



FROM THE HEADMASTER



EXAM TIME

There is a pattern to school life. The stress levels ebb and flow. For the senior students, the last two weeks have seen a peak in stress levels. The annual QCS Tests, which contribute to the determination of the students' OP scores, were held along with the regular Block Exam period. I am sure that many families with Year 11 or 12 students were feeling the impact of this stressful period. The teachers will now be furiously marking late into the evening, preparing to give the students valuable feedback. Their period of stress is just starting to peak.

Stress is relative. We all experience times of stress. Some people thrive under stress, while others wither. Why is that? Why are some people more resilient than others? I am not a psychologist, but I do have experience observing people and listening to their stories. People's ability to cope with stress is dependent on a huge number of things including: their physiological makeup, their life experiences and the impact of trauma, but predominantly, their courage and willingness to face adversity and the challenges of life.

Scott Peck wrote a profound book called, "The Road Less Travelled". I cannot find my copy. I think I lent it to someone. The first line in that book says, "Life is difficult... we must be willing to fail and accept the truth that life is not a problem to be solved, but a mystery to be lived." It is in facing our stress, our failures and challenges that we grow and become better people.

As parents, we can become over-protective. In the name of love, we try to guard our children from failure, disappointment or difficulty. We seek to reduce our children's stress. We step in and solve their issues and problems believing that a childhood should be a time of great joy and happiness, devoid of any suffering.

"Life is difficult... we must be willing to fail and accept the truth that life is not a problem to be solved, but a mystery to be lived."

- Scott Peck, Author

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It is a myth that a good parent is someone who gives their children everything they didn't have when they were growing up. It is a myth that we all deserve a "good life, free of trouble or difficulty". These myths rob our children of the valuable experiences of disappointment, stress and hardship. Those times, while difficult, (and I do not wish hardship on anyone) can bring the greatest periods of growth in character and resilience.

Ultimately, as Peck says, "life is a mystery to be lived". Life will be difficult, but it is also immensely rewarding and beautiful. We will see more beauty and experience greater joy and peace as we journey through all of life's ups and downs. Rather than avoiding stress and life's ills, see these times as an opportunity to grow in character and resilience. These traits will galvanise your resolve to be a blessing to others and enjoy every moment given to us.

As parents, rather than seeking to protect your children, love them by walking beside them. Encourage them. Help them to solve their own problems. Allow them to fail, to experience stress and disappointment, and show them that life as a mystery to be lived. Just as importantly, allow them to see that sometimes you fail and experience difficulty, but you too are committed to persevering and finding solutions to your life challenges.

**DR PAUL BROWNING
HEADMASTER**

FROM THE HEADMASTER

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. 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

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.**



FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF FAITH & COMMUNITY



FIND YOUR TRIBE

I read an article this week, called “Find your tribe”. You can read a copy [here](#). This particular article tells of one parent’s experience in finding a supportive network to help her as the parent of a child on the autism spectrum.

However, my mind immediately went back to a situation over ten years ago, in which I was dealing with a student who was unusual in a different way. Jen was scarily clever – especially in Maths – but chronically shy. She had no real friends at school. She would eat alone and spent her lunchtimes reading. Trying to have a conversation with her could be excruciating – for her and for you. She knew that she was “weird” and she was okay with that. She came from a loving and supportive family (her parents may have

displayed some of the same personality traits) and we were all confident that she would be okay. She just needed to find her tribe. And, indeed she did – when she left the small school in a small town that she was attending, got to university and enrolled in an Honours degree in Mathematics!

Many of us may have had similar experiences. In fact, rightly or wrongly, my wife and I often say to each other – “We’re all weirdos!”. No offense meant, but we are, aren’t we? And how delightful it is, when we find someone who is weird in the same way that we are. I sometimes tell Year 10 students, as part of the SET planning process, that the secret to happiness is to find and embrace your own particular form of “weirdness”.

