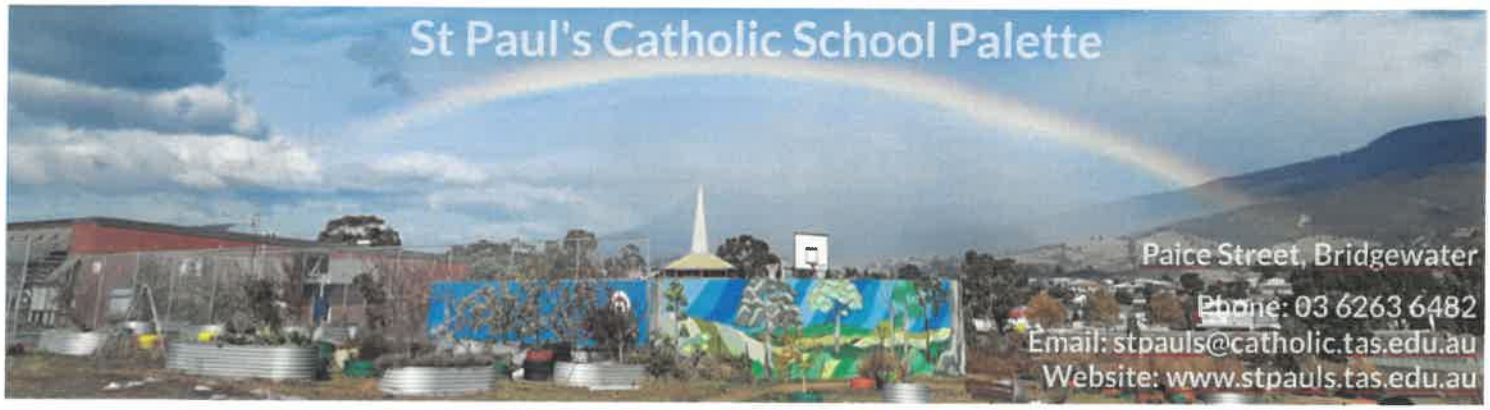


Triumph of the Cross

If you were going to design salvation, what would it look like? Who would get it? Well, the deserving for one thing. They would have prosperous, happy lives and their children would be a credit to them. They would go to church but church would be great – joyous with all these other saved people having great experiences of God. Better than the best Netflix show. Nothing would seriously go wrong in their lives because God would protect them as they were such good saved people.

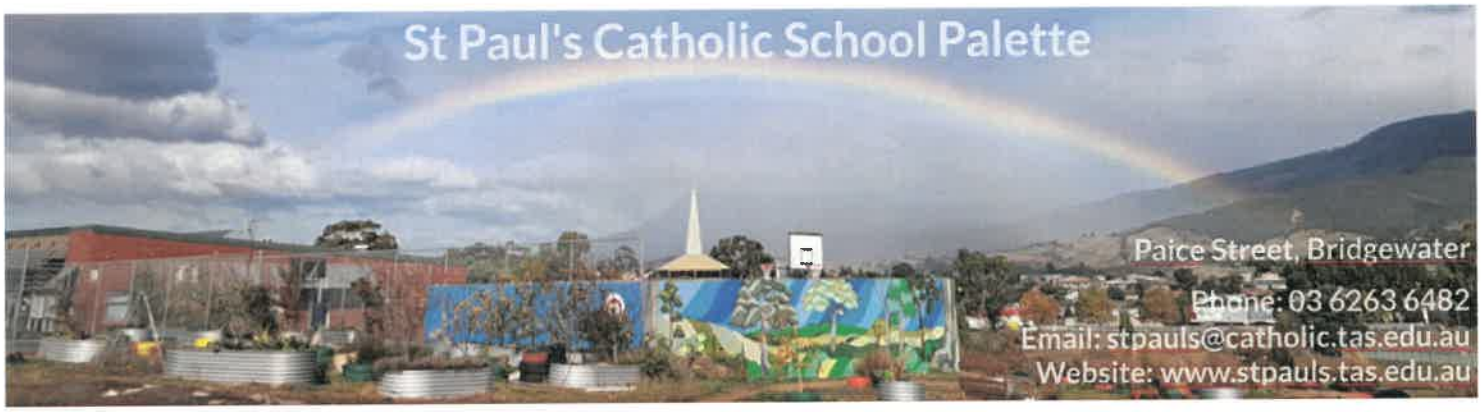
But that isn't the type of salvation God offers. Right, dead centre in the Christian faith is the Cross. That's right a man dying in mess, muddle and pain, crying out, 'My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?' No wonder Christianity, the real following of Christ has never been really popular. This is a tough faith to embrace.

So, who would embrace it? The losers, for one. Those on the outer. Those suffering awful pain. To these, Jesus says, 'Come to me, all you who labour and are heavily burdened and I will give you rest.' The rest comes to them from knowing that God, in Jesus, knows the pain they are going through. Jesus' salvation doesn't take us away from pain – it offers to strengthen us on the way through. The others who would come are the undeserving, those who have seriously sinned. Of these, Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them for they do not know what they are doing.' For these, as for all of us, salvation is a free gift. No-one, not the Pope, not the greatest saint, no-one deserves it. Perhaps part of our problem with our faith is accepting that we don't deserve it...and never will.

This week the Church celebrates the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross. Yes, we say failure, abject failure was the means by which Jesus gave the world its greatest gift – salvation – a share in the transforming life of God. This week, take one area of failure or pain in your life and offer it to Jesus. Then wonder how his salvation will come to you.

Loving Father, the Cross of Jesus is a mystery to me, and I do not like it. But let me offer one part of my life in which I am struggling and may I see what his grace may do with it. I ask this in his name, Jesus the Lord.

