Dear St Paul’s Community,

**Staffing News.**

♦ Miss Lorella Pollon has resigned her position and will be taking up a position interstate. We thank Lorella for her excellent work at St Paul’s including her time as Curriculum Coordinator and Acting Deputy Principal. She will be a great loss to the school.

♦ The school has appointed Michelle Dermody to begin in 2014. Michelle joins us from St Francis Xavier School, Daly River. We look forward to having Michelle join our team.

♦ **Musical Students Showcase.** For all our students learning musical instruments, there will be a Musical Showcase on November 29 at 8:30am in the ILC. This will be instead of our 8.15am assembly.

♦ **Carols Night. 5:30pm December 5th at the school.** All Welcome. Father Roy has given permission for this event to take place in the church. Students will be seated with their families. The P and F will be selling electric candles and will have a BBQ on the night. The BBQ will be sausages only. Families are welcome to bring their own food and bring a picnic rug and sit on the grass. Our instrumental teacher, Andrew Arthur, thought it would be more appropriate for the music students to perform at the showcase, which will take place this Friday, instead of performing at the Carols. Students will be singing carols in class groups, including ELC and the Choir.

♦ **Year Six Graduation** will take place on December 9 at Crocosaurus Cove.

♦ **End of Year Mass and Ceremony** – December 12. This is the last day for students. For those new to the school, students traditionally go home after the Awards Ceremony, but the school still caters for those students unable to go home.

♦ **FACEBOOK:** We have started an official school Facebook page. It is at its early stages but you are welcome to have a look. We plan to update weekly information about the school, provide links for parents to help them with their children and promote the school. Given cyclone season is upon us, I suggest you like the page as the school will use this page to update any information about schools in regards to cyclones. Thank you to all who offered to help with the page. Your support is much appreciated. Our official page is called St Paul's Catholic Primary School Nightcliff NT.

God Bless

Anthony

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**Advent Assembly times:**

2nd December – Miss Megan’s class

9th December – Miss Jo’s class.

Assembly commences at 8:15 and you are very welcome to join us.
Parent Learning Tips

Cooking is a great way to improve your child’s learning. Many skills of learning go into cooking. Reading the recipe, discussing what to do and reading the measurements.

A simple recipe to try.

3 Minute Chocolate Chip Biscuit.

2 cups chocolate chips
4 tbsp milk
3 cups flour
1 tbsp baking powder
1 tsp vanilla extract
2 large eggs

It is so simple you won't believe. Mix all the things needed as written above one by one. Mix them until smooth and spread cookie shapes onto a lined biscuit tray using a spoon.

Bake for two to three minutes without preheating – your cookies are ready to enjoy.

http://www.kids-cooking-activities.com/best-cookie-recipes.html

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

5th Dec  Carols Evening 5.30—7pm
9th Dec  Yr 6 Graduation
11th Dec Reports and Portfolios sent home
12th Dec End of Year Mass 9.30am
          11am Awards Ceremony
          End of Term
21st Jan School uniform sales commence
30th Jan School commences for 2014

School Fees:
Please note that all school fees must be paid by the 29th November. Please see Lucy if you have any queries regarding your fees.

SRC news – St Paul’s Has Talent
Wow—cannot wait until we have this again! The children were fantastic and positively entertaining. Thank you to everyone who took part in the auditions - you made it difficult for the judges. Congratulations to our winners—in particular our singing and dance troupe from Miss Sally’s class ~ Julia Chapman, Gypsy Rabeling, Gemma Bensted, Mary Kougioumzglou, Chloe Carter and Claire Donaldson - Katie Perry watch out! And to Joshua Eastaway on the Sax.
**SCHOOLS NETBALL COMPETITION**
The schools netball competition is coming to an end. Next Wednesday 4th December is the last round of matches. Students in the Years 5 and 6 teams will finish next Wednesday. Students in the Year 3 and 4 team will finish Wednesday 25th November as they have a bye next week. Well done to all the students who have been participating each week. Lots of parents and onlookers have noted that the standard of netball has improved each week. Thank-you also to the coaches for all their hard work throughout the term.

**HOCKEY CLUSTER DAY**
Two teams of enthusiastic hockey players made their way to Marrara last Friday 22nd November for a fantastic day of competition. This was the final Sports Cluster Event for the year. A large number of competitors from local schools braved the heat and then the rain to play four or five matches throughout the day. Our students did a wonderful job and finished 2nd and 5th in their combined pools. Thank-you to the parents who helped with coaching, umpiring and overall support on the day.

**2014 SCHOOL CLUSTER EVENTS**
Next year the Northern Suburbs and City Clusters will combine to become the Darwin Region area. This will have some impact on the organization and running of Cluster Sports Days for the Year 4-6 students next year. More information will be available early in 2014.
VACATION CARE – Christmas 2013/2014

Bookings close Friday 29th November 2014

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PUBLIC HOLIDAY: Tuesday 28/1 | Wednesday 29/1 | School Resumes

I……………………………………………………………give permission for my child/ren……………………………………………………………

to participate in the experiences and excursions as outlined in the Vacation Care Program – Christmas 2013-2014.

I understand that my child/ren will be walking, using the public bus service and/or private bus service as modes of transport to the listed excursions.

I understand that ‘PG’ rated movies have been chosen because a ‘G’ rated movie is unavailable during that time.

I understand that my child/ren must behave in accordance with school rules and in a manner becoming to students who attend St Paul’s Catholic Primary School.

I agree to pay for the care required in advance. Payment must be made prior to attending. Payment for December must be made by Monday 9th December and payment for January may be paid by direct debit (BSB: 065903 Account No: 10501380 Ref: Family Name/VAC) prior to your attendance. Fees $