Dates to Remember:

Friday September 5—Whole School Assembly Prep B presenting
Thursday September 12—Craft Sale 9.00-11.00am multi-purpose room
Tuesday September 17—Dance Concert 2.00pm / Performing Arts showcase

From Paul’s Desk

CONGRATULATIONS ELIZABETH PUGLISI
— This weekend our Year Four Teacher and Middle/Senior Literacy Coordinator Miss Elizabeth is to wed her fiancé Gabriel Sarpa at St Paul’s at 1.30pm. Congratulations Liz and Gabs. On behalf of the community I wish you all the best for the future.

Assemblies - Last week’s assembly was an excellent celebration of what our dads, grandfathers or other significant males contribute to the lives of children. Thank you to the children of Senior G and Miss Gleeson for their fine presentations. The assemblies are becoming an integral part of life at St Paul’s. They are celebrations of prayer, the excellent work your children complete, reward and social justice. If you have a chance to attend, even if it is not a grade where you have a connection, come along and join in the fun. This week we will be presenting awards to those children who have demonstrated the attribute of generosity to those around them.

Chocolate Drive – Last week I said the chocolates would be going home on the 9th September. They actually made it home yesterday or today because Mrs Pat and her team were so organised! Do your best to sell them and remember the proceeds must be returned the first week back after the third term holidays.

Planning and Classroom Programs when teachers are absent – At different times teachers will be absent from school – illness, professional development, long service and other leave – and when this takes place parents need to understand that we do all in our power to ensure there is no disruption to the schooling of the children. In the past schools would split grades, double up on grades or give the children ‘busy’ work. This meant that programs stopped and I know it still takes place in some settings. This does not happen and will never happen at St Paul’s. We take a number of measures so that the children’s ongoing programs are run at all times. This occurs through;

1. Term Planning – Each level (Prep) Junior (1,2), Middle (3,4) and Senior (5,6), plan the next term’s work well in advance. The teachers are given planning days where they will organise the main structures of the upcoming term and all planning is checked by leadership to ensure it meets the needs of the children and is consistent with National Curriculum expectations.

2. Weekly Planning – Every week the teachers in their Year Levels reflect on what has been taught and what needs to be taught. This is where a key element of the personalisation of learning takes place. Much discussion takes place on what individual children have achieved and what they need next in their small group work sessions to improve.

3. Moderation of Children’s Work – This takes place all the time – teachers assess individual pieces of work against the Standards expected and in some cases will store this work in the child’s individual folder as an indication of their progress. This is the work we hope to be automatically emailing to you before the end of October.

4. Selection of Replacement Staff – We always attempt to do one of two things; firstly have a familiar teacher take the grade or Mrs Pat will employ the best available from the agency we use. These teachers come highly recommended to us and we provide evaluations on their performance. Most that come to us keep returning and are very familiar with the running of the school and the children. Mrs Pat also does induction sessions were programs and special individual needs are discussed.

5. The Support of Other Teachers – Years ago a teacher was responsible for one class; this is not the same now. All staff are responsible for all children. The teachers are supported by comprehensive documentation and state of the art resources as well as key personnel who support them in RE, Literacy, Numeracy, Integrated Curriculum, assisting students with special needs and all facets of school life.

So much has changed since you, the parents of the current children of St Paul’s went to school, to ensure the programs that are so important to your children’s schooling are ongoing and as little disruption as possible takes place.

Good luck to your side if it is in the finals. All I can say is GO CATS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

All the best, Paul

Craft Group

Craft items will be for sale next Thursday in the Multi-purpose room at 9.00–11.00am. There will be lots of lovely things for sale.

Craft club is asking for donations of 8ply wool—any colour.

Thanks,

Craft Group.
Reflection
Love is patient; love is kind;
love is not envious or boastful
or arrogant or rude.
It does not insist on its own way;
it is not irritable or resentful;
it does not rejoice in wrongdoing,
but rejoices in the truth.
It bears all things,
believes all things,
hopes all things,
endures all things.
1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Dance Oz Concert
On Tuesday September 17 the children enrolled in
lunchtime dancing will be performing in a concert
at 2.00pm. Parents are most welcome to attend.

Performing Art Showcase
Straight after the dance performance Mr Faraci and the chil-
dren will showcase what have been learning during Perform-
ing Arts lessons. Parents are most welcome to attend.

MOTHER TERESA

“In her own words
“Do not wait for leaders;
do it alone,
person to person.”

Mother Teresa taught us by her
sample what it really means to
‘live’ the Gospel.
For More Information Contact
Ages 5 and Up
Free 2 week trial for new athletes
Team is 10pm
Saturday 14th September Z03 at 10pm
Registration
Wednesday evenings
See all addresses on
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Venue: High School Athletics Track
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