FROM PAUL’S DESK

DEAR PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF ST PAUL’S,

STAFF CONFERENCE/INSERVICE DAYS THURSDAY NOVEMBER 24TH AND FRIDAY NOVEMBER 25TH –
Tomorrow and Friday will be our last two Professional Development Days for 2011. On these two days we will be updating our Level Two First Aid training, working through Special Needs issues and planning and prioritising our work for 2012.

END OF YEAR MUSIC CONCERT -
Tuesday, November 29th 2.15pm in the Multipurpose Hall

NEW STAFF MEMBER – As you are aware Ms Jamie in Year 1 is leaving at the end of the year. I am happy to announce that we have employed a new teacher for 2012, Ms Jacoba (Cobie) Nasveld. Cobie will be joining us for our two planning days this week. I know that all in the St Paul’s Community will make Cobie very welcome.

CAR PARK – Everything is still going well. Some parents are stopping in the car park outside the parking areas to drop children off in the morning. Please take the extra time to park in the correct areas. Also the speed limit is walking pace! Do you know if you travel at 20km per hour that you would only save about 20 seconds in travel time than if you travel at 5kmh? Nobody can be that pressed for time - 20 seconds compared to the guilt one would feel if they hurt a child or worse is not worth it. Let’s remember to show two things that we don’t see a lot of on our roads when using our car park – courtesy and patience. Also we are looking for areas to mark as drop of zones in the morning only. Once these have been worked out, we will relay this information to you but it will not be happening until next year.

FEES/LEVIES – Next week a detailed letter will be going home via mail re fees and levies. We will need to increase fees next year due to our changing circumstances with the amount of buildings we now have to maintain, normal increases in the costs of goods and services and the changing demographic of the Coburg area. All 2012 fees and levies and a full explanation of the increases will be contained in the letter.

Have a great weekend, Paul

All the best, Paul
St. Paul's Parish
562 Sydney Rd, Caulfield, Vic. 3162

Dear Parents,

Peace and blessings!

St. Paul's Parish is offering an opportunity for your children to get involved in YOUTH PROGRAM which meets on Fridays at 7 pm.

The Parish is aware of the challenges and difficulties that young adults are facing at this present time: peer pressure, bad media, family problems, conflict in relationships, identity crisis, bad influences which could be confusing, discouraging and even threatening the future of our youth. As parents and guardians, we know that you desire your children to grow as mature and responsible adults and it is a concern on how to keep their faith after primary stage at St. Paul's School.

It is in the light of this that we have organized the ST. PAUL'S YOUTH GROUP (12 above) and KIDS GROUP (6 - 11) to support you in forming their values, faith and character in an environment that shares their belief with other young people. This will also open their involvement in Church service to sing in the youth choir on first Sundays of the month.

If you are interested to bring your child/children, please contact me for more details:

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Sr. Rose Mia Garnace (Pastorelle Sister)
St. Paul's Parish
Pastoral Associate
Mobile no. 0421 043 206
Parish No. 9354 1564

Noted and approved by:

Fr. Sean O'Connell
Parish Priest
PARENT FORUM
St. Anthony's School & Community
52 Austin Street, Alphington
Invites parents, grandparents, friends and acquaintances to a
UNIQUE PRESENTATION
in the MacKillop Room
Monday 28 November 7.30pm
Cost: $10 per head includes wine, nibbles and chat
Pay on the night

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERIES OF GENERATIONAL THINKING

Presented by Michael McQueen

If you have ever found yourself confused, bemused or even offended by the attitudes and expectations of today’s young people, this is the session for you! In this unique and engaging presentation, Michael McQueen outlines some of the key influences shaping youth culture and the mindsets of Generation Y by examining their paradigm when it comes to notions such as respect, truth, communication, patience and learning.

Get set for a revealing and humorous look at how this younger generation approach and view the world in a very different way to their parents.

An ideal session at parent and community forums, this presentation will give audience members a unique insight into what young people are thinking and why.

About Michael McQueen

Michael McQueen is a Sydney-Based speaker, social researcher and business owner. In 2004 Michael founded a training consultancy called The Nexgen Group and since then has presented to and worked with over 85,000 people across Australia, South East Asia and North America.


Michael is a sought-after presenter & features regularly on Television & Radio programs.

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