Friday 7th December—School Disco 6.00pm—8.30pm
Tuesday 18th December—Graduation Mass 7.00pm
Thursday 20th December—End of Year Mass 11.30am
Wednesday 30th January—First Day of School
Thursday 31st January—First Day of School for Preps

From Paul’s Desk

Dear Parents and Friends of St Paul’s,

The year is winding up fast. For some reason 2012 seems to have flown by faster than any other I can remember. I can’t believe that we have now met all our new Preps for 2013 and last year’s Preps are ready for their next year of Primary School. Also the fact that we will be saying goodbye to our Year Sixes is quite sad. I can clearly remember when this group began in Prep.

Grandparents and Special Others Morning
Yesterday morning we had the privilege of having many of the other older people who are such a huge part of the children’s lives join us at school. It was a great success and our special guests were most complimentary about the behaviour of the children, the staff and the school facilities. Thank you for making the morning so wonderful. Special mention goes to the School and House Captains from 2012 and 2013 for their extra efforts this week in greeting our Prep Orientation families, the grandparents and parent helpers. The manners and care they showed was a credit to them and to you as parents.

Reports
End of year reports will be sent home on Tuesday December 18th. Catholic School teachers complete reports in full with all marks and comments included.

Good Manners Phrase of the Week
Next week we will be concentrating on a phrase that follows “Excuse me (person’s name)...” with the phrase “…may I please have ...”. We are noticing that the children are really making an effort. Thanks for your ongoing support of our little project.

School Disco
The excitement builds as we close in on one of the best events of the year, the annual school disco.

The children are to be dropped off around 6pm and collected from the grass area at 8.30pm – as always no parents will be allowed into the disco. This is the staff’s way of thanking you by giving you a bit of time without your primary school chargers (we also have a heap of fun!). The children will be served pizzas and other treats.

Staffing 2013
Next year Mrs Lisa Rivellese will be working with the Seniors releasing Ms Melanie Gleeson for a day when Mel will be acting in her role as REC. Also Lisa will be relieving other teachers across all grade levels for assessments and Professional Development.

Have a great weekend
All the best, Paul

Bible

A father was approached by his small son who told him proudly, “I know what the Bible means!”

His father smiled and replied, “What do you mean, you ‘know’ what the Bible means?

The son replied, “I do know!”

“Okay,” said his father. “What does the Bible mean?”

“That’s easy, Daddy...” the young boy replied excitedly.

It stands for ‘Basic Information Before Leaving Earth.’
Summer Basketball Season started Saturday 10th November

We have vacancies in the following age groups:

Under 10 boys and girls (ages 8-10)
Under 12 Boys (ages 10-12)
Under 16 boys (ages 14-16)

We are inviting any children that are interested in playing Basketball to register their interest.

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What’s on at Moreland City Libraries

December 2012 - January 2013

Swim in a sea of books

Celebrate Summer with Moreland City Libraries’ Summer Reading Fest. Collect a reading record from your local Moreland Library and read 5 books for your chance to win or write a short review. Each entry receives a giveaway and goes into the major prize draw. You could win pool passes, movie passes, book vouchers and more! The more you read, the more chances you have to win!

School holiday activities

Holiday activities will take place around Moreland City Libraries in January. Check your local library from the 9th of December for details of activities and book your place. All activities are free of charge, are suitable for school children only and bookings are essential.

Free online stories and games

Did you know you can access online websites for children that are fun and educational via the Moreland library website? Take a look at next time you go online. Click on For children on the library home page, and follow the links to:

Tumblebooks, Ziptales, Busy Things, The Big Bus