



"Prima Primum" – First Things First

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PRAYER

The fruit of struggle

Peace is not a word to thoughtlessly toss around. No, peace is the fruit of struggle. It is the child of effort and suffering. It springs from a life lived *with* and *for* others.

Pope Francis says peace grows out of brotherly and sisterly regard, He sees genuine concern for human wellbeing as its source.

God of nations, you have promised never to abandon humanity. Help us to see others through your eyes and to listen to the depth of their stories. Help us see the good in every person and to enjoy their gifts.

We want to strive for justice, make the world new and live as brothers and sisters. O God who has put this prayer in the human heart, hear us today, hear us now.

St Paul Pray for Us

Blessed Edmund Pray for Us

Live Jesus in our Hearts Forever

Amen

PRINCIPAL

Thank you!

At the end of a busy Term, and with the overlay of all things COVID, our community is no doubt tired and ready for a break. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the whole community, but in particular our wonderful Staff who just keep giving for the betterment of the young men in their care and for the name of the College. I am incredibly grateful to them and want to wish them a restful and rejuvenating holiday over the next two weeks.

Leave

Due to an ongoing health concern in our family I have needed to take two weeks Long Service Leave to spend some time with family down south. The reality of the elderly in families sees both my wife and I as principal carers for our mothers and presence is the only solution. I thank you for your understanding at this time. The ever-capable Ms Karen Shawcross will be Acting Principal and Mr Steven Callow will be Acting Assistant Principal in my absence. I thank them for taking on the extra burden at a busy time.

Year 12

Today we topped off a wonderful week with Year 12, with their Graduation Mass and Presentation. The boys acquitted themselves with distinction and grace. Please take a look at the Mass and Presentation here:

<https://stpaulsmanly.nsw.edu.au/class-of-2020-mass-graduation-live-stream/>

It was a wonderful event which thankfully streamed clearly with good quality. My sincere thanks go to Mr Steven Callow and Ms Fiona Stuart supported by a team of Teachers and Support Staff back at school for their amazing thoroughness and care in the preparation for the event. Nothing was left to chance. Any questions I had were already covered. Silly of me to ask really.

We farewelled Father Paul Kim who is returning to South Korea soon with a gift of St Paul's goodies to remember us by. I know he has been a wonderful gift to us and we are very appreciative for his care of our community.

Ryan Nobili gave a heartfelt and inspiring address which is worth watching if you haven't. Clearly appreciated by his peers he was given a standing ovation.

We ran our presentation differently with COVID front of mind with lots of nodding and bowing which interestingly gave an extra gravitas to the event. With regard to our prizewinners, here is the full list. We congratulate all prizewinners but also all of Year 12 who have been such a fine senior year.

Senior Artist of the Year	Jericho Cabilao
Senior Musician of the Year	Anton Callow
Andrew Martin Award	Daniel Hibbert Skyum
Red and Black Award	Patrick Wood
Sportsman of the Year Award	Patrick Wood
Six Years Contribution to Sport	Davin Kelly
	Nicholas Taylor
Caltex Best All Rounder Award	Anton Callow
Reuben F Scarf Award	Matthew Nguyen
Principal's Discretionary Award	Joshua Wright
St Vincent de Paul Award	Zach Edmonds
	Kai Kirkpatrick
Edmund Rice Award	Ryan Nobili
	Kiah Jewell

Best wishes for the holiday break.

God Bless.

Mr Chris Browne
College Principal



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<https://www.facebook.com/stpaulscatholiccollegemanly>

<https://twitter.com/stpaulsmanly>

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/st-paul-s-catholic-college-manly/?viewAsMember=true>

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to all who have contributed to the 'Mullets for Mental Health' campaign. The haircuts are certainly interesting, and the monetary contributions are amazing. The involvement in the campaign was initiated through a proposal by the current Year 11 students and the new Prefect body. Well done to the Student Leaders who put forward a well-structured proposal to the College Senior Leadership Team and they have assured us that all boys will return with the appropriate haircuts in Term 4.

