



## FROM THE HEADMASTER



### CALLING FOR VOLUNTEER PARENTS GROUP – REALMS OF THINKING

It's just over four years since St Paul's School began to ask what an education worth having might look like for students graduating in 2028. Over that time, St Paul's has been developing a unique approach to teaching and learning called: [Realms of Thinking](#).

There is research which asserts that a student's upbringing (such as experiences in the home) can have a significant impact on educational outcomes. In many ways, parents are the child's first and most important teachers, so – in the same way that the School is trying to adapt to an uncertain future – we believe parents may also wish to engage in their own "Futures Project".

It's with this in mind that we are looking for a group of volunteer parents to partner with the School to investigate the question: "How can parents support the growing of creativity, innovation and entrepreneurialism in their child's life (i.e. the Realms of Thinking)?"

At this stage, the plan is for the group to meet for two hours over six weeks at a mutually agreed and convenient time. There may be a small amount of work done outside of these formal meetings.

**Sarah Gover, a current parent at St Paul's, will be spearheading this project. If you are interested or would like to know more, please contact her on [govers@dodo.com.au](mailto:govers@dodo.com.au) by Friday, 24 August 2018.**

**DR PAUL BROWNING  
HEADMASTER**

*"How can parents support the growing of creativity, innovation and entrepreneurialism in their child's life (i.e. the Realms of Thinking)?"*

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## APPLICATIONS FOR RAY GEISE BURSARY – CURRENT STUDENTS ONLY

### Bursary Details:

The **Ray Geise Bursary for Service** will be offered to **one** current St Paul's School student, who will be in **Year 7, 8, 9, 10 or 11 in 2019**.

This Bursary is to the total value of \$1,000, as a reduction in School fees for 2019 only.

### Criteria:

Students should submit a covering letter detailing their performance in pursuing the Aims and Goals of the School and must show evidence of consistently caring for others and helping them to live worthwhile and meaningful lives; students must have pride in their School and demonstrate this in their dealings with their peers and indeed the whole School community.

In addition to the covering letter, students should submit a 1000 word essay on "Building a Christian Caring Community in the 21st Century."

In awarding the Ray Geise Bursary, particular attention will be paid to the performance of the applicants in pursuing the Aims and Goals of the School, and to any financial need which exists in the family.

### Applications:

**All Bursary applications and offers are to be treated as private and confidential and are not for public discussion or announcement. Applicants should submit:**

1. a Bursary application form
2. a covering letter
3. an essay

A separate application should be submitted for each child within a family.

**Bursary application forms are available from the Headmaster's Executive Assistant, Ms Sam Beeney, via email request: [s.beeney@stpauls.qld.edu.au](mailto:s.beeney@stpauls.qld.edu.au)**

Bursary applications (including completed form, covering letter and essay) should be submitted **in a sealed confidential envelope by Friday 19 October 2018** (the end of the second week of Term 4) to: **Dr Paul Browning, Headmaster, St Paul's School, 34 Strathpine Road, BALD HILLS QLD 4036.**

# SECONDARY SCHOOL

## IMPORTANT DATES

Please see important dates for Term 2 to the right.

More details can be found in the School Calendar, which is accessible via Parent Lounge.

Activity	Date
<b>TERM 3</b>	
Year 9 Camp	Tues 7 – Fri 10 August
Year 9 GCC Meetings	Tuesday 14 August
Year 10 Camp	Tues 21 – Fri 24 August
Year 12 QCS Test	Tues 4 & Wed 5 September
Year 11 Practice QCS Test	Thursday 6 September
Term 3 Block testing	Fri 7 – Fri 14 September
Semi-Formal	Saturday 15 September
Last Day of Term 3	Friday 21 September

# SPORT

## BLUE DAY – SAT 4 AUG

A highlight in our TAS calendar – Blue Day!

We are so proud of the School spirit on display at sporting events, especially on days like Blue and Pink Day.

Come along to our last home game for the year this Saturday, and support our SPS teams. Students will be wearing blue to raise awareness of men's cancers, and all funds raised on the day will be donated to the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia.

View the sports draw [HERE](#).

**REMINDER: PLEASE PARK VIA THE ATTUNGA STREET ENTRANCE. THANK YOU.**





# MUSIC

## CHORAL HIGH TEA – SATURDAY 11 AUGUST

Our Choral High Tea is next week, on Saturday August 11 at Sandgate Town from midday until 1.30pm. This concert will feature our Senior School, Middle Years and Auditioned Choirs performing a range of repertoire, from Les Miserables to The Hunger Games, from Bjork to The Chordettes – there is sure to be something to suit everyone's musical tastes!

