

"Prima Primum" - First Things First

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PRAYER

This week we enter the Season of Advent, a time set aside to prepare us to celebrate the Birth of Jesus. The incarnation is one of the great mysteries of our faith tradition - something that is beyond the understanding of our minds, yet fully accepted within our hearts. In brief, after having promised Abraham that if his people were faithful to God, God would be faithful to them, and after having given them the law and the commandments to guide them, God made the remarkable choice to become human like us so that by following His example, we could become more like Him.

Loving God, we give thanks for the gift of your Son, Jesus.

who by his word and life has shown us the way to you. In this Advent season, may our gratitude bring our hearts closer to you, may we love the world and all its people as you do.

and may we bring your Kingdom of love to life in all that we do.

St Paul pray for us.

Blessed Edmund Rice, pray for us.

Live Jesus in our Hearts, forever.

COLLEGE PRINCIPAL

Last week the annual Thanksgiving holiday was celebrated in America. Thanksgiving is an opportunity for families to gather to acknowledge and appreciate the many blessings they have received throughout the year. As a Catholic school, we express our gratitude through the ultimate prayer of thanksgiving, the Eucharist. On Friday 9 December we will gather at St Mary's church in Manly to celebrate the many blessings God has bestowed upon our College community this year, and the achievements of our students. All parents that can attend are warmly invited to join us.

Staffing News

Each year it is one of a principal's bittersweet duties to thank and farewell those staff that are moving on to develop their careers in another setting. This year we both thank and farewell the following staff members.

Dr Natasha Perrett first joined the staff at St Paul's eleven years ago and in that time has worked as a very highly regarded teacher of senior Biology and junior science. Natasha has also worked in what has become the Leader of Student Wellbeing role for six years, four of them as the mentor of the class of 2022 from Years 7 - 10. We wish Natasha well as she commences a new role at Pittwater House in the new year.

Mr John McDonnell joined the staff of St Paul's in late 2017 and has taught a wide range of courses in the Technologies KLA including mandatory Stage 4 Technology, Industrial Technology in stages 5 & 6 and VET Construction. John has also taken on the role of coach and manager for several college sports teams. In 2023 he will take up a new role at Mater Maria Catholic College, Warriewood, where he will continue to serve within the Catholic Schools Broken Bay family.

Mr Callum Jan came to St Paul's as a part-time teacher of Music and band leader. Having completed his teacher training whilst working with our students Callum has been able to secure a full-time music teaching position at Loreto College Normanhurst in 2023. We wish him well and hope that his time at Loreto is as successful as the beginning of his teaching career has been with us.

Mr Garth Aird has been with us at St Paul's for a relatively short time, where he has undertaken the roles of Leader of Vocational Education and Leader of Pathways with great energy and expertise. Garth also brought his industry experience to the College as a highly effective Hospitality and Food Technology teacher. In 2023 he will take up a new position at Brigidine College St Ives, where we wish him well.

In 2023 we look forward to welcoming several new staff to the College including Ms Adeline Wang (HSIE), Ms April Pulanco (Music and Technologies) and the previously announced Mr John Hunt (Director of Student Wellbeing and Science teacher).

The College has also been served over the past year and a half by **Ms Jayne Persico** in the role of Pathways and Partnerships Leader. As an employee of Catholic Schools Broken Bay Jayne worked with both St Paul's and Mater Maria, identifying, and creating opportunities for our students to engage with industry leaders and supplement their school-based education with business case-studies and support. Jayne will move on to new projects in the new year, but we are very thankful for the great enthusiasm and imagination that she brought to her role. She will be missed. We are fortunate that a strong field of candidates has applied for this role with interviews to be held in the coming week.

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 https://www.facebook.com/stpaulsccmanly

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Last week our Year 9 cohort finally managed to experience their camp. The original date and the backup date were flooded earlier in the year, so it was great to see the excitement building up amongst the students at the beginning of last week. The weather held and despite the cooler nights they all seemed to enjoy themselves and return with a smile, all be it a tired one. Many thanks to the teachers who spent time away from their own families to make the time enjoyable for the boys and build those lasting memories.

