four minutes remaining. Down and out, Mr Penny offered some words of inspiration to us as we went to kick off. We put the ball deep into Singleton’s half and hoped for a turn over. However, some loose defence allowed Singleton to gain some un-needed metres with a kick on the fifth tackle that landed deep in our half. The boys worked to get the ball up to the 50-metre line with less than a minute to go. This is where **Kendyll Fahey** managed to weave his magical way through Singleton’s line to score the match winning try for a fairy-tale finish on the fourth tackle and bell. We finished the game two points ahead 14-12.

After winning this match our Open Team plays the Grand Final at McDonald Jones Stadium later this term, making us the only St Paul’s Open Boys Rugby League team in history, to advance this far. Congratulations to all the boys, a hard fought win, we’ve been working for years for this. Thank you to all the teachers who have helped with our team over the years, notably; Mrs Pakalniskis, Mr Reynolds and particularly, Mrs Shipman and Mr Penny who were there with us on the day.

Team List: **Joseph Arrowsmith, Lachlan Robert, Harrison Kettles, Kye Jacobson, Brodie Roberts, Harrison Crase, Thomas Hall, Angus Nichols, Samuel Douglas, Matthew Harding, Lachlan Smith, Ricky Harden-Briot, Isaac Milajew, Kendyll Fahey, Brodie Biscoe, Caleb McCudden** Match Report by Isaac Milajew

U/14 Rugby League—Cochran Cup

On Tuesday 22nd May the U/14’s Boy’s Rugby League Team competed in the Cochrane Cup at Somerset Park, Thornton.

The first game against St Peter’s Maitland was a narrow defeat going down 20-16. Next up was a convincing win over St Pius X Adamstown 24-16. The third game of the day the boys from Booragul were shown the importance of ball security, as costly turnovers resulted in a 32-4 loss against the champions of the day, St Joseph’s Aberdeen. Our final game was another close loss versus St Mary’s Gateshead, 14-10.

With limited preparation, the team performed admirably and showed they can mix it with any opponent. They have a bright future together with a great mix of strong hard runners, creative play-makers and speed out wide. They were a credit to St Paul’s and themselves.

Team List: **Darcy Thomas, Ben Conway, Brayden Roberts, William Stidolph, Kyle Brown, Jake Smith, Rhyer Henshaw, Joshua Honeysett, Jackson King, Adrian Walker, William Hall, James Macmillan, Lachlan Short, Alex Binkin, Brad Post, Jacob Gilmore, Brock Salvador and Lachlan Moore.** Report by Mr Reynolds

JUNE

Monday 11th June – Queen’s Birthday

Friday 15th June – NSWCCC Cross Country Championships

Tuesday/Wednesday 19 & 20th June – NSWCCC Touch Championships (Penrith)

CCC Registrations

Individual student registrations for CCC trials can be completed via the CSSS website:

For more information go to: <https://www.csss.nsw.edu.au/nswccc-football-sport-specific-information.aspx>

For students who are selected in Diocesan and NSWCCC teams you are still required to provide a parental note confirming that you have or will be attending the competition in which you have been selected.

Sporting Grants

The Australian Sports Commission are offering sporting grants for dedicated Sportspeople aged between 12 and 18 Years of age. To find out more information go to: https://www.ausport.gov.au/participating/local_sporting_champions

Students who are competing at elite levels in their sport, where there are large expenses, are encouraged to apply for these sporting grants.



Mrs Anne-Maree Shipman
Sports Coordinator



Information on our physical activity program...



Active kids do well in class!

Research shows....

-  Kids who are active ...
- ... and eat well 
-  Do better in class!

This is why our school has introduced the PA4E1 program.

Physical Activity for Everyone (PA4E1)

Our school is now part of PA4E1. This will help us in our aim to increase student physical activity levels. Some ways we will do this are:

-  More activity in our PE lessons
- Creating physical activity plans 
-  Resistance training at our school
- More activities during our breaks 
-  More information sent home
- More links with our community 

For more information, visit: pa4e1.hnehealth.nsw.gov.au

Did you know?

