

## **SUPPORTERS ASSOCIATION**



Enriching the educational and extra-curricular experiences of students at St Paul's.



St Paul's School's campus has a 125 acre footprint.





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## ST PAUL'S SCHOOL Supporters Association



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### COMMITTEE MEETING INFORMATION

Meetings: 4th Tuesday of the month (during term)

AGM: 4th Tuesday in July

Venue: Tooth Lounge



## SUPPORTERS ASSOCIATION

About the Association

The St Paul's School Supporters Association (SPSSA) is the School's parent body that aims to promote and maintain understanding and cooperation throughout the School community and to enrich the educational and extracurricular experiences of students at St Paul's. The Committee comprises of an Executive Team (President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer) and the Presidents of each Supporter Group. The SPSSA also provides financial and strategic support for sporting and other interest groups within the School.





# CADETS Supporters Group



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### **COMMITTEE MEETING INFORMATION**

Meetings: Mondays 5.00pm

AGM: March

Venue: Cadet Training Shed (near lower Tooth Carpark)





About our Supporters Group

St Paul's School Army Cadet Unit provides an excellent opportunity for students to develop leadership skills. St Paul's is one of only a few Queensland schools with a Cadet Unit. Students participate in various leadership forums of a theoretical nature as well a range of outdoor activities such as unit training, ceremonial parades, and camping. Students can also complete a Duke of Edinburgh Award through Cadets. The Cadet Unit operates with dedicated staff (funded by the Army Cadet program) as well as gualified and screened volunteers.

As a cadet, you'll learn to be confident, selfsufficient, and willing to 'have a go'. You'll also learn to lead others and work as a member of a team. Cadet life is physical but not risky, you don't need to be a superhero. Qualified and experienced cadet officers will instruct you. Safety is always a top priority.

Australian Army Cadets has strong links to the Australian Army, but cadets are not part of the Army. And there is absolutely no expectation for you to join the military or go to war. The minimum age for cadet membership is 12, provided the cadet will turn 13 in the calendar year of their enrolment. The maximum age for a cadet enrolment is their 17th birthday. Army Cadets is run yearlong (from February to November during the school year) and operates under a dedicated program: https://www. armycadets.gov.au/

The St Paul's School Army Cadet Unit is also open to students from other schools, approximately 50% of the Cadet Unit are external students.

### **CONNECT WITH US**

Like the St Paul's Cadets Facebook page to see photos and videos and keep up to date with cadets activities.

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# CRICKET Supporters Group



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#### **COMMITTEE MEETING** INFORMATION

**Meetings:** 1st Wednesday of each month at 7.00pm

AGM:

Venue: Lower classrooms, Sutton Building





About the Cricket Supporters Group

Our meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month, held at School. We would love to see as many parents there sharing ideas or just being part of a great supporters group where we all share a common interest, cricket.

Our committee consists of President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Canteen Coordinator, BNJCA Representative, Social Media Representative and General Committee Members. Everyone is welcome. Cricket is not just a game, it is a lifestyle, it encourages families to come together and be part of a great community.

St Paul's School cricket was established in 1963 playing the first game that same year. Cricket at St Paul's is strong and alive with over 60 years of cricket and the St Paul's School Cricket Supporters Group (CSG) has been supporting the School's cricket community during this time, with active involvement in giving back to cricket specific programs and fundraising activities.

The CSG actively promotes the development of cricket at St Paul's and focuses on all age groups, from the youngest players in Year 4 through to the Opens players in Year5s 11 and 12 and the pinnacle the First XI. The CSG has two main responsibilities, firstly to coordinate initiatives for the whole School community such as Annual Cricket Awards Dinner, development days, welcome to cricket events and secondly as an active cricket advisory role with the School.

We have worked with the School to obtain former Australian cricketer Nathan Reardon to head our St Paul's School cricket program to be able to provide a level of coaching that will assist all cricketers both girls and boys with the same level of coaching and skills to further develop a well-rounded cricketer.

The regular season season begins in Term 1 consisting of Years 4 to 6 in our Junior School (JTAS fixture) with both girls and boys playing. As well Years 7 to 12 in our Senior School (TAS fixture) and this is for boys. It is encouraging to know The TAS is in talks with trying to introduce girls to the senior level of TAS season. There is also cricket in Term 4, the CSG put together school teams to play in the BNJCA (Brisbane North Junior Cricket Association).

### **CONNECT WITH US**

Like the St Paul's Cricket Facebook page to see photos and videos and keep up to date.

