



"Prima Primum" - First Things First

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PRAYER

"Let all the nations praise you, O Lord."

With the Easter season drawing rapidly to its conclusion next week, our liturgy this Sunday looks forward to the coming of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost was a Jewish festival of thanksgiving for the spring harvest. Observant Jewish people would travel to Jerusalem from all over the ancient world, filling the streets with the colours, foods, and language of their cultures. And it is from this diverse throng, this expression of adherence to traditional Judaism, that the Disciples sheltered.

The Holy Spirit that comes down on them, however, thrives in this diversity. Our faith is not threatened by what is different, to be Catholic is to be open to all people and cultures, to proclaim the Good News of God's love, and to embrace the fullness of life.

In this spirit we pray

Come Holy Spirit, create a clean heart in us, and kindle the fire of your love for all people.

May we be drawn together as one community, embracing peace, justice, and healing.

St Paul pray for us.

Blessed Edmund Rice, pray for us.

Live Jesus in our Hearts, forever.

COLLEGE PRINCIPAL

I'd like to begin this week by congratulating Years 7 & 9, who completed NAPLAN last week. These cohorts were the students that missed out on NAPLAN when it was cancelled in 2020, making it the first time they sat the full set of tests in four years.

From its beginning in 2008 (before our Year 7 students were born) the National Assessment Program was **not** meant to be used to compare schools or to measure individual student

achievement (if it was, it would be based upon specific curriculum content). Rather, it was designed as a tool to assist teachers and school leaders to measure student growth, the development of literacy and numeracy skills as the building blocks of learning. Of course, over time NAPLAN results have become a political football, used to compare states to one another and individual schools to the national mean.

At St Paul's we are very proud that our students consistently demonstrate the growth that should be expected between Years 7 and 9 in Reading, Writing and Numeracy. We are even more proud of the fact that this is achieved without 'farming' results by excluding students from the Year 9 tests to artificially increase the cohort's average growth.

We look forward to what we will learn about our students and how we can continue to best support their learning when the results of this year are published.

Farewell Mrs Katherine Quinn and Ms Amanda Lazar

This week the College farewells two teachers that have served our community faithfully and well over several years. **Mrs Katherine Quinn** returned to St Paul's this year after a period of leave and indicated that she would be looking for a permanent role closer to home to be able to support her young family. Katherine has been an English teacher and Leader of the English Department in her time at St Paul's, and most recently a teacher in the Diverse Learning Team, providing in-class support to students with specific learning needs and modelling case management to engage these students' families in their learning. We wish her well in her new role. I am pleased to inform you that Ms Suzanne Toomey will return to the College to take up the permanent role of Diverse Learning Teacher 0.4 in Katherine's stead.

Ms Amanda Lazar came to the College in 2018, becoming Leader of Learning English in 2020. In her time in this role Amanda oversaw the final implementation of NESA's revised Stage 6 syllabus and a renewal of teaching and learning programs from Years 7 - 12. A double trained English and

PDHPE teacher, Amanda will return to teaching PE in a new setting on a part-time basis, allowing her more time to support her family. Several internal changes to the College timetable will be made to fill Amanda's shoes, including my own return to the senior English classroom. Amanda has also generously agreed to continue working remotely with our Year 12 Extension English students.

Congratulations Jackson Lill and Savelio Tamale

This week we have learned that Jackson Lill of Year 12 has been named in the Sydney Junior Rugby Union Opens 1 representative side. Savelio Tamale has also been named to represent SJRU in the Opens 2 squad. Both Jackson and Savelio are also proud Warringah Rats colts' players.

Congratulations Ms Kate Murphy and Mr Ben Rowse

This week the College was pleased to acknowledge Ms Kate Murphy and Mr Ben Rowse, who have both been re-accredited under the Australian Qualifications Framework in their specialist areas of Hospitality and Sports Coaching. These Vocational Courses, which allow students to attain industry recognised qualification alongside their HSC, can only be delivered by teachers that maintain a nationally recognised standard in their practice. Our College Leader of Vocational Education, Mr Garth Aird presented Kate and Ben with their renewed qualifications at a gathering of the staff earlier this week.

