

St Paul's Catholic School Palette



28th April 2021

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“Forgive and Forget” No, not really

The Resurrection stories in the Gospels are a little odd – not quite as straightforward as the rest of the Gospels usually are. To appreciate them, we need to put ourselves in the story even more than usual. For example, in the Gospel story where Jesus ‘confronts’ Peter about his three betrayals during his Passion. Peter’s denials were tragic. In a teen movie terms: ‘BFF denies knowing you to people who aren’t important, not once but three times! The friendship was DEAD’. In Jewish terms, three times met the decision was irrevocable.

But this is the Christian story. Jesus returns risen, feeds the disciples on the beach with a cooked breakfast on the beach. All is forgiven, yes...but not forgotten. Peter isn’t let off that easy. Jesus confronts him but not in the way we would. He doesn’t go back over the details of the betrayal but cuts right to the heart. He asks Peter three times, three times, if he loves him. Peter can barely get the words out saying that he does. Why? Because he knows that his actions have said exactly the opposite. Each question cuts deeper into Peter, uncovering the mess and, dare we say, meanness of his heart.



By the time Jesus asks the last question, ‘Do you really love me?’ Peter is laid bare, ‘Lord, you know all things, you know I love you.’ Peter cannot trust himself but throws himself on Jesus’ knowledge of himself. He can’t reverse his actions – but Jesus can.

I think the saying, ‘Forgive and forget’ is silly. ‘Forgive, learn and move on’ is much better. Too often, in the process of forgiveness, we go over the ‘offending actions’ and only open the wounds even deeper. What we need is the wisdom that Jesus showed: a sifting of the heart to find the roots of the wrongdoing and to discover that love, true love, is even deeper. Betrayal and hurt then becomes stages of growth in our love for each other.



Loving Father, you know how we hurt each other, sometimes very badly. Give us the wisdom of your Spirit that we make sift through the hurt and pain, and find underneath it all real love. Let Jesus’ forgiveness of each of us guide us through the mess. We ask this in his name confident that you will hear us.

Sr Kym Harris osb

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Dear Families

Welcome back for Term Two. We hope all families had a wonderful Easter and an enjoyable school holiday break. Term Two promises to be an exciting one and, as always, a very busy one.

As the weather gets colder, students should transition into their winter uniform. We believe that children need fresh air and exercise every day so we would like to see children dressed appropriately for outside play. All children will need a St Paul's polar fleece or soft shell jacket so please contact our office staff. We also sell an outer coat. Other coloured coats may be worn to and from school if needed. Thank you for your understanding about this matter.

This term as part of our Covid Safety plan and following Tasmanian Government regulations, it is compulsory for schools to use the "Check in Tas" app for all functions so PLEASE ensure you download it and use it for assemblies or any other events we have at school.

Our Early Years Learning Centre now has walls and on this week our tree was lifted into place. This is very exciting because when this is in place the roof can then go on and it can be closed up. The enlargement of the carpark is about to get final Council approval and therefore works will begin soon. I ask for patience as this may be a moving feast for a few month but the outcome will be well and truly worth it.

Staff Changes

Over the break we have had a few staff changes. We sadly say goodbye to Kiara who is pregnant and has left us to care for herself and her family. Congratulations to Kiara, Jamie and Ella and we wish them all the best as they prepare for this important next step in their family life.

Allysha is also leaving us as she has gained employment in the Early Years Education area and is pursuing this as her career as she continues to study in this area. Allysha will finish at the end of week one and we wish her all the best for your future endeavours and her future study.

We welcome back Gel from her injury. We also welcome Christie Eyles (3 days a week); Tom Cochrane (4 days a week); Heather O'Keefe (Kindergarten - 3 days a week); Nicole Boxall (5 days a week); Alexis Koelewijn-Varndell (5 days a week). Please make them all feel welcome.

With every blessing,

Jo Clark

Mrs Jo Clark

Principal

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ANZAC DAY

Thank you to all our families and students who represented our school community at the Brighton ANZAC Day Service last Sunday. Special thanks to Mrs Terri for her support and to our Year 6 leaders -Amarni and Cleopatra who respectfully laid a wreath on behalf of the school. It was also great to have some of our past students supporting us.



End of Term One Award recipients

Prep: Arella Anastasia & Samuel Gibbs



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Grade One: Hudson Matthews,
Kobi King & Oliver Knowles



Grade Two: Elijah Connolly,
Rocco Kaye & Phoebe Williams



Grade Three : Jacob Senior,
Isaac Sward & Adelaide Gill

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End of Term One Award recipients



