

# St Paul's Catholic School Palette



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## Just what is Resurrection about?

This coming weekend we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus – but just what is it that we are celebrating? In a real sense it is easier to 'appreciate' his suffering and death, after all, we know suffering, we have experienced the passing of loved ones.

Even the Gospel writers who experienced the risen Jesus seem baffled, speaking of someone elusive – even while they stake the rest of their lives on preaching the reality of the amazing life Jesus offered (and still offers). All our Church life hangs on the reality of this Resurrection. How are we to appreciate what it means and make it a reality in our lives?

In one of the Easter stories, two of the disciples tell the Risen Jesus, whom they have not recognised, how all their hopes had been in him and that these hopes were dashed when he was tortured and killed.

Then Jesus unravels their story and gives them a new understanding of himself...and of themselves. Their hopes and dreams were true and valid – they were just looking for their fulfilment in the wrong places, in the wrong way. We too have hopes and dreams, sometimes ones so amazing that we fear even to tell them to ourselves. At heart, these dreams are about being loved and loving. Their truest fulfilment comes when we allow the Risen Jesus to speak to our hearts about these dreams and how we are to bring them to fulfilment in our lives. Then, like those two disciples, our hearts will burn within us and we will know a new light guiding us.



*Loving Jesus, come walk with me. Listen to my hopes and dreams and untangle the ways in which they become twisted within me. With your love and wisdom, may they blossom into new ways of living and loving. I ask this in your name, confident that you will hear me.*

Sr Kym Harris osb

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Dear families,

It's already the end of Term One! How quickly time flies when we are really busy. Over the last few weeks a number of teachers have undertaken training in the Yoshimoto Orton Gillingham Phonemic Awareness framework. By the end of this week we will have all our Early Years teachers and our Focussed Intervention teachers trained to teach children with drills for both classroom and individual lessons. Miss Millikan has been using this approach this term in the Early Years and we have seen some amazing results in individual children's learning of letter names and sounds. This knowledge is very important for children learning to read and write.

This week is Holy Week and therefore children will be continuing to prepare for Easter for most of the week. On Thursday we will have a re-enactment of the significant events of this Triduum – Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. This will be led by the children and will take place on Thursday morning. Parents and friends are welcome to attend but will need to sign in and follow our Covid plan.

Thank you to Mr Hutchins, who organised and ran the Interschool swimming carnival on Friday, 26th March on behalf of St Paul's. Our very small representative team did extremely well winning a number of races. All the students should be very proud of their achievements.



Parents and friends are welcome to join us for our End of Term assembly on Thursday at 1.30pm. Everyone must sign in via the Check in Tas app. and must socially distance from other families and sanitise on arrival.

Parents of Year 5 students, it is important that you get your enrolment forms in for high school in 2023. Applications need to be into the school by April 2021 or you may miss out on the school of choice. Please take your time to visit schools and keep an eye out for open days. If you are unsure about that may be suitable for your son/daughter please come and see Donna, Annie or myself.

If you know any families with Kinder age children who may want to enrol them at St Paul's, please ask them to collect an enrolment package as soon as possible as places are filling fast.

On Sunday, 25th April, students from St Paul's Catholic School will be attending the ANZAC day service at Remembrance Park in Brighton at 11.00am. Please join us. Students are asked to wear full school formal uniform. I will meet you there with the School Captains at 10.45am. There is no march this year.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our families a safe, happy and holy Easter and a relaxing break. We do not return to school until Monday, 26th April.

Please check upcoming events at the end of the newsletter.

With every blessing,

*Jo Clark*

Mrs Jo Clark

Principal

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Hello St Paul's Families

This week we celebrate the final week of Lent, Holy Week. We remember the events that led to the death and resurrection of Jesus and reflect on how we can live our lives as followers of his message. As we continue to look for ways to help others, we can spread kindness and goodwill throughout the community.

Please remember that the Caritas Australia donation boxes are due back at school this week. Even a small amount adds up to help the Caritas organisation continue its good works around the world.

Last week, we saw the Kinders, Preps and Year 1s re-enact Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. They did a fantastic job waving their palms and singing. On Thursday the 1st April, the Year 2 to Year 6 students will be performing the second part of our Easter liturgy. It will begin at 9.00am and parents and guests are welcome to come watch. Please remember to check in and follow all social distancing guidelines.

I hope that you all have a spiritual and restful Easter.

Wishing God's best for you all,

Mr Casey Moore

Religious Education Coordinator

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## Congratulations

Congratulations to our class award recipients. Each fortnight one child from each class is chosen to receive an award for their work within their classroom. This award can be for doing their best in a particular learning area; being a classroom friend and supporting their friends; for making Jesus real by their actions and following our three expectations of safe, respect and learning. Well done Isabella, Shyla, Ella, Cameron, Alieria, Kiara and Noah!