Sr Kym Harris osb



Dear Parents and Carers,

How quickly this term is drawing to a close! It is a good time to reflect on the positives and how much your children have grown, developed and learned since the beginning of the year. It is inspiring to listen to the conversations and learnings in the classrooms as I try and spend time in the classes. In our Early Years classrooms our focussed instruction and intervention is making a huge difference to all our students as they learn to decode and read. We are so proud of each and every one of them.

We are at the end of our current Strategic Plan 3 year cycle. To ensure that we receive the most honest and constructive responses we have employed the services of a professional company called 2PM Services. They will manage the surveys and present the leadership team with the themes that they have distilled from the responses. Your responses will be anonymised and will only be accessed by the 2PM team. Please pass this link onto any family member who may like input as we want as many responses as possible because your voice is very important to us. The students will also be asked similar questions as we strive to improve the learning outcomes for everyone in our community.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/23ZKCTN

Our Early Learning Centre is nearly ready but we are awaiting our Occupancy Certificate before Kinders can move in. We hope that we will get this early in term 4 ready for Kinders to enjoy the amazing space. We will organise some "open day" opportunities in Term 4.

I will be on long service leave from the end of this week (17th September) until week 4, term 4 (29th October). While I am away Mrs Annie Baker will be Acting Principal, Mrs Anne Duigan will be Acting Deputy Principal and Mrs Natasha Williams will be Acting Student Support Co-Ordinator. Mrs Kathryn Gilbert will be teaching Prep for the first three weeks of Term 4. Please do not hesitate to contact any of these teachers should you need to. I look forward to seeing you all back in week 4,term 4.

Next week will be the last week of term and we have a very full week:
Tuesday – St Pat's Music Tour will perform for the whole school
Thursday – St Virgil's Band (1.45pm)
Friday - Footy Colours Day and lunch (please see below)
End of Term Assembly (1.30pm - All Welcome)
I would like to take this opportunity to wish all children and family members lucky enough to have holidays a safe and restful break. Take time to rejuvenate and charge the batteries ready for the very busy last term.

With every blessing

Jo Clark
Principal

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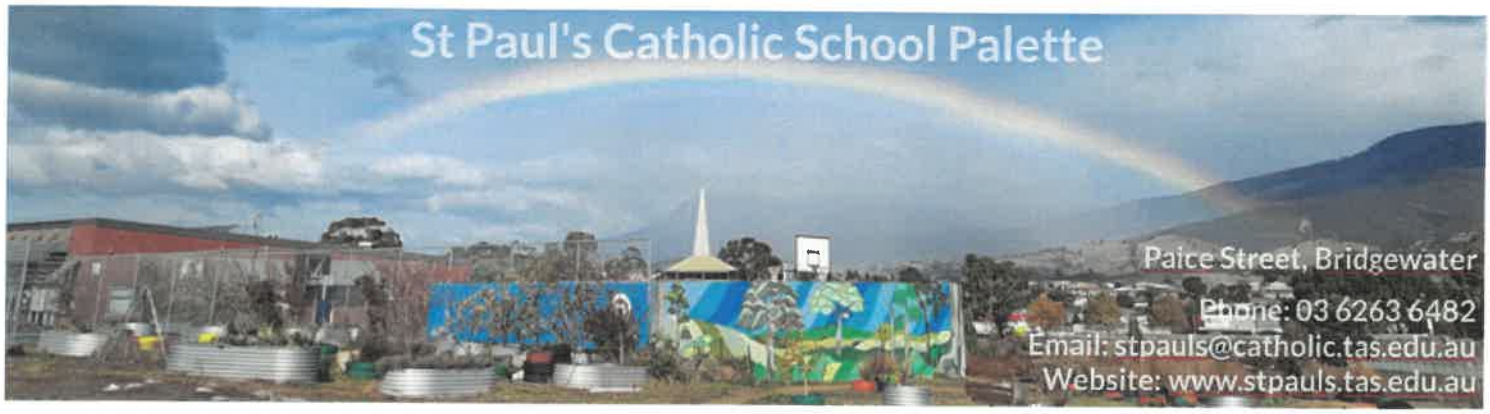

Congratulations

Congratulations to Ms. Dimsey, who gave birth to a beautiful baby boy, Benji at the end of August. She is spending some very valuable time with her family and we wish her, James and Elijah all the best. I know the Year Ones can't wait for her to visit us.

Principal Awards

Congratulations to the following students for receiving the Principal's award: Isabella Fewkes, Oliver Lang, Bonnie Green, Max Graham, Eleanor Robertson, Savannah Wylie, Indiana Curtain & Frayah Llewellyn

Rice McAuley Award

Congratulations to Breanna Hickman, who received a Rice McAuley award for her outstanding actions and for stepping in to help when she saw a need. Well done Breanna.

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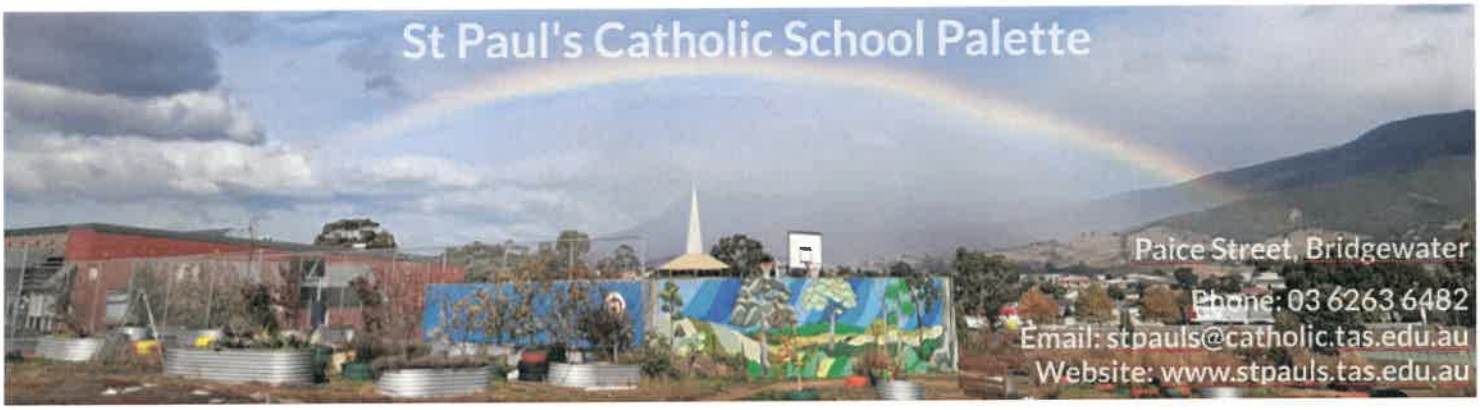