Attendance Monitoring and Attendance Concern

As Catholic Schools are funded primarily by per capita grants from the Commonwealth Government there are a number of compliance measures that schools are required to meet. One of these is the Commonwealth schools census, which confirms student enrolments in non-government schools. Another is that we ensure transparency in our student attendance tracking. Each term, schools are required to identify students whose attendance has, for any reason, fallen below the threshold of concern; in our case 90% attendance. Parents are required to be informed and, where a student's absences have not been accounted for, an attendance improvement plan developed.

The conditions that schools have operated under in the past two years mean that many more students will fall under this category, even though the reason for their absence is known. If you receive a Letter of Concern regarding your son's attendance, I ask that you consult Compass and check that his absences have been accounted for. If you have a question or concern, please do not hesitate to contact his Leader of Student Wellbeing. In cases where the school holds serious concerns the Leader of Student Wellbeing will contact parents directly.

Northern Beaches Working Party

Finally, the Working Party established by Bishop Anthony to address the emerging educational needs of the Catholic community of the Northern Beaches met again with myself and the Principals of our feeder Catholic Primary Schools last week and have confirmed that the consultation of students, parents

and staff at St Paul's will take place in Week 9 of this term, between Monday 20th and Thursday 23rd June. At this stage the plan is that parents will be invited to participate in both a forum and survey to ascertain how St Paul's can continue to build on its renewed growth and serve the emerging needs of our community.

Prima Primum

God bless.

Mr Michael Reid
College Principal

COLLEGE CALENDAR 2022

For 2022 school dates please refer to the Google Calendar



Please view our College Facebook page from the link below

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

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Over the last couple of weeks there seems to have been an increase in the usage of mobile phones during class lessons. Many students have been issued Demerits and I have asked each of the Teachers to be consistent in their message to the boys of 'there is no mobile phone usage during class'. Students will have their phones taken from them during a lesson and Demerits issued, I ask that you support the College in this as every minute in a classroom counts to learning and the distraction of a phone is not needed.



This week we held our College Assembly to acknowledge the recipients of the Prima Primum Awards; the House winners of last Term's Futsal competition; we launched World Youth Day 2023; and acknowledged National Reconciliation Week that commences on Friday 27th May. The Prima Primum Class Awards are awarded in recognition of students who have worked with due diligence throughout the Term. The Term 1 recipients are:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
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DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Class Masses 2022

Class Mass: in The Cardinal's Palace (room PR1) during COURAGE sessions.

Start time: 11.23am (duration: 30 minutes)

Parents are invited to come along.

Date	Class	PC Teacher
May 19	9 PC1	Mr Endacott
June 2	9PC2	Mr Arthurs
June 23	No Mass	(No Mass)
July 28	9PC3	Mr Prictor
August	8PC1	Mr Walker
August 25	8PC2	Mr Baker
September 8	8PC3	Mr Longfellow
September 22	7PC1	Mr Waller
October 20	7PC2	Mx Bishop
November 3	7PC3	(TBA)
Term 4	10PC1 – 10PC3	(TBA)

Mr Steven Callow
Director of Religious Education

TEACHING AND LEARNING

Year 7 and Year 9 students sat the National NAPLAN testing program last week. I would like to thank the Diverse Learning Team of Mr Arthurs, Ms Jones, Mrs Quinn, Ms McKenzie, Mr Beothy and Mr Maskell for their support of our students during this testing period. Thanks also to Ms Hogarth and Mr Noyes for their ongoing support and organisation of Year 7 and Year 9 respectively.

With ongoing COVID cases, and now with influenza rearing its head, there are a considerable number of absences. I would like to remind everyone that teaching, and learning continues, and that subject teachers are posting each day's lessons on Compass and Classroom. I encourage students to engage with the work, once they are well enough, to ensure that they do not miss any key learning activities while recuperating. I would also recommend that students make use of the support available at Homework Club on Monday afternoons.

The Year 11, 2023 Subject Selection process will commence in Week 6. Further detail will follow in the next couple of weeks. This process involves parents/carers, students, and staff across a range of activities, commencing with attendance at the Northern Beaches Careers Expo on 26th May. This will be an opportunity for students in Years 10 to investigate a variety of career options, and to help them when considering patterns of study in Years 11 and 12.

Year 11 and Year 12 students will also attend the Careers Expo. This will provide further opportunity for senior students to consider career choices that may not have been displayed at last year's St Paul's Careers Expo.