Last week we held an information session for parents entitled "Tuned to Teens"; led by our college counsellors, Danika and Mary. The evening was the first of its kind that we have held, and the informative and light-hearted approach was welcomed by those who attended. Information on how the teen brain develops and some strategies for communicating were just a couple of the topics addressed. Many thanks to Danika and Mary for the evening, further nights will be held in the new year.

On Tuesday evening we held our Art and Music night "Arts on the Grass", and due to the wonderful weather, it was held on the Palace lawn with Sydney harbour as the backdrop. The display of art and music was fantastic with students showcasing their talents for their peers, their teachers, and their families. Congratulations to all of those involved, it was a truly memorable evening.





Next week we will be holding our end of year Mass and Awards Presentation on Friday 9th December. All parents are invited to join us for the occasion at St Mary's Catholic Church in Manly.

Ms Karen Shawcross Assistant Principal

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

As we enter the season of Advent we start to look forward with excitement and expectation to Christmas. A time to celebrate, a time to get together, a time of love. We start to prepare for this, to make room in our busy lives for God. It is at this time we must think about those who don't look forward with as much hope and excitement. Those who know the struggle that this season brings with it. Our **Vinnies Christmas appeal** is one of the ways we as a school feel obliged to take part in. We are generally a bunch of fortunate, even privileged people. It's important that we are generous, we are kind.

Each boy has been given an item for a specific family to bring in for the appeal. As a community we are blessed with some incredibly generous families who donate far more than we ask. We thank these families with all our hearts. On **Wednesday 7th December**, the parcels will be delivered to our recipient families.

On Friday 9th December we are holding our End of Year Celebration Mass at St Mary's from 9.15am. This is followed by our awards presentation which will be held in the church after Mass. All members of our community, parents, grandparents, brothers, and sisters, are warmly invited to attend with the boys.

Mr Steven Callow
Director of Religious Education

TEACHING AND LEARNING

This week students in Years 7 - 10 have completed the Progressive Achievement Tests (PAT) in Reading and Mathematics. The PAT suite provides the college with evidence-based assessment data that allows us to identify entry points for learning, plan effective teaching sequences and monitor student growth. Students have engaged well with the testing schedule and there will be opportunities for those who have missed the testing window to demonstrate their level of skill at this particular point in time.

As reported in the last newsletter students in Year 12 2023 have commenced their HSC study program. They are currently sitting or submitting their first HSC task in most subjects. While I would not like to overplay the importance of Year 12, the HSC year is for most the culmination of 13 years of education. I would be disappointed for any student to finish their HSC

year without giving himself the greatest opportunity for success. While the HSC credential is a student's personal record of achievement, the student's HSC journey is supported by the community – classmates, friends, family, and teachers. I encourage each Year 12 student to use his community to support him to be his best and achieve his best.

The College community has showcased our amazing students and teachers during 2022. Last night the Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA) faculty had their turn, as the students of Music and Art were able to share their talents with classmates, parents/carers, siblings, and teachers. Mr Waller, Mr Jan, and Mr Walker, along with our preservice teacher, Ms Nicolle, provided the students with a memorable setting to showcase their talents. As with many staff throughout the year, the passion our teachers have for their subjects, and their unending willingness to share with their students, is something which we as a college are proud. I thank the CAPA staff for their unwavering commitment at this busy time of year.

Mrs Trish McGregor
Director of Teaching and Learning

COLLEGE COUNSELLOR

As we transition from the school Term to the summer holidays our teens access to screens may increase to unhealthy levels.

Have a read of these tips to limiting your teens screen time.

Strategies to limit teens screen time

Limiting screen time

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

VET (VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING) AND POST SCHOOL OPTIONS

Start at TAFE and finish at University with a Degree -

TAFE NSW Credit Transfer. Check credittransfer.tafensw.edu.au when helping your students to see how many Credit Points a TAFE NSW qualification can give them for a degree with an Australian University. With around 3,000 pathways available.

