**FROM PAUL’S DESK**

**DEAR PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF ST PAUL’S,**

This is the last official newsletter for the year. Next week there will be a shorter version with important dates and other bits and pieces.

I would just like to thank all in the community for the support the school this year. It has been a momentous year for St Paul’s. When we look at the facilities we are now able to provide our children and the look of our school, we certainly have come a long way. I would like to thank everyone for their trust and patience in waiting for our Capital Works program to be completed.

**GRADUATION** - Next Tuesday evening our Year Sixes celebrate Mass to acknowledge the end of their time as students at St Paul’s. On your behalf I would like to wish the children entering the next phase of their schooling all the best. Special thanks to Simon and Alicia our School Captains and our Billy, Celia, Samuel, Kristian, Diana and Bianca, the House Captains, for their leadership this year. They have been great examples to our younger students.

**REPORTS** – Reports will be sent home tomorrow. If you need a clarification of any part of the report, contact your child’s teacher to make a mutually agreeable time to meet next week.

**END OF YEAR MASS** – This will be held at 11.30am on Wednesday. Children will then come back to their rooms with their teachers and be dismissed at 1pm.

Have a great weekend, Paul

**SALES ASSISTANT JOB**

A newsagent and lottery shop in Brunswick is seeking an excellent sales assistant to work in our store during school hours (10am to 3pm) in a part time capacity (3 to 5 days per week). Full training and support will be provided, retail experience is not required but would be an advantage. Please for ward your resume to: tracychui0824@hotmail.com.

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

Just a reminder that the Christmas Raffle will take place on Tuesday, Afternoon. Thank you to the parents who have donated items for the raffle so far. Please make sure all raffle tickets are in no later than Monday.

**TEA TOWELS & APRONS**

The school tea Towels have been collated and given to the children today. If there are any issues please contact the office.

We do have some spare aprons (3) and tea towels (9). If you missed out on ordering and would like to purchase one, Tea Towels are $12 and Aprons are $20.
Special Offer – Keyboard & Guitar Lessons Term 1/2012

Dear Parents and Students,

The ABC Music would like to thank all the students at St Paul’s Primary School for their great performance at the concert and wish you all a safe holiday!

We also have a special offer for the **KEYBOARD or GUITAR** in **Term 1, 2012** all new students starting in term 1 will receive **FREE music books** (normally the books cost $19.95 - $34.95)

**PROGRAM FEATURES**

- 30 minute group keyboard or guitar lessons
- Keyboard & Guitars are provided for each student during lessons
- Parent Guardian will be invoiced for the cost of the lessons and forwarded a copy of the enrolment conditions

**Keyboard & Guitar Group Lessons** $125.00 per term (FREE music books for new students in Term 1)

*Current students are automatically re-enrolled next year! If you would like to cancel the lessons for 2012 please email to schools@abcmusicgroup.com.au ASAP!!! Thank you the ABC Music Team!

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To take advantage of this special offer please send the attached form to the ABC office by 23rd December

PO BOX 320 RICHMOND VIC 3121 / FAX 9427 8032 or email to schools@abcmusicgroup.com.au

For all enquiries call ABC office on 9427 8049

**KEYBOARD & GUITAR LESSONS TERM 1 2012**

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**PLEASE SELECT OPTION**

- Keyboard & Guitar
- please circle instrument
- up to 4 students for 30 min

$125 per term - **Free Music Books for Term 1/12**

(normally the books cost $19.95 - $34.95)

**DECLARATION**

I wish to enrol my child into the music program with the ABC Music Group and request that he/she be released from the care of the school into the care of the music teacher for the duration of the lesson.

**Parent/Guardian Signature**

**Date **/ / / 2011
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You are invited to a Christmas Celebration
Featuring:
A Children’s Liturgy
followed by
Carols in the Car Park
and a Nativity Play
with Kings, Angels, Shepherds, Camels and Donkeys etc.
at
St. Paul’s Catholic Church,
562 Sydney Road, Coburg
Sunday 18th December
at 8.00pm

Local Knowledge
Glenys Howlett has spent most of her life in Coburg. She shares some of her impressions of the area on her 90th birthday.

What are your earliest memories of living in Coburg?
Open fields, paddocks, horses. I don’t think there were many sheep and cattle around Coburg, but there were horses and I loved the horses.

What was it like growing up in Coburg?
It was and has always been a very friendly place with a good sense of community. I was a bit naughty as a child but that didn’t matter as everyone looked out for each other. I got polio when I was 14, but it never stopped me from having a good time.

What did you do for entertainment?
The best entertainment for me was always to listen to the cricket on the radio. We would go to the cinema, the Grande or the one in the Town.

What did you have in your packed lunch?
I went to St Paul’s Primary School in Sydney Rd and I am very proud that they have named one of the school colours Howlett and made me a patron of the school.

What would you say to someone visiting Coburg? I have been in a wheelchair most of my life. Dear friends, family and my...
How you can be part of Saint Paul’s School Community In 2012

• **Join the Fundraising Committee**
  - meets once a month
  - makes decisions about fundraising initiatives
  - outlines fundraising activities for the year
  - forms committees to organize the various fundraising events

• **Join the Coffee Club**
  - takes place every Friday morning in the hall
  - gold coin donations for supplies
  - toddler friendly

• **Be a parent helper (in the classroom)**
  - Literacy helpers: assisting in small group activities (workshop for interested parents takes place early in Term 1).
  - Home reading: changing over home readers
  - Numeracy helpers, assisting in small group activities.
  - PMP (Perceptual Motor Program)…. a program designed to develop gross motor skills in students.
  - Sports Day: assist on the day with setting up or running of events.

• **Help out, if needed, on an excursion.**
  - Be responsible for a small group of children under the direct instruction of the classroom teacher.

• **Help with covering of books in the Library**
  - Hundreds of books are purchased each year. As you can imagine, covering them and processing is tedious and takes a lot of time. Mrs. Kavanaugh appreciates any assistance she can get so that students can access these books as quickly as possible.

• **Help out with hot lunches and icy poles.**
  Terms 1 & 4 - Hotdogs and icy poles
  Terms 2 & 3 - Pies, party pies, cottage pies, pasties, sausage rolls and donuts

  - Hot lunches are available weekly, on Fridays
  - A volunteer roster is drawn up for each term.
  - Tallying of orders is done each Thursday
  - Packing and distribution of orders is done each Friday
  - At least 2 people are rostered on for each session
HOT LUNCH ROSTER: TERM 1

ICY POLES:
This involves packing of orders on Friday morning (approx. 20 - 30 minutes). Teachers will then organise the distribution of icy poles each Friday at lunchtime.

HOTDOGS:
Orders are tallied on Thursdays (approx. 45 minutes). On Friday hotdogs are prepared, packed into classroom tubs and delivered to each classroom (approx. 1 ½ hours).

**Paper work can be obtained from the office each Thursday morning, and orders will go directly to the staffroom for tallying.

Warm regards and thanks in anticipation, Pat.

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