This is a catered event and tickets **must** be pre-purchased via the [school website](#) prior to the event (tickets will be unavailable at the door). The \$20 ticket price includes a delicious high tea buffet which will feature a range of sweet and savoury snack as well as gourmet tea and coffee.

(Please note: students involved in the performance will be sitting in a different location to the rest of the audience for the duration of the concert and will be required to bring their own snacks if so desired.)

We're looking forward to sharing a lovely afternoon of music with you.



## ESSENTIALLY ELLINGTON BIG BAND FESTIVAL

Our Stage Band and Concert Band are looking forward to playing for and working with clinicians from the Jazz at Lincoln Centre Orchestra (New York) on August 23 as part of the Essentially Ellington Big Band Festival. This festival encourages students to learn about the history of big band music by playing compositions by the inimitable Duke Ellington, arguably the most influential jazz composer of all time. The two groups will play in the competition and will then have one-on-one workshops with the clinicians from New York in order to improve their performance of the original Ellington pieces.

Both the Stage Band and Big Band students are to arrive at Marist College no later than 5.30pm for the start of the session at 6.00pm. Stage Band performs at 6.30pm (and will have their workshop afterwards) and Big Band will perform at 7.30pm. The evening finishes at 9.00pm.



## BRISBANE CITY BANDS FESTIVAL

Many of our ensembles entertained the crowds in the Queen Street Mall on Sunday as part of the annual Brisbane City Bands Festival. Thanks to our young musicians, who performed very well and admirably represented the school.

# MUSIC

## ONLY 11 WEEKS UNTIL SPS FEST! ARE YOU PRACTISING?



### ON THE HORIZON

Please keep these dates in your calendar and check the St Paul's Music website for the most up-to-date information.

You can always like the St Paul's Music Facebook page and follow us on Instagram (@musicpsps) for updates and information.

**Mrs Kellee Green**  
Head of Music

Activity/event	Date
<b>Choral High Tea</b> Sandgate Town Hall, 12 – 1.30pm. **Tickets must be pre-purchased from the school website (no tickets available at the door).	Saturday 11 August
<b>Music Ensemble Photos</b> (In full performance uniform) Times TBC	Monday 13 August
<b>Exchange Rehearsal, concert and pizza dinner with musicians from Salesian College, Melbourne</b> 1.30-6.00pm (Wind Ensemble and Big Band members)	Friday 17 August
<b>Essentially Ellington Big Band Festival</b> Marist College Ashgrove Times TBC	Thursday 23 August
<b>Seussical Jr!</b> Junior School Production Walker Centre, 5pm	Fri 24 Aug / Sat 25 Aug
<b>Junior Recital</b> Music Centre, 3.30pm	Friday 31 August
<b>Junior Ensembles Concert</b> Walker Centre, 4.00-5.30pm	Sun 9 September

# GENERAL NEWS & NOTICES

## OUR KOALA CORRIDOR PROJECT – WHY SHOULD WE CARE?

**Did you know that the biggest threat to koalas is habitat loss? As habitat patches become smaller, these animals are forced to move into more developed areas – posing a huge threat to their safety.**

But it's not all doom and gloom! St Paul's School and a number of wonderful community partners, are working together to implement habitat regeneration programs here on the School grounds. A core team, headed up by Mr Charles Mackenzie-Smith (Head of Learning – Global Sustainability), have spent 12-months researching and collaborating with experts to coordinate, develop and plans that we can take to increase the biodiversity of the School environment.

The overall aim is to reintroduce native species of plants and animals to the area, as well as create a 450m long 'Koala Corridor'. These projects have been designed to transform students' thinking about our interconnected role in this world and to demonstrate that they can be a part of positive, real-world change.

There is lots to do, so we need your help to make it happen! We are in need of assistance in the form of manual labour, financial support, machinery labour, landscapers, lobbyists and moral supporters! If you are able to assist in ANY of these ways, please email [c.mackenzie-smith@stpauls.qld.edu.au](mailto:c.mackenzie-smith@stpauls.qld.edu.au) or [c.howes@stpauls.qld.edu.au](mailto:c.howes@stpauls.qld.edu.au)

In addition, the Service Learning Committee has just launched a line of reusable St Paul's coffee cups! The aim is to reduce waste amongst the St Paul's Community, but also to raise funds for environmental regeneration projects. These cups have been generously sponsored by Councillor Amanda Cooper, enabling all proceeds to go directly towards the Koala Corridor. You can purchase your very own cup from the Retail Shop for only \$7.