Mercy Merits

Congratulations to our Mercy Merit Recipients. Students receive Mercy Merits from a staff member at any time of the day when they are caught abiding by our three expectations –SAFE, RESPECT, LEARN. The teachers keep a check on the totals received and rewards are given at 10, 20, 30, 50, 75 & 100. I know a number of students are eagerly awaiting morning tea in the staff room next week.

Congratulations to all our recipients!

Prep
Jaidah Wakefield
Kyden Devine
Archie Lang
Garrett Nowell
Dillon Ransley
Frayah Llewellyn

Grade 1
Taylon Flakemore-Percey
Sharni-Lee Turner
Ethan Mundy
Shyla Wilson
Jack Woolley

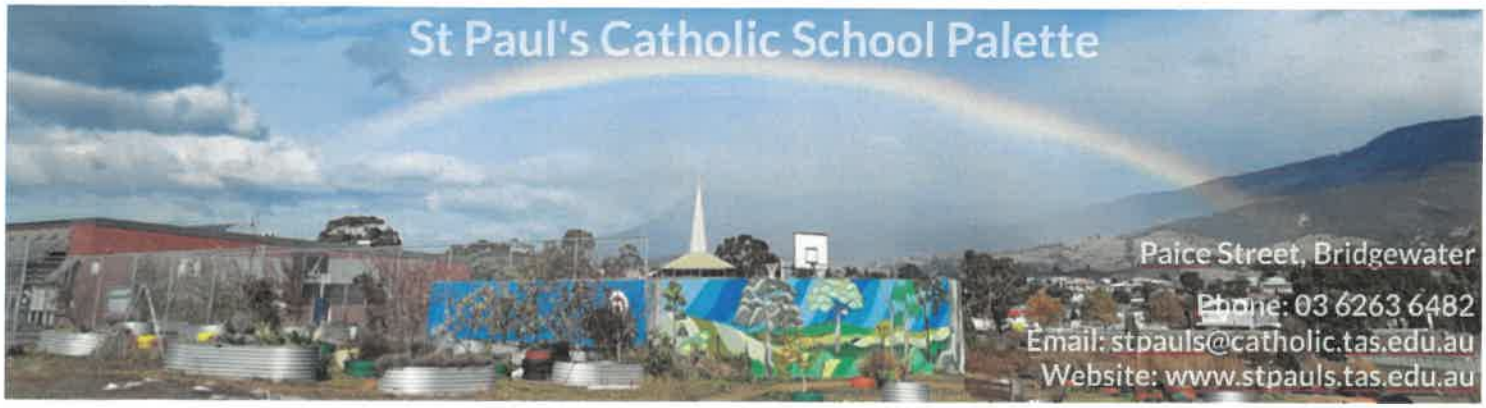
Grade 2
Abbie Pearson
Ty Featherstone
Ariana Bannister
Maddi Canham
Cooper Mayer
Simon Mander
Mackenzie Startup
Savannah Wylie
Leyland Arnol
Talysha Devine
Jackson
Maxi Wells
Noah Wells
Judd Kaye

Grade 3
Mason Parsell
Jacob Senior

Grade 4
Jaxon Jones
Cooper Mayer
Ethan Allen
Jacob Jones
James Stanley
Marley Eaves
Millicent Daly
Noah Bedford
Parker Matthews
Rubi Triffett
Stephanie Munro
Taylor Collins
Xavier Jones
Zoe Finn
Danikah Flakemore-Percey
Finlay Webb
Isabella Whitney
James Hall

Grade 5
Harry Lang
Connor Curtain

Grade 6
Oliver Estorninho

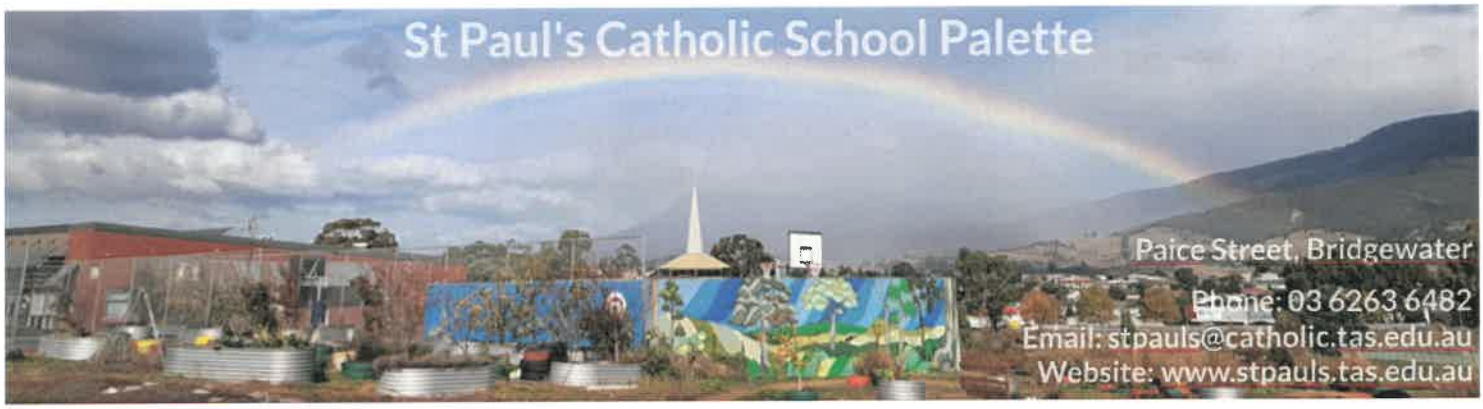


St Paul's Strikers Soccer Club

Congratulations to all our students who played in a team. They made amazing improvement, showed great commitment and fair play as part of their teams playing soccer for the St Paul's Strikers Soccer Club during last term and this term. A HUGE thank you to their parents and family members who made sure they were at the games rain, hail or snow ready to play.