## Congratulations to our Mercy Merit Recipients

All these students have received 10 Mercy Merit and were rewarded with an icy pole at Recess on Friday. Students receive Mercy Merits from staff member at any time of the day when they are caught abiding by our three expectations –**SAFE, RESPECT, LEARN**. A number of students have also received twenty Mercy Merits and are awaiting their extra playtime.



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## Kinder Excursion to the Library

On Thursday 18th March, Kinder went to the Bridgewater library and playground. We walked down, first going to the library to sing nursery rhymes and read some books together.



We then went to the playground, and spent the morning playing in the water of the creek, using the play equipment, and searching for plants and objects from a photo treasure hunt.



There were lots of smiles and busy activity - it was a lovely way to spend the morning together outside of school! Thanks to Harrison's mum and Aarlie's nan for coming along with us!

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## Prep's visit to Bonorong Wildlife Park

On Thursday as part of the work we have been doing on God's Wonderful Creations Prep spent the day at Bonorong. We were fortunate to have beautiful weather for the day and after morning tea we spent some time being shown around by our guide Kate.

Kate introduced us to Lenny the juvenile wombat who was very cheeky wanting to nip her feet, a couple of young tassie devils, koalas, echidnas and kangaroos. We learnt about their different habitats, what unique attributes they had to protect themselves from predators or to find their prey. We also learned about whether they were herbivores, omnivores or carnivores. After our tour we got to spend time exploring the other animals in small groups. We all had a fantastic time.





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## Grade 4 – Marine Discovery Centre

On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> of March, Grade 4 visited the Marine Discovery Centre at Woodbridge. We all had so much fun exploring the aquarium gallery, touch tank and classroom.



We got to drive on the bus with Mr Breen driving. We stopped at the park on the way for Recess. It was so much fun - Natalia



At first, I felt nervous when we were in the Touch Tank, but after I handled some of the animals I wasn't anymore - Jacob



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## Grade 6 excursion to the Marine Discovery Centre at Woodbridge

On Tuesday 23rd March Grade 6 visited the Marine Discovery Centre at Woodbridge. Our host for the day was Claire and she spent a bit of time explaining what we were going to be doing before we were divided into groups to work our way through the different activities.

These activities included using microscopes, scratch drawing of bioluminescent animals, using virtual reality goggles to explore the ocean, watching a video of footage from the underwater feeding camera, making badges and driving an underwater drone. We all had an amazing day. Here are some of the student's thoughts...



"My favourite thing was the touch pool. It was good because I faced my fear and held a hermit crab". (Zoey)

"A massive seal must have smelt the bait and came to eat it and we saw it all. It was so cute!" (Bella D)

"I liked the octopus because we saw it eating the bait and trying to take the camera..." (Levi)

"When I was feeding the fish about five of them came up at once and almost took the stick out of my hand..." (Kiara)



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One of my favourite things "...was driving the underwater drone for the first time". (Matthew)

"In the touch tank I made friends with a hermit crab. His name is now Ben. He had a white rippled shell, his legs were hairy, but his head was really smooth". (Grace M)

The microscopes "...was my favourite because it was so fascinating, and I could do almost what I wanted. The best!" (Bella K)

"I did something I would never do. I held a sea star and a hermit crab. I touched a sea cucumber and a sea urchin in the touch pool". (Declan)



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## STCPSSA Swimming

On Friday the 26th March the St Paul's Swimming Team competed in the annual Southern Tasmanian Catholic Primary Schools Swimming Carnival. With a small group of students from years 3 – 6 we performed exceptionally well taking ribbons in almost every event we entered. Congratulations and well done to Adelaide Gill, Avery Mahoney, James Stanley, Chelsea Gallahar, Caleb Haremza, Arden Petersen, Charli Gill and Levi Muir for representing our school with pride and excellence.



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## Dock 4 (our architects) and CDC builders

Last Friday our architects and builders presented our plan for the new Early Years Learning Centre and did a 3D walk through of the building using their special program. The children thought it looked like a video game but they were very excited by a special feature inside..After the holidays the year 5 & 6 students are also going to look in more detail how the building develops from design to actualisation. Thank you to Giles, Luke and Kim for sharing with the students.