• @spscricketsupporters

# FOOTBALL Supporters Group



#### **CONTACT EMAIL**

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#### **COMMITTEE MEETING** INFORMATION

Meetings: 6.00pm every 6-8 weeks.

AGM:

Venue: Tooth





## FOOTBALL

About our Supporters Group

Football is played in Term 1 for girls and Term 3 for boys in TAS and JTAS competitions. The Football Supporters Group strives to provide an enjoyable environment for our players and works to raise money so that the players can enjoy expert coaching, training jerseys and a celebratory dinner at the end of the season. Committee Members include the executive members (President, Secretary, Treasurer and Canteen Convener) as well as general members. If your child plays football, we encourage and welcome you to join the committee as either a general or executive member. The Committee meets one night every 6-8 weeks to discuss the upcoming season, coaching and training clinics, uniforms, canteen and the Football dinner.

We need your support so that our kids can have the best season possible:

- Parents from each year level to support the coaches as parent team managers.
- Past students to coach the teams.
- Committee members.
- Canteen volunteers for home games in Term 3.

### **CONNECT WITH US**

Join the St Paul's Football Facebook group to see photos and videos and keep up to date with football activities.

f https://www.facebook.com/groups/255112851911291/

## HOCKEY Supporters Group



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#### COMMITTEE MEETING INFORMATION

Meetings: 5 per year.

AGM: October

Venue: Sutton Building





About our Hockey Supporters Group

The Hockey Supporters Group consists of a HSG president, HSG Secretary & HSG Treasurer along with committee members.

Everyone is welcome, we encourage the coaches, parent liaisons and parents to join us. We have 5 meetings a year and most of us attend all home games throughout the season - not hard as we are there to watch our kids play.

Hockey is played in Term 1 (JTAS) & Term 2 (TAS).

We encourage past students to remain part of the Hockey fraternity by staying on as coaches and helpers of younger hockey teams once they reach senior school and /or after they leave school.

### CONNECT WITH US

Like the St Paul's Hockey Facebook page to see photos and videos and keep up to date with hockey activities.

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# JUNIOR SCHOOL Supporters Group



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#### **COMMITTEE MEETING** INFORMATION

**Meetings:** 3rd Monday of the month

> **AGM:** End October/ Early November

Venue: TBA





About our Supporters Group

The Junior School Supporters Group (JSSG) is a committee, similar to other schools' P&F or P&C associations.

Our primary focus at St Paul's is to work within our Junior School community providing events and experiences help create a sense of community spirit and which enrich both their educational and extra-curricular experience, from a young age.

To do that we run a variety of activities throughout the year, some doubling as fundraisers which in turn enable us to provide additional opportunities to the children, be it social or otherwise.

Our main 2021 events included Spring and Halloween Disco's, Colour Fun Run and Mother's and Father's Day Stalls. In addition, we held other canteens and fundraisers throughout the year.

Our efforts have funded various Junior School initiatives, most recently a Sensory Playground for the lower Junior School. We are now working towards additional playgrounds and a shade structure for the Junior School oval.

Our Executive Committee consists of a President, Treasurer, Vice-President and General Secretary, plus we have numerous other committee members. We encourage all Junior School parents to get involved either on the committee itself, or through volunteering at our events.

### **CONNECT WITH US**

Like the St Paul's Junior School Supporters Group Facebook page to see photos and videos and keep up to date with Junior School activities.

🗧 @stpaulsjssg



JUNIOR SCHOOL Swimming (Jub



**CONTACT EMAIL** 

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#### **COMMITTEE MEETING** INFORMATION

**Meetings:** Refer to JSSG on page 14 to 15.

AGM:

Venue:





About our Swimming Club

The St Paul's Swimming Club (SPSC) is run by the JSSG.

SPSC runs in Terms 1 & 4 each year and is open to all Junior School Students and their families. It is intended to introduce the children to competitive swimming but in a fun and supportive environment, getting them ready to take the next step.

Swimming Club is held each Friday evening in the warmer months, Terms 1 & 4. It is open to the whole family and provides an opportunity to socialise with other St Paul's families.

Whilst the SPSC is administered by the JSSG, it has a sub-committee of volunteers dedicated to swimming club only. Please express interest with the JSSG should you wish to be involved. Our wonderful Swimming Club Co-ordinators welcome additional help.

