





# FROM THE HEADMASTER



# HOW CONFIDENT ARE YOU AT PREDICTING THE FUTURE?

Over the years, many have tried to predict the future, including reputable organisations. This trend continued in the past week with the CSIRO releasing a paper called The Australian National Outlook 2019. The paper was the outcome of a scenario planning project, not unlike the one we carried out at St Paul's School in 2014.

The CSIRO's scenario project found a number of challenges that will affect the national outlook in the coming decades. One in particular caught my eye: Technological change, such as artificial intelligence, automation and advances in biotechnology are transforming existing industries and changing the skills required for high-quality jobs.

This mirrors St Paul's School's research and is a huge reason why we have pioneered so many innovations within our School, including our Realms of Thinking approach to teaching and learning and the introduction of a third pathway for students – an entrepreneurial pathway.

Interestingly, the CSRIO suggests our culture needs to shift to encourage more engagement, curiosity, collaboration and solutions. It made particular comment on the need to encourage a healthy culture of risk-taking, and an acceptance of fear of failure to support entrepreneurship and innovation. Sounds a lot like St Paul's Realms of Thinking.

I always profess that a good education is one that ensures that every child can read, write and add up; provides a depth and knowledge and understanding; AND fosters a creative mindset and development of character. What I believe needs to occur at a national level is a rethink about HOW we teach and prepare young people for a very different future, remembering that those who will be doing that long-term thinking and solving the global issues will be our young people – the next generation. If we do not equip them with a creative mindset, we may never be able to overcome the immense problems facing our world.

Perhaps this is something you might consider. How as parents and students can you foster a culture of curiosity, collaboration and resilience? In your family, are you fearful of failure? Or do you see it as a necessary obstacle to overcome and bounce back, to become people of character and creativity?





# FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF FAITH & COMMUNITY

If you are a parent who is interested in learning more about how you can better support these dispositions in your child, why not consider joining the recently formed PARENT CONNECTIONS SUPPORTERS' GROUP (PCSG)?

For details about the Parent Connections Supporters' Group, please contact Sarah Gover via email at PCSG@spssa.org.au

For the CSIRO's Executive Summary please following this link: <u>https://www.csiro.au/en/Showcase/ANO</u>

Lastly, I wish you all a restful and restoring winter break. I look forward to welcoming you back for Term 3 in July.

Dr Paul Browning Headmaster







# FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF FAITH & COMMUNITY



#### **GENEROUS HOSPITALITY**

Our Archbishop, Phillip Aspinall, chose as the theme for the Anglican Diocese of Brisbane in 2019 "Generous Hospitality". Generosity is one of the virtues that we have included in the St Paul's Character Framework, so this year's theme is very appropriate for us.

In our final Assembly for the term, Year 9 student Harry Whitehead spoke about this virtue in his "House Story", and he shared with the school the outcome of a fund-raising venture by Boek and Mitre Houses, which resulted in \$1,175 being raised for the people of Lorevilko village in Vanuatu. As I write, Rev. Mark and three other staff members are leading the 2019 Mission Outreach to Vanuatu, involving twenty students from Years I0-I2.

These are great examples of generosity, but generosity doesn't always have to involve money. Indeed, our Character Framework defines generosity as "freely offering our resources, time, attention (and, when necessary, forgiveness) to others". Conversely, we don't only consider stinginess and hard-heartedness to be the vices which oppose generosity; we also include meanness (which, I'm afraid to say, I see and hear about more often than I'd like).

When I think about generous hospitality, I am reminded of one of the great characters from the world of literature (and, more recently, of stage and screen). In Les Miserables, Victor Hugo begins his epic tale by introducing us to the Bishop of Digne, also known as Monseigneur Bienvenu (or "Bishop Welcome"). If you have seen the musical version of the book, you may recall these words of grace –

Come in sir for you are weary And the night is cold out there Though our lives are very humble What we have we have to share There is wine here to revive you There is bread to make you strong There's a bed to rest till morning Rest from pain and rest from wrong...







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And, after Jean Valjean is arrested for stealing the Bishop's silver cutlery –

Remember this, my brother See in this some higher plan You must use this precious silver To become an honest man By the witness of the martyrs By the Passion and the Blood God has raised you out of darkness I have saved your soul for God!