- The Government recommends kids do at least **60 minutes** of moderate-to-vigorous activity each day.
- This is activity which makes kids huff and puff!
- Sadly, only **1 in 5** kids meet the guidelines!*

* NSW SPANS Survey 2015








The more active a parent is, the more likely their child will be active too

For more information, visit: MakeHealthyNormal.nsw.gov.au

Make time in your week to be active with your kids





Career Thought of the Week:

“Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time”

Thomas A Edison

Subjects for Next Year ... How to Decide?



Where to Start?

For students in Year 10, the next few months usually bring some important decisions about subjects for Year 11. Have you started thinking about what you might want to do/study? Also, middle school students may be selecting electives to study. What things should be considered?

Things to Consider

What am I best at?

Think about the subjects you excel in – with content that inspires you and the learning experiences you enjoy. You may like to continue with them – or select others that have similar appeal.

What do my teachers think?

Your teachers know your strengths and aptitudes in their subjects. Seek their help! It is important for you to select subjects where you will find success. If you need information about subjects, seek out teachers of that subject to discuss what the expectations are. Also, teachers know your capacities, and can help you discern whether you will be able to manage subjects.

What about courses I might want to do in the future?

The UAC Year 10 Guide is available on the UAC website. It gives comprehensive information about choosing subjects, study pathways and school subjects that are prerequisites for courses after Year 12. This is an invaluable guide for current middle-school and Year 10 students. Printed copies will be distributed to schools shortly, and the online version can be found at the following link: [UAC Year 10 Guide](#).

Careers in the Army

The Army is more than just a dynamic place to work. You'll also love our unique culture of adventure, sports and friendships. There is a wide range of jobs in the army including aviation, logistics, trades, engineering and medical, to name but a few!

Below are some useful links students might like to browse to learn more!

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| About the Army | Defence Jobs - About the Army |
| Army Life | Defence Jobs - Army Life |
| Training & Education | Defence Jobs - Training & Education |
| How to Join the Army | Defence Jobs - How to Join the Army |
| Women in the Army | Defence Jobs - Women in the Army |
| Jobs in the Army | Defence Jobs - Jobs in the Army |
| All other FAQs | Defence Jobs - FAQs about the Army |

Year 10 Curriculum Evening 18th June 2018

A reminder to parents that the Year 10 Curriculum Evening is fast approaching. This night is essential for students and parents in Year 10 who are considering further studies in Year 11 & 12. This night will focus on information on various subject areas, subject packaging and NESA requirements for Stage 6.



Focus on ... Tourism as a CAREER

What might a career in tourism look like?

Work in the tourism industry provides the opportunity to have a job that is varied, and requires strong interpersonal skills and the capacity to work well with others. There are different types of jobs in the tourism industry, including travel consultants, travel agents and tour operators. The distinction between these occupations is well-described on [the Footnotes website](#).

Travel Consultant

A travel consultant is a local expert, doing their work in a particular area of tourist interest. They have an extensive knowledge of the area, which makes them expert to advise people about accommodation, places to visit, and background/history of the area.

Travel Agent

A travel agent helps clients put their travel plans into action. They organise itineraries and schedules, and book flights and accommodation on behalf of clients. Travel agents may work with the travel consultants in a particular area.

Tour Operator

Tour operators work directly with holiday makers directly on their trip, once a travel agent has made bookings.

Flight Attendant

Flight attendants work aboard aircraft, providing service to passengers and ensuring that safety procedures are followed. They may have to provide first aid to passengers, and to assist children, elderly passengers and people with disability as part of their duties.



Employment Prospects

The [Job Outlook](#) website indicates that prospects for employment for tourism and travel advisors is expected to grow strongly in the next five years. In 2014, the average full-time earnings (before tax) was \$992 per week.

What study or training can be undertaken?

The Job Outlook website notes that the most common level of educational attainment for tourism workers is a bachelor degree, with 28% of workers studying to this level.