Of course, there is a flip-side to individual difference which is also necessary if we are to create a community, and that is tolerance. By “tolerance” I don’t mean just putting up with somebody different (while secretly feeling superior). I am referring to a tolerance which is grounded in respect, humility, kindness and compassion. You will note that these are all among the virtues that we promote at St Paul’s School, aspects of what we consider to be a person of good character.

Childhood and adolescence is the beginning of a journey to self-discovery. The journey can be long, difficult and sometimes lonely. My message this week is that it need not be quite as lonely as it sometimes feels – for either your children, or for you as parents.

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF FAITH & COMMUNITY

I am often amazed as how effectively students at school manage to find their “tribe”. One of the lovely things about our campus is that it has so many distinct zones – each with their own seating, shade and rubbish bins. As far as I know, none of this is organised, yet the students have very effectively created spaces for each of their “tribes”. The tribes vary in their interests, personality types, activities and topics of conversation. Some play handball, some play board games, and others just chat. It is rare to see a student on their own, and it doesn’t ever seem to take new students long to find a place to belong.

As parents and past students, I wonder if you feel that you are part of our community. Do you feel that you belong? If not, and if you would like to, perhaps I can help. There are many ways to get involved and get to know people. I know, for example, that the various Supporter Groups are always looking for volunteers – to assist with canteen duty, cook at sausage sizzles, help to organise raffles. If your child plays sport at school, or is involved in the Music program, you would be welcome to join one of these Supporter Groups. The Junior School can always use helpers to assist with reading groups. I am working to establish a Community Garden Club. We are looking at forming a Community Choir and/or a Community Orchestra. We have a tribe for you – let us know if you would like to join.

MR NIGEL GRANT
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF FAITH & COMMUNITY

SECONDARY SCHOOL

IMPORTANT DATES

Please find a complete list of dates in the School calendar, accessible via Parent Lounge.

Activity	Date
Term 3 Block testing	Fri 7 – Fri 14 September
Semi-Formal	Saturday 15 September
Last Day of Term 3	Friday 21 September
Celebration of Achievement – Extra-Curricular	Wednesday 24 October
Year 11 Global Citizenship Conversations	Thursday 25 October
Celebration of Achievement - Academic, Service & Community	Wednesday 31 October
Foundation Day	Monday 5 November
Term 4 Block testing (Year 12)	Tues 6 – Fri 9 November
Year 12 Safe Driver program	Monday 12 November
Year 12 Aqua Fun Park Coolum	Wednesday 14 November
Year 12 Valedictory Service & Dinner	Thursday 15 November
Year 12 Final Assembly	Friday 16 November
Term 4 Block testing (Year 11)	Wed 21 – Tues 27 November

PUMA RACING

Our Puma Racing team have made great progress on their go karts!

Students have spent their own time, before and after school, designing and building a race-ready kart. Next term the team will race at the 2018 Inter-School Go Kart Competition against six other schools and will defend their Championship title.

We will provide an update after the event. All the best, team!



SECONDARY SCHOOL

3.0 PROBLEMS & OPPORTUNITIES



It has been a jam packed few weeks since we launched our third Entrepreneurs Club on Sunday 19 August. We have brainstormed entrepreneurial traits and spoken about the Seelig's Innovation Cycle, from imagination to creativity to innovation to entrepreneurship. We ventured into [The Edge](#) to stimulate our creativity, in awe of their amazing facilities, including software and media labs, recording studios, a fabrication lab and lots of amazing creations along the way. We found out that keeping ants as pets is a thing and discovering what designing an automated ant hydration product is all about! Lego, lego, lego, we saw fighting bots being designed and made for their next battle, had a go at making 3D models, and seeing how Kombucha can be turned into clothes!

Then onto looking for our own problems and problems to be solved or opportunities to be taken! We tackled the epic issue of “*in 2050 the Australian population is expected to be \$40 million, how will we feed \$40 million appetites?*” thanks to the ABC's [Catalyst](#) for getting us thinking. They filled the board with problems - “food shortages, water shortages for crops and people, price increases, quality decrease, less affordable products, limited and overused land, unpredictable weather, increased poverty rates, changing types of food, existing consumer habits and expectations, government policies and interventions.” Students then did their own thinking and reflection on what they believe needs fixing in the world, in their communities, in their houses, in their school and opportunities to improve people's lives. Loving the banter and ideas produced!