There are many opportunities for all of us to demonstrate generous hospitality, both within and outside of the St Paul's community. I was so proud this week to hear of one of the Houses in the secondary school, quietly and without fanfare providing meals over several months for one of their families that has been doing it tough. Similarly, I'm proud of the students who will, under the auspices of the Service Learning portfolio, be making lunches for less-privileged students at one of our nearby schools next term.

I'm also very pleased to commend to you the recently-formed Parent Connections Supporter Group (which you can read about elsewhere in this newsletter). The group has several goals, including facilitating connections between parents, for mutual support and assistance. Parenting can be a tough gig. Sometimes life can throw very significant obstacles in our path. And, when it does, we have the opportunity to show generous hospitality to one another. That's what being a community is all about.

#### Mr Nigel Grant Executive Director of Faith & Community







# SECONDARY SCHOOL

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Please find a complete calendar of events via Parent Lounge or Student Cafe.

#### SEMESTER I -

Vanuatu Outreach	16-30 June
Last day of Term 2	2I June

#### SEMESTER 2 -

First day of Term 3	l6 July
Year 7-11 Parent/teacher interviews	I5 July, I2-7pm
Year IO Information evening (Subject Market)	24 July
Athletics Carnival	24-25 July
Year 8 GCC meetings	29 July, 3.30-5pm
Year IO SET Plan Interviews	30-31 July
Year I2 QTAC evening	5 August
Year IO Immunisations	7 August
Year 9 Camp	6-9 August

#### **RECONCILIATION PLAN LAUNCH**

Recently the School launched its Reconciliation Plan, which will ensure Indigenous culture continues to be celebrated and taught throughout all aspects of the curriculum.

Special guests, Gubbi Gubbi Dance, shared some of their history with us through storytelling, song and dance. Year I2 students Brooke Carson and Corey Anderson acted as 'Masters of Ceremony', there was a performance by the Auditioned Choir and a fabulous 'bush tucker' morning tea was prepared and served by the Year II Hospitality students. We acknowledge the traditional owners/custodians of country and their continuing connection to land, sea and community, and pay respect to the Elders both past and present.







THE LINK

# SECONDARY SCHOOL

## **DLV 90 SECOND PITCH!**

Could you stand in front of a crowd and pitch your big idea?

Our Design Led Venture (DLV) team did just that! Last week the group attended an Open Pitch Night at River City Labs. Brandy Mayoh and Jayda Gibson (Year 8) condensed their ideas into a 90 second pitch and communicated why DLVs are a valuable tool to both students and businesses.

The DLV program connects creative dispositions and entrepreneurial thinking in a seamless way to real world challenges and opportunities. Students see how both are critical to making a difference for individuals, businesses, the community and the world!



## THE CIE WELCOMES YEAR 9 BUSINESS STUDENTS

A week after successfully completing the Year 9 Futures Anything Business Program, the business students visited the CIE! They were welcomed with opened arms by our CIE Director, Dr Renae Jones who was also a judge at their showcase event.

Dr Jones was very impressed with their ideas, thoroughness of initial research, and the passion and ownership each team showed for their business idea.

Miss Kimberley Diehm, Year 9 Business Teacher did an amazing job facilitating and guiding them through the process.

At the CIE, the message of the day was Dare to Begin....because 'If not me, who?, if not now, when.' They were inspired by the story of teenager Macinley Butson, who was awarded the 2018 Young Australian of the Year for her inventions. Her passion, creativity, and entrepreneurial spirit is infectious. Students were also guided through the concepts of Profit for Purpose, difference between an ideas person and an entrepreneur and first next steps. Dr Jones shared experiences of how she got started with her own businesses. Students are now more informed about the support and services on offer at the CIE and we hope to see them there more in the near future pursuing their ideas to make the world a better place.







# JUNIOR SCHOOL

#### **UNDER 8'S DAY**

Our Under 8's Spectacular was lots of fun!

The mini-carnival saw students in Pre-Prep to Year 2 experience all of the excitement of the circus. There was face painting, games, a petting zoo, baking stall, a visit from the emergency services and a special dance-item. There was even a bike track designed by the Pre-Preps!