There are courses and pathways at a range of levels offered by tertiary institutions in NSW and the ACT. There are bachelor degrees, typically in business and allowing for specialisation in areas such as tourism/hospitality/tourism management. There are also a range of Certificate II, III and Diploma programs available which can often pathway into bachelor programs.

Courses linked to tourism, travel and hospitality in NSW/ACT include:

TAFE NSW offers courses in the areas of [Travel and Tourism](#) as well as [Hospitality](#).

[CIT in Canberra](#) also has courses in this field.

There are also a range of Degree level courses that you can study in the Tourism area as well. You can find these [here](#).

What about school subjects?

Business electives in the middle and senior school can provide a background in management and communication skills which may link to courses in this area. Learning an extra language may also be of benefit, if you are considering working overseas.

Careerlinks Employment Links-Reminder

I have had a lot of interest this year from students in Yrs. 10,11 and 12 that are regularly checking their emails in relation to junior positions vacant each week.

This has resulted in many students applying and some gaining casual employment. So, if you are interested please check your school email account each Monday for the latest listings.



Important Dates for Term 2 2018

Wks. 1-6 Work Ready Program Yr. 10

18th June Yr. 10 Curriculum Night.

Yr. 12 HSC Trials Wks. 9/10

5th July UON Schools Visit Day

Yr. 11 VET Hospitality W/ Placement Wks.9/10

Casual Positions/Employment Links:

These are ready to view on MN Connect-School Portal. These are also emailed to students in Yrs. 10-12 through their school email accounts.

Mr Craig McLoughlin

Leader of Pedagogy-Vocational Education/Careers



TAS News

Girls in Engineering

Early this term a flyer was placed in the newsletter advertising a "Girls in Engineering" talk presented by Engineers Australia. One of our students from year 9, **Layla Jones**, attended the evening on Tuesday 29 May and her report on follows:

I was lucky enough to attend the "Girls Talk" at Engineers Australia in Newcastle. The night included a number of inspiring speakers who provided some great information for girls who might be thinking about a future in engineering. Jo Lever, the MC for the night and an electrical engineer, read a famous quote written by Albert Einstein:

"Scientists investigate that which already is; engineers create that which has never been."

The speakers for the night were Cindy Liu (material engineer), Hannah Gilbert (Civil Engineer) and Renny Chivunga (Chemical engineer).

Cindy Liu, a materials engineer, spoke to the group about her experiences and joys of being an engineer. She talked about a variety of things including her passions and reasons for becoming an engineer and the rewarding and empowering feeling you get from this career. Cindy then left with a quote written by Henry Petroski

"Science is about knowing, engineering is about doing"

Hannah Gilbert, a civil infrastructure engineer, told us girls about what her job does, which is to develop solutions to real world problems. Hannah talked about the things you get to experience when being a civil engineer, some of these were being able to travel the world and work on different things, the job security (the flexibility of the project she can take on), the sense of teamwork and the fulfilling feeling you get when solving a real world problem. Hannah also shared with us that there need to be more women working in this field because girls are definitely underrepresented.

The last speaker Renny Chivunga, a chemical engineer, gave an inspiring and empowering speech to the group of girls on the Engineering night. Renny told us about her background and upbringing in Zimbabwe, she shared with us her struggles and experiences leading up to becoming a chemical engineer. Renny shared with us the terrible struggles that she experienced throughout her years of education, she told us the racist problems she faced as a young girl and that "the concept of her ever being an engineer at a point in her life was just very unlikely." Renny inspired all of us girls to strive for what we want to do and not let anyone stop you, because only you can stop yourself from doing anything.

After the speeches, Jo Lever explained the meaning of 'engineering' which was to literally make things happen. She also explained what it means to be an engineer: research, make, test, use.

Engineering can take you to your local shop, international countries, Antarctica, space or ANYWHERE. There are many path ways you can follow to becoming an engineer, some being a professional engineer, an engineering technologist and an engineering associate.

I thought this was a very worthwhile and informative presentation.