A very special THANK YOU to our coaches- Dave Jones, Nathan Wilson, Jaryd Collidge and Jye Baldock-Burns who gave up their time to train and coach the teams each week and to Mrs Terri Smith who was our representative and organiser.

Special thanks to My State and to Northern Suburbs Junior Soccer Association for the balls, medals and amazing organisation to ensure children can play each week. Thanks also to Alby from Northern Suburbs Junior Soccer Association for coming out to our presentation.



Congratulations and thank you

Congratulations to our student representatives, Bella Kamaric, Chari Gill, Jaxon Kaye and Caleb Haremza who did an outstanding job representing our school at the annual Franklin vs Denison netball and football matches. They all played really well and did themselves and the school proud.

Thank you!

Pre- Kinder Orientation Visits

All Kinder 2022 students should have received the dates for our orientation. These will be in our new centre (hopefully!) Students and mum and/or dad are invited to join Mrs Annear and Gel to explore and get to know the processes and our amazing new facilities. Dates and times are:

Friday 29/10/2021	11.00am - 1.00pm
Friday 5/11/2021	11.00am - 1.00pm
Friday 12/11/2021	11.00am - 1.00pm
Friday 19/11/2021	11.00am - 1.00pm (parents to meet with Principal)

Setup for Success

Friday from 9.00am – 10.30am in our Kindergarten room. Parents and children will be engaged in developmentally appropriate learning activities supported by Mrs 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 years to attend. We look forward to seeing you again this week!

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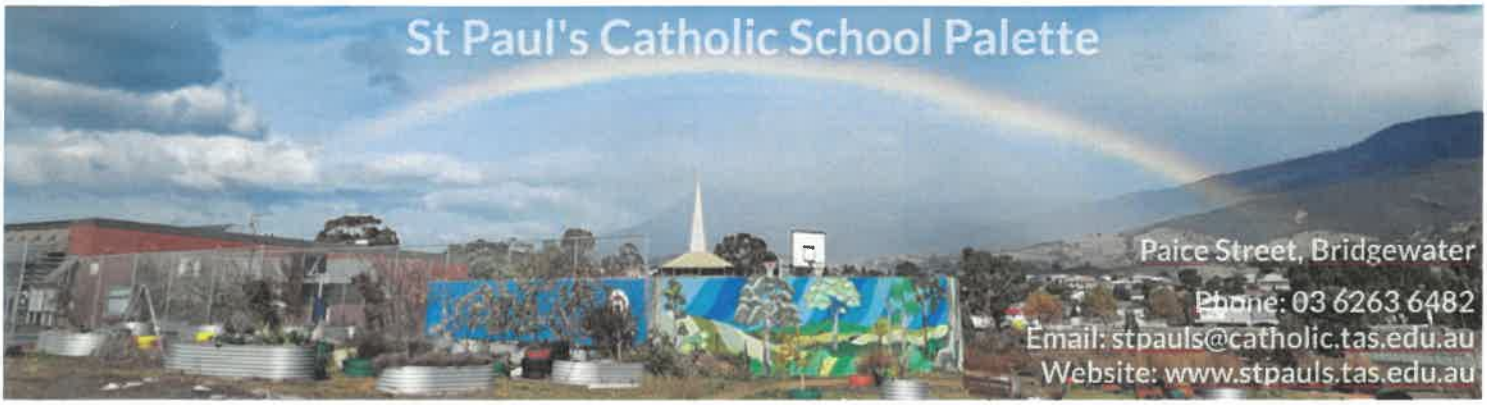


Ludo

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

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.

Drop Off/ Pick up

Just a friendly reminder that when you are using the drop off or pick up zone you are to remain with your vehicle. Thank you for your understanding.

Uniform Shop

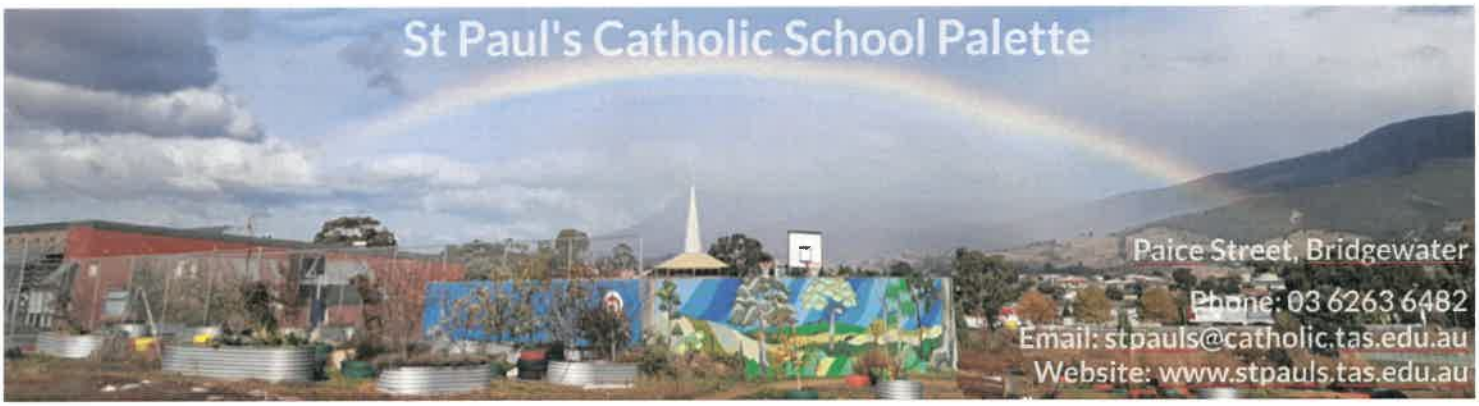
Uniform shop orders will only be filled Monday - Thursday. If you would like to order and pay over the phone please call **the Office on 6263 64**82. Price lists and paper order forms are also available from the Office.