Thanks to our Secondary students, staff and the JSSG for their involvement in various activities.

Under 8's day is a nationwide event designed to celebrate the joy of early childhood with parents, children and educators.



## AFTER-SCHOOL FOOTBALL PROGRAM

This fun and outdoor program is for Prep to Year 3 students. Dureing the program games will be played inside an inflatible field, which captures the imagination of students, giving them a great football experience.

See details <u>HERE</u>.





# JUNIOR SCHOOL



# ATHLETICS NEWS

This year is somewhat unusual with Bramble Bay not running a district trial for Athletics. Schools were asked to nominate students based on performance standards set by Met North. This year 7 St Paul's students from the Junior School were selected to compete in the Met North Athletics Trial. These students were: Poppy Andrews, Ryan Fanning, Charlize Heathcote, Annabelle Creswell, Amaya Mearns, Sean Bennett and Angus Toovey. For many of these students it was the first time they had been selected to this trial which is a fantastic achievement.

We can proudly report that all 7 students competed strongly under tough conditions and notable performances at the meet were:

- Amaya Mearns 4th 100m and 2nd 200m
  This has earned Amaya a place in the Met North Team to compete at the QSS
  State Championships! Congratulations Amaya!
- Charlize Heathcote 4th 800m

Training and learning in HPE lessons has now begun for all students in the Junior School in Athletics as we look forward to our House Carnival early in Term 3!





## JTAS CROSS COUNTRY

St Paul's Junior TAS Cross Country Team have trained exceptionally well this season and performed very well against some very talented schools in their recent Junior TAS Carnival. The course at John Paul College is very flat and fast compared to our course here and therefore numerous personal best times were set by our athletes. Notable performances on the day were:

- Poppy Andrews Ist Place!Ryan Fanning 2nd Place!
- Charlize Heathcote 3rd Place!Angus Toovey 3rd
- Jack Parker 4th
  Sean Bennett 4th
  Junior Open Girls Ist Place overall

This team comprised of Stella Bouma (I2th), Lucy Hill (6th), Ella Greer, Mali Ramanai, Jasmine Barnett (7th), Leah Cox (4th), and Annabelle Creswell (5th). Mali is commended for her strong leadership and taking the team out hard early in the race. These girls all worked together as a cohesive group to completely dominate this age group – well





# MUSIC

## SOLO COMPETITION

Round 2 of the Solo Competition was brilliant! With the standard of our entrants increasing every year it's become even more difficult to decide who will go through to the final on Friday June 2I. Fortunately, that job was left to violinist, Camille Barry, who stepped into the adjudicator role on Monday and Tuesday evening. We're delighted to announce that the students below received awards for their sections and have made it through to the final. As well as this, there are a small number of students that the Music staff and Camille have agreed deserve to also go through to the final as Wild Card entrants based on their exceptional performances (these are marked with an asterisk):

#### **YEARS 7-9**

#### BRASS

Liam McGregor (tuba) First \*Savannah Csepreghy

#### VOCAL

Nivrithi Bhaskar Katelyn Uebel

#### STRINGS

Gordan Tang (violin) First Jasmin Simpson (viola) Second Aliana Milios (violin) Third

First

Second

#### WOODWIND

Layla Heard (flute) First Sophie Pitstock (clarinet) Second Mitchel Weis (alto sax) Third \*Brandy Mayoh (clarinet) \*Madelyn Bishop (flute)

#### PIANO

Georgia Petterson	First
Jacinta Alpaslan	Second

#### GUITAR/PERSUSSION

Aman Lai (guitar) First Jaydn Morgan (marimba) Second Hayden Younger Third

#### YEARS 10-12

#### BRASS

Callum Heard (trumpet) First Michael Alletsee (euphonium) Second \*Sameel Deoji (trumpet)

#### VOCAL

Grace Spinks First Madeline Harper Second STRINGS Belle Smibert (violin) First Alex Harper (cello) Second \*Ben Hering (cello)

#### WOODWIND

Jacob Smith (clarinet) First Jessica Baldwin (piccolo) Second \*Zackary Keleher

#### **GUITAR/PERCUSSION**

Tim Wright (drums)FirstJosh Crawford (drums)SecondAndrew Jeon (guitar)Third

We hope to see many of you at the final in two weeks' time for what is sure to be a hotly contested competition!