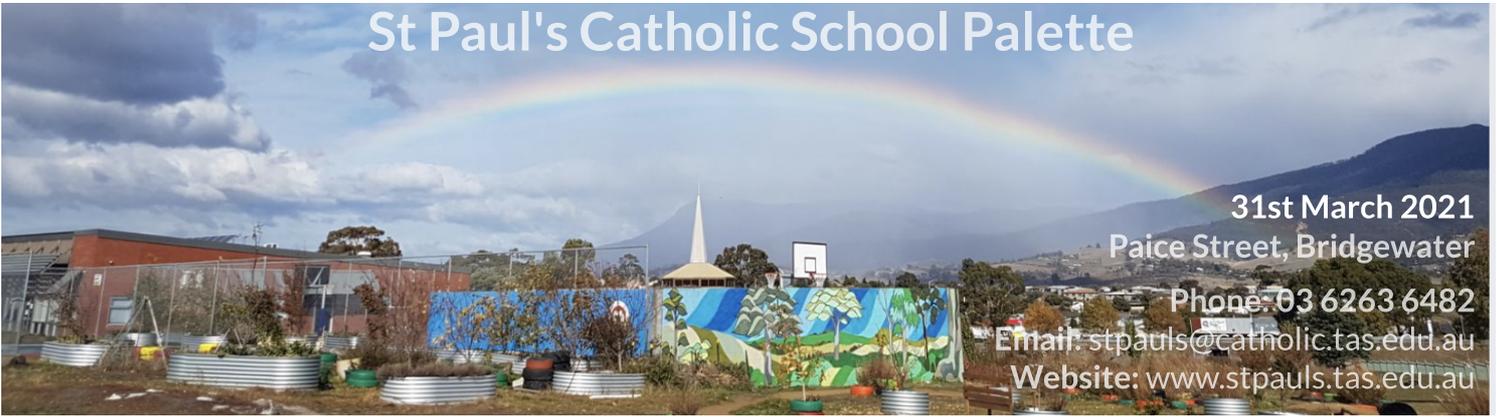


## Ludo 2022 (3 - 5 year olds)

Ludo will operate in 2022 in our Early Years Learning Centre. Ludo is a play-based education and development program for children aged 3-5 years old. This is a CatholicCare service delivered in partnership with Catholic Education Tasmania. Ludo is open from 7am - 6pm, 50 weeks of the year including school term holidays. Ludo and Kindergarten staff work together to deliver developmentally appropriate, play based programs. Booking can be made directly through <https://catholiccaretas.org.au/programs/ludo>



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## Kindergarten 2022

St Paul's Catholic School is currently taking enrolments for children turning 4 years old by January 1st, 2022. Kindergarten will operate Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in our new purpose built centre. We are so excited for our 2022 class to spend the full year in this exciting space. If there are any current families with children this age please get in quickly or if you know anyone interested please ask for a package from our office. School tours are welcome and interviews are required before confirmation of enrolment. We look forward to hearing from you.



**ENROL NOW**  
**Kindergarten 2022**  
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*New purpose built Early Learning Centre  
incorporating CatholicCare 3 year old Ludo Program*

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## Set-Up For Success

Friday from 9 – 10.30am in our Kindergarten room. Parents and children will be engaged in developmentally appropriate learning activities supported by Karla Annear (our Kinder teacher). 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. We encourage families and friends with children from birth – 5 year to attend. We look forward to seeing you again next term.



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## Outdoors Play

At St Paul's we encourage students to be active and engaged when playing outdoors. We have a mountain bike track and bikes for the children to ride, they climb trees, construct buildings and cubbies using loose parts like, crates, sticks and rocks, they build dams in our creek bed, they run, jump and explore their environment. We understand that at times accidents happen although safety measures are in place. We believe the benefits of this type of play far outweigh the risks. For more information please have a look at the 'Risk and Adventure in Outdoor Learning' policy.

(<https://catholic.tas.edu.au/key-documents/policies-1/play-and-outdoor-learning-policy>)

## School Banking

Thursday each week will be banking day. Families can sign up online

<https://www.commbank.com.au/banking/school-banking.html>

## Outside School Hours Care

Catholic Care Tasmania provides after school care at St Paul's Catholic School each day. Please see Facebook page to register for Friday as an additional day. Care is available each school afternoon until 6.00pm. Please contact Catholic Care Tasmania to register, details are as follows.