TAFE NSW -Apprenticeships & Traineeships

Here is a great quick summary all about apprenticeships, traineeships, school-based apprenticeships, and pre-apprenticeship courses. It covers how long they take and who can apply for these opportunities. From Barangaroo to the Light Rail project, from WestConnex to new residential builds, New South Wales is a state in construction. We need apprentices. We need to build a strong pipeline of skilled tradespeople. The NSW Government recognises this and has now made it even easier for you to become (or employ) an apprentice. They're investing over \$285 million to fund the

qualification fees for 100,000 new apprentices. So, what are you waiting for? Become an apprentice today.

Careers -

Careers Bulletin

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

UAC launches free ATAR estimator

Curious to get an idea of the ATAR you might be able to achieve? To estimate your ATAR, simply follow the link to ATAR Compass, select your HSC courses and enter the HSC marks you expect to receive from NESA. ATAR Compass will estimate your ATAR based on those marks. ATAR Compass estimates your ATAR using scaling statistics from the past five years

For more Careers information see the link 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 7 WELLBEING

As their first year of high school draws to a close, Year 7 have a renewed focus on finishing the year well. During our COURAGE assemblies, we have focussed on the College motto "Prima Primum -- First things first", highlighting the importance of getting back to basics and doing the simple things well. Whilst it is tempting to slip into holiday mode as we enter December, we will continue to set high standards for ourselves until the end of Term. With this at the forefront of all we do, Year 7 is aiming to make a notable improvement in wearing their uniform correctly, take pride in their appearance and reduce the number of late arrivals to class. We have already seen positive changes and hope this lays the foundations for when they return as Year 8s.

Term 4 is a notoriously busy and fast-moving Term. With this in mind, we spent the first COURAGE session of the Term discussing the topic of "stress", recognising symptoms, and reflecting on various activities or strategies each student can use to cope during challenging times. From this activity, we gained an insight into how important technology is for our young people. It is used to connect, communicate, distract, and entertain. Since technology plays such a pivotal part in our lives, we have dedicated the remainder of the term to distinguishing between the beneficial properties of technology and acknowledging the addictive qualities as well. In PCs, students discussed a range of apps which are designed to encourage healthy habits and productivity. On the flip side, we also identified apps which have addictive qualities and can be a source of distraction and procrastination. During our most recent assembly, I shared my own embarrassing screen time report, highlighting how my gross misuse of time could have been spent engaging in more worthwhile activities. A final challenge for year 7 (and myself), particularly moving into the holiday period, is to bring down our screen time and find a balance.

With just over a week to go, I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate Year 7 on surviving their first year of high school and thank their support teams, both at home and school, for all they have done to make this happen. I wish you all a restful break and look forward to seeing the boys raring to go next year.

Ms Maddie Hogarth Year 7 Leader of Student Wellbeing

YEAR 12 (2023) WELLBEING

There's a lot that could be written about the Class of 2023 as they formally step into Year 12. We could write about their awesome retreat experience, which was truly awesome! We could write about the donations the boys are making toward MOvember and the Vinnie's Christmas appeal - such generosity shown. We could write about the need for focus, application, discipline and sustained motivation in the closing weeks of classes in 2022 as the first round of HSC assessments loom. Or we could write about how Year 12 (and the VET Sport Coaching class) have planned and now coordinating their own internal multisport competition (known as the Champions Cup). But instead, the buzz in Year 12 was how the boys would go at the BBSSSA Beach Volleyball gala day. The boys held try outs in COURAGE following their retreat, and the prefects selected the team. The results on the day didn't go our entirely our way - 3rd placed finish. But the boys played like a championship team, especially in what was effectively their Grand Final against Eddy's. Most impressive though was how the boys rallied around and cheered in their support of the local Northern Beaches girl's sides. Their respective teachers commenting on how the energy of the boys created a fun atmosphere for the final BBSSSA competition of 2022.

The results:

Match 1 vs St Leo's Set 1 22-14

Set 2 24-12

Win

Match 2 vs St Edward's

Set 1 17-18

Set 2 19-12

Set 3 7-11

Loss

Match 3 vs St Brigid's

Set 1 23-14

Set 2 18-13

Win

Match 4 vs Mater Maria

Set 1 24-7

Set 2 17-18

Set 3 11-13

Loss





Mr Ben Rowse Year 12, 2023 Leader of Student Wellbeing

TECHNOLOGIES

We are having a fun and busy end to the Term and school year in the Technologies KLA

Year 7 have enjoyed learning about coding structures and programming logic with the Minecraft platform. Students have also been working with Photoshop to create some Christmas cards which they can share with friends and family.

