Dear St Paul’s Community,

I wish to start by wishing all Mothers in our school a Happy Mothers’ Day. Mothers play an important role in school and are often the ones available to help out during the day and contribute in many other ways to make our school a better learning place. St Paul’s really appreciates our Mothers.

Some things to draw to your attention:

♦ This week we welcome Yvonne and Craig Hackett to our school and their children Thomas (Room 11) and Jordan (Room 8). Please make them feel welcome.
♦ Our Mothers’ Day service will take place this Friday at 10:00 in the ILC. All Welcome.
♦ Our Mothers’ Day stall also takes place this Friday in the ILC from 8am until 1.30pm with many excellent items to buy.
♦ More Media Exposure. Footage from our Year 3 7:30 report has been used on the children’s news Show “Behind the News” There is more footage of the students than was shown on the 7:30 report. http://www.abc.net.au/btn/story/s3744566.htm
♦ Well done to our Choir for their performance at the Seabreeze Festival. They sang very well and represented the school with pride.
♦ Friday we have a Mothers’ Day breakfast in our Early Learning Centre from 7:30 to 9:30 The staff are running a raffle with many great prizes.
♦ A reminder that school photos are coming up on Monday 13th May. Full uniform on this day please.
♦ This weekend we have the Hours of Grace at St Paul’s Church. Starting from 6 pm Mass Satur-
Year 3 & 4 History Studies
This term the students of Year 3/4 are studying the history of the Nightcliff area, and the history of settlement of Darwin. We hope to tap into many sources of information, including the human kind! If you are a long term resident of Nightcliff and would like to share some of your insights, we would love to hear from you. If you have first-hand information about significant events in Darwin’s history, we would also be interested in hearing about these. If we have any keen photographers, fossickers, explorers in the community who can assist us in our study, we would be grateful to hear from you. Please email Louise Peyton on louis.peyton@nt.catholic.edu.au with any of your ideas.

Parent Session – helping your child with a home study program
As a result of Parent-teacher interview feedback and other feedback from parents throughout the year, we have decided to put on a parent information session on the topic of home study programs. This information session will be conducted at the school on Wednesday 22 May from 8.45-9.45am. Venue to be advised. Parents of students in all year levels are welcome to attend. If you have specific areas you would like addressed in this session, please forward to louise.peyton@nt.catholic.edu.au

NAPLAN testing – Tuesday 14- Friday 17 May
Parents of students in Years 3 and 5 are reminded that the NAPLAN testing week is next week. While we understand that illness does occur, as much as possible please ensure your children are at school to undertake the NAPLAN with their friends. Friday is allocated as a catch up day, however this is not the preferred timing for students. The schedule has students doing Language Conventions and Writing on Tuesday, Reading on Wednesday, and Numeracy on Thursday. We wish the students well as they undertake these assessments. They have been working very hard on preparation for them. We remind families that, while it is special and everyone around the Nation is doing them, it’s just a snapshot of information which is pooled with the regular data being collected by the teachers.

Forensic Science at St Johns
In last week’s newsletter we promoted a Forensic Science trivia day which is being run at St Johns on Friday 17 May. The school is looking to send one or two teams of Year 6 students to this day. If you have any budding forensic scientists in your home who might be interested in going along, please let Ms Peyton know on louis.peyton@nt.catholic.edu.au

ACMA Parent Information Night at St Paul’s Thursday 16th May 6.30-8.00pm
Internet safety awareness presentations offer parents cybersafety information which is presented in an easy to understand, thorough, non-technical and informative manner. Each presentation is approximately 60 minutes excluding question time. These presentations cover a range of issues including:

- The ways children use the internet and emerging technologies
- Potential risks faced by students online such as cyberbullying, identity theft, unwanted contact and exposure to offensive content
- Tips and strategies to help students stay safe online.

The presentations are delivered by a team of Outreach trainers, each of whom is an education specialist. Outreach services schools from all sectors.

Wanted
Next Tuesday we need a bit of help in our canteen for hot dog day. If any parents is able to help please let Sandy know.