Check in Tas App

All adults who enter our school are asked to check in via the Check in Tas App so please bring your phone with you as this is a Tasmanian Government requirement.

CSPA

The Catholic School Parents Council (CSPA), of which the Tasmanian Catholic Schools Parents Council (TCSPC) is a member, has provided information about an excellent resource that parents of children in both Primary and Secondary schools might find useful. It is called Gearing Up For Parent Engagement, and it has been developed for families (and schools) to help make the transition into primary and secondary school a great experience for children, young people, and their families. Click on the link to find out more.
https://www.parentengagementcspa.edu.au
https://www.cspa.catholic.edu.au



Upcoming Events

Date	Event
Tuesday 21st September	St Pat's Music Performance
Thursday 23rd September	St Virgil's Band
Friday 24th September	Footy Colours Day End of Term Assembly
Monday 11th October	Term Four Commences
Thursday 14th October	Kinder only Athletics Carnival
Friday 15th October	St Paul's Athletics Carnival (All Welcome)

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

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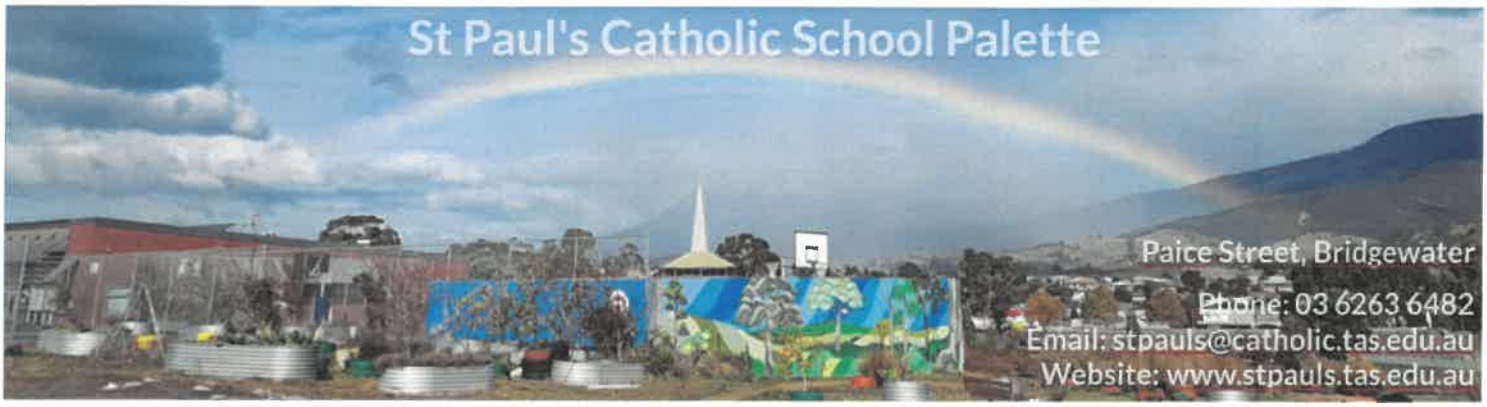


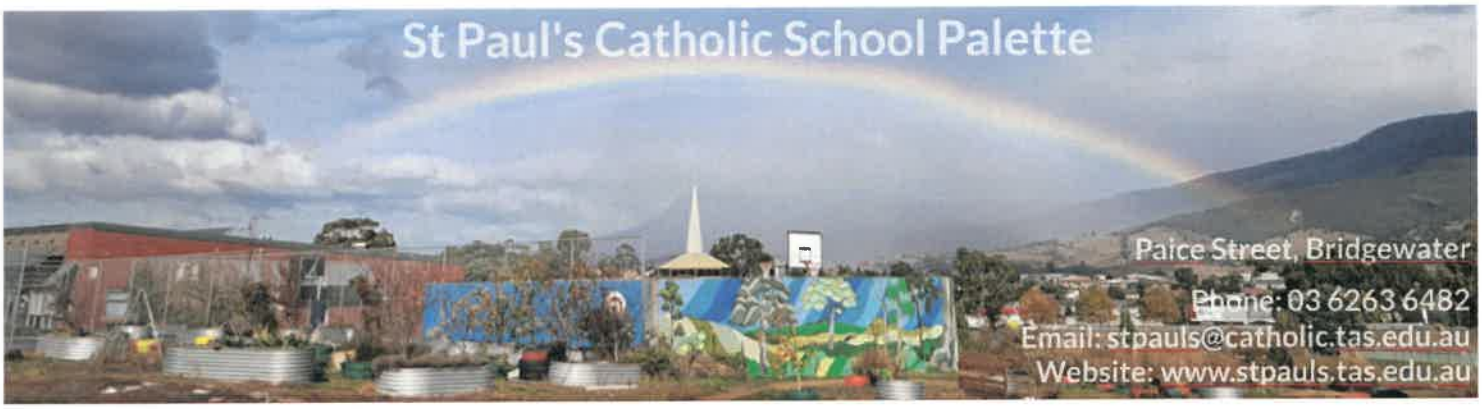
ST PAUL'S FOOTY COLOURS DAY

Friday 24th September 2021

All students are invited to wear their favourite footy team colours on Friday the 24th of September. This includes all local, state, country or world sporting teams across all sports. If you're still not sure, just wear something colourful and join in on the fun!