This week we held our Leadership Handover Assembly. Whilst a different type of Assembly due to COVID restrictions, we were still able to ensure that all the incoming Year 12 students received their senior tie and the 2021 Student Leaders received their badges. Due to restricted numbers, only Year 11 were present and many thanks to Mr Chapman who was able to use some multimedia magic to enable other students to watch the Assembly later. It was wonderful to still be able to hold the event even if on a smaller scale.

Last week we were also fortunate to be able to commence a Project-Based Learning (PBL) initiative with 21 boys from Year 9 and 10 entitled 'Enterprise in the Local Community'. Four teams made up of six Year 9 boys formed one team and

the fifteen Year 10 boys were split into three teams. This PBL was designed around businesses in the local Manly area and each of the teams have begun working with their business to solve a challenge. This challenge is real and being faced by the businesses within their structures. The launch of this pilot program was held on Monday and the businesses described their problem to the boys and then worked with their respective teams for ninety minutes. The teams asked questions, traded ideas and began the process of how best to solve the specific problem. This PBL will use communication, collaboration and teamwork skills to ensure that a viable solution is found that will be presented in November back to the businesses. This program is designed by 'Seven Miles Venture Lab' who will work with and mentor each of the teams, along with the local businesses of Edge Environment, I Measure U, Go Tradie and Tinker Tank. After the initial session the boys were extremely talkative about the program and am sure that will enjoy the program. Since then the boys have met in their teams collaborating and devising the next steps of their plans.



This week our Year 11 cohort sat their End of Preliminary Course Examinations. I commend them for the way that they have approached the exams and congratulate them on reaching the end of Year 11 in a very different year of schooling.

This week we also farewelled our Year 12 cohort as they completed their formal classes of their secondary education. We recognise that this year has been a very different one that no one would ever have envisaged twelve months ago, and I do congratulate them for their perseverance and determination to finish the year. There are several study sessions organised for the holidays that they should take advantage of and I wish all the boys well for their upcoming HSC examinations.

Ms Karen Shawcross
Assistant Principal

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Graduation

The end of Term 3 is always a busy one as Year 12 wind up their time at school. With all the restrictions it was important to provide them with a fitting farewell. The Mass was held on Thursday morning followed by the Graduation ceremony in St Mary's Catholic Church, Manly. It was a fitting finish for such a fine bunch of men and College Captain Ryan Nobili gave the most exquisite speech that showed how he and his peers feel at this time. The Mass was filmed and will be available to download from our website very soon.

Year 7 Reflection Day

Next Term Year 7 will have their reflection day. They are very lucky to be having a day run by Stuart McMinn, one of the foremost educators of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Culture. It

looks like being a fun day with a smoking ceremony, dance, traditional games and painting.

Service Hours

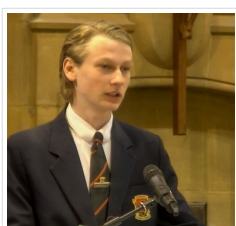
As we get closer to the end of year and report time, it's important to have the boys register their service hours. Sometimes, the boys try to play down this aspect of our tradition as something a little uncool. But digging deeper we have an enormous number of boys who freely give of their time. Sometimes they may be paid for example as Touch Football referees, but the truth is they give their time so that other can have something to join in.

We have seen over the last couple of week a number of students posted on Facebook showing off their service commitments. Noticeable amongst these was our College Vice Captain, Kiah Jewell, who has clocked up 50 hours with the SES. This equates to 100 points in our service hours system. The minimum required is 15 point! He was recognised for this at the Graduation this week.

Year 11 should be thinking about completing their hours as, before they know it, they will be applying for jobs and university, who will be taking on board those that are rounded people who give to other.

Mr Steven Callow

Director of Religious Education



DIRECTOR OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

It is fitting that my last newsletter for Term 3 2020 acknowledges the St Paul's College, Class of 2020.

While this year has been a challenge for our whole community, it has been particularly hard on all Year 12 students, and their families. The opportunities normally made available to a graduating class have been different. While the recognition of the achievements of the 2020 class will be celebrated with the pride and dignity that befits this milestone, the virtual presence of each student's support team is unusual but in no way diminishes the significance of this occasion.