Stay tuned to hear more about the idea teams we will establish this week and what ideas will be tackled.



Dr Renae Jones & Mrs Catherine Smith

JUNIOR SCHOOL

MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN

It's the question every parent eventually faces: "Is it normal for children to react like this, or could there be a mental health issue?"

Mental health in students is a hot topic and our Director of Junior School, Marianne Connolly, was asked to contribute to parents website [Kiddipedia](https://kiddipedia.com.au) on this issue.

In this short article, Mrs Connolly outlines three things parents can do to have a positive impact on their child's mental health.

<https://kiddipedia.com.au/mental-health-issues-for-primary-school-children/>

BUDDY DAY

Our Year 6 students joined with their peers who will be starting next year in Year 7 for a 'Buddy Day'. The program is designed to assist new students in familiarising themselves with the School, including campus, teachers and friends, and for current students to also get a feel for activities and subjects offered in Secondary School.

Students explored scientific principles in the Science Labs and got to observe a very cool reaction take place that involved liquid nitrogen!



JUNIOR SCHOOL

3, 2, 1.... BLAST OFF!

As part of the Year 3 Design Technology unit on 'Flight' this semester, a number of visitors spoke with students and shared their knowledge on the topic.

Two special guests included past students and current parent, Mr Trent Heathcoate, and founder of 'It's Rocket Science Adventures, Mr Cranleigh Middlecoat.

Mr Heathcoate is a pilot and shared his expertise on the plane he flies and how it stays in the air. Mr Middlecoat is also a pilot, and supported Mr Heathcoate during the presentation. After patiently listening and asking brilliant questions, students got to make their own paper aeroplane and experiment with different techniques to alter the plane's flying capabilities. Mr Middlecoat also flew his hobby aeroplane – very cool!



LUNCHBOX IDEAS

At this point in the term you may have run out of lunchbox ideas. Dietitian and nutritionist, Danielle Savic, has provided some helpful lunchbox snack ideas and shares why it is so important to provide children with a healthy lunch. You can read her article [HERE](#) and glean some lunchbox inspiration below.

1. Baked potato with Mexican beans/baked beans with grated cheese and salad + muesli bar + piece of fruit + frozen milk drink
2. Pita wrap with hummus, grated cheese, carrot, cucumber and lettuce + milk drink + chopped fruit salad + homemade banana bread
3. Frittata (with lots of veggies!) + 1 orange + creamed rice + rice crackers and dip
4. Healthy mini pizza + yogurt + homemade fruit slice + two fruits in natural juice

Want to know more lunch box ideas or to book in to see me for individualised support?
Call Paeds in a Pod on 3177 2000.

SPORT

SPORT SNIPPETS

This weekend sees the conclusion of a significant part of the TAS sporting season with finals being held for Term 3 sport. St Paul's has the honour of hosting **all** the finals fixtures for Firsts and Seconds teams which is especially significant with our First XI Football team and First VI Volleyball team both competing for premierships. Our First XI Football team is looking to cap off an undefeated season against perennial Football premiers JPC. Our First VI Girls Volleyball team will be going for their 6th straight premiership, a phenomenal achievement. Also joining them and playing for a premiership are our Year 7 and 8 Girls Volleyball teams.

Regardless of what position is being played for it is important that we strive to finish the season to the best of our ability and finish on a high. This is a great way to show the 'Puma Pride' that is evident throughout our School; pride in your School, pride in your team and pride in your performance.