Activities include:

- 11:15am - Staff v Student Football Game
- 12pm - Lunch followed by activities (Families welcome)
- 1:30pm - End of Term Assembly



Please collect lids for

Tops for Pots

the Launceston College recycling program.

The students turn these lids...

...into these pots!

Donations of washed and clean lids can be taken straight to the college or to The Jesse Tree in South Hobart.
(Mrs Annear will collect them for school and deliver them)

Tops for Pots

Launceston College is running a plastic recycling program, shaving down bottle tops and bread tags to create new pots.

This time it is <u>any plastic lid</u>, they do not have to be numbered like Lids for Kids asked for.

There is a collection box at the school office - please bring in all of your washed and clean plastic lids and bread tags and Mrs Annear will sort them and take them into the collection point.

The pots can be purchased from The Jesse Tree in South Hobart.

Thanks for your help, every small thing you do truly makes a difference.

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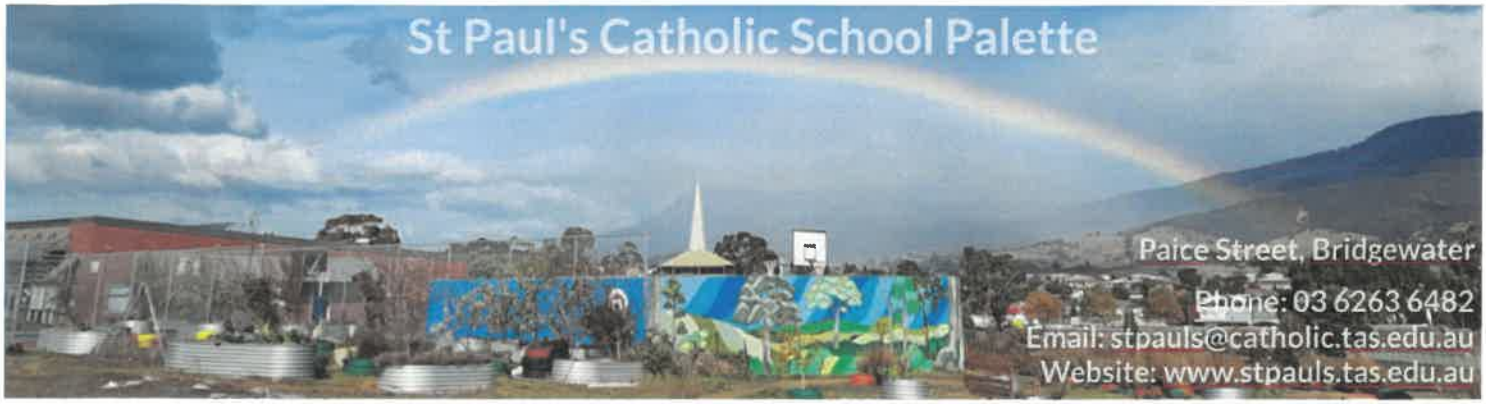


Catholic Education Tasmania

System-Wide Manager: People Services - Catholic Education Tasmania (CET)

This newly created system-wide role **manages all the people functions** for CET across Tasmania:

- Employee Relations, Recruitment,
- Industrial Relations, Human Resources services

… for thirty-eight schools and colleges, 2,500 staff and 16,000 students.

We are looking for a collaborative HR leader and senior business professional capable of recruiting and supporting employees. Do you have the capacity and desire to promote and support improved educational achievement for every student? This is a **unique career opportunity** for an experienced HR professional to make an impact on every Catholic school in Tasmania

Do you have:

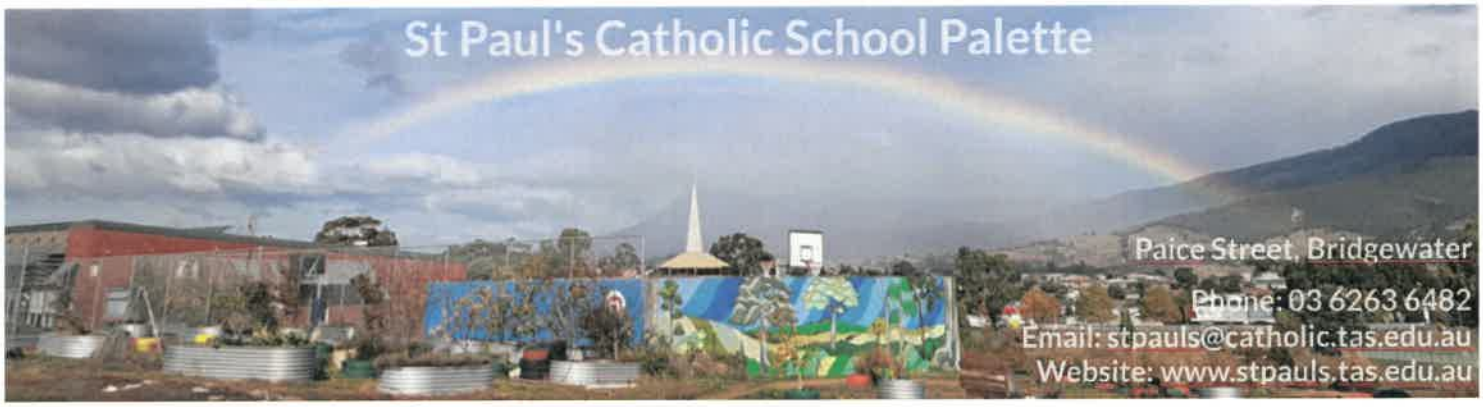
- Extensive HR, IR and WHS knowledge and experience in the strategic development of contemporary people services initiatives?
- Exceptional team leadership, behavioural and interpersonal capabilities?
- Ability to lead a people services team to support school leaders with all stages of the employee lifecycle?
- Exceptional senior leadership, relationship management and team building skills?
- A commitment to act as a role model who supports and nurtures Catholic belief and practice?

