



St Paul's Catholic School Palette



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I am so tired

"I am sooo tired.", 'There is so much to do.' 'The children are driving me crazy.' 'I am utterly weary and have no idea how I am going to get through what I have to do.' Parent or teacher, most of you have words like this run through your head at times. Teacher, possibly by the end of term. Parents, by the end of the school holidays. We do not have to look far for the challenges of our lives.



Jesus calls on us to take up our cross and follow him. Too often we think this is something extra to add into our lives. Rather we need to simply ponder on the things, the multiple things we need to do every day and which often overwhelm us and we will recognise our cross. Taking up the cross doesn't mean just putting up with what we have to do (and feel downtrodden) because that leads to grumbling - one of the best ways to deplete our energies. Taking up our cross means we recognise that what we have to do is something good, something that will make us grow as people, something that is holy. In taking up our cross we realise that God in Jesus is helping us.



Often the only thing we can change in a situation is by our attitude. Praying about our challenges is a good way to start that change. When we bring God into our weary, overwhelmed situation, we begin to see how we could tweak our routines and actions to get that bit of extra rest, to ask for help, to change the way we do things so they are more streamlined and give us a break. With God on our side, we may be surprised by how much we can do. Yes, they will may be plain and ordinary things, but that is where God most often waits for us.

Loving God, in the times that I feel weary and overwhelmed come to me and give me the rest my heart needs to sort out my life. Give me the patience and strength to be loving with my family. I ask thing in Jesus' name confident that you will hear me.

Sr Kym Harris osb



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Easter 2019

Easter falls on the middle weekend of these school holidays. The children will have discussed this important celebration at school prior to the holidays. Easter is the celebration of Christ's resurrection from the dead. It is celebrated this year on Sunday, 21st April and marks the end of Holy Week, the end of Lent, the last day of the Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday), and is the beginning of the Easter season of the liturgical year.

Easter Liturgy Schedules

Palm Sunday - Monday, 8th April - 11.40am

Holy Thursday - Wednesday, 10th April - 9.00am

Good Friday - Thursday, 11th April - 2.00pm

Resurrection - Friday, 12th April - 9am

Parish Timetable - St Paul's Church

Palm Sunday - 14th April - 9.00am

Holy Thursday - 18th April - 7.00pm (washing of the feet)

Good Friday - 19th April - 3.00pm (Liturgy of the Word, Adoration of the Holy Cross and Holy Communion)

Holy Saturday - 20th April - 7.00pm

Easter Sunday - 21st April - 9.00am (MASS)





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Family Meetings

Thank you to all the families who have taken time to meet with me. These meetings have been informative and positive. I also thank everyone else for your understanding that this process is taking a little longer than I first anticipated but I am determined to have these conversations with each and every family so please be patient.

Catholic Education Week

Congratulations to our Year Six leaders. They represented St Paul's school with respect and dignity at the recent CEW Mass at the Cathedral.

Shavonne and Riley Blackwell read beautifully and had obviously taken time and effort to practice their readings. Brayden Cripps was also reverent in his part as offertory bearer.



Congratulations

Congratulations to our Rice McAuley recipients Finlay Webb and Nevaeh Lackington (Gr 2). Rice McAuley awards are given to two children each fortnight who have shown that they are following our school goals and going above and beyond in their actions.

End of Term assembly – ALL WELCOME

End of Term assembly will be on Thursday, 11th April @ 9.00am. We would love to see you there.



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SCHOOL UNIFORM CHANGEOVER - WINTER UNIFORM

Reminder that the formal uniform changes over to the 'Winter Formal Uniform' as of Term 2.

Weily Park Funding

Last week Mr Morgan took some students to Weily Park to represent our school as the Brighton Council received \$192,000 through the Federal Community Sport Infrastructure Grants program for upgrades to the park. St Paul's uses Weily Park as their home ground for our soccer games. They are pictured here with Mr Brian Mitchell (Federal Member for Lyons); Mr Tony Foster (Mayor of Brighton Council); Mr Ron Sanderson (General Manager) and other sporting club representatives.



Strikers Soccer Club

Teams for the NSJSA roster will be out by the end of the week. We do not play a game until the first week of Term two so we all have time to ensure we have boots and uniforms. Special thanks to Terri Smith and her helpers for organising and registering the teams.

Strikers Soccer Club Easter Raffle – Tickets are still available from the office for 50 cents or 3 for \$1. Please return your booklets ASAP. Raffle will be drawn at End of Term Assembly.



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B5 program - Every Friday from 9.00am – 10.30am in Kinder Classroom

We have had a very successful start to our B5 program. Parents and children engaged in developmentally appropriate learning activities supported by Mrs Jade Johnston and Mrs Cindy Askey-Doran. The aim of our program is to work with families to build a community who support children to become engaged with their learning for life.



Please encourage families and friends with children from birth – 5 years to attend. We look forward to seeing you again this week.



Kinder 2020

We are receiving many applications for Kinder 2020 so we want all current families to get applications in before the end of term so we can guarantee them a place. Our Kindergarten positions last year filled up before the end of Term 1. Please contact the school office if you require a form to be sent home. To be eligible for Kinder your child must turn 5 in 2020. Interviews will begin early in Term Two.

STCPSSA Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to the children who have been selected to represent St Paul's at the Interschool Swimming Carnival which is held this Friday 5th April @ The Doone Kennedy Hobart Aquatic Centre 9.20 -11.30am. The children will compete in races against children from other Catholic Primary schools. Well done to all the team – we are so proud of you!