Layla Jones
Year 9 Student

This evening was provided by Engineers Australia to promote Engineering as a subject choice for girls in high schools. If you are interested in future events or finding out any further information about Engineering (particularly year 7 – 10 students) please make contact with Mr Cassel."

Phil Cassel

TAS Teacher

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Hi Team,

A huge thank-you to all of you for all the effort that you have been putting into raising funds for the poor and needy in Vietnam. I am most impressed by the independence that you have shown in getting these initiatives up and running. So far you have raised over \$500! Thank-you also to Mr Wilson who has replenished our cans supply to sell after sport on Fridays, we really appreciate the support. If you have not yet contributed to the fundraising efforts, it is definitely not too late ! Come and see me if you are stuck for ideas. We should be holding at least one activity per week in order to meet our targets.

Save the Date!

We will be having a compulsory Vietnam Immersion Parent and Student Meeting on Wednesday, 27th of June at 6.30pm in the Damascus Centre.

During the meeting we will be addressing the following important items;

- Medical Forms
- International Travel Forms
- Collection and scanning of Passports for Visa Applications
- Vietnam School Tours Release Forms
- Travel Insurance
- Expectations and Behaviour Contracts



Please contact me as soon as possible if you are not able to attend this meeting.

Finally, we still have 2 positions available on our Team for any student in Yr 10 or 11. If you are interested in taking part in this life changing experience, please see Mr Thomas or myself for details.

Kind regards,
Miss Sarah Adams

Vietnam Immersion Team



St Paul's has a new website!

<http://www.booragul.catholic.edu.au/>

Enrolments for 2019 are now open

Forms are available from the office or please follow this link

[Enrolment Package](#)

Please complete forms and return to the Office as soon as possible

A Reminder to current families, if there are siblings to enrol, we need your enrolment forms as soon as possible.



Opening Hours for Payments to the Finance Office

Parents: come to Student Reception or Reception from 8.30am to 2.30pm
 Students: mornings from 8.30am until tutor group bell all of recess and lunch times

School Fee Payments

1. Qkr
2. BPay through your own home banking via the Internet
3. Eftpos **Minimum payment \$10**
4. Cheque
5. Cash

Excursion Payments

1. Qkr
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For more information about QKR visit our website

www.booragul.catholic.edu.au

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.

Excursions Coming Up

Please **pay for all excursions by the due date written on the excursion notes** which are sent home with your child. This date is important as excursion costing is calculated on the number of students who should be attending that particular event. Venues and buses have to be paid when the booking is first made. Your understanding of this would be very much appreciated.

| Year | Subject | Date | Venue | Cost | Money Due |
|------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------|-------------|
| 12 | Business Studies | 15 June | Toronto Diggers | \$35 | 8 June |
| 12 | Economics ICS | 15 June | Sydney | \$50 | 8 June |
| All | DIO Sounds | 19 & 21 June | Civic Theatre, Newcastle | \$10 | 14 June |
| 8 | Medieval Incursion | 26 June | At School | \$10 | 19 June |
| 11 | Year 11 Ski Trip 2018 | 20-23 September | Jindabyne | Various | 7 September |

Like to pay fees by Bpay weekly, fortnightly or monthly?

Visit the new St Paul's website for a user friendly Fee Calculator....

Please remember to include any future sport buses for 2018 or Year 11 Term 2&3 Elective Fees

<http://www.booragul.catholic.edu.au/about-us/finance/fee-calculator/>

If you require your full 2018 school year fees, please email finance@booragul.catholic.edu.au

Mrs Betty Harris—Finance Officer

finance@booragul.catholic.edu.au



Canteen Roster



Tuesday 12 June — Friday 15 June

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| Mon | Public Holiday—Queens Birthday |
| Tues | Susen White, Sharne Johnson |
| Wed | Sara Ashmore, Teresa Tanks |
| Thurs | Nicole Ferry, Paula Douglas |
| Fri | Tania Egan, Kylie Powell, Caroline Hickey |
| Monday 18 June — Friday 22 June | |
| Mon | Karen Lee, Kath Edwards |
| Tues | Vicki Blundell |
| Wed | Dianne Fennell-Fraser, Christine Forrester |
| Thurs | Kim McManus-Smith, Rochelle Loveday, Nadine Steenson |
| Fri | Julie Lerch, Anne Negline |

