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EDITORIAL

Hey everyone!

Hope you all had a rewarding Term 3 and I hope you had a refreshing break!

Last Term saw heaps and heaps of events spread throughout the whole school. Our team was kept busy with covering all the happenings across the course of Term 3. It is our pleasure providing written records and photos of each event.

A look into this Term's publication sees an insight to the Music Department, Extra-Curricular activities and events extended from beyond the classroom.

The team wish you a relaxing break, ready to tackle our final Term of 2016! We can't wait to see what Term 4 has in store for us.

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- editor

COMING IN 2017...

Boek **Gladius** *Taja*
VERTICAL TUTORING
Mitre **Scudo**

NIGHTS TO NEVER FORGET - SEMI FORMAL & FORMAL ON PG. 4

BELOW: What the power of cupcakes can do. The Middle and Senior School Round Square Committee organised the 'Beyond Blue Bash', a wonderful way to educate and inform the school about Mental Health amongst young people. The outcome of the event provided great awareness of the problem.



SPORTS @ ST PAUL'S

As one of the most important aspects of our school, it's about time that the new Sports section has been introduced to the Puma Press. Read here for all things sport!

Just Another Athletics Carnival

KAELA CALIMBAYAN

RANKING	HOUSE
1.	Sutton
2.	Arnott
3.	Stewart
4.	Halse
5.	Gartside
6.	Grindrod
7.	Ivor church
8.	Baker
9.	Tooth
10.	Strong

Early Term 3 saw the annual St Paul's School Athletics Carnival. Although the competitive spirit remained strong for this time of the year, an emotional touch was added as the school body competed together for the last time as the ten original houses.

The day started with the energy at maximum, with competition at a high. This was derived from school spirit and students' talent, in which this event would not be a success without. The biggest thanks goes to the staff and volunteers, who continue to make the annual Athletics Carnival as best as it gets.

Anticipation across the school was high as everyone wanted to know who would be the last original house to hold place on the plaque. The last and most exciting event, the relay races, became a huge influence in the final places of the house groups. It was only a tight 19 point difference that separated the 3rd and 1st position, in which we congratulate Sutton House as the reigning champions!

PHOTOS BY: Rory Stansfield



A 2028 Vision - Global Citizenship

MATTHEW GOVER

During Term 3, Year 11 students who have achieved a Blue, Silver or Gold Global Citizenship Award were invited to a training day run by Peer Power, where the focus was on what it meant to be a 'Global Citizen'.

The overall purpose of the day was to empower the future seniors and leaders of St Paul's to have a more global outlook on leadership.

During the day, students were encouraged to think about what their personal 'brand' is by taking part in a personality test to identify our strengths and weaknesses.

Once students had identified their strengths and weaknesses they came up with an idea as to what their brand should be. These ranged from 'my brand is one that is instantly recognisable as organised' to 'I want to be recognised as a creative leader'.

Another activity that the students participated in was trying to find out ways as to how their brand can be resonate with global communities, rather than give of a dissonant feel.

The program that ran throughout the day left all students with a wider perception of Global Citizenship, as well as an idea of how to influence others both in the school and wider community.



RIGHT: Peer Power's program enlightens the Award holders in the world of what it means to be a 'Global Citizen'.

Turning Heads and Talking Heads

ANNABEL KEIR

Who was responsible for deaths of Romeo and Juliet?

The Top 5 Year 10 student speakers discussed this very question in their persuasive speeches at this year's 9th Talking Heads competition.

Talking heads is a public speaking competition in which there are fantastic prizes and a perpetual trophy to be won in honour of celebrating speech.

In front of all their peers, this year's speakers acted in persuading their judges Mrs Bolton and Mrs Bryce, that, Juliet, the Friar, Romeo, their parents,

etc. was in fact responsible for the deaths of the two youths in love.

The end result was deemed extremely close by the judges but it was Julia Munt who was the stand out for the competition, claiming it was Juliet. Gaori Manesh placed second and Max Vidler placed third amongst their other talented competitors Annalise McAuliffe and Claire Giebling.