## SPS FEST... 8 WEEKS AND COUNTING!

Have YOU started practising yet? It's only 8 weeks until our annual SPS FEST BAND AND SOLO/DUO COMPETITION on August 16, and some of the bands that have been rehearsing so far are sounding incredible. Auditions will be in Week 3 of next term so get a group of friends together and start rehearsing now!













# MUSIC

## TRIVIA NIGHT - FRI 19 JULY DISCO FEVER!

Our Music Supporters' Group is running a Trivia Night on Friday July 19 in the Walker Centre. Parents and high school age students are invited to Come dressed in their finest flares and platform soles to match the 'Disco Fever' theme! Beverages (both the soft and adult kind) will be available for purchase and attendees are encouraged to bring their own cheese platters and other snacks (no BYO drinks are permitted for liquor licensing reasons).

There will be tables of ten and booking can be made by <u>clicking on</u> <u>this link.</u> We hope to see many of you there!



## LOTS OF CHOIR THINGS...

Our choral students have a busy Term 3 coming up...

Our **Auditioned Choir** is going on a Choral Retreat on Saturday and Sunday July 20 and 21. Parents and students have been contacted about this – please make payments as soon as possible.

Our **Combined Choir** is involved in Brisbane Sings! this year, during which they'll have the opportunity to perform on the QPAC Concert Hall stage with 500 other singers on August 18, which is very exciting! Students involved in rehearsals have already received all the information. If forms haven't been returned, please email them to Miss Davidson as soon as possible.

### **BRISBANE CITY BANDS FESTIVAL**

Our annual performance day at the BCBF in the Queen Street Mall is fast approaching. On Sunday July 28 many of our ensembles will be performing at this festival. Performers are to arrive half an hour before their performance. Performance times are below:

Lento Strings	9.30am
Allegretto Strings	9.45am
Vivo Strings	10.00am
Symphony Orchestra	10.30am
Big Band	I2.I5pm
Guitar Ensemble	I2.30pm
Year 4 Band	12.45pm
Junior Wind Band	l.00pm
Concert Band	I.I5pm
Wind Ensemble	I.45pm
Jazz Ensemble	2.00pm
Stage Band	2.I5pm





# MUSIC

# JUNIOR ENSEMBLES AT PINE RIVERS SHOW – AUGUST 2

Many of our Junior School ensembles will be performing through the day at the Pine Rivers Show on August 2. The ensembles involved are; Lento Strings, Adagio Strings, Junior Wind Band, Year 4 Band, Junior School Choir and Red Shirt Choir. More details will be released as they are confirmed, and parents will be emailed but save the date!

## IMPORTANT WEBSITE ANNOUNCEMENT

For various technical reasons, our Music website no longer exists. We are looking at rebuilding the website gradually over the next few months. In the meantime, please visit the School website and look under 'School Life', then 'Music' to find an up-to-date calendar with performance details.

If you haven't already, click 'like' on our St Paul's Music Facebook page and follow us on Instagram (@musicsps) for Music information (and some great photos of your kids in action).

#### Kellee Green Head of Music







# SPORT

## **TERM 2 SPORT**

Another successful season of TAS sport has come to an end and although there were some tremendous results, there were a number of performances both on and off the field that highlighted St Paul's sport.

A significant day during Term 2 is always hosting our annual Gala/Pink Day. It was great to see such a wide range of alumni in attendance including a group of past students celebrating their 50th reunion. St Paul's has a rich tradition of sport that has continued to evolve over time. The addition of girls saw the landscape of sport change dramatically, the range of sports has grown and diversified over time and the member schools in TAS has constantly changed. However, the values that underpin sport at St Paul's has largely remained unchanged.

It is these values that have been evident this season and continue to help us standout from the rest of the competition. Resilience, integrity, persistence has always been a foundation of St Paul's Sport and were constantly on display throughout the Term. Regardless if were outmatched in size and strength, previously been defeated by the same opposition, facing adversity through injury and sickness or dealing with opposition behaviour, St Paul's strength of character and sportsmanship never wavered. We constantly maintained our integrity despite the challenges that were faced throughout the season. For some students the challenge was playing a different sport for the first time, for others it was coming back from injury or perhaps the honour of playing in a red jersey as part of a Firsts team. It mattered not as the strength that is St Paul's sport that connects each of us involved and provides a sense of belonging, provided the foundation to continually perform to the best of our ability.