REMINDER SCHOOL PHOTOS will take place on Monday 13th May from 8.15am. Your child is asked to wear FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM. Thank you.
### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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### St Paul’s Parish

**Trower Rd, Nightcliff**

**Mass Times:**
- Saturday Mass 6.00pm (Vigil)
- Sunday Mass 8.30am and 6.00pm
- 1st Sunday of the month 10.30am
- Syro-Malabar Mass
- Last Sunday of month 8.30am Children’s mass

### Woolworths—Earn & Learn

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### P & F NEWS

**Mothers’ Day Stall**

The Mothers’ Day stall will be held this Friday 10th May.

The stall will be located in the ILC building, starting at 8.30am. There will be a break for the Liturgy at 10am. Items for sale will range from 50 cents to $10 with a wrapping and card station. Please make sure children bring smaller amounts of money rather than large notes. Also children will be accessing the stall with their class and not with siblings, so separate amounts of money would make purchasing easier. The stall will conclude at lunchtime and siblings could return to the stall then.

We have a lovely raffle again this year. Tickets have not been sent home, but can be purchased on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning before school. Tickets will also be on sale Friday, before and after the Liturgy at the stall or from the front office. The raffle will be drawn at lunchtime on Friday.

Those members of our community who have generously made or donated items for the stall could they please be left at the front office by Thursday afternoon. There is still time for anyone who would like to donate items to do so. It would be appreciated very much.

Thank you

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Anthony Hockey having a lesson at last night’s Fire Safety Training Session. We are now in safe hands!!
A very warm welcome to Hours of Grace!

What it is?
Hours of Grace 2013
An Initiative of Jesus Youth Australia, 100 days round the clock Eucharistic Adoration in 9 Cities across Australia started on Ash Wednesday (13th Feb 2013) and finishes on Pentecost (19th May 2013).

When and Where? Saturday, May 11th 6.00pm to Sunday, May 19th 8.30am
St. Paul's Catholic Church, Nightcliff

What's On?
On Saturday the 11th of May we are beginning the Hours of Grace with the 6.00pm Holy Mass Celebrating by our loving Bishop Eugene Hurley and thereafter continuous 195 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration. This year we are having a reflection theme everyday and there will be a guided adoration every night 7pm - 9pm leading by different ministries and people across our diocese and it will help you to have a great spiritual journey.

The reflections are:
Day 1 : Saturday 11th May - iCall
Day 2 : Sunday 12th May - iCare
Day 3 : Monday 13th May - iLove
Day 4 : Tuesday 14th May - iForgive
Day 5 : Wednesday 15th May - iThirst
Day 6 : Thursday 16th May - iHeal
Day 7 : Friday 17th May - iLive
Day 8 : Saturday 18th May - iBless
Day 9 : Sunday 19th May - iSend

Why Me?
Seek the Lord that he may found, call upon him while he is near. (Isaiah 55:6)
Jesus is calling you very personally for this wonderful time of grace. Your presence in front of the risen Lord will make a difference in your life. Come, as you are, to the Lord everyday at least for an hour during these days and receive the grace.

What's Next?
Decide a time, you can come and have a loving time with Jesus everyday and put your name down in the roster or let us know.
If you have any prayer request write it on a paper and put it into the intercession box.
Enjoy the time of Grace!

For More Details:
Visit:
www.australia.jesusyouth.org
www.facebook.com/HoursofGrace2013
www.facebook.com/jesusyouthdarwin
Write: jesusyouthdarwin@gmail.com
Call:
Fr. Roy O'Neill    Fr. Binesh Narimattathil   Mr. Sojin Sebastian   Mrs. Rhea Johny
0408201408    0466621238    041332354    0421025849

Please do come and urge others to join this prayer campaign. God Bless

Jesus Youth Darwin
St Paul’s Early Learning Centre
would like to invite you to a
Mothers’ Day Breakfast,
for all the important women in
your child’s life.

Friday 10th May 2013, in the ELC from 7:30 – 9:30 am.

RAFFLE prizes include –
Meal vouchers, Spa Vouchers and many more.

Tickets are $2.

Books of 10 will be sent home, please ask for more books if needed. This is one of our few fundraising events this year – please support generously.

Please bring a small plate to share. We will provide juices, croissants, breads & spreads, fruit and other yummy surprises.
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