Year 8 enjoyed the Co2 cars program. Students made so many interesting and creative designs this year and many cars were impressive on their design and capabilities over our speed test track.

In Stage 5 students are finalising their practical projects. In IST students are working with the platform Unity to create immersive 3D games. Students are working with C# to make scripts for all kinds of functionality in their games. In the workshop we have Ukuleles and contemporary furniture finished or in the final stages. Students are putting the finishing touches on projects or creating mini projects to have completed before school is out.

I wish our school community a restful break after a busy year!

Mr Callum Endacott Leader of Learning Technologies

SCIENCE

Year 7 have been conducting scientific investigations to apply their observation and measurement skills. Students have been understanding how

- Calculating averages from data is usually more accurate than using just one result.
- Choosing the correct range and intervals for recording data is important to reach valid conclusions.
- Recording data in a table ensures that data is recorded in an organised way.





YEAR 9

Students have been modelling radioactive decay.

Radioactive decay is the name given to the natural process by which an atomic nucleus spontaneously transforms itself (decays) into another, releasing dangerous high energy emissions The decay of radioactivity in a radioactive element can be modelled using cubes, dice, coins, or confectionery.

In decay, a radioactive parent <u>nucleus</u> randomly emits an alpha or beta particle and turns into a new daughter element. The daughter element is more stable.





TEA BAG ROCKET

The flow of rising hot air inside the cylinder creates a convection current of air, generating an upward force called lift. As the bag burns, it becomes both ash and smoke therefore losing its mass.





MAMMALIAN EYE DISSECTION

Dissecting a cow's eye is a high school laboratory activity that demonstrates concepts in biology, physics, anatomy, and physiology. Exploring an actual mammalian eye allows students to learn how the parts of the eye function and how vision operates through this hands-on activity. In addition,



they can learn about human vision by drawing similarities between the cow and human eye.

REACTION TIME

The time between noticing something and then responding to it is known as reaction time.

We use our eyes and other sensory organs to detect what's going on around us. Understanding this information and deciding how to respond to it is the job of the nervous system. This controls everything we do and is made up of the brain, spinal cord and billions of nerve cells known as neurons.





Mr David Longfellow
Leader of Learning Science

ENGLISH

As we rapidly approach Christmas and the festive season, it's time to reflect on an eventful Term 4 and celebrate the learning and achievements of our wonderful students.

Year 7 have learnt all about the Fantasy genre and have been producing some great creative writing. In the classroom, teachers have helped the boys to craft highly descriptive sentences, using our 'super sentence' scaffold to elicit some evocative descriptions. For their final formal assessment, the boys composed the beginning of an original fantasy novel, complete with their own hand drawn maps. Year 7 are also currently busy preparing for the inaugural inter-class spelling bee to be held at the end of term, with prizes on offer for the champions.

This same explicit approach to the teaching of writing has helped our Year 8 students compose some excellent narratives for their final assessment. To finish off the year, they have been researching topical issues in sport, with a focus on learning about the art of persuasion and using language to construct a convincing argument.



Year 9 have been studying film this term, with a particular focus on how suspense is created through film techniques. After a close study of Alfred Hitchcock's 'The Birds', the boys have been busy writing, storyboarding, directing, filming and editing their own suspenseful short films. We look forward to viewing the final products at the end of the term.



As a way of preparing for the demands of senior English, Year 10 have been engaging in a comparative study of texts and contexts, with a focus on George Orwell's 'Animal Farm' and Neil Blomkamp's 'Elysium'. While these texts are products of vastly different socio-political contexts, the boys have discovered how they both arrive at remarkably similar conclusions about the nature of our humanity, particularly in relation to power and control.