Congratulations must go to our premiership winning teams, the Year 9 and 2nds Tennis teams as well as our Year 9B Netball team. They all put in terrific performances over the weekend and were well deserved champions. Despite only 3 premierships, St Paul's featured as the 2nd overall School in the TAS Champion School for this Term. This is a direct reflection and result of the values and characteristics that underpin St Paul's sport. No matter what position teams were playing for on the weekend, it was the pride and passion in representing the school that created a truly team performance, a moment that epitomises what 'Proud to be a Puma' means.

### **BASKETBALL SUCCESS**

Year II student Georgia Wooley has recently achieved a number of recognitions and selections in her chosen sport of Basketball. She was selected as part of the QLD team who competed at the recent National Championships in Townsville. As part of these championships not only did this team finish with a Silver medal, Georgia was subsequently selected to be part of the Australian Basketball squad that will travel to the AIS this week. This is a tremendous achievement and we wish Georgia the best of luck for the Australian camp.

Georgia's success has not just been limited to her selection in the Australian squad. As part of the Metropolitan North team that competed at the recent State Championships, Georgia was selected as part of the QLD Girls School Sport team. Further to this achievement, her individual performance was recognised by being awarded the MVP for the tournament. These recent successes are an acknowledgment of the hard work that Georgia has put into Basketball and appropriate reward for a commitment to excellence.







# SPORT

## **REPRESENTATIVE SPORT**

It has been a huge Semester of sport on the representative stage, with a number of students representing the School at various levels. St Paul's School is part of the Metropolitan North region and the North Independent District, which comprises some of the strongest sporting schools within our region. Representative school sport plays an integral role in providing pathways of excellence but also promoting the core values of sportsmanship through the various sporting competitions. It is a huge achievement to be selected as part of the Metropolitan North team in any of the QLD School Sport events, St Paul's extends its sincere congratulations to the following students who were selected as part of a Metropolitan North team this Semester.

Australian Football 13-15 years Girls Baseball I4-18 years Basketball 16-18 years Girls Netball 16-19 years Softball 13-19 years Girls Squash 10-19 years Swimming I3-19 years Swimming I3-19 years Swimming I3-19 years Triathlon I3-19 years Triathlon I3-I9 years Volleyball 16-19 years Girls Volleyball 16-19 years Girls Cross Country 13-19 years Cross Country 13-19 years

Taneasha Pollard Kyffin Williams Georgia Wolley Lucia Liessi Phoebe Borg Kate Payne Lachlan Creswell Chantelle Jackson Millie Skinner Chloe Mclennan Abbey Waddington Lauryn Spiller Madeline Sheppard Annabelle O'Hara Lucie Basset-Rouge Kyle Willis Sasha Thomas Joel Mellov Karran Reddy Chloe Mclennan

Also at the recent Met North IO-I2 year Track and Field trials, Blake Russell was not only selected to be part of the team put in the process broke the U/I2 Long Jump record for the region, recording a jump of 5.25m. Congratulations Blake and all the other students who have been selected for a Metropolitan North team this Semester.

If there has been any names missed in a Metropolitan North team our sincere apologies, could you please send me an email (t.hughes@stpauls.qld.edu.au) so we acknowledge this achievement appropriately.





# SPORT

## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

#### INFORMATION FOR THE ST PAUL'S COMMUNITY

- I. The Secondary School Athletics Carnival will be held on Wednesday and Thursday July 24 and 25.
- 2. The main carnival held on Thursday July 25 will commence at 9:00am and conclude by 3:00pm
- 3. EVENTS WEDNESDAY JULY 24 (Students to come to School in normal day uniform and get changed at School. Students not competing do not have to get changed into PE uniform.
  - a. The Wednesday competition events will consist of Javelin, High Jump, Triple Jump, I500M and 400M events.
  - b. There will be an alternative timetable for the day
    - i. Period I 9.00am 9.40am
    - ii. Period 2 9.45am 10.30am
    - iii. Morning Team 10.30am 10.45am
    - iv. Period 3 10.50am 11.30am
    - v. Lunch II.30am 12.15am
    - vi. PRE CARNIVAL ATHLETICS 12.30pm 1.00pm (Events to start at 12.30pm)