You can read more details about the project [HERE](#).

**Mr Charles Mackenzie-Smith**  
**Head of Learning (Global Sustainability)**



## SEUSSICAL JR!

Tickets to our Junior School Production, Seussical JR, are available now!

Horton the Elephant, the Cat in the Hat and all of your favorite Dr Seuss characters spring to life onstage in Seussical JR., a fantastical musical extravaganza from Tony-winners, Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty.

There will be activity stalls and food available for purchase before the show.

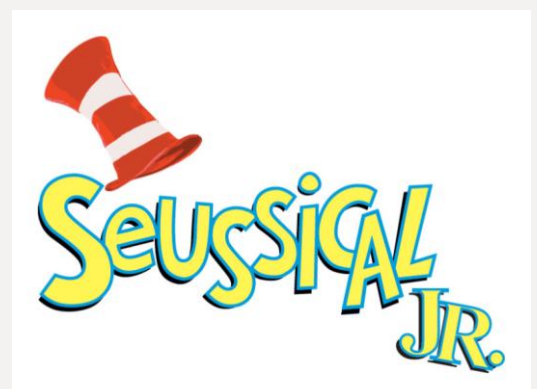
Pre-show activities: 5:00pm

Doors open: 6:00pm

Show: 6:30pm

Friday 24 and Saturday 25 August 2018

**Book your tickets [HERE](#)!**



# GENERAL NEWS & NOTICES

## BOOK WEEK 2018 – “FIND YOUR TREASURE”

Here in the Library we are getting excited about Book Week, which is just around the corner (**20 – 24 August**)!

This year we have lots of fun things happening in the Libraries at lunchtimes, and our two BIG events are the **Book Week Parade** and the **Children's Picture Book writing competition**.

The parade will take place during **Period 1 on Monday 20 August**. Prep – Year 12 students and staff will come together in the Walker Centre to celebrate our love of reading and that books really are a treasure to love! Students are invited to join in the fun and to dress in response to the theme: remember, it's not all about pirates! **Dress up and celebrate the book which you most treasure!** We will also be asking students on the day to contribute a gold coin donation which will be given to support a local Indigenous reading program.

I have our first entry submitted for our **Children's Picture Book writing competition!** Entitled "Write A Treasure", the competition asks students (and perhaps a friend) to produce an illustrated children's book for ages 0 – 8 years. There are six entrance categories, and please note that teachers, associate staff and parents are also invited to join in, with a category for Adults.

There will be prizes awarded for the winner of each category, and the overall winner will have their book professionally printed and it will be placed in the Junior School Library collection.

Date for submission is **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August**. Please read attached for [further details, information on how to enter, and for the entry form.](#)

**Judy Bolton**  
(Head of Information Services)

## 2018 & 2019 TERM DATES

2018 Term Dates can be found on our website [HERE](#).

Term Dates for 2019 are also available via the link above.

## RETAIL SHOP

**Opening hours:** Monday to Friday, 8:00am – 4:00pm

For a list of 2018 uniform requirements, see [HERE](#).

## REMINDER: NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

Parents are reminded that if your child will not be attending St Paul's next year, one term's notice of your intention to leave is required to be submitted to the Headmaster.

**Debbie Cameron**  
Registrar (Domestic)



# WELLBEING CENTRE

## COUNSELLING

### Helpful contacts:

*Beyond Blue  
Kids Helpline*

1300 22 4636  
1800 55 1800

*Lifeline  
Youth Beyond Blue*

13 11 14  
<http://www.youthbeyondblue.com/>

## CAREERS

Thank you to all the students, parents and carers who attended QTAC Information evening on Monday night. We hope that you found it informative. A few key points to remember:

- Applications open on 2 August 2018 [www.qtac.edu.au](http://www.qtac.edu.au)
- We recommend having your application lodged with QTAC by 30 September 2018
- If you are applying for any Educational Adjustment Schemes, please ensure these are completed by 31 October 2018 and bring any documentation that the schools need to complete to Mr Glen Smith or the School Counsellors
- You can apply for more than one EAS category and QTAC will assess your eligibility
- You have until 7 January 2019 to make any changes to your application
- Order your preferences carefully to ensure you maximise your chances of getting an offer

We would like to wish the Year 12 students all the best as they embark on this next chapter!