The young men have engaged in all aspects of College life that has been available to them this year. Their camaraderie, collaboration and support of and for each other is testament to the character of each member of this cohort. In 2015 I was fortunate enough to be a Pastoral Care Teacher for this year group, and as a group they have finished Year 12 in the way they started – happy, engaged and committed to making the most of the opportunities made available to them. The diligence and application in which each of them has engaged with their studies, sporting activities, social justice and community service is something of which each of them, and you, can be proud.

Now for crunch time.

There is still a lot for the students to do. Every mark they earn in their Higher School Certificate Examination helps the group. The more marks gained in each examination, the more marks there are to be shared amongst the group. Now is the time for the boys to support each other as they prepare for the final examinations. There is still a lot that can be achieved between now and the exams and the fruits of hard work and dedication will be borne out on 18th December 2020.

I would like to thank all teachers at the College, but particularly the HSC teachers at this time, who have been inspiring. The hard work and dedication that they have demonstrated in their preparation, delivery and support of the 2020 HSC class is remarkable: before and after school and holiday lessons, ongoing feedback and general support for all students is to be commended.

This year's Higher School Certificate examination block will be run under COVID safe examination protocols. There will be further information made available for students as we get closer to the examination period, suffice to say, examinations will be held in The Waterford Hall, allowing for appropriate social distancing. Alternative arrangements have been made for the HSC examinations in the event of a case at the College. These arrangements will be communicated to affected students as deemed necessary. Be mindful that the staff at the College are working with the NESA Presiding Officer to ensure that the HSC examination period is as stress free as possible, and that each student can demonstrate their development of knowledge and skills as committed St Paul's students.

I congratulate all our Year 12 students on reaching this milestone, I thank their families for the support and commitment they have provided their sons, and the College, and I look forward to celebrating their success with them later in Term 4.

Mrs Trish McGregor

Director of Teaching and Learning

DIRECTOR OF STUDENT WELLBEING FOR LEARNING

YEAR 9 CAMP FIRST WEEK BACK

The NSW Government has updated its advice for NSW School Communities and Community Sports Organisations information late Thursday afternoon in relation to minimising the risk of COVID-19 transmissions.

We are pleased that community transmission of COVID-19 in NSW has been reduced hence allowing the NSW Government to allow overnight camps to proceed in Term 4.

With clear additional health and safety measures in place Year 9 are going on Camp.

Wednesday 14 October to Friday 16 October

Departure: 7:30am SHARP from St Paul's (please arrive 7:15am at school)

Return: 2:30pm to St Paul's

Duke of Edinburgh students Return: Saturday 17th October at 6:00pm

Year 9 Parents are encouraged to check their Compass newsfeed, where Mr Rowse has uploaded all the information required including, permission slip, and log in details.

MULLETS FOR MENTAL HEALTH



It was a great honour for the team of new Student Leader to announce the College's support of the Black Dog Institute "Mullets for Mental Health" Campaign.



This was a month in the making as we researched, discussed with the student body and prepared an application to the Senior Leadership Team for their consideration. With mullets styles of the 70's and 80's attempting to make a comeback into the classification of **"reasonable community**

standards" (as referenced in our *Uniform and Grooming Guidelines*) many students from all years jumped on board and cropped their locks seeing it as not only a great cause and in support of promoting mental health amongst our community but also the opportunity to officially **"breach"** the policy that we support and uphold. The filthiness of all the mullets seen around the school has boosted morale amongst students incredibly which we were fabulous to be a part of contributing to given the year that has been for everyone around the world.

Together the College community has raised a total of \$7633 as of the morning of Friday, September 25.

Statistics inform us that 1 in 5 (20%) of us will experience symptoms of mental illness in any given year. In Australia, that's around 5 million people. And roughly 60% of these people won't seek help and suffer in silence. This statistic identifies the degree that poor mental health has on young Australians and our united actions is a demonstration of our realisation of this fact and support.

The campaign does not end until the very end of September so there is still a chance to get involved and/or contribute. Here is the link for our Team at St Paul's.

