

St Paul's Catholic School Palette



Rest in your Love

Rest is so important, so sacred that it is one of the first practices God recommends to us. The capacity to rest and to enjoy life go closely together and they are linked with the ability to worship God. To sleep, to snooze, to stop and enjoy watching the kids play, just to watch the world go by, these are all important ways of becoming happy.

Strangely enough, part of our ability to rest comes with the ability to appreciate our work. No matter how humble our work is, it is only demeaning if **we** take the attitude that it is. Even if we don't like our work, that doesn't mean that we can't try to do a good job and then appreciate that. When we have done that then we can truly stop and rest. My grandfather's last job was as a cleaner but he took great pride in his work and was one of the most contented people I knew - and that contentment made him a very attractive person. At his funeral there were so many friends of all ages who said he was so good to them. His goodness consisted in the ability to stop and be, to rest with people and show interest in them.

Heavenly Father, Jesus called us to rest in his love just as he rested in your Love. Send us your Spirit so that we may let go of the cares that distress our hearts and minds. May we share your peace and love with each other. We ask this in Jesus' name confident that you will hear us.

Sr Kym Harris osb



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Since preparing this newsletter we have all been in lockdown. How amazing to see our community respond in large numbers with so many being tested, vaccinated and staying home for the three days in order to keep our community safe. Hopefully the rest of the term will be as normal as possible.

Welcome back to the fourth term. Already this term is proving to be very busy as our Year 4 and 5 students and staff prepare for camp next week and year 6 the week after. Camps are important activities for children, often they are the first time away from home or from family. Camps can be scary, exciting and even challenging but they are a wonderful way to explore your strengths, overcome some fears and enjoy the company of your classmates. Teachers look forward to camp (yes they do despite what they tell you) as they get to see their students in a different, more relaxed environment. No doubt staff and students will return exhausted but the experiences will stay with them for a long time. Parents - relax and enjoy the peace and quiet without your year 4 or 5 child.

The weather has not been kind to us again this week. Mr Hutchins had to make the call to postpone our athletics until Tuesday 26th October. One benefit of this is that Kindergarten will be able to share the fun rather than have their own event without their big friends. Alex will send out the timetable of events again before this date and of course parents and families are most welcome to come and cheer. Please remember to check in when you arrive.

Our Kindergarten team have been busy packing up ready to move into their new/improved space. We are very hopeful this move will take place early next week however we are at the mercy of surveyors and approvals so it may be a little longer. The space is amazing and we are very much looking forward to exploring and learning together in such a lovely building and garden.

No doubt many of you read about or saw on the news our Chelsea Gallahar who was awarded a certificate of bravery for her efforts in saving the life of a man while she was in Darwin recently. Chelsea loves to swim and is very confident in the water. This helped her to be able to take action to assist someone in need. Chelsea will share her confidence and skills with our younger classes when Surf Life Saving come in to teach them about being safe around water. What a great role model for younger children.

Our Year 6 students are not only preparing for camp but are also preparing for moving to high school. Over the next few weeks Mrs Wolff will be meeting with teachers from Catholic Colleges to ensure our students are known and understood. Mrs Wolff takes a lot of time to prepare information for the Colleges as she prepares to farewell our students.

October 23-31st is Children's Week and there are a number of activities taking place for families in our area. Please see the information below that outlines the events. On the afternoon of Monday 25th visitors will be coming into view the new Early Learning space. You are most welcome to come and have a look around as well.

With every blessing

Annie Baker
Acting Principal

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Arden Petersen has been very successful in his athletics outside of school. Here is pictured with some of his winning medals and certificates. Arden is not only an excellent athlete but is recognised as a great teammate. During our Cross Country Arden finished and then turned back to run with his classmates who were behind him. He did this until the last person was across the line, encouraging and supporting the efforts of all. The only thing better than being a great athlete is being a true sportsman. Well done Arden St Paul's is proud of you.