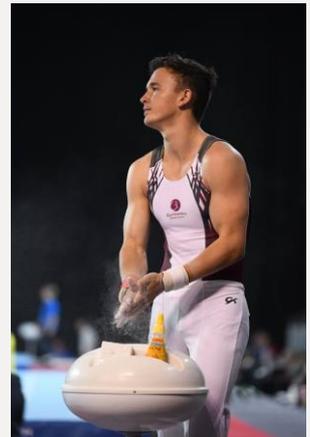
Mr Tim Hughes
Head of Sport Development

AUSTRALIAN HONOURS

Earlier this year we celebrated the success of Mitchell Harrys (Year 12) after he won a state title in Gymnastics in May.

Since then, Mitch has competed in Melbourne at a national level where his team won gold, and he was awarded bronze in the all-round division. Mitch has continued to demonstrate strong commitment and athleticism, gaining selection to the Australian Team travelling to New Zealand to attend the 2018 Men's and Women's Artistic Gymnastics New Zealand Levels Tour.

It has been an outstanding year for Mitch and we are very proud to see his hard work pay off!



MET NORTH

Last week saw St Paul's take its biggest cohort of competitors to the Met-North Regional championships where they competed for selection in the Met-North regional team. 2018 was by far the best results for St Paul's with nine students being selected in 20 different events. This is an outstanding achievement and something we should be very proud of as we compete against some of the strongest school's in QLD as part of our region.

Congratulations to the following students who will represent Met-North at the upcoming State Athletics Championships:

Hayley Dean	Chloe McLennan	Annabelle O'Hara	Kirsti Payne
Anika Foster	Austin Russell	Jasmin Simpson	Sasha Thomas
Kyle Willis			

SPORT

WORLD CHAMPION TRIATHLETE

Congratulations Chloe McLennan (Year 10), world champion triathlete! Yesterday Chloe was crowned 'World Champion' in the category of 16-19 Female Age-Group Sprint at the 2018 ITU World Triathlon Grand Finals.

More than 5,000 of the world's best elite and age group triathletes representing 46 nations have come together on the Gold Coast to participate in this event.

Chloe will turn 16 later this year, meaning she is one of the youngest in the age group! This is a huge achievement, and we are thrilled to celebrate her success with her.



MUSIC

JUNIOR ENSEMBLES CONCERT

Our talented Junior School musicians gave a great performance at the annual Junior Ensembles Concert on Sunday September 9. The Year 2 String Ensemble and Year 4 Band have come such a long way since they started learning their instruments at the beginning of the year, and all the other ensembles have improved too. It was wonderful to hear them perform. Congratulations to all of our young musicians.



ONLY 7 WEEKS UNTIL SPS FEST! ARE YOU PRACTISING?



Our third SPS Fest is nearly here! Who will be the ultimate SPS rockers of 2018?

Auditions will be at lunchtime on Tuesday September 19 for bands and Thursday September 21 for solo/duo acts in the Music Centre, and successful acts will be announced on assembly on Friday September 22.

The final is on Friday October 19 at 3.30pm. Audience entry is \$5 at the door and will be open to St Paul's students ONLY. The Music Supporters' Group will be selling burgers, sausages, snacks and drinks.

MUSIC

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 (@musicps) for updates and information.

Mrs Kellee Green
Head of Music

Activity/event	Date
Lento Strings perform at MusicFest Calamvale Community College Performing Arts, Hamish Street, Calamvale, 12.20pm	Saturday 13 October
Middle Years, Senior School and Auditioned Choirs perform at St Mark's Anglican Church, Clayfield	Sunday 14 October
SPS Fest Band and Solo/Duo Comp Walker Centre, 3.30-7pm	Friday 19 October
Vivo Strings perform at St Columban's Concert Band Spectacular St Columban's College, Caboolture Time TBC	Saturday 20 October
Wind Ensemble perform at St Columban's Concert Band Spectacular St Columban's College, Caboolture Time TBC	
Concert Band perform at MusicFest Coorparoo Secondary College, Cnr Stanley Street East and Cavendish Road, Coorparoo, 5.30pm	Monday 22 October
Concert Band and Big Band perform at Celebration of Achievement – Extra-Curricular Walker Centre, 6.30pm	Wednesday 24 October
Adagio Strings perform at MusicFest Coorparoo Secondary College, Cnr Stanley Street East and Cavendish Road, Coorparoo, 12.30pm	Saturday 27 October
Allegretto Strings perform at MusicFest Coorparoo Secondary College, Cnr Stanley Street East and Cavendish Road, Coorparoo, 5.30pm	Monday 29 October
Year 4 Band and Junior Wind Band perform at MusicFest Iona College Performing Arts, 85 North Road, Wynnum West, 10.30am	Tuesday 30 October
Wind Ensemble and Percussion Ensemble perform at Celebration of Achievement – Academic, Service & Community Walker Centre, 6.30pm	Wednesday 31 October
Con Brio – Year 12 and Secondary Ensembles Concert Walker Centre	Friday 2 November
Lento Strings perform at MusicFest Calamvale Community College Performing Arts, Hamish Street, Calamvale, 12.20pm	Saturday 3 November