<https://www.teamblackdog.org.au/fundraisers/StPaulsCatholicCollegeManly>

When we return to school next Term on Monday 12th October, like you, we will honour the agreement that was made to allow the community to be involved in this opportunity and our hair will be returned to well within the College Uniform and Grooming Policy and will accept the decision made by our Leaders of Student Wellbeing and the Senior Leadership Team. But before you do we would love you to take a pic of your mullet in its finest after another two weeks of growth so take a photo and we will gather the image from you with the assistance of your Leader of Student Wellbeing and share in an upcoming assembly your masterpiece of a mullet.

There is great energy amongst us when we work in unity and solidarity Years 7 to 12. Well done gentlemen of St Paul's Catholic College, Manly.

Luke McGuire - College Captain
Harry Forsyth - College Vice-Captain
Joel Davies - Prefect, Bourke House

What's on in the Northern Beaches for your son these holidays

Watch & vote online

The Northern Composure Band Comp is finally back with Heat 3 online for viewing and voting!

Watch Beastious, Joker in the Pack and The Daturas battle it out online for a spot in the finals for a chance to win a share of \$15,000 in cash and prizes!

Voting closes: Sun 27 Oct

To learn more click [here](#)

Holiday Basketball Tournaments

The U League and PCYC Northern Beaches are hosting a series of one-off 3x3 Holiday Tournaments at the Northern Beaches PCYC in the upcoming school holidays with a variety of ages and categories including:

- U13 Girls, & U13 Boys
- U15 Girls, & U15 Boys
- U18 Boys, Senior Women/U18 Girls (combined) & Senior Men

Prizes up for grabs for winners of each category. All games played indoors at Northern Beaches PCYC in Dee Why with teams playing a minimum of 4 games and a maximum of 5 games, adhering to FIBA 3x3 Basketball rules.

Various dates

\$95 per team of four

To learn more click [here](#)

PCYC Northern Beaches Holiday Program

PCYC Northern Beaches are running a series of High School age (13-17) holiday workshops including:

- Safer Drivers Course - 30 Sep & 7 Oct, 9am
- Basketball Skills & Scrimmage Sessions - 30 Sep, 10-11am
- Handball Skills Session - 8 Oct, 4.30-6pm

You can also drop in to the Youth Hub for Pool, Table Tennis and Arcade Games when the centre is open. Visit the website for information about these workshops.

Booking essential

Fees apply

To learn more click [here](#)

NYDS Summit

The annual National Youth Disability Summit will run online and is free for all young people with disability.

29 Sep - 3 Oct

To learn more click [here](#)

Support for Parents on the Northern Beaches

Studiosity Tutoring

Access this free online tutoring service with your Northern Beaches Library Card. For students in years 3-12.

To learn more click here

Tuning into Teens

CatholicCare parenting programs are now open for registration including Circle of Security, Tuning into Kids, Tuning into Teens and Keeping Kids in Mind programs.

To learn more click here

Counselling Service

Council's Adolescent and Family Counselling Service is available online and via telephone, supporting local families.

To learn more click here

Ms Angela Bowland
Director of Student Wellbeing for Learning

COLLEGE COUNSELLOR

As your young person gets busier with school and activities outside home it's tempting to put less expectations on them to help at home. This may make life easier for them in the short term, but in the long term, your young person will benefit more from learning how to take care of themselves and by contributing regularly to their family's wellbeing.

Mrs Mary Thomas
School Counsellor

CAREERS

For comprehensive careers information please visit St Paul's Careers on our website at <http://stpaulsmanlycareers.com/> where you can find a calendar of careers based events along with information on the different pathways available to your son during and after school.

For our Careers Newsletter please click on this link:

<http://stpaulsmanlycareers.com/?page=newsletter>

To subscribe to our careers email alerts of further and higher education provider open days and events, please follow the link below:

<https://stpaulsmanlycareers.com/?page=calendar-of-events>

Mr Dale Casburn
Leader of Post school Options

COLLEGE NOTICEBOARD

If you would like a tour of the College, please register your interest by calling our Enrolment Registrar, Mrs Louise Raffo on 9977 5111 or by emailing stpauls@dbb.catholic.edu.au

St Paul's Standard Collection Notice

Please find here an updated and current version of St Paul's Standard Collection Notice.