PHOTO: Deserving winner, Julia Munt



ALL THINGS FORMAL

Fabulous Formalities

CHRISTINE HOHNS

Hours spent on hair, makeup, spray tans and finding the perfect suits and gowns, it all finally paid off in a night full of dancing at the Senior Formal, late Term Two. Held at the Pullman Hotel, everyone arrived in style, the students bedazzled the red carpet with their stunning entrances, cameras at-the-ready, selfies a plenty!

Throughout the night, once-in-a-lifetime moments were captured to be cherished and proudly shown to family and friends. A special edition photo was captured of those students who

commemorated their 13-year long journey at St Pauls – the “Prep” class of 2004, alongside the obligatory tutor photos. The food served at the event was deliciously delightful, with the menu featuring wagyu beef, roast chicken breast, and white chocolate panna-cotta to name a few, accompanied by refreshing mocktails. Favourite songs of the evening included “low” by T-pain and Drake’s “One Dance” where everyone came together to cele-

brate, with the last song, “Turn Down For What” initiating a flash mob-like attendance by many students atop the stage.

Although feet ached well into the night, it was still a glamorous evening that will be remembered for many years to come.

BELOW: A highlight for the Class of 2016 was the night of their Formal. Definitely a night to be cherished when the students look back on their school years. **PHOTO SUPPLIED BY:** Mary-Kate Kelly



SEMI FORMAL



ABOVE: A collection of memories through the mode of photos. It was a spectacular night for everyone who went!

Only Half-Formal

ANNABEL KEIR

Decked out in white and glistening gold, the Kedron Wavell Kitty Hall Room sparkled on the night of the school's annual Semi formal. The exciting lead up to Saturday the 10th of September was all over in a flash, filled with a night of dancing, photos and finger foods. Every Year 11 student looked stunning in their finest, with many

teachers commenting on how grown up everyone looked. The DJ on the night played many great hits, but it was the classics such as Beyoncé's, 'Single Ladies' and 'Low' by Flo Rida that pulled everyone onto the dance floor.

It was a great chance for the whole cohort to get together, socialise, and cre-

ate lasting memories in our final years. After all the girls stumbling home with their blistered feet, it was time to go on social media and share all flawless shots of such a fabulous night.



Miss Giarola and the Middle School Choir killing it at the 2016 Brisbane Bands Fest!



The Junior School Ensembles wowed the crowds at the 2016 Pine Rivers



The SPS Music students left guests in awe at the Concert Band and Jazz Dinner!



A night to remember at the Strings and Choral Concert at Sandgate Town Hall.



Around \$200 raised by the SPS students for the Cerebral Palsy League at Northlakes Shopping Centre.



A great day of music at Queen Street Mall, supported by Music Express.

The Solo Competition Winners!

Recipients: Lucy Bradley (SS, 2nd), Callum Heard (MS, 1st), Adrian Ricablanca (SS, 1st), Sasha Thomas (MS, 2nd), Georgina Joyce (SS, 3rd), and Jade Parsons (MS, 3rd).

MUSIC

PHOTOS AND ARTICLE BY GIANG NGUYEN

Semester One highlight: *Music In The Park*

On the 29th of May, musicians, music technology students, staff and parent volunteers of St Paul's School came together to host the annual Music in the Park event. The afternoon was aimed to showcase the schools music department by having a line-up including Big Band, Guitar Ensemble, Wind Ensemble, Symphony and school Choirs.

Each of the ensembles played a number of pieces to the crowd. Jane Fenwick, a St Paul's parent, described the event as "a day not to miss."

"It was really lovely seeing all the kids show off their talents," she said. "Usually when they're playing they're under competition conditions, and it can be very stressful. So it was lovely to see them get out there and perform for the sake of playing for their family and friends."

Music in the Park is also part of the Year 11 and 12 Music Technology assessment. The students, on their very own, ran the sound and stage set behind the scenes, applying the concepts they had learnt in class. This included conducting sound checks, working with volume variations, and setting up.

"Some things throughout the day didn't go so well. This meant we had to learn to move past the stress, and fix the problem by ourselves, building on our music tech skills," said Shania Perera, Year 11 Music Technology student. "It gave us the opportunity to apply what had been learnt in class."