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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 and 100. I know a number of students are eagerly awaiting morning tea in the staff room next week. Congratulations to all our recipients!



Year 6 - Salvation Army Community Grants Think Tank

On Thursday 30th September four year 6 students from St Paul's participated in a Think Tank to allocate Community Grants funding for the Salvation Army. In order to participate in this day the students needed to submit a brief summary of why they wanted to participate and what they thought they could bring to the process to make it successful. Hadlee Daly, Amarni Sharman, Grace Matthews and Charli Gill were all chosen to attend and participated in the consultation and decision-making process admirably. On the day they were jointly responsible for allocating almost \$30,000 in funding to projects which the children deemed to be worthy of financial support and which would benefit the community. It was a valuable experience for all of the students involved and they are to be congratulated for the mature and thoughtful way they conducted themselves on the day. Well done!



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Prep visit to Kingston Park

Last Wednesday Prep went on an excursion to the new park at Kingston. We were very fortunate to have good weather and spent the day playing in the different sections. The park certainly had lots to offer and would be a great place to visit during the school holidays. We finished off our visit with a trip to McDonalds Kingston for a delicious ice-cream cone. Some of the comments from the Preps included:

Thomas and Owen: We loved the sandpit and being palaeontologists discovering the dinosaur bones.

Evie: I liked the metal musical instruments

Ollie and Arella: The flying fox was so much fun

Garrett and Dillon: the tree house and the ropes were really exciting.



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Dr Eliza's visit to Kinder

"Our brain is connected to our body" - Ryder

In the last few months the children have been showing an interest in the human body and brain, how they work and what they do. They have been drawing bodies and brains, making models with play dough and asking lots of questions, such as "how do brains breathe?", "how do they make you walk?" and "how do brains control our body?" On Thursday 14th October Dr Eliza visited Kinder and answered some of those questions. The children drew a body with parts they knew, including a brain, nerves, bones and some important organs. Dr Eliza then showed the children her stethoscope and let those who wanted to have a turn listen to her heart and breathing. It was a wonderful experience and we can't wait to see where this learning will take us next!



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CHILDREN'S WEEK

23 TO 31 OCTOBER 2021

St Paul's Ludo Open Day!

**Monday
25th Oct**

1:30 - 3:30

Families are invited to come for a play
in the new Early Learning Centre at
St Paul's Catholic School

Afternoon Tea provided



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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!



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.

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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 6482. 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 19th October	Grade 3 - Dominic Sports Day
Thursday 21st October	Hobart Show Day
Friday 22nd October	Student Free Day
Tuesday 26th October	St Paul's Athletics Carnival (All Welcome)
Wednesday 27th October	Grade 6 Camp Hagley

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

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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 any plastic lid, 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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HEALING COUNTRY

2 OCTOBER 2021 | MURRAYFIELD | BRUNY ISLAND

Special Guest <i>patrula nayri</i>	Jalen & the Mentolists Jarred Mabo	Fire Stick Burning Cultural Activities	Wildlife Workshops 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



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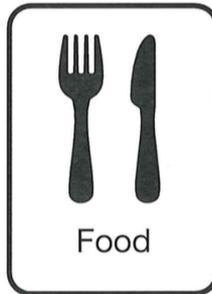
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with any of the following?



OR



Visit www.assistancetas.com.au

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



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ROSNY COLLEGE SPORTS HALL

	NET	SET	GO
	4:30PM	5:00PM	5:30PM
COST:	-	-	-
\$65	5:15PM	5:45PM	6:30PM
PER PERSON	Ages 5-6	Ages 7-8	Ages 9-10

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
NOVEMBER: 3RD, 10TH, 17TH & 24TH
DECEMBER: 1ST & 8TH

REGISTER NOW:

<https://play.netball.com.au/kids/suncorp-netsetgo#>

**MAKE FRIENDS.
BURN ENERGY.
PLAY NETBALL.**

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