#### 4. ALL OTHER EVENTS WILL BE RUN ON THURSDAY JULY 25

5. Student nominations will be done through the House system.

6. Students may wear their school Sports Uniform (Green PE Shorts, House T Shirt, White Socks, Sneakers, School Track Suit) to and from school (THURSDAY ONLY) They may also wear normal Day or Formal School Uniform and change into Sports Uniform once at school. If normal School Uniform is worn to school, it must also be worn home at the end of the day. Day or Formal wear clothing and Sports clothing are not to be mixed. Seniors may wear their Seniors Jersey.

7. When competing, however, students must wear their House shirt and PE shorts (Senior shorts for Year I2). Students wearing multipurpose shirts, other school team uniforms, costumes, or Senior Jerseys and the like will not be allowed to compete. Students are permitted to compete in the St Paul's athletics shorts or bike pants. This uniform code for competition also applies for pre carnival events.

8. Students will not have access to the tuckshop on the day (Thursday) and students will not be allowed to leave the Oval areas. There will be only a limited amount of food available for purchase on the day (Thursday only).

9. All students are advised to bring plenty of water on the day as well as sunscreen.

- IO. A Sports-Medicine officer will be in attendance all day and will be available from the Northern end of main oval.
- II. Students should keep an eye on House Notices for further instructions and pay close attention in Tutor Group.
- 12. The carnival is an Interhouse competition and an ideal showcase for House spirit
- 13. Parents are most welcome to support on the day, but please observe normal parking areas.

#### Tim Hughes Head of Sport Development





# **GENERAL NEWS & NOTICES**

## **2019 AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION AWARD - FINALISTS**

We are proud to announce that St Paul's School has been named as a finalist in four categories in the 2019 Australian Education Awards.

These categories are:

- Primary School of the Year (Non-government)
- Best Student Wellbeing Program
- Best School Strategic Plan
- Principal of the Year (Non-government)



## PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

The Premier's Reading Challenge is an annual statewide initiative for state and non-state schools. The Premier's Reading Challenge aims to improve literacy and encourage children to read for pleasure and learning.

St Paul's students from Prep to Year 9 are invited to be a part of the Premier's Reading Challenge this year

- Students will be required to read a certain number of books between now and 23rd August. Students in Prep to Year 4 will need to read 20 books; students in Years 5 9 are asked to read 15.
- Students in Junior School will be participating in the program via their Library lessons. Year 7 9 students can access a reading record sheet from their English teacher, or from the Secondary Library.
- Students who complete the challenge will have their efforts recognised through the receipt of a Certificate of Achievement signed by the Premier of Queensland (and JS students will also be featured on our Super Readers wall in the JS Library!).
- Students are encouraged to read a range of fiction and non-fiction titles (and these can be in languages other than English), and to record their reading by title on a Reader Record Form. While there is no compulsory reading list for the challenge, booklists are available to help students, teachers, parents and guardians select appropriate reading material. Book lists can be found here: https://readingchallenge.education.qld.gov.au/about/booklists

Mrs Judy Bolton Head of Information Services

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM - OSHC

Come and join us these school holidays for loads of fun and adventures! We always enjoy our holiday fun with the children! Breakfast, Morning Tea and Afternoon Tea is provided every day and we cater for our Pre-Preps! Flip Out, Rock Climbing, Movies, Lazer Zone and Lollipops as well as visits from Uncle Boomerang and Rotation Creations are sure to provide loads of fun for your child this Winter Holiday!

For more information see our <u>flyer</u> or call us on 07 3261 II24 or email asp@ymcabrisbane.org







# **GENERAL NEWS & NOTICES**

## PARENT WEBINAR - MANAGING YOUR CHILD'S ANXIETY

Anxiety is one the biggest problems facing children and young people today, impacting on their learning, happiness and their wellbeing. Research shows that when anxiety goes unmanaged in childhood it will reoccur in adulthood. Fortunately, there's a lot parents can do to assist kids when they become anxious.