GENERAL NEWS & NOTICES

PROCEEDS FROM BOOK WEEK PARADE

Our 2018 Book Week Parade was a marvellous event! It united the whole School in a wonderful show of support for the wonders of reading and the treasure that they provide for us all.

For a few years now, proceeds from the day have been donated to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. This year, students were asked to make a donation which would go towards a local indigenous reading project which forms part of St Paul's Service Learning Program: the Bald Hills Reading Program. Almost \$500 was raised from the event, and this has been used to purchase a total of 31 picture, early reader and younger reader titles to be used as part of the program to support the indigenous students at Bald Hills.

The books will be catalogued and kept as part of a special Turrwan Circle collection within the Bald Hill SS Library. Some of our donations will also be used by Bald Hills SS students in a local reading connection with the Bald Hills C & K.

What a fabulous example of the way that the treasure of reading is being spread within our local community.

Judy Bolton
Head of Information Services

DIGITAL AWARENESS

Do you keep an eye out for updates on the School's eSmart page? Find it here:
<https://www.stpauls.qld.edu.au/current-parents/esmart/>

Recent articles and links reflect upon the social media usage of teens and also upon a popular current craze: Fortnite.

There are lots of links to other useful sites for parents too. Visit regularly to keep in touch with developments regarding cyber safety and digital awareness at St Paul's.

Judy Bolton
St Paul's Cyber Safety Champion

ST PAUL'S IN THE MEDIA

PEN PALS PROJECT – ABC Radio

Did you miss Mrs Mayoh's interview on ABC Brisbane last Thursday afternoon? Head over to our Facebook page to click the link and have a listen. Well done to all of our students who participated in this great project!



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Brisbane

GENERAL NEWS & NOTICES

NAPLAN & Why the MySchool website should go – ABC 7.30

On Wednesday 5 September St Paul's School was featured on ABC's [7.30](#) program. It was fantastic to see the hard work of our teachers and students highlighted.

Well done in particular to Harvey and Samantha from Year 9 - you did so well on national TV!

On the program, our Headmaster made some fairly strident comments regarding the MySchool website. To read more about his thoughts on this topic, or to view last night's program, you can click the link below.

<https://www.stpauls.qld.edu.au/why-the-myschool-website-should-go/>



MAKERS ESCAPE COMES TO ST PAUL'S!

St Paul's School is thrilled to have been chosen as the venue for an exciting creative workshop retreat on Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 October. With its hub in the library and Sippers courtyard, this event is being run by Ministry of Handmade, one of Brisbane's premier destinations for creative "handmade" experiences.

With workshop offerings including loom weaving, spoon carving, screen printing, linocut printing, creative embroidery, cheese-making, basket weaving, paper making, lampshade making, bag making, resin jewellery and brush script lettering, there will be lots to get those creative juices flowing!

Created by past parents and staff, Julie and Maurice Hillier, this truly unique event will be right at home at St Paul's. Julie says, "We designed Makers Escape to be an event where you can **leave behind the cares of your everyday** for a weekend and **nurture your creative spirit** . . . where you can **celebrate slow**, immerse yourself in **making**, learn **new skills**, enjoy **great food** (yes, it's fully catered with champagne lunches!) and make **new friends**. We are excited about our range of workshops and our line-up of talented and passionate tutors with a heart for sharing their craft."