Mrs Trish McGregor
Director of Teaching and Learning

Kai Castellan Tristan de Souza Iksahib Hayer Sacharmrit Hayer Art Ropiha Morgan Yoon	Milo Bellingham Luke Hampson Thor Pervan Christopher Porteous	William Abrahamsen Benjamin Fergusson Boston Nolan
Year 10 Oliver Fiorenza Jack Kirkham Dane Lombard Tyler Osborne Noah Pitkin	Year 11 Lucas Adair Jed Dias-Carter Ethan Howitt-Dudman Harry Larcos Samuel Smythe Jedd Thomas Zac Woolford	Year 12 Jake Fergusson Jordan Figuiere Lachlan Head Hayden Maguire Hugh Miller Jack Mason James Nicols Riley Picard



Once again, the House points were totalled and Moran House has increased their lead and were awarded the House Shield again. The other Houses were encouraged to try and catch them. Last Term the Year 12 Sport Coaching Class and Mr Rowse organised a House competition at recess and lunch. This competition turned out to be a fiercely fought competition and the grand final was between the Taylor Tigers and the Gilroy Gators. It was a great initiative of the class, it was well organised and participation was extremely high. In a penalty shoot-out the grand final was eventually won by the Taylor Tigers and the winning team held the trophy high at assembly. Many thanks to Mr Rowse and his class for the time and effort for this competition to be such a success.

This week we also distributed a box of RAT kits to all students. Any student who did not receive a box please collect from the College Reception next week.

Every member of the community is reminded to be checking Compass on a daily basis. The College uses Compass to communicate information about daily schedule changes, attendance, behaviour management, teaching and learning and excursions and sport.

Ms Karen Shawcross
Assistant Principal

COLLEGE COUNSELLORS

The way our young people cope with stress can have a pivotal impact on their wellbeing. To tackle the difficulties that come with being a young person it is crucial to develop positive coping strategies. Have a look at these articles for some ideas.

<https://parents.au.reachout.com/common%20concerns/everyday%20issues/stress%20and%20teenagers>

<https://parents.au.reachout.com/skills-to-build/wellbeing/coping-skills-resilience-and-teenagers>

Mrs Mary Thomas: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
Mrs Danika Mouldsdales: Thursday, Friday
College Counsellors

VET (VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING) AND POST SCHOOL OPTIONS

Battle of the Chefs

The 2022 'Battle of the Chefs' competition took place on Friday 7 May at St Peter's Catholic College.

This year a Mystery Box was added for the main course. Students were given just 60 minutes to plan and design their menu once the ingredients were revealed and then had 3 hours cooking time before serving up their main course followed by an Apple Crumble Tart served with Anglaises the common dessert. The industry chefs once again stated that the level produced matched restaurant quality. The College was represented by Lochlan Fitzgibbon, Joshua Goel and Robert Pocock who did a fantastic job in planning, preparing, and serving the menu items.



Hospitality Work Placement

Sam Wright recently attended work placement for VET Hospitality at Hugo's Manly. Sam enjoyed the experience and was able to further develop his culinary skills in handling and preparing seafood. Sam said that he has developed a range of skills that could be applied to life in general from the experience including communication skills, teamwork and working under pressure from time constraints.

Careers Bulletin

Click this link for the latest edition of the Careers Bulletin.

2022 University Early Entry Program Information

Click this link to see the cheat sheet for the 2022 Universities Early Entry Program

2022 University Open Days

Click this link to see a summary of the University Open Days

For more Careers information see the links below

<https://st-pauls-catholic-manly.jobjump.com.au/>

If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at garth.aird@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Mr Garth Aird

Leader of Learning VET and Post School Options

YEAR 11 CONSTRUCTION

Good quality dog kennels were produced as a carpentry framing exercise by students undertaking the Construction Pathways course at St Paul's. The kennels feature full timber framing, weatherboard exterior and open windows. Size is Length 1.15m, Width 0.9m, Height 0.9m.



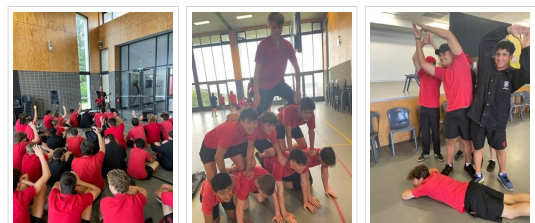
Mr John McDonnell

Construction Teacher

YEAR 10 WELLBEING

Year 10 have had an exciting start to Term 2 having already taken part in their Reflection Day and an excursion to "Our Big Kitchen".

In Week 1, Year 10 had their reflection day with Mr Chris Doyle. The boys were challenged to think about what they want for themselves and their loved ones in the future whilst having fun joining in singing some well-known songs and team building activities. It was an outstanding day, and the boys are to be commended on the way in which they engaged with Chris and each other throughout the day.



The following week Year 10 were given the opportunity to attend "Our Big Kitchen", a community service that provides meals for those in need. The boys were tasked with preparing and cooking a Barley Casserole as well as cookies. Every single student worked hard and enthusiastically, preparing meals for those less fortunate than themselves. The goal was to supply 150 to 180 meals to people staying in ADRA House. Year 10 exceeded that number and created 234 meals in just under two hours plus made over 100 cookies that will be distributed to Prince of Wales Hospital. It was great to see the boys giving back to the community.



Year 10 are now looking forward to attending a Careers Expo in Week 5.

Mr Anthony Noyes
Year 9 and 10 Leader of Student Wellbeing

YEAR 12 WELLBEING

Year 12 COURAGE sessions have had a twofold approach. Firstly, we tackled some wider issues in society such as 'Attitudes associated with gender-based violence' then the other half has been spent focusing on student pathways and what they will do after life at St Paul's. Students have dived into 'Jobjump' to future plan and start thinking about what they can get organised in terms of CV writing and doing the right research for specific careers. In Week 5 students will attend the Northern Beaches careers expo at Terrey Hills which will be attended by a vast array of universities and companies that will hope to ignite their interest to help them take the next steps into the working world.

Mr Henry Chapman
Year 12 Leader of Student Wellbeing

JAPANESE

Year 8 Japanese

Year 8 students have been completing their preparation for homestay assessment tasks this week. This assessment comprises of various tasks to help them "prepare for a homestay in Japan". They have handwritten a Japanese meishi (business cards), presented them in a Japanese manner and researched about various differences in homelife from Australia to Japan.

Ganbaru Cup

Many Year 8 students have been setting time aside over the last few weeks to prepare for the Ganbaru Cup. This contest will take place next Monday 23rd May against other schools in the Broken Bay Diocese. Students are in teams of 4 and have a variety of topics of Japanese words and phrases to practice. We would like to thank the following students for representing the College in the Ganbaru Cup: Chris Porteous, Christian Clemesha, Marlee Thomas, Ben Williams, Jesse Reveyrand, Aaron Smith, Sam Keen, Joshua Scott, Milo Bellingham, Regan Yang, Amos Williams, Kane Grant and Nelson Davis. Good luck Boys!

Mother's Day

Last week students in Year 8 started learning Japanese family members. So, it was perfect timing to write a Mother's Day card for the lovely mothers. We hope you received them and learnt some Japanese too!



Year 9 Japanese

Year 9 students of Japanese are putting their finishing touches on their assessment tasks this week. We look forward to seeing their advertisements and menu's and most importantly the dishes they create in the kitchen.

Year 10

Year 10 students of Japanese are also finishing their assessments this week. They have been creating a Personal Interest project by investigating Japanese culture in more detail. We look forward to seeing the finished products of your projects.

Mrs Amanda Kibby
Leader of Learning Languages

YOUTH MINISTRY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS

Caritas

Last week Ben Gorman, Harry Larcos and I met with Caritas and students from Holy Spirit College, Lakemba to discuss the College Project Compassion campaign. We presented our ideas to Caritas and drew up a plan to raise even more funds for 2023. This was a great experience, and I would like to thank Holy Spirit College and Caritas for sharing new ideas.

Ben McSorley (Year 11)



RUA

Students are participating in Respect, Understanding and Acceptance (RUA) at The Great Synagogue. Our students have met with young people from Muslim, Jewish and non-denominational schools and are enjoying the tour of the oldest Synagogue in NSW.



Ms Joanne Kalayzich
Youth Ministry Coordinator

SPORT

Term 2 Sports

The wet weather continues to cause challenges, with several Peninsula Cup games cancelled in Weeks 2 and 3. However, in Week 2 there were good wins for the Opens Rugby, Opens Football and U16s Football.

Good luck to the U13s Rugby League side, who start their competition this week.

Broken Bay U18s Football Gala Day

Red and Black, back-to-back.

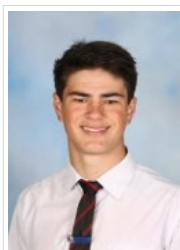
St Paul's Opens Football side has taken out their second consecutive Broken Bay Football Championship with an emphatic 5-1 win against Mater Maria after defeating St Augustine's 9 -8 in a semi-final penalty shootout.

Congratulations Mr Baker



Representative Sport

Congratulations to Ben Gorman for making the **U18s Rugby League Presidents Teams**



Internal Sport

Year 7_C are enjoying their martial arts for sport afternoon.

Judging by the photos taken, lots of action taking place and no doubt some tired boys to return home!



Robotics and Coding

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HrX77ruUISY>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aCpamMs6y-E>

All Sport enquiries, please contact me at timothy.emmerson@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Mr Tim Emmerson
Leader of Sport

DIVERSE LEARNING

Diverse Learning supports all learners at St Paul's and provides dedicated, focused support for students with disabilities who require adjustments. Through the NCCD, schools are required to submit data on the number of students requiring adjustments and the level of support. Details of this data collection can be found on the Australian Government NCCD Parental Fact Sheet . For further information please contact Mr Arthurs, Leader of Diverse Learning.

<https://www.nccd.edu.au/sites/default/files/fact%20sheet%20for%20parents%20guardians%20and%20carers.pdf>

Homework Club on Monday Afternoon

St Paul's offers all students from Year 7 to Year 12 the opportunity to receive additional support for the completion of homework, assessment tasks or test revision.

Our homework club is held every Monday afternoon during Term time from 3:30pm to 4:30 pm in classroom S21 and provides students with a quiet, supervised study space with a variety of Teachers giving support.

Homework Club support staff:

- Mr Ben Arthurs
- Mrs Trish McGregor
- Ms Julie Jones
- Mrs Andrea McKenzie

We look forward to seeing many students there!

Mr Ben Arthurs
Leader of Diverse Learning

NOTICEBOARD

Enrolments and College Tours

We are currently enrolling students in Year 7 2023 and Year 7 2024. Prospective families are invited to join one of our regular tours of the College with Michael Reid. To register please email stpauls@dbb.org.au or phone 9977 5111

Collection Notice information for parents:

Music Lessons at school:

LOST PROPERTY

Lost property is located at the College Reception in the Cardinal's Palace. If your son is missing any item(s) please ask him to check with the College Receptionist to determine whether it may have been handed in.

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

If your son has outgrown his school uniform, please consider donating any item in good condition, particularly senior uniform grey shorts, trousers and blazers – this has proven to be a very helpful solution to many boys experiencing wardrobe 'malfunctions' during the school day and is a great way to recycle and reduce landfill.

The College ties are always very welcome as these are often misplaced by the boys.

CANTEEN

School Canteen Assistant

Yummy Bears Kiosk Pty Ltd is seeking a School Canteen Assistant to commence immediately - come and join our friendly YBK Team at St Paul's Catholic College Manly.



We are offering a permanent part-time position, 3 days a week and we work 40 weeks per year during school Term only from 8:00am to 2:30pm. (negotiable).

New Employees are required to apply for a Working with Children Check and Food Safety Certificate. Mandatory COVID vaccination proof or valid medical exemption evidence.

For more information, please phone Tania on 0423 855 273

To register for Flexischools, please follow these instructions

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

The cut off time for lunch orders via Flexischools each day is 9:00am.

Tania and Teresa
Yummy Bears Kiosk

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

All Year 11 and 12 students should be wearing the College Blazer with the long grey trousers in Term 2 and Term 3. If your son requires a blazer, please ensure that you contact Pickles at Brookvale and have him fitted. It is advisable to get in early.

Uniforms may be purchased from Pickles at 43 Carter Street, Brookvale. Phone number 9905 2711

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.

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

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

BROKEN BAY NEWS

Broken Bay News publications are available via this link:

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

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Enrolment's email:	enrolments@dbb.catholic.edu.au
Student achievements email:	stpauls@dbb.catholic.edu.au