<https://stpaulsmanly.nsw.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Standard-Collection-Notice-February-2020.pdf>

JAPANESE SENPAI KOUHAI CUP

Last week, the Stage 5 Japanese class competed in our annual Senpai Kouhai Cup. A speaking competition where the Year 10 student's (Senpai) are the coaches/ seniors, and the Year 9 students are the (Kouhai) juniors. The Senpai's shared their language skills to the Kouhai's and helped them gain confidence speaking Japanese in front of their peers.

The judges were very impressed of the high standard of answers as well as the pronunciation and fluency of all competitors.

Congratulations to the following students:

1st Place: Jedd Thomas- coached by Liam Wheen
2nd Place: Ben McSorley- also coached by Liam Wheen
3rd Place: Remy Reveyrand- coached by Elliot Rowe

After the speaking competition all competitors had a sushi lunch bought from Waka Restaurant in Manly. A delicious way to finish the competition! Thanks, Kaz from Waka.



Mrs Amanda Kibby
Leader of Learning Languages

YOUTH MINISTRY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS

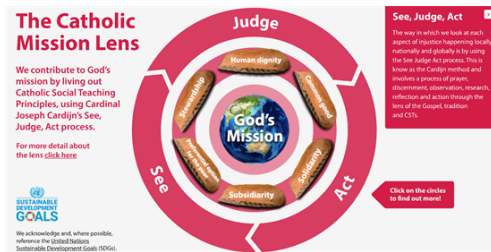
Class
of
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OCTOBER IS WORLD MISSION MONTH

Catholic Mission is the international mission agency of the Catholic Church in Australia. Compelled by the message, life and love of Jesus Christ, Catholic Mission forms Australians for mission and raises funds for mission in Australia and around the world, operating in over 160 countries to give people the opportunity for a full and enriched life regardless of race, stigma, religion or gender.

St Paul's is gearing up to raise awareness and help empower children and young adults with disability at the Arrupe Centre in Cambodia, which provides vital care for those who would otherwise have limited opportunities or support to lead a fulfilling life. Each Pastoral Care Group will determine how they wish to raise awareness and funds for Catholic Mission during October. Well done to Ms Hearn and Mr Callow 10PC2 for their campaign replacing red sports shirts for cash as a mark of standing in solidarity with those who suffered under the Khmer Rouge. We are looking forward to seeing the creative ideas of each Pastoral Care Group next Term.



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D3qeGBxES0M>

Ms Joanne Kalayzich
Youth Ministry Coordinator

SPORT

St Paul's V St Augustine's U16 Grand Final Brookvale Oval

We started off as a bunch of league boys who just wanted to have some fun and train with our mates. We soon learnt that we needed to learn the game and learn how to play to win and win in a respectful way. We trained hard and were successful all season, but we knew we needed to go to a higher level if we wanted to compete with St Augustine's as they are well trained and drilled in all areas of the game. We got to Grand Final day and most of the boys were nervous as there was a decent size crowd and we were playing at Brookvale Oval. Our warmup was good, and we were ready to go. We gave it to them in the first half, we were physically and mentally on top and it showed on the scoreboard as we went into half time a try on top. Second half was difficult with many penalties and silly errors due to pressure. We were penalised out of the game and it came down to our own discipline. We lost the game by 8 points but for us it was a win, seeing how we changed from a bunch of league boys into a well drilled union team in the matter of a few weeks was great and it showed on the field. As a team we would like to thank Mr Emmerson and Mr Vumbaca for all the training and effort put into us as a team and we would also like to thank all the boys who came down each week to support

us. With some training and work on our discipline this team can go places.

By Joshua Feledy Year 10



BBSSA SPORT LINK

Broken Bay Secondary Schools Sport Association link:

<https://www.brokenbaysport.org.au/secondary>

Mr Tim Emmerson
Leader of Sport

FOOTBALL (SOCCER)

How can you win a game at the same time as losing it? The answer is to play two teams. In what will be the final ever game for the College for most of the Opens soccer team, we were able to field two complete teams v St Luke's on Friday 11th September. We called them Team 1 and Team 2 and they played half a game each. Team 1, although playing well conceded 3 goals and scored none. Team 2, who played extremely well managed to score 3 goals, but did concede 1, making the final overall score 4-3 to St Luke's.