For those coming from out of town to attend the event, there is also optional accommodation available at the new 4.5 star hotel tower at Eatons Hill.

For all details, please visit: www.ministryofhandmade.com.au/makers-escape

RETAIL SHOP

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

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

GENERAL NEWS & NOTICES

2018 & 2019 TERM DATES

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

2019 Term Dates can also be found via the link above.

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

HOW TO BE A WELL BEING



On Thursday 11 October, starting at 11.15am, Michele Michele Chevalley Hedge will be presenting to our Year 10 and 11 students. Parents of St Paul's School are welcome to attend this presentation which will be held in Walker 2. Click [here](#) for further information.

If you would like to attend please email Rexina Harding at r.harding@stpauls.qld.edu.au

Helpful contacts

- Beyond Blue 1300 22 4636
- Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800
- Lifeline 13 11 14
- Youth Beyond Blue www.youthbeyondblue.com/

QTAC APPLICATIONS/POST YEAR 12 OPTIONS

The School Counsellors are still taking one-on-one appointments 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 or by coming in to Counselling Reception, ground floor, Wellbeing Centre.

A few key points to remember:

- Applications opened on 2 August 2018 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!

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

USEFUL CAREER WEBSITES

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

SUPPORTER GROUPS

RUGBY SUPPORTERS GROUP



Notice of Annual Rugby Supporters' Group Meeting, to be held Monday 15 October at 6.30pm in the Library.

Notice is hereby given that the Rugby Supporters' Group of St Paul's School (Bald Hills) Supporters' Association Inc. will hold its Annual General Meeting on Monday 15 October 2018 at 6.30pm in the Library. All supporters are welcome to attend this meeting and are eligible to both nominate for committee positions and vote on the election of these officers.

Nominations are invited for the following positions on the Committee:

- President
- Vice-president
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Canteen Coordinator
- RSG JS Liason
- E-News editor
- Committee members

Nominations should be made in writing on the form attached [HERE](#) and lodged by Friday 12 October.

NETBALL SUPPORTERS GROUP



Notice of Annual Netball Supporters' Group Meeting, to be held Monday 15 October at 6.00pm in the Library.

Notice is hereby given that the St Paul's School Netball Supporter's Group of St Paul's School (Bald Hills) Supporters' Association Inc. will hold its Annual General Meeting on **Monday 15 October 2018 at 6.00pm** in the Library. All parents, carers and supporters are welcome to attend this meeting and are eligible to both nominate for the Committee positions outlined below, and vote on the election of Officers to that position.

Nominations are invited for the following positions on the Committee:

- President
- Vice-president
- Secretary
- Treasurer

Nominations should be made in writing on the form attached [HERE](#) and lodged with the Secretary or President by Monday 8 October.

SUPPORTER GROUPS

FOOTBALL SUPPORTERS GROUP



On behalf of the Football Supporters Group and general members, as the season comes to an end, we hope you have enjoyed watching and your child/ren enjoy playing this great game.

Congratulations to the JTAS and supplementary teams who have played their last game. Saturday 15 September is finals day for TAS teams and we wish them well at their various locations. St Paul's is hosting the finals for all Firsts and Seconds teams across the four sports played in Term 3, so it'll be a busy day in the Sports Canteen. We would greatly appreciate any assistance in the Canteen, 30 minutes or more would be great. As the host school we want our

guests to walk away envious of our offering. SPS last celebrated a premiership in 2001 so we wish our First XI all the very best on Saturday as they face strong rivals JPC. If you are in a position to, please come out to watch the Seconds play at 8am and/or the Firsts at 11am.

The FSG is a small group of members/helpers, with new faces and fresh ideas always welcome. Please come along to a meeting and 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 17th September – 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

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

Peter Deane
FSG President