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## Upcoming Events

<b>Thursday 1st April- 9.00am</b>	Last Supper, Death and Resurrection of our Lord
<b>Thursday 1st April - 1.30pm</b>	Final Term One Assembly - Year 6 to lead
<b>Thursday 1st April</b>	LAST DAY OF TERM ONE
<b>Sunday 25th April</b>	ANZAC service at Brighton (all welcome - school uniform)
<b>Monday 26th April</b>	FIRST DAY OF TERM TWO

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Term One: Monday 1st February - Thursday 1st April

Term Two: Monday 26th April - Friday 2nd July

Term Three: Monday 19th July - Friday 24th September

Term Four: Monday 11th October - Thursday 16th December

## School Photos

Tuesday 7th September

## Download the Check in TAS App Today

Download the APP from



- Download the Check in TAS App from the Google Play Store or the Apple App Store.
- Register your details (required for the first time only).
- Open the app, select 'check in now' and hover your smartphone camera over the venue's displayed QR Code.
- Add in any additional people who are with you.
- When the check in is complete, show venue staff the app successful check in screen.

Thank you for supporting COVID-19 contact tracing efforts and doing your bit to keep Tasmanians safe. Questions? Call the Public Health Hotline 1800 671 738.

## Check in TAS App

FAQs for venues and businesses located in Tasmania



### Why should I register to use the Check in TAS app?

- Venues using the app don't need to manually collect information and don't need to store information for customers that use the QR code.
- Check in TAS data goes directly to the Tasmanian Department of Health.
- The registration and use of the app are free of charge.
- Use of the app is not mandatory, however it assists in the timely delivery of contact details to authorised Department of Health staff involved in contact tracing.

### What if my customers do not want to use the QR code?

- Venues will need to offer other (for example, pen and paper) options for maintaining a register of customers attending their venue for those customers not wanting to use the Check in TAS app or other QR code systems.
- Venues should ensure they take steps to protect the privacy of patron information if using pen and paper.
- Other digital systems including existing venue client booking systems, which collect the mandated customer tracing information can be used.

### I have multiple businesses; do I need to set up multiple QR codes or can I use one for all of them?

- Each QR code is assigned to a physical address so each location/venue of a business will require a separate registration and QR code.

### When can I register my business for a QR code?

- Registration is now open and will be prioritised to mandated venues and businesses.

### When can customers use my Check in TAS QR code?

- The app will be available for customers to download from the Apple and Google app stores from 1 December 2020.

### What are my responsibilities with customer information?

- The data collected goes directly to the Tasmanian Department of Health's secure AZURE cloud.
- You won't be collecting the customer information for those using the app, it is already contained in the customer's app and stored for the location when the QR code is scanned.

### How long will my customers' details be stored with my business?

- The data collected goes directly to the Tasmanian Department of Health's secure AZURE cloud and will only be accessed by authorised Department of Health staff involved in contact tracing, if required.
- After 28 days the customer data is automatically deleted.

### What if my customers experience errors using my QR code?

- If the QR code doesn't scan, the six-digit number located on the QR code poster at your venue can be entered manually into the app instead. If there are still problems, you will need to manually register the customer details.

### Do I still need a COVID Safety Plan if I have the QR code for customers?

- Yes, you are still required to have a COVID Safety Plan as maintaining a register of customers is only one aspect of the Plan.

### I don't have a COVID Safety Plan, where should I start?

- COVID Safety Plan information can be found on the <https://www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au/business-and-employees/covid-19-safe-workplaces-framework>

### I'm having issues with my venue code, who do I contact?

- The Check in TAS app is supported by the Public Health team at the Tasmanian Department of Health. For assistance please phone Public Health Hotline 1800 671 738 or email [check.in.tas@health.tas.gov.au](mailto:check.in.tas@health.tas.gov.au)

For further information visit  
[www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au/business-and-employees](http://www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au/business-and-employees)



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## DELIC ADVENTURE VACATION CARE PROGRAM 9-13 YEAR OLDS

Our innovative Adventure Vacation Care Program complements our traditional Vacation Care by providing children opportunities to discover their adventurous spirit through accredited Tasmanian based recreational experiences, that will enable children to:

- Test themselves
- Make decisions
- Form life-long friendships
- Build confidence and self-worth
- Build resilience
- Challenge individual boundaries
- Be supported by experienced and skilled educators in taking risks

Excursions will take a maximum of 10 children on adventures into the Tasmanian wilderness and along the Tasmanian Coastline.

Further information is available on the Adventure Vacation Care booking sheet available at the service.

1300 663 125 [discoverdelic.com.au/news/vacation-care-programs](http://discoverdelic.com.au/news/vacation-care-programs)  
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DISCOVERY  
EARLY LEARNING CENTRES

*in their nature*

## DELIC ADVENTURE VACATION CARE PROGRAM 9-13 YEAR OLDS



**VISION**  
Shaping the future

**MISSION**  
Empowering people to make a difference

**PHILOSOPHY**  
All children and educators have the opportunity to imagine, explore and discover



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