The boys have been a credit to the school and always played with determination and skill, matched by sportsmanship and class. It was of course an unusual competition as the main aim was to just get on the field – achieved! To have fun – achieved! Play well – achieved! Be great ambassadors for the college. Achieved.

Well done to all the Year 12 students who were well supported by a few Year 10 students.



Mr Steven Callow
Sport Teacher

YEAR 12, 2020/2021 TEXTBOOK INFORMATION

The textbook requirements for Year 12, 2020/2021 are available ONLINE at the link below. Please order NOW, online using 'G5YG' as your code, to have the books home delivered.

<http://www.campion.com.au/>

We recommend you buy or sell your Second hand books online via the link below.

<http://www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au/>

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to telephone the Information Resource Centre.

Mrs Nicola Pervan and Mrs Vicki Broome
Information Resource Centre

LOST PROPERTY

Call out for spare uniform pieces.

If your son has out grown his winter uniform please consider donating any items, particularly senior long pants and jackets to the spare uniform pool at the college – this has proven to be a very helpful solution to many boys experiencing wardrobe 'malfunctions' during the course of the school day and is a great way to recycle, reduce landfill and save families the expense of purchasing items particularly at the very end of the season. Our stock of long pants is very low now as we approach the end of Term 3 so it would be really appreciated if any outgrown clothing that is clean and in good condition was passed forward.

Lost property is now located at the College Reception in the Cardinal's Palace. If your son is missing any item(s) please ask him to check at the College Reception and staff will endeavour to locate his missing item(s).

Please label your son's uniform items. Uniforms are expensive and when they have no identification, we cannot return them to the owner.

College ties are always very welcome as these are often misplaced by the boys and it is great when we can offer a student a spare tie. We also have many junior boys' long pants in good condition, so if your son needs a pair, we should be able to help.

PEDESTRIAN REFUGE ISLAND CROSSINGS

There has been some concerns raised with Police regarding the use of Pedestrian Refuge Island Crossings by young people. I have attached a link from Transport NSW, Centre for Road Safety explaining the various pedestrian crossings and how they work. There are many pedestrian Refuge Island Crossings throughout the Northern Beaches area, many of these on the school routes.

Pedestrian refuge islands are not pedestrian crossings; they are installed on busy or wide roads to help pedestrians cross in two

stages. Sometimes they are used with a pedestrian crossing when a staged crossing is required.

https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/pedestrians/pedestrian_crossings/index.html

PARENT LIAISON GROUP

If you are interested in being more involved with St Paul's and the Parent Liaison Group, you are very welcome. If you have any feedback or questions, please feel free to email us at plgspcc@gmail.com

Mrs Michal Brenchley and Mrs Leisa Cannon
Parent Liaison Group

CANTEEN

As well as cash, the online Flexischools ordering and payment service is available for ordering in 2020.

To register, please follow the instructions available at the following Url,

<http://www.flexischools.com.au/>

Cut off time for lunch orders via Flexischools is 9:30am

EFTPOS is available.

We welcome new ideas and initiatives and work hard to accommodate requests.

Special dietary requirements are available on request: gluten free, dairy free, halal, vegetarian, vegan, and nut free can be catered for.

Tania and Teresa
Yummy Bears Kiosk

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Are you following us on social media? Important communication will continue to be emailed, posted and placed in the newsletter but social media is another way to keep up to date with the happenings here at St Paul's.

FACEBOOK:	@stpaulscatholiccollegemanly
INSTAGRAM:	spcc_manly
TWITTER:	@stpaulsmanly

If you have concerns about your son appearing on social media, please alert the College immediately.



BROKEN BAY NEWS

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/news-events/broken-bay-news/broken-bay-news-editions>

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Student achievements email:	stpauls@dbb.catholic.edu.au