Join Michael Grose in this webinar where he will help parents better understand the nature of anxiety, equip them to recognise it in children, and provide practical tools to help children and young people manage and minimise their anxious states.

WHEN: Tuesday 25 June 2019 at 8:00pm AEST

COST: Free! Use the voucher code: ANXIETY

How to redeem the voucher

- I. Clickthislink:https://www.parentingideas.com.au/parent-resources/parent-webinars/webinar-managing-your-childs-anxiety
- 2. Click 'Add to cart'
- 3. Click 'View cart'
- 4. Enter the voucher code ANXIETY and click 'Apply Coupon'. Your discount of \$37 will be applied to the order. This voucher is valid until 25 July 2019.
- 5. Click 'Proceed to checkout'
- 6. Fill in your account details. These are the details you will use to login to your account and access your parenting material
- 7. Click 'Place Order'

For more information, see <u>HERE</u>.

#### **BUS NOTICE - BUNYA BUS SERVICE**

A reminder to families living in the Bunya area who wish to utilise this service, that a Bus Travel Assistance Application (BTA) form must be completed prior to travel.

If you are considering utilising this service, please forward the completed form to damian@brisbanebuslines.com.au or phone (07) 3354 3633.

This scheduled service is operated by Brisbane Bus Lines; and is not a standard hop on/off bus, we have a set manifest of travellers, and are unable to accommodate ad hoc travel without prior notice.

We appreciate your understanding.





# **GENERAL NEWS & NOTICES**



"...outcomes should not be solely judged on standardised testing. Students should also be encouraged to develop creativity and resilience to ensure they are prepared for this rapidly-changing future where artificial intelligence is disrupting the employment market..."

**DR PAUL BROWNING** LETTER TO THE EDITOR, THE AUSTRALIAN

## ST PAUL'S IN THE MEDIA

This week The Australian published a letter to the editor from our Headmaster.

Dr Browning's letter was in response to a report released by the CSIRO which predicted widescale disruption of the employment market by automation and artificial intelligence.

Our Headmaster, Dr Paul Browning, was

interviewed by the Financial Review on the future of education in our country. He spoke about our innovative approach to learning at St Paul's, and the need to prepare students for a rapidly changing

The full story is available for Financial Review

Read more <u>HERE</u>.

future.

subscribers at this link.



"Every child needs to read, write and add up. Without that they have no knowledge base. Schools need to make sure every child can do all three. But then the focus should be whether they go to work or uni or start their own business. We have to prepare for any of those eventualities."

> DR PAUL BROWNING THE AUSTRALIAN FINANCIAL REVIEW







Did you know that our school recently installed over 1800 solar panels?

Dr Browning was interviewed on ABC Brisbane Radio this week and discussed the project. You can <u>listen here.</u> The interview starts at 2:21.





# WELLBEING CENTRE

## HELPFUL CONTACTS

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

#### **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.

Career information is also available on the St Paul's School Careers website, click here.

Click here to see the latest newsletter from the website host, Career Tools.

# What's your next career move?

Find your passion at the...



Royal International Convention Centre Sat 20 & Sun 21 July 10am to 4pm both days

#### Career seekers of all ages will find: Universities

Australian (including faculty reps) & international Vocational Education and Training (VET) & Employers TAFE QLD & Defence Force Recruiting Applications, scholarships, info for mature age and international career seekers & more!





#### **USEFUL CAREERS WEBSITE**

My Future Job Outlook www.myfuture.edu.au

www.jobsearch.gov.au/joboutlook



THE LINK

# SUPPORTER GROUPS



## VOLLEYBALL SUPPORTERS GROUP

Now that Term 2 Sport is finished, it is time to think about a TAS sport for Term 3. If you would like to be involved in a high energy, dynamic, successful and fun team sport - then Girls Volleyball in Term 3 is for you.

We welcome all players regardless of previous experience or ability. Additional teams can be entered if we end up with a lot of players.