Grade Four: Millicent Daly & James Stanely

Grade Five: Eleanor Robertson,
Haylee Hoskinson & Anabel Wood



Grade Six: Amarni Sharman,
Cleopatra Cowen & Declan McCarthy



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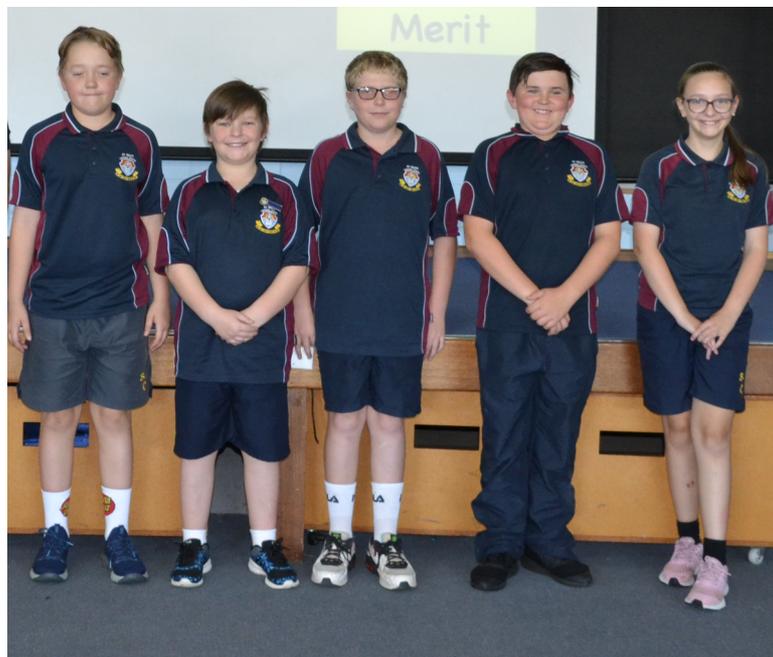
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Congratulations to our Mercy Merit Recipients

Harry Bird, Levi Muir, Thomas Forrest, Riley Maughan, Heath Rose & Celopatra Cowen.

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.**



Gold Bin Award

Congratulations to Prep for winning our Golden Bin award for Term One. A class receives this award when they have the least amount of landfill in their bins. The school has a focus on sustainability and as part of that we encourage students to bring their food in sustainable packaging or container that can be taken home and washed. We thank you for your support with this as we need to ensure our planet is here for many generations to come and we can all do our little bit to help.

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St Paul's Soccer Club

This week we see the first roster game of our St Paul's Striker's Soccer Club. We especially thank Mrs Terri for all her work organising the teams and getting our coaches. Special thanks to Dave Canham and Jye Baldock- Burns as our soccer team cannot play without you being present. We wish all players the best for their games and for some of them their first game ever. Playing together as a team is about teamwork, support, encouragement for each other and most importantly fun and enjoyment. Remember shin pads and soccer boots are required to play. All the best to everyone. **GO STRIKERS.**



Ludo 2022 (3 - 5 year olds)

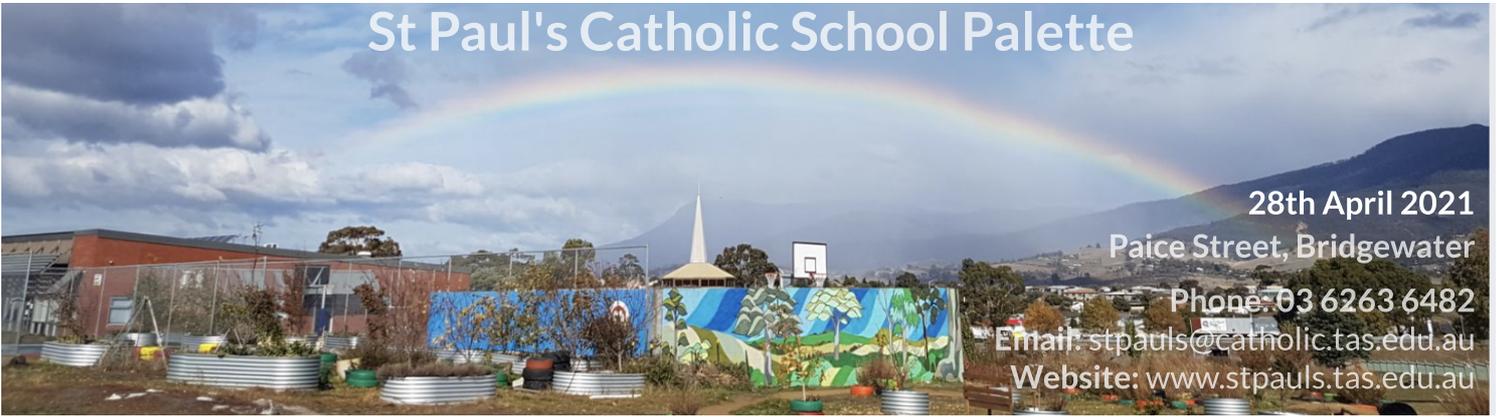
Ludo will operate in 2022 in our Early Years Learning Centre. Ludo is a play-based education and development program for children aged 3-5 years old. This is a CatholicCare service delivered in partnership with Catholic Education Tasmania. Ludo is open from 7am - 6pm, 50 weeks of the year including school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

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.



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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.



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*New purpose built Early Learning Centre
incorporating CatholicCare 3 year old Ludo Program*

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Compass and SEESAW (Storypark for Kinders)

Have you signed up yet?

Most of our communication will be electronic so please sign up for COMPASS to receive school and organisational information, attendance notifications, excursion permissions and school reports. Please sign up for SEESAW to receive classroom learning stories, homework and messages from your child's teacher. If you are unsure about how to do this or have misplaced your unique log-in, please come to the office and Jess or Annie can assist you. We also have a school Facebook page '**St Paul's Catholic School Community**' to keep families (who are not parents or guardians) up to date with what's happening at our amazing school. Please follow and like our page.

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

Friday 30th April 9.00am - 10.30am	Setup for Sucess
Friday 7th May	Assembly
Friday 7th May	Architects, builder presentation - Year 5 & 6
Friday 7th May	Oral Health Visit to Setup for Sucess
11th - 21st May	NAPLAN Testing for Grade 3 & Grade 5

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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.

For further information visit
www.health.tas.gov.au/checkintas



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 prioritized 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

For further information visit
www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au/business-and-employees