### **CONNECT WITH US**

Like the St Paul's Junior School Supporters Group Swimming Club Facebook page to see photos and videos and keep up to date with Swimming Club activities. 🗧 @spsswsg



## MUSIC Supporters Group



CONTACT EMAIL

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### COMMITTEE MEETING INFORMATION

- Meetings: 1st Monday of the month (during the term).
  - AGM: 1st Monday March Meeting annually

Venue: SPS Music Department





About the Music Supporters Group

The Committee is made up of an Executive Team (President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer) along with a committed team of parents as members. Junior School parents are also welcomed to be part of the committee as the music program includes all year levels.

Anyone with a child in the Music program at St Paul's School can join the Music Supporters Group. Time involved would be a handful of meetings (approx. 5 times a year) and attending fundraising events.

Music is an integral part of school life, and the Music Supporters Group is a great way for parents to be involved and help make a difference.

The Music Supporters Group supports the Heads of Music and teachers and works behind the scenes at many of the Music Department's Events such as Music in the Dark, Solo Competition and Con Brio to name a few.

### **CONNECT WITH US**

Like the St Paul's Music Facebook page, follow us on Instagram or visit our website to see photos and videos and keep up to date with music activities.

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www.stpaulsmusic.com.au

# NETBALL Supporters Group



#### **CONTACT EMAIL**

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#### **COMMITTEE MEETING** INFORMATION

**Meetings:** Third Tuesday of each month from 6.30 to 7.30pm

**AGM:** November

Venue: Sutton Building or **MS** Teams





## NETBALL

About our Supporters Group

All Parents are welcome to join the NSG. Indicative timeframes for commitment to the NSG is attendance at monthly meetings (approximately one hour in duration), and volunteering to assist with fund raising activities during the year (approximately ten hours).

The Netball Supporters Group (NSG) Executives includes a President, Vice President, Treasurer, and a Secretary.

School Netball is normally played during Term 2 each year (ie. April to June).

Netball trials are normally conducted pre-season (ie. end of Term 1 or School holidays prior to commencement of Term 2) and the School Head of Netball and Coaches select the players for each team. Past students are also encouraged to continue participation and undertake coaching roles.

Ideally a parent from each year level/team undertakes the role of Team Manager, and assists the team Coach by advising relevant information to the team players (eg. weekly training times, game day arrival times, game start times etc) and organising any necessary game day requirements (eg. half time snacks for the team - fruit; travel arrangements etc).

Head of Sport: The Head of Netball for 2021 is Ms Sam Parry (email: s.parry@stpauls.qld.edu. au)



## RUGBY Supporters Group



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#### COMMITTEE MEETING INFORMATION

Meetings: 2nd Monday of the month @ 6:30pm

AGM: October

Venue: Sutton Building





About the Rugby Supporters Group

Anyone is welcome to join our Rugby Supporters Group (RSG) - the more the better!

Rugby is played in Term 2 each year. We ask that you make a commitment to canteen duty for home games in Term 2 (3-4 times), and 2 events in Term 2 (Welcome to Rugby and the Annual Dinner). The RSG' Annual Dinner is our flagship event which is well supported. Being part of this is a great opportunity.

We encourage past students to become coaches. Coaches are required to have a Level 1 Rugby Coaching qualification. The qualification training can be arranged in group format. Please send us your expression of interest.

We also strongly encourage parents to join us. We have a parent from each year level and team managers who are active members of the RSG committee. Being involved in the RSG keeps you informed on what is happening in the rugby community, you also have the opportunity to get to know the teachers and other people in the School community. It is the quickest way to feel a sense of belonging, especially if your child enters the School in Years 7-9. It also allows you to have a voice for rugby.

The RSG is always looking for committed people to join us, so please reach out.

### **CONNECT WITH US**

Like the St Paul's Rugby Facebook page to see photos and videos and keep up to date with rugby activities.

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## **PARENT CONNECTIONS**

Supporters Group



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#### COMMITTEE MEETING INFORMATION

Meetings: 3rd Monday of the month



Venue: Sutton Building Downstairs classroom

## Parent

Connections

Supporters

Group

6:30pm | Library 3rd Monday of the month



About our Supporters Group

The Parent Connections Supporters Group is a great place to meet other parents, ask questions, share ideas, network, and most importantly to get to know more about our School. Our School is continually gaining awards for the innovative education it offers.

The Parent Connection Supporters Group helps families to understand what this, and to maximise the benefits of innovative, creative, entrepreneurial, holistic education for your whole family. If there is something you have a passion to see happen at the school we would love to support you to make it happen.