If you are interested in playing volleyball in Term 3 and haven't already signed up please send Miss Hancock -k.hancock@stpauls.qld.edu.au - an email to let her know you would like to play volleyball. She will add you to the Volleyball database so that you receive emails about trainings, coaches, uniforms, game times and venues, etc

Volleyball Supporters Group







## HOCKEY SUPPORTERS GROUP

#### Hockey wrap up report - Head of Hockey

In what was a challenging but rewarding season, it was a pleasure to coach and observe our teams enjoy the time spent together while training and playing. The way our students conducted themselves and represented St Paul's is to be commended, especially during the testing and challenging times.

With lessons learnt from the season and exciting opportunities ahead, I want to thank the players, parents, coaches and Hockey Supporters Group for the 2019 season.

#### Farewell Year 12's

Last game for our current Year I2's - Best of luck girls

#### Hockey Season Break-up

Thank you to those that joined us for the end of season break up breakfast on Tuesday morning @ 8am outside the Walker Centre. A special thank you to the coaches and PTC's who helped make the season a success, particularly Stewart Dunbar Head of Hockey. Looking forward to exciting things to come in Hockey at St Paul's.

#### Dates for the diary:

22nd July 2019 Library@ St Paul's school 6:30 – 7:30pm

- 2020 New Zealand Hockey/Netball Tour Information evening
- All parents & players welcome from Senior group (current year 9's, 10's & 11's) who will be eligible to tour to New Zealand from 1st 9th April 2020.

5th August 2019 HSG meeting @ Library 6:00pm

25th August 2019 Hockey/Netball/Volleyball & Touch Football movie afternoon

• Dendy Cinemas Portside @ 4pm, more details to follow



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# SUPPORTER GROUPS

## **TENNIS SUPPORTERS GROUP**

Congratulations to all the Boys TAS Tennis teams. A great result with our Seconds and Year 9's Boys teams coming winning premierships and our Firsts team coming 2nd .

St Paul's School has yet again had another very successful year in The Associated School's (TAS) competition. Between the 6 Girls and 6 Boys SPS team we have won:

- 3 Premierships Ist Girls, 2nd Boys and Year 9 Boys
- 2 Runner-up Premierships Ist Boys, 2nd Girls
- The remaining year groups mostly finishing in the top 4 positions.

Behind every sporting team is a great coach and we have been very fortunate to have the skills of Tennis Gear's Coach of the year (2018) Chris Lee at the helm. Chris has been a wonderful mentor, coach and a much loved member of our SPS tennis community. Therefore it is with much sadness that, due to personal reasons, Chris will be leaving us at the end of this term. From the Tennis Supporter Group and on behalf of the SPS tennis community we would like to acknowledge Chris's considerable achievements in the TAS girls and boys competitions and his promotion of tennis at SPS. We wish Chris all the best in the future.





#### MUSIC SUPPORTERS GROUP

The Music Supporter's Group is holding a trivia night to raise funds for a grand piano for the Walker Centre Auditorium.

Come dressed in your brightest disco fever outfit as we play that funky music and quiz your brains on all things trivial!

#### MUSIC SUPPORTER'S GROUP TRIVIA NIGHT 'DISCO FEVER' THEME

Friday 19th July 2019 6:30pm for 7pm \$20 Adults/ \$10 Students (highschool age & over) Tables of 10 Tickets via flexischools Raffle prizes, best costume prizes and more Contact <u>msgpresident@spssa.org.au</u> for more information







# SUPPORTER GROUPS

## PARENT CONNECTIONS SUPPORTERS GROUP

# **"Education Transformation"** What does it mean for parents?

St Paul's School is striving to provide the best possible education for each child so that they can flourish in the world when they graduate.

The best outcomes for a student are attained when the parents and school engage in an educational partnership, together providing the best support and education for that child.

As a parent, where do I start ....?

- · How will technology impact my child's learning?
- What are the evolving priorities for education and technology?
- Why the urgency now?
- How does St Paul's support families in a fast changing world?

We are sure you have questions. We have answers. If you are interested in exploring the above, bring you questions along. We look forward to meeting you!

Presented by the Parent Connections Supporters Group (PCSG)

You are invited to a parent workshop

> Mon 22 July 6:00-8:00 pm Upstairs in the

Tooth Building Light supper provided

To register or for more information contact Sarah – President govers@dodo.com.au