With the HSC now complete for another year, I'd like to thank Ms Hogarth, Ms Weight and Mr Varadi-Beothy for their efforts with the class of 2022. From running holidays classes to consistently providing quality feedback on draft responses, these teachers have worked tirelessly to ensure the boys had every chance of success in their final exams. As Term 4 draws to a close, our new Year 12's will be completing their first HSC assessment, and it has been pleasing to see them working hard and seeking teacher feedback in preparation for this important task. A special thanks must also go to Mr Reid who has been generously teaching the English Studies class during Term 4.



HSC students working in the holidays

Mr Chris Falkland Leader of Learning English

HSC ONSHOW 2022



https://sites.google.com/education.nsw.gov.au/st-pauls-catholic-college-manl/home?pli=1

SPORT

Touch

Congratulations to the Intermediate touch team that won the Peninsula Cup Touch Grand Final on Monday. Thank you to Ms Hannah Thornton for coaching the team this Term.

League Tag

The Intermediate and Junior teams participated in Tuesday's NRL League Tag Gala Day at Narrabeen. Both teams had an enjoyable day despite the disappointment of just missing out on the final.

Tennis

A team participated in the Broken Bay Tennis Championships at Oxford Falls. Again, the team just missed out on the finals.

Basketball

Opens (Prima's), St Paul's 29ers (Year 10), St Pauls Simmons (Year 10) and St Pauls Irish (Year 9) all made it to the semi-finals of the Manly Warringah Basketball Association. Congratulations to the 29ers, who went through the season undefeated; however, they had to forfeit the semi-final due to college camp commitments.

Surf Lifesaving

Last Friday a handful of St Paul's boys travelled up to Terrigal Beach on the Central Coast to compete in the BBSSSA Surf Lifesaving competition. The weather and conditions were perfect, and the boys enjoyed the day competing in the events.

- Zac G placed first for Junior Boys Flags and Sprint
- Aaron S placed Third in Intermediate Boys Boarding
- Kye L placed second in Senior Boys Sprint.

The whole team put their best foot forward in representing the College and demonstrating community values. Thank you to Mr Jan for driving the club bus and looking after the students on the day.





Thursday Sport

Sport/Co-Curricular	Venue	Transport	Dismissal Arrangements			
Surf Survival	South Steyne Manly	Walk to and from venue	Dismissed from venue			
Cross Country	Keirle Park	Bus to and from venue	Dismissed from venue/dismissed from school			
League Tag/Touch	Keirle Park	Bus to venue	Dismissed from venue			
Basketball	School	N/A	Dismissed from school			
Futsal	Curl Curl Community Centre	N/A	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	Hop, Skip & Punch, 5 Girard St, Nth Man	y Bus to venue	Return to School			
CrossFit	North Head	N/A	Dismissed from school			
Football	Keirle 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	Chocolate Box, Cromer	Bus to venue	Dismissed from venue			
BMXMTN	6/106 Old Pittwater Road	Bus to venue	Dismissed from venue			
Games	Keirle Park	Bus to venue	Dismissed from venue			
Robotics & Coding	22 South Steyne	Walk to and from venue	Dismissed from venue			
Rock Climbing	4E/9-13 Winbourne Rd. Brookvalle	Bus to venue	Dismissed from venue			
Fishing	Lake Park, Narrabeen	Bus to venue	Dismissed from venue			
Skating	Keirle Park	N/A	Dismissed from venue			

THURSDAY SPORT Term 4 Thursday Sport Arrangements for Year 7 to 10											
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SPD P	CROSSFIT	FISHING	BOWLING	CROSSFIT	FISHING	BOWLING	CROSSFIT	FISHING	JUI JITSI		
BMX/Mtn Bike	BMX/MTN	BMX/MTN	BMX/MTN	BMX/MTN	BMX/MTN	BMX/MTN	BMX/MTN	BMX/MTN	BMX/MTI		
YEAR 9/10 Surfing	SURFING	SURFING	SURFING	SURFING	SURFING	SURFING	SURFING	SURFING	SURFING		
YEAR 9/10 Futsal	FUTSAL	FUSTAL	FUTSAL	FUTSAL	FUTSAL	FUTSAL	FUTSAL	FUTSAL	FUTSAL		
YEAR 9/10 Basketball	BBALL OUTSIDE	BBALL OUTSIDE	BBALL OUTSIDE	BBALL OUTSIDE	BBALL	BBALL	BBALL	BBALL	BBALL		
YEAR 9/10 Other	FISHING	BOWLING	CROSSFIT	FISHING	BOWLING	CROSSFIT	FISHING	BOWLING	CROSSF		