Tom McIntosh, the St Paul's Music Captain, asserts that "the students enjoyed performing and the parents enjoyed seeing what their kids have been working on and how they've progressed."

The music wasn't the only highlight of the day, however. Jumping castles and great food accompanied the music, and was another way to fundraise some money for the music department.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM...

Emu Gully Expedition

The Year 9 Emu Gully camp gave Mr Wong another opportunity to strengthen his “flour bomb” throwing arm. There were a number of students, and teachers, who were at the wrong end of his ammunition, replicating experiences from the World Wars.

He certainly gave the students a great appreciation for the struggles that troops had to endure.

Camp facilitator Adam said the Year 9s excelled in all activities, with many of the students performing at the level of Senior School students. In fact, students had scored some of the highest scores ever seen for tent set up, camp cleanliness and order.

Sliding through the mud that simulated the Kokoda trial was one of the students’ favourite activities. This involved trudging through muddy and slippery hills with a “victim” on a stretcher. It was quite amusing seeing students slip uncontrollably down the slopes, barely keeping hold of the stretcher.

Buggy riding was another highlight of the camp but the real excitement came in the final battle between students and teachers. Few students were left unscathed from the flour bombs. All in all, the students with the help of Year 11 mentors, truly represented St Paul’s School in the most admirable fashion.



ABOVE: Grade 9 Students portray their maturity, mateship and teamwork, World War Style.

PHOTOS BY: Mr. Cameron Howes



LEFT: The production of the menu items across the events, shown through enjoyment of staff.

A Pop-up Café?

HARRIET NIXON

Tuesday the 23rd of August and Thursday the 25th were both thriving days for the school’s Hospitality team. By nine o’clock in the morning on both days, the smell of pies, filthy fries, and burgers filled the kitchen’s air, with guests lining up around ten o’clock!

Each team, distinguished as the Senior School Hospitality classes, was in charge of making one menu item that suited the theme that the Year 12 students set - ‘American Diner’ and ‘Winter Wonderland’. Both days made a huge profit with flourishing success. Guests and staff lined out the door waiting to come

into the transformed Kristie’s Café, decorated accordingly with the chosen themes for the event.

The atmosphere was intense in Back of House, trying to get each and every plate done and ready for service, and to be given to the customers. The way that each menu item was prepared and presented took a total of four trials to correct, with the final products having an amazing result. All in all, the entire day was beaming with success. All the classes had a great time cooking and can’t wait to see what the Year 12’s come up with next year!



Skiing in a Winter Wonderland

SKI TOUR 2016

MATTHEW GOVER AND PAUL CALTABIANO

A group of Senior School students were lucky to embark on the bi-annual Ski Tour, occurring between the Term 2-3 Holidays. On the last week of the holidays, students boarded a 20 hour bus ride to Thredbo Mountain, where the Ski Tour took place. Over the week, the students tested their abilities on skis, with some picking it up easier than others. "At the start of the week I couldn't even turn, but by the end of the week I was doing Blue runs with ease!" Year 11 Student Shan-Ying Barr shares on her experience with the trip.

Many of the students who went on this wonderful adventure were blown away when it finally snowed on the mountain. The students and teachers who went

on the tour were lucky to be greeted with fresh powder snow upon arrival, which was added upon during the tour. Given that some students had never before seen snow it could be said that they weren't naturals at it, with students falling over time after time. However, this only added to the experience as the feeling of success was overwhelming when they finally completed the run they had attempted countless times!

By the end of the week a group of students from completely different walks of life had all shared in one experience which not only gave them something to talk about but also gave them a connection that was evident when they came back to school. "It was a great experience where

I got to meet some cool new people," Elizabeth McKay said happily. It was then when James Deveraux, another attendant on the tour, added, "There was lots of banter but it was all in good spirit."

Students who went on the tour came back at the start of term 3 having made new friendships. From first trials at box jumps to black runs, everyone supported each other as we all attempted to improve our skills.

SKI TOUR:
Breath-taking views added to the experience of the trip, along with all the students making life-long friends and memories.



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Watch this space for further events coming in 2017!