If you possess these qualities, we'd like to hear from you.

The successful candidate will have significant relevant experience and hold tertiary qualifications in Human Resources, Industrial Relations or relevant field. A competitive remuneration and benefits package will be offered to the successful candidate.

For an application package and confidential discussion please contact: **Alayne Baker**, Executive Manager, People and Culture, Archdiocese of Hobart

Phone: 0417 764 394
Email: alayne.baker@aohtas.org.au
Applications close: Friday September 17 2021 at 10:00am



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HEALING COUNTRY

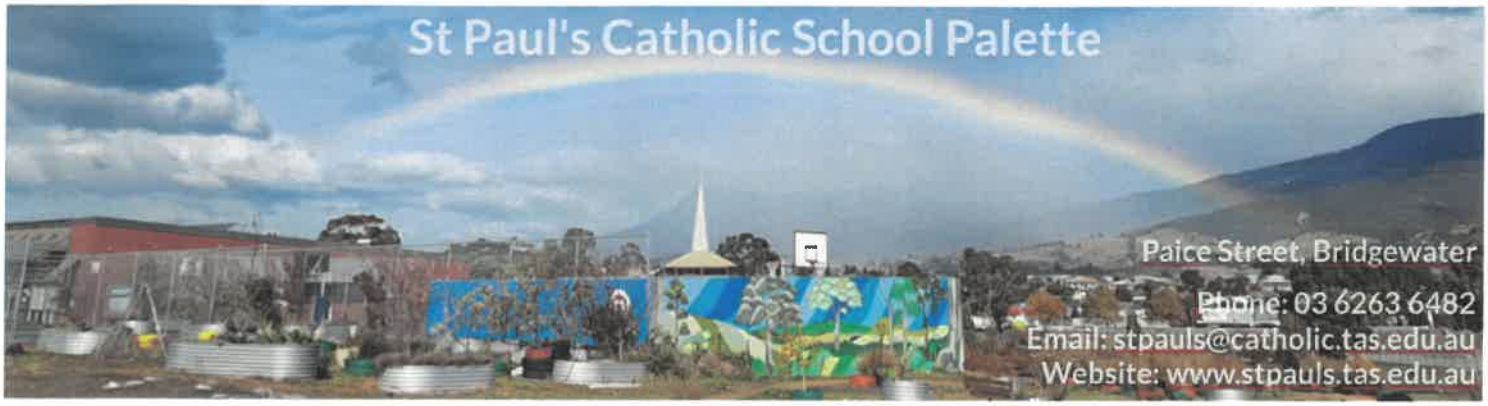
2 OCTOBER 2021 | MURRAYFIELD | BRUNY ISLAND

Special Guest	Jalen & the Mentolists	Fire Stick Burning	Wildlife Workshops
patrula nayri	Jarred Mabo	Cultural Activities	Dance Workshops
Prof. Greg Lehman	Shanice McLean	Sculpture Building	
Prof. David Bowman	Lehm	Exhibition	...
Dr Emma Lee	Karai Hemura	Bush Walks	**& MUCH MUCH MORE**
Danny Gardner	Onyx Entertainment	Story Telling	
Jason Smith	Patricia McLean	Bonfires	

Learn ancient land management principles and develop innovative ideas to protect our lands, waters, sacred sites and cultural heritage.

http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ngune-healing-country-festival

Tickets $40 entry plus booking fee – Cultural Burning Workshops $60
- Aboriginal Community and Children under 15 come free
Email: Healingcountry@gmail.com



Are you seeking assistance with any of the following?

- Financial (criteria apply)
- Food
- Housing
- No Interest Loans (nils NETWORK)
- Household Items
- Domestic Violence

SCAN ME OR

Visit www.assistancetas.com.au

If you can't find what you are looking for, try www.findhelptas.org.au

St Vincent de Paul Society TASMANIA – good works

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CatholicCare

Launceston Benevolent Society Incorporated

Hobart City Mission – Caring since 1858

The Salvation Army

Helping Hand Association Longford

Uniting

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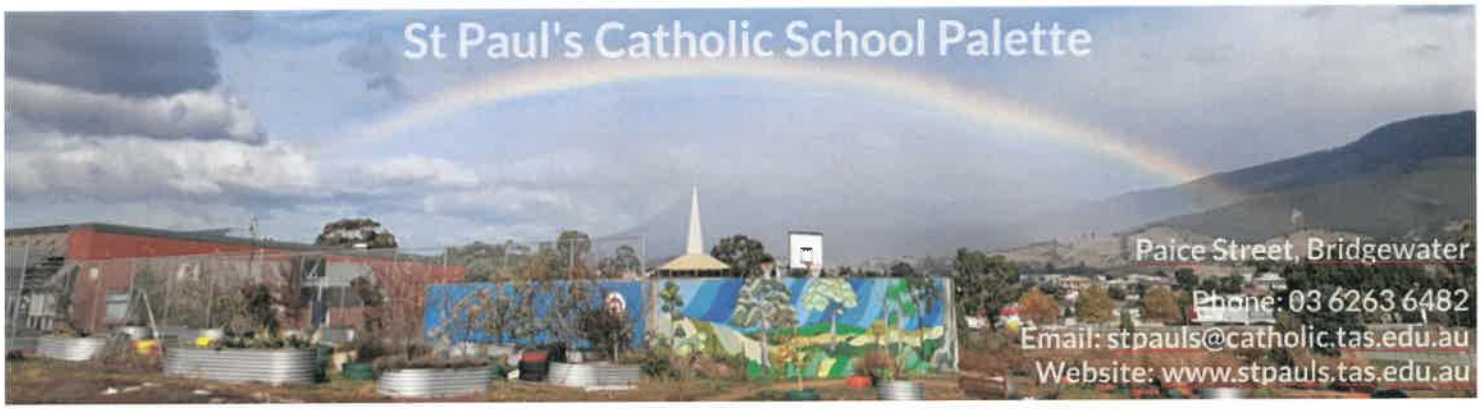