## QTAC APPLICATIONS/POST YR 12 OPTIONS

The School Counsellors have set aside time between 6 and 21 August for one-on-one appointments during the school day to assist Yr 12 students with any queries they may have regarding their QTAC application/ordering preferences or to provide advice if they are unsure of their post Year 12 options or choices. Students can make an appointment by contacting Mrs Harding in Counselling Reception either by email at [r.harding@stpauls.qld.edu.au](mailto:r.harding@stpauls.qld.edu.au) or by coming in to Counselling Reception, ground floor, Wellbeing Centre.

## CAREER NEWS

This service provides students, parents and staff members with up to date career information. The information is updated fortnightly and we highly recommend that you scan it regularly for items of interest, especially for students in the Senior School. Please [click HERE](#) to access the latest Career News.

# WELLBEING CENTRE

## OPEN DAYS

SAE Creative Media Institute	Brisbane	Saturday, 4 August	10am – 2pm
University of Qld	St Lucia	Sunday, 5 August	9am – 3pm
University of Sunshine Coast	Caboolture	Sunday, 5 August	10am – 1pm
CQ University	Brisbane	Thursday, 9 August	3pm – 6.30pm
Griffith University	Nathan	Sunday, 12 August	9am – 2pm
	Southbank		
	Gold Coast		
University of Southern Qld	Toowoomba	Sunday, 19 August	10am – 2pm
Christian Heritage College	Brisbane	Thursday, 23 August	5.30pm – 8pm
University of Southern Qld	Ipswich	Saturday, 1 September	10am – 1pm
Southern Cross University	Springfield	Friday, 7 September	3pm – 7pm

## USEFUL CAREERS WEBSITES

My Future	<a href="http://www.myfuture.edu.au">www.myfuture.edu.au</a>
Job Outlook	<a href="http://www.jobsearch.gov.au/joboutlook">www.jobsearch.gov.au/joboutlook</a>
Job Guide	<a href="http://www.jobguide.deewr.gov.au/">http://www.jobguide.deewr.gov.au/</a>

# SUPPORTER GROUPS

## CRICKET SUPPORTERS GROUP



St Paul's cricketers will again be taking to the field in the Brisbane North Junior Cricket Association (BNJCA) competition commencing 13 October 2018. This will be St Paul's 14th straight season playing in the competition. The BNJCA is one of the most popular junior cricket competitions in Queensland so check it out at [www.bnjca.org.au](http://www.bnjca.org.au).

All five St Paul's teams played some terrific cricket last season and recorded some great performances including two premierships at the Under 13 and Open levels. The emphasis continues to be on our children having fun, learning skills and playing cricket with their mates.

The cricket teams are administered by the Cricket Supporters Group (CSG) and rely on parents for coaching, umpiring and scoring. We are grateful to the School and grounds staff for the upkeep of fields & equipment.

Sign on for the 2018/19 season commences on 24 July 2018 and ends 31 August 2018. Players (both boys and girls) can sign on at [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) or by completing registration forms which are available from the CSG by email from [jajs11@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jajs11@bigpond.net.au). The 2018/19 season will see our first all girls' team formed.

For Year 3's and up the competition runs each Saturday morning till early December so players are available for their JTAS and TAS teams in the first term of 2019. Younger grades are welcome to train and as the Saturday morning competition now starts at the Under 10 level we accept that players may prefer to start playing from Year 3.

We understand nothing beats playing with your mates and we will do our very best to form teams. If teams cannot be formed in particular age groups at St Paul's we will organise with other local Clubs to ensure the game of cricket is played by all.



**Go the Red**  
**St Paul's CSG**

## FOOTBALL SUPPORTERS GROUP



After two rounds of TAS and one round of JTAS, on behalf of the Football Supporters committee and general members, we hope you and your child/ren are enjoying the season to date. What beautiful weather we have experienced the last few Saturdays.

The FSG is a small group of members/helpers, with new faces and fresh ideas always welcome so please come along to a meeting, bring a friend so we as a group can share the load and enhance the culture within the football community.

**Our next FSG meeting is Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August – 7pm in the School Library.**

If you are unable to make the meeting or have any queries please direct them to [fsgpresident@spssa.org.au](mailto:fsgpresident@spssa.org.au)

Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting!

**Peter Deane**  
**FSG President**