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

Mr Tim Emmerson Leader of Sport

YOUTH MINISTRY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS

Vinnies Christmas Hampers

Great to see so much Christmas cheer spreading throughout the College this week as we begin to finalise our Christmas Hampers for twenty local families next week. The College would like to thank those who have already so generously given goods and vouchers and invite all families to finalise their items by **Tuesday 6 December**. Hampers will be delivered on Wednesday 7 December. Any items received after this date will be given to St Vincent de Paul Society directly.

Just a reminder that if you are giving any additional gifts could you please not wrap them, so we are able to allocate the appropriate present to the family.



Catechist Volunteers

Thank you to John Donnelly from CCD Broken Bay for offering our Year 9 students' formation with their training to become Catechists at Harbord Public for 2023. Students who become Catechists will serve a yearlong commitment to the students at Harbord Public School in this ministry. Thank you to the following students who have decided to become Catechists: Joshua Teague, Aaron Runco, Banjo Letts, Liam Muscat, Hugo Isherwood, Austin Hollands and Tudor Booth. Thank you to Ms Toni Walsh, who will journey with the students and assist them throughout the program.

Diocese of Broken Bay Christmas Mass times

Manly Mass Time:

Christmas Eve Friday 24th December 6pm (Family Mass) 8pm and 10pm

Christmas Day - 8:30am and 10:30am

Freshwater Mass Time:

Christmas Eve Friday 24th December 5pm (Family Mass) and 7pm

Christmas Day - 9am

Ms Joanne Kalayzich Youth Ministry Coordinator

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

Homework club has finished for 2022, we look forward to seeing students next year.

Mr Ben Arthurs Leader of Diverse Learning

NOTICEBOARD

Enrolments

We are currently enrolling students for Year 7 2024. The College Open Day is scheduled for Thursday 2nd March 2023 4:00pm – 7:00pm. Further details will be available shortly.

Collection Notice information for parents

Overdue: Family Registration Form 2023

All families are required to complete this form and must include the details of all family members attending any NSW school next year.

The Family Registration Form 2023 must be signed and dated and returned to the College Reception immediately please. It can be emailed to stpauls@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Note: this form must be signed by both parents / caregivers.

Ms Judy Longrigg
Principal's PA & Bursar

DEE WHY MOBILE BLOOD DONOR CENTRE

One in three people in Dee Why will need blood during their lives — we need locals like you spreading the word, that blood may not be there at the crucial moment.

2023 TEXTBOOK AND STATIONERY REQUIREMENTS

The list of your son's textbook requirements for 2023 is now available at the link below, please place your order online before Monday, 12th December 2022 to ensure the books are delivered before school commences.

http://www.campion.com.au

New Books

Orders are to be prepaid and will be delivered during the week ending Friday, 13th January 2023. To ensure effective processing and delivery it is important **all orders** are submitted online via www.campion.com.au using the following 4-digit access code **YMV6** (not case sensitive) by Monday, 12th December 2022.

Your textbook pack will be delivered to an address nominated by you, either home or office for \$16.95 per order.

Second-hand Books

Parents are invited to buy and sell their second-hand books online via the link below:

https://www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au/

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to telephone the Information Resource Centre (I.R.C.) via the College Reception on 9977 5111.

Mrs Nicola Pervan
Information Resource Centre

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.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

New uniforms may be purchased from Pickles School wear at 43 Carter Street, Brookvale. Phone number 9905 2711

https://www.picklesschoolwear.com/school/st-pauls-catholic-college

SCHOOL CANTEEN

The last day the school canteen will be operational will be Friday 9th December.

Staff and students after this date will need to bring their own morning tea and lunch.

To register for Flexischools, please follow these instructions linked below:

https://www.flexischools.com.au/

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

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

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:

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/broke n-bay-news-editions

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