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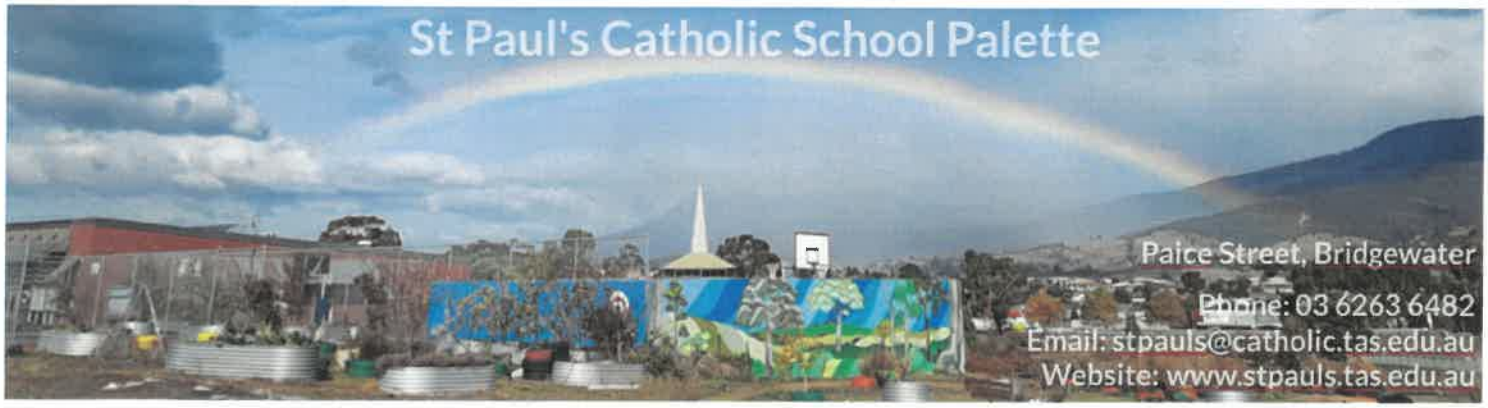
Strong Proud Place

DEADLY WALKERS

Community Pram/Walk Group

Tuesdays 10am

Enjoy the spring air by getting together to yarn with your friends family as we walk the Bridgewater Forset Trail to promote healthy choices in our community.



TRY HOCKEY IN 2021

Hockey Tasmania

*All participants must bring their own mouthguard

Equipment can be provided for beginners

All enquiries to the Participation Coordinator:
Tania.Barry@hockeytasmania.com.au

TERM 4

Tasmanian Hockey Centre, Hobart

REGISTER

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

6-12 years
Tuesday 5 October
10am-12midday

REGISTER

GET INTO HOCKEY

Skills session for beginners aged 6-12 years
Wednesdays 5-6pm
27 October till 24 November

SCHOOL HOCKEY ROSTERS

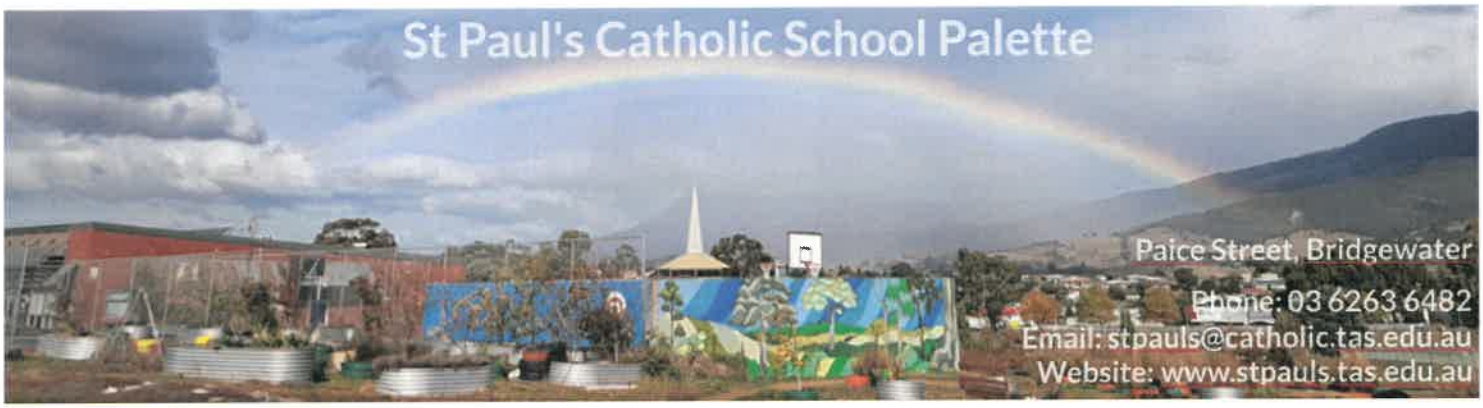
Grades 5/6: Wed, 4:15pm, 27 Oct - 24 Nov
Grades 3/4: Fri, 4:15pm, 29 Oct - 26 Nov

INFORMATION

FREE REGO

STICK2 HOCKEY

Club games for ages 6-12
Saturdays 1-4pm
30 October till 27 November



Cricket Pop Up Blast Program

PCYC – Bridgewater

Program is for kids (Aged 5-9) new to cricket with participants building their skills through fun, game based activities

- *4 – 1 hour sessions held over the upcoming school holiday period*
- *Learn new skills including batting, bowling, catching and throwing*
- *All equipment supplied*
- *All participants receive a participant pack, which includes – backpack, wristwatch or sunglasses*

Program Details:

Where: Bridgewater PCYC

Session Dates:
- Tuesday 28th September
- Thursday 30th September
- Tuesday 5th October
- Thursday 7th October

Session Times: 11.00am – 1.00pm (1 Hour cricket session)

Price: $30

Please contact the PCYC to register for the program.

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