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Grade 3

Lochie Saunders, Arden Petersen, Caleb Haremza, Jorgia Eyles, Megan Browne

Grade 4

Rylan Kirk-Francis, Archie Saunders, Imala Lester, Bella Kamaric

Grade 5

Zac Cassidy, Zack Rogers, Ella McCarthy, Mia Thompson

Grade 6

Riley Blackwell, John Toms, Riley Browne, Lucy Rolls, Shavonne Kemp

ANZAC Day

Anzac Day is a national day of remembrance in Australia and New Zealand that broadly commemorates all Australians and New Zealanders "who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations" and "the contribution and suffering of all those who have served". This day is observed on 25th April each year. St Paul's has an ongoing association with the Brighton Municipality service. Thank you to our Year 6 students, Brayden Cripps, Riley Blackwell and Owen Smith who have volunteered to represent the school on this occasion this year.

Mrs Wolff will meet anyone who would like to represent the school at the Pontville Memorial Park (cnr Ford & Brighton Rds) at 10.15am. The parade commences at 10.30am then walks up to Remembrance Park, Brighton for a 11am service. We ask that children (from any class) who would like to attend wear their full formal school uniform. Please see flyer attached



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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

END OF TERM ONE - Friday, 12th April

TERM TWO COMMENCES - Monday, 29th April

End of Term Celebration

On Friday, 12th April we will be holding our End of Term Celebration. Lunch order forms and further information will be sent home in the upcoming days. Our Grade 6 class have also organised for this to be a 'Free Dress Day' with a gold coin donation appreciated, to go towards their fundraising for 'Caritas Project Compassion'.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a restful and happy break with lots of time taken to relax and enjoy family time. A reminder that Easter celebrations occur during our break as does ANZAC day.

Wishing you all a happy and holy Easter!

Jo Clark

Principal

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Quilters' Easter Showcase

Saturday 13th April, 2019 9.30am - 3pm

Brighton Community Centre [opposite Woolworths, Bridgewater]

10th Anniversary Special: 10 door prizes, each \$20 fabric & thread

[Donated by Tas. Cottage Industries]

A QUILTER'S DREAM ... most of Tasmania's sellers of quilt-related products together at one venue, with the latest styles and trends, their best and most recent stock. Yardage can be cut to suit your requirements.

Striking display by the Tasmanian Modern Quilt Guild.

QES-19 Quilt Raffle by Faye Harding, quilted by international BIS Kat Jones.

Pick-A-Box Raffle: choose your prize from our Traders' generous donations.

Inspirational Show & Tell

Challenge: The Number 10 - great prizes!

[Sponsored by Frangipani Fabrics]

Mark the date in your diary and on-line! Make a date with friends!

BYO mug, lunch, a small contribution to morning tea and maybe something to share at Show & Tell . . .

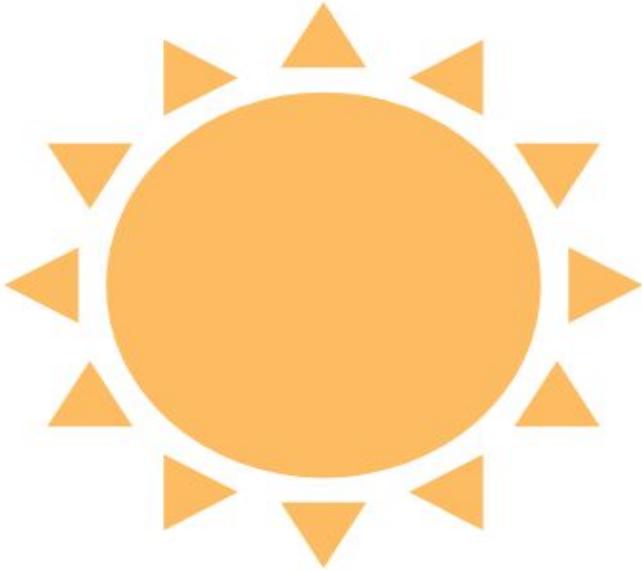
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St Paul's B5 Program

Commencing on
Friday, 15th March 2019
from 9.00am - 10.30am

This is a wonderful opportunity for parents/carers and children between the ages of 0-5 years to come & meet new friends, share ideas, learn and PLAY!

Join us each Friday morning for story time, arts and crafts, exploring our outside environment, excursions and lots of learning along the way!

No need to book. ALL WELCOME!

Please bring along:

- A piece of fruit to share
- A gold coin donation is appreciated
- Suitable clothing for outside play
- A hat & drink bottle

For more information, please follow our Facebook page:

@stpaulscatholic
schoolcommunity





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We are now accepting enrolment applications for Kindergarten 2020.

Children **MUST** turn 5 years old in 2020 to be eligible for enrolment.

Enrolment packages are now available from our school office.

St Paul's Catholic School **ENROL NOW!** Kindergarten 2020



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Thursday 25 April 2019

Come and commemorate Anzac Day with us and enjoy an old fashioned "Sports Day" after the formal service

**March commencing 10.30am at
Pontville Memorial Park (cnr Brighton and Ford
Rds)**

**Official service 11.00am at
Remembrance Park, 1 Menin Dve, Brighton
(the Old Army Camp Parade Ground)**

There will be a range of activities and foot races for the whole family to enjoy

Bring along a picnic or enjoy the free BBQ

For further information please contact Brighton Council on 6268 7000



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going places



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