Our committee is made up of the President, Secretary, Treasurer and Committee Members and any past, present or potential future parent or care giver of a St Paul's student, from Prep to Year 12 (including homestay parents.) are able to join.

Time commitment would include attending meetings and the occasional school event to promote Parent Connections. Any other time you give is up to you depending on your interest, the skills you would like to share with us and the time you have available.

"At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents". Jane D. Hull

#### **CONNECT WITH US**

Listen to the St Paul's School, Parent Connections Supporter's Group (PCSG) Podcast where we talk about all things parent engagement at St Paul's School, Bald Hills. Available on your favourite podcast platforms.

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## **PAST STUDENTS** Supporters Group



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#### COMMITTEE MEETING INFORMATION

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7.00pm

#### AGM: May

Venue: Bonney View Hotel, Bald Hills





About the Past Students Supporters Group

Our committee is made up of – President, Secretary and Treasurer along with committee members. Any past student of St Paul's School are welcome to join the committee!

We operate year-round and will host a range of events which will be published on the dedicated Facebook and LinkedIn pages as well as via email.



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TENNIS Supporters Group



#### **CONTACT EMAILS**

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### **COMMITTEE MEETING** INFORMATION

- Meetings: Via Zoom on the 1st Monday of every 2nd month.
  - AGM: October (Face to face meeting)
  - Venue: Zoom/Lower Sutton Classrooms





About our Tennis Supporters Group

Committee Members include President, Secretary, Treasurer, Head Coach and members All welcome! Tennis families assist with various initiatives such as Cleaning Bee and BBQ, also end of season party.

TAS Tennis is played during Terms 1, 2 and JTAS Term 4

We encourage past students to become coaches/members of the TSG committee and we encourage all parents of past and current players, to join the committee help grow the sport and participation in our school.

#### **CONNECT WITH US**

Like the TSG Facebook page to see photos and videos and keep up to date with tennis activities.

f @StPaulsTennis



# TOUCH FOOTBALL Supporters Group



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#### **COMMITTEE MEETING** INFORMATION

**Meetings:** Wednesday June last week of Term 2 then 1st Wednesday of the month during Term 3

> AGM: Wednesday in November

Venue: Sutton Building /Zoom





About our Supporters Group

Our supporter group consists of the Touch Football President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and General Committee Members. We are a small but enthusiastic team, and we welcome anyone who has an interest in supporting our Touch Football girls to join our committee.

We meet once per month for approximately 1 hour during the season either in person at the School or via an online meeting, and once or twice prior to the season starting. The Touch Football Supporters Group main fundraising is conducted by holding a canteen on home game days.

Touch Football is played during Term 3.

Past students are actively encouraged to become coaches of our teams. Another way to get involved is to take on the role of Parent Team Coordinator. A coordinator for each team is required to assist with passing on relevant information regarding training times, game day etc.

Our supporters group celebrates our end of season by holding a break up/awards night in Term 4.

#### **CONNECT WITH US**

Like the St Paul's School Touch Football Facebook page to see photos and videos and keep up to date with touch football activities.

🔮 @ stpaulstouchfootball



## VOLLEYBALL Supporters Group



**CONTACT EMAIL** 

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#### COMMITTEE MEETING INFORMATION

Meetings: Monday or Tuesday nights at 6.00pm 5 times per year.

AGM: October/November

Venue: Sutton Building





About our Volleyball Supporters Group

Volleyball is played in Term 1 for Boys and Term 3 for Girls.

Our Supporter Group consists of the President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and committee members - the more the merrier :)

Anyone can join who has an interest in the volleyball program at St Pauls - parents, guardians, grandparents, past students and coaches. We encourage parents from each year level to join us to help support the coaches and understand the opportunities available for the committee and the teams each season.

We hold an end of year celebration in October. In recent years this has taken the form of a beach volleyball social fun tournament, followed by awards and food trucks, then social beach volleyball playing. It is a fun afternoon for the whole family with prizes for best dressed team, best dive etc. Fun for all.

We run a BBQ for all home games as well as supporting the Volleyball Schools Cup.

We aim to raise money for training shirts, support coaching, referee programs, training equipment. We have raised the funds to build the beach volleyball courts now located on the School grounds for all to use.

### **CONNECT WITH US**

Like the St Paul's School Volleyball Facebook page to see photos and videos and keep up to date with volleyball activities.

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