Canteen Supervisor:

Carolyn Phone - 4946 3115

Canteen Hours:

9.00am to 2.30pm

If you are unable to come on your day, please try to arrange

Reception Hours for 2018

8.00am to 4.00pm Monday to Thursday

8.00am to 3.30pm Friday

Clothing Pool Opening Hours

8.30am to 9.30am Tuesdays Only

Clothing Pool will only be accepting donated uniforms.

Please be aware that the events and dates listed on this school calendar are subject to change. Please check regularly.

Term 2 2018

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| Wk 6 | Tues 5-Fri 8 June | Years 7-10 Exams |
| Wk 7 | Mon 11 June Tuesday 12 June Wed 13 June Thurs 14 June | Public Holiday—Queen's Birthday Cancer Charity Day Yr 11 & 12 Visual Arts Excursion Year 11 Brainstorm Production Pd5 CCC Open Boys Soccer |
| | Fri 15 June | NSWCCC Cross Country Championships Yr 12 Business Studies HSC Day Yr 12 Economics Lectures |
| Wk 8 | Mon 18 June 18 June—6 July Tues 19-21 June | Yr10 into Yr11 Curriculum Evening Year 11 Hospitality Work Placement DIO Sounds Rehearsals and Concert All Schools Girls Knights Knockout Qtr/Semi |
| | Wed 20 June Thurs 21 June | NSWCCC Touch Championships All Schools Boys Knights Knockout |
| Wk 9 | 25 June-6 July 25—26 June Tues 26 June | Year 12 Trial Exams CCC Open Basketball Championships Year 10 & 11 Immunisations |
| | Tues 26 June Wed 27 June Fri 29 June | Year 8 HSIE Incursion 9-11.30am Vietnam Immersion Compulsory Meeting School Writing Competition Due CCC Rugby League U/15 Camp |
| Wk 10 | Tues 3 July Thurs 5 July Friday 6 July | All Schools Knights Knockout Grandfinals Yr 11 Mid Course Awards St Paul's Day—Last day of Term 2 |

Host Family for FRENCH exchange student



We have the opportunity for a caring ST PAULS family to host MAYEUL 16 yr Boy from FRANCE

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float your boat



Float Your Boat is an open challenge for boat owners to dress up their boats with lights and take part in a flotilla parade held over two nights on our beautiful Lake Macquarie.

By participating in Float Your Boat, you can win one of three cash prizes:
People's Choice Award - \$2000 ⚓ Mayor's Best Boat Award, 10m and over - \$1000
⚓ Mayor's Best Boat Award, 5m and over - \$1000

Friday 22 June

Float Your Boat Parade

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|-------------------|---|
| 5.45pm | Launch event with Mayor at Marmong Point Marina |
| 6pm | Launch from Marmong Point Marina |
| 6.30-7pm (approx) | Toronto |
| 8pm (approx) | Rathmines |
| 9pm (approx) | Wangi |

Live sites

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| Wangi Wangi Live Site | Toronto Live Site |
| Wangi RSL foreshore | Toronto foreshore |
| 7-9pm - Street barbecue, live music and face painting | 7-9pm - Street barbecue, live music and face painting |

Saturday 23 June

Float Your Boat Parade

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|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| 6pm | Launch from Marmong Point Marina |
| 6.30-7pm (approx) | Warners Bay |
| 8pm (approx) | Valentine |
| 9pm (approx) | Belmont |

Live sites

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| Warners Bay Live Site |
| Warners Bay foreshore |
| 5pm - Launch of Creative LAKE sculpture on Warners Bay, Eleebana and Speers Point foreshores |
| 5-8pm - Fire twirling, food stalls, live music, fireworks and hula hoop workshops |



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