



"Prima Primum" – First Things First

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PRAYER

In his Pastoral Letter to the community of the Church in Broken Bay, Bishop Anthony writes that Authentic Catholic Education is more than just the work of our schools (n.5) it is a service rendered to and by the whole community. Bishop Anthony also reflects that, at times there has been a tendency in the Church to overthink what it is that we are called to do. For the most part, he reflects, it is by following the example of the faithful men and women that are a part of our everyday lives that we come to know and love God.

Our schools are enriched by the experience and expertise of our classroom teachers and leaders, but we are not experts to the exclusion of others, we are one community of faith, gathered together to ensure that the young men in our care grow to become men of strength and humility, living good lives modelled after the person of Jesus Christ.

So that we might always remember that this is the reason why we are gathered as a community we pray in the words that Bishop Anthony has recommended to us:

*Lord, be the beginning and end of all we do and say.
Prompt our actions with your grace and complete them
with Your all-powerful help.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

St Paul pray for us.

Blessed Edmund Rice, pray for us.

Live Jesus in our Hearts, forever.

COLLEGE PRINCIPAL

Over the past four weeks, as the number of COVID-19 cases in our community has risen it has been necessary for us to postpone several events on our calendar. I acknowledge that this may be disappointing for our families, and I can assure you that I am no less disappointed. Our first priority, however,

continues to be the health and safety of our students, staff and families, and ensuring continuity of learning for all. It is our intention that both our Grandparents Day liturgy and morning tea, and our Vinnies Winter Sleepout will go ahead on a new date to be advised.

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Feast of the Assumption on 15 August is one of only two Holy Days of Obligation (the other being Christmas Day). On these days, all Catholics are required to attend Mass. As this obligation is meant to be carried out within the family and parish, the College will not hold a school Mass. Rather, we encourage all families to attend one of the Mass times listed below:

St Mary's Manly

9:15am, 12 noon & 6pm

St Kieran's Manly Vale

8:30am, 10am (School Mass)
& 7:30pm

St Kevin's Dee Why

8:30am & 7pm

St Patrick's Church Hill (for those working in the city)

8am, 10:30am, 12 noon & 5:30pm

St John the Baptist Freshwater

9:15am

St Cecilia's Balgowlah

9:15am (School Mass)

St John's Narrabeena

9:30am

Call for Expressions of Interest - Parent Advisory

After meeting with several parents last year, one of our ongoing improvement strategies for 2022 is to form a new Parent Advisory body. This body will take on a new form and a revised function from its predecessor with three functions:

Consultation - functioning as a sounding board on a range of initiatives being considered by the leadership of the College, representing the views of the parent community.

Communication - ensuring that there is an appropriate level of transparency in decision making, communicating

leadership decisions to the parent community, and relaying parent feedback to the Principal.

Coordination - taking a leadership role in the planning and implementation of parent engagement (SPC) events.

Members of the Parent Advisory will represent the community at the invitation of the Principal with two parents to be included from each of Stages 4, 5 & 6, one of whom will be the Broken Bay Catholic School Parents (CSP) representative. The Advisory will meet once each Term.

Under the governance structure of Catholic Schools, the Advisory will not be a decision making body, but will provide advice to the Principal and the College's Leadership Team.

To express your interest in being nominated for the Advisory please complete THIS FORM by Tuesday 16 August.

Catholic School Parents Australia

On behalf of Catholic Schools Broken Bay, all parents are invited to complete the Catholic School Parents Australia 2022 Survey on Student Wellbeing and Learning. By completing this survey, you will be helping Catholic School Parents Australia (CSPA) to report to the Australian Government and Catholic education on existing and emerging concerns that parents/carers have in relation to the wellbeing and learning of their children.

Your opinions will be kept confidential. Please avoid any reference to your child's name or the name of their school. Survey outcomes will be made available through the Catholic parent body in your state or territory. CSPA acknowledges funding received from the Australian Government to assist the completion of this work.

This survey should take approximately 10-15 minutes to complete and can be accessed [HERE](#).

Prima Primum

God bless.

Mr Michael Reid
College Principal

COLLEGE CALENDAR 2022

For 2022 school dates please refer to the Google Calendar



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

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to all the students who received Merits over the last couple of weeks.

A Bronze certificate is awarded to a student who has received a total of 20 merits; a Silver certificate is awarded when 50 merits are achieved and a Gold certificate is awarded for 70 merits.

The Bronze and Silver certificates are distributed by the Leaders of Student Wellbeing at a COURAGE assembly.

The Gold certificates are presented at whole College assemblies, our next one being in September.

Congratulations to Braylon D, Christopher P and Thor P in Year 8 who are our first recipients of the year of the Gold certificates.



One of the issues that we must deal with as both educators and parents is the increase in vaping by young people. This is a struggle across all schools and the wider community.

We will be engaging with the local Police Liaison Officers and other organisations to discuss the consequences of vaping and how they can support us in working with the boys to educate them about the dangers of vaping.

I encourage all parents to be informed about vaping, please see the attached fact sheets.

Ms Karen Shawcross
Assistant Principal

COLLEGE COUNSELLOR

Nobody likes to be told what to do. It gets our back up and makes us resistant to what's being asked.

How to Stop Telling and Yelling, and How to Connect With Your Teen | Happy Families

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

VET (VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING) AND POST SCHOOL OPTIONS

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

CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS

It has been a busy start to the Term for our students in Creative Arts, with various extra-curricular activities taking place in the first 4 weeks.

Our Visual Arts students have been carefully working away on their Bishop's Art Prize projects, producing a variety of expressive art forms, across Stages 4 and 5.

Our school stage band and senior band have been honing their skills in the early morning rehearsal sessions in preparation for a number of upcoming performances.

This Term we have had the pleasure of welcoming two new music specialist tutors to St Paul's.

Our specialist Saxophone tutor, Mr Cameron Neaves joined St Paul's late last Term and will be teaching lessons on Tuesdays, along with Mr Chris Ross, a specialist in Trumpet and the Euphonium, who brings many years of experience to St Paul's.

In the classroom our Year 7 music students are learning the fundamental skills in piano and applying those skills to play a number of 12 Bar Blues and Surf Rock pieces of music.

Year 8 have been focusing on Film Music and combining music technology to produce their own piece of film music.

Stage 5 are deeply immersed in their own 'Personal Interest Project', which allows them to choose a unique focus topic in which they would like to investigate and study further.

Our Year 7 Visual Arts students have been developing skills in still life Art through the delectable topic of Sweet Poison.

If you have had the opportunity to walk through the downstairs area of The Waterford Hall, you may have encountered our Year 8 hybrid creatures! These magnificent creatures appear to represent and explore the possibility of life beyond Earth, which are inspired by the works of Patricia Piccinini.

Stage 5 continue their work on Word Art, which incorporates text based post-modernism art through a variety of different media, including painting, sculpture, lithography and screen-printing.

If you have any questions about our Creative Arts program at St Pauls, please contact Mr Waller for further information.

Mr Jordan Waller

Leader of Learning CAPA

JAPANESE NEWS

Minasan Konnichiwa! Hello everyone!

Students in Japanese classes have recently participated in immersion lessons also known as the Amazing Race. This is where I only speak in Japanese throughout the lesson and the students work in groups on a variety of challenges through reading, writing, speaking, listening and culture tasks. The students work collaboratively and reflect on their learning of Japanese to refer to answer the questions.

The winning teams were all treated to some Japanese pocky - Chocolate bread sticks for their efforts.

Congratulations to the following students and their teams as they were the winning groups:

8S: Chris, Marlee, Ben C, Ash, Thor.

8P: Luke, Sam K, Josh, Jesse.

Year 9: Ben, Charlie, Thomas.

Year 10: Max, Matthew.

Minasan Sayounara!

Kibby Sensei



Mrs Amanda Kibby

Leader of Learning Languages

YEAR 9 WELLBEING

Year 9 has started Term 3 in a positive manner. Already we are seeing several students receive merits across a range of subjects. Courage lessons have given the opportunity for students to both reflect on their results and plan for the Term ahead.

In Week 2 Year 9 were given the opportunity to reflect on their Half Yearly reports for each subject. They considered how they performed in that subject, were they happy with their results and outlined one thing they could improve on in Semester 2.



Half Yearly Report Reflection



Access your half yearly report on Compass. Spend some time reflecting on your mid year report by completing the table below.

Column 1: Each subject - you will need to type in your electives
Column 2: Were you happy with your report for this subject? Why or why not?
Column 3: State 1 thing you can do to improve in this subject.

Subject	Were you happy with your report for this subject? Why or why not?	What can I do to improve in this subject?
Maths		
English		
Science		
RE		
PDHPE		
HSIE (Geography/History)		
Elective 1		
Elective 2		

The following week students were able to set goals for Term 3 based on their Half Yearly report reflections. These goals were completed in Compass. Parents, teachers and students are able to access these goals through the 'Insights' tab on the student's Compass profile.

Questions	Courage Goal Setting Term 3 2022	Courage Goal Setting Class of 2024
Question for Students My learning goals are (create 3 learning goals) *		
Question for Students Things I already do well *		
Question for Students Things I need to improve on *		
Question for Students I can achieve my learning goals by doing the following things *		

Both myself and the Year 9 PC team look forward to working with the Year 9 cohort to help them achieve their Term 3 goals.

Mr Anthony Noyes
Year 9 and 10 Leader of Student Wellbeing

YEAR 12 WELLBEING

Towards the end of Term 2, when the reality of Trials slapped our Year 12 cohort across the face, we all scrambled for past papers, sample essays, notes and more.

Throughout the school holidays and early Term 3, there were 9:00am to 5:00pm days at the library or school, where we would come together to share our notes, time short answer questions and lift each other up in times where we felt hopeless and somewhat nihilistic. But with what we've taken away from Trial preparation is something we can learn to improve on in the lead up to the HSC in October. The Trials not only cement our ranking but also give us the experience of exam conditions in The Waterford Hall, something we have missed out on in 2021 due to COVID.

I would like to wish my fellow cohort success in their trials but also urge them to carry this momentum into the final weeks of school and our HSC exams later in the year.

Riley Picard (College Vice-Captain)

Mr Henry Chapman
Year 12 Leader of Student Wellbeing

YOUTH MINISTRY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS

St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal



We would like to thank all the Teachers and young men from St Paul's for their fantastic support of our Saint Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal over the years, it is truly amazing.

A special thank you to the Mums and Dads who instil in their children the need to help those less fortunate than themselves.

When Blessed Frederic Ozanam founded the Society and became the first Vincentian he did so to help the needy of his time. Today we are all Vincentians carrying on his legacy to help the needy of our time.

God bless you all.

Bruce Whittet
Manly President

Mick O'Farrell
Freshwater President

WYD23

Excitement is growing for the much-anticipated World Youth Day Lisbon in Portugal 2023.

WYD is a gathering of young people from across the globe with the Pope. It is a pilgrimage of youth, an expression of the universal church and an intense moment of evangelisation for our world. Although its catholic identity is evident, WYD opens its doors to everyone, no matter how close or distant they are to the church.

Open to students in the current Year 9 and 10 for consideration or to Year 12 through their local Parish.

An information evening will be held on Tuesday 23 August at 6:30pm at The Light of Christ Centre, Yardley Ave, Waitara (This session will also be live streamed)

You can find out more about WYD What is the WYD?

Register to attend: www.bbwyd.org.au

Praisefest



Join young people from across the Diocese at PRAISEFEST on August 19. Get a chance to catch up with friends while enjoying free BBQ and exciting festival activities, encounter God through vibrant worship, and receive spiritual nourishment through an inspiring and relevant message. BBQ dinner will be provided from 6:00pm.

Date: Friday 19 August 2022
Time: 4:00pm to 10:00pm
Venue: St Patrick’s Catholic Church, 76 York Street, East Gosford

To book your limited place on the bus please RSVP by Friday 12 August to joanne.kalayzich@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Ms Joanne Kalayzich
Youth Ministry Coordinator

SPORT

Internal sport

Thursday sport continues with skating, robotics, fishing, basketball, rock climbing, rugby union, futsal, and CrossFit.

Our Year 8 students challenged themselves with rock climbing at Rockhouse indoor climbing, Brookvale for Thursday afternoon Sport.

Lots of fun, for many trying something new and overcoming fear of heights!



Students are dismissed from the sporting venue at 3pm, with the exception of school based sport when they are dismissed at 3.20pm. ~

VENUE and TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS

Sport/Co-Curricular	Venue	Transport	Dismissal Arrangements
Surf Survival	South Steyne Manly	Walk to and from venue	Dismissed from venue
Cross Country	Kaiko Park	Bus to and from venue	Dismissed from venue/dismissed from school
League Tag Touch	Kaiko Park	Bus to venue	Dismissed from venue
Basketball	School	N/A	Dismissed from school
Futsal	Carl Cial Community Centre	Bus to venue	Dismissed from venue
U14s Football	School & Various Schools	Bus to venue	Dismissed from school/venue
Weights	School	N/A	Dismissed from school
Boxing	School	N/A	Dismissed from school
Martial Arts	res, the 5 Fund, 5 Grand St, Nth Manly	Bus to venue	Return to School
CrossFit	North Head	N/A	Dismissed from school
Football	Kaiko Park	Bus to venue	Dismissed from venue
Surfing	North Steyne Manly	Walk to and from venue	Dismissed from venue
SUP/Kayaking	Manly Wharf	Walk to and from venue	Dismissed from venue
Strength & Conditioning	Choccolate Box, Corner	Bus to venue	Dismissed from venue
Mountain biking	Manly Dam	Bus to venue	Dismissed from venue
Rugby Union	Kaiko Park	Bus to venue	Dismissed from venue
Robotics & Coding	27 South Steyne	Walk to and from venue	Dismissed from venue
Rock Climbing	4/5 10 Wincourne Rd, Brookvale	Bus to venue	Dismissed from venue
Fishing	Wimbledon Av, Narrabeen	Bus to venue	Dismissed from venue
Skating	Kaiko Park	N/A	Dismissed from venue

Basketball

Basketball Semester 2 Competition is well underway with some impressive results.

The Broken Bay Basketball Championships were due to be held in Week 2 in Terrigal but were postponed due to new COVID restrictions.

Rugby Union – Peninsula Cup

Rugby Under 14s and 16s began their Peninsula Cup campaigns in Week 2 against NBCS. Unfortunately, results didn’t go their way, however the U14s look very promising, particularly with Ash Maclean (Year 8) leading from the front.

Broken Bay U13s Rugby League Gala Day

The Broken Bay U13s Rugby League Gala Day was held on Tuesday 2nd August in Wyong. The weather was excellent, and the students thoroughly enjoyed their day despite results not going their way. The team finished 6th; it was a terrific day of junior rugby league.

The Jamie Lyon Cup U13 Rugby League Gala Day

This event was held on Tuesday 9th August in Narrabeen. Conditions were the opposite of last week’s rugby league gala day. Our boys represented the College with pride in every game. The boys managed a couple of good wins and finished 4th. Congratulations to all our students who participated.



Upcoming Events

Tuesday 30th August	BBSSSA Athletics	SOPAC, Homebush
Friday 2nd September	BBSSSA Golf	Shelly Beach, Central Coast
Tuesday 13th September	BBSSSA Rugby 7	EDSAAC, Bateau Bay



St Paul’s Catholic College, Manly 2022
Term 3 Thursday Sport Arrangements for Years 7 to 10

	26/7	4/8	11/8	18/8	25/8	1/9	8/9	15/9	22/9
Y7D 6	Crossfit	Skating	Skating	Crossfit		Crossfit		Crossfit	Skating
Y7D P	A-M Crossfit N-Z Futsal at school	A-M Skating N-Z Crossfit	A-M Skating N-Z Crossfit	A-M Crossfit N-Z Skating	Games at Kaiko Park	A-M Crossfit N-Z Skating	Games at Kaiko Park	A-M Skating N-Z Crossfit	
Y7D C	Futsal at school	Crossfit	Crossfit	Skating		Skating		Crossfit	
SPD S & P	Rock Climbing		Fishing	Rock Climbing				Fishing	Rock Climbing
U14s Rugby	Rugby Union	Rugby Union	Rugby Union	Rugby Union	Rugby Union	Rugby Union	Rugby Union	Rugby Union	Rugby Union
Robotics	Robotics & Coding	Robotics & Coding	Robotics & Coding	Robotics & Coding	Robotics & Coding	Robotics & Coding	Robotics & Coding	Robotics & Coding	Robotics & Coding
Y8AR 5/10 Rugby Union	Rugby Union	Rugby Union	Rugby Union		Rugby Union	Rugby Union	Rugby Union	Rugby Union	Rugby Union
Y8AR 6/10 Football									
Y8AR 8/10 Basketball	Basketball	Basketball		Basketball	Basketball	Basketball	Basketball		Basketball
Y8AR 9/10 Other		Fishing	Rock Climbing	Fishing		Rock Climbing		Rock Climbing	

Representative News

Well done to Tadhg Magee (Year 8), who has been selected to represent NSW Football at the National Football tournament at the end of this Term.

Also, well done to Jackson Lill (Year 12), Savelio Tamale (Year 12) and Izayah Thomas (Year 10) in their selection for the City v Country Rugby Union tournament.

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.

Link:

<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
- Ms 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 from 9:15am to 10:30am with our Principal Mr Michael Reid.

To register for a Tour please email stpauls@dbb.catholic.edu.au or telephone our Reception on phone number (02) 9977 5111

Our next Tour dates are:

- Tuesday 30th August
- Monday 12th September

Collection Notice information for parents:

Music Lessons at school:

Dee Why Mobile Blood Donor Centre

Got a bit of time? Time to give blood and change lives? 1 in 3 people in Dee Why will need blood, and they need people like you to give it. We're coming into town from 30 August to 4 September. Don't forget to pre-book your spot at Lifeblood.com.au, on our app or on 13 14 95.

MANLY FRESHWATER PARISH

Position Vacant: Part Time Parish Coordinator, Administration Assistant, 3 days per week

Manly Freshwater Parish is seeking to recruit a part time Parish Coordinator, Administration Assistant, 3 days per week. This role plays an important part in the Parish Team, providing support for Parish groups, parish functions and administration financial processes.

We are seeking a candidate with excellent people skills, a comprehensive knowledge of office administration processes and procedures and bookkeeping experience. A sound understanding of Microsoft Office and MYOB is necessary.

An ability to work independently while remaining a team player, with a commitment to be accountable for performance, and an ability to work collaboratively across a wide range of groups, supported by a good understanding of, and commitment to, Catholic values and teachings will be crucial to your success.



If this role interests you and you would like to join the Parish Team please email a brief cover letter and CV to Jenny in the Parish Office

manlyfreshwaterparish@bbcatholic.org.au

PARISH YOUTH MASS SUNDAY 14 AUGUST 6:00PM

The next Parish Youth Mass at St Kieran's Catholic Church, Condamine Street, Manly Vale will be on Sunday 14 August at 6:00pm.

All parishioners are welcome, especially families and youth. This is an important opportunity for all young people and their families to deepen their spiritual connection and strengthen their relationship with God.

This **Youth event** is held twice a term. Please mark the date in your diary.

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 at the link below:

<https://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

If your son has outgrown his winter uniform, check in with Reception to see if replacements can be found from the Second-hand uniform pool.

All Year 11 and Year 12 students should be wearing the College Blazer with the long grey trousers in Term 3.

New uniforms may be purchased from Pickles School wear 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.

FACEBOOK:

<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/broken-bay-news/broken-bay-news-editions>

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www.stpaulsmanly.nsw.edu.au

Enrolment's email

enrolments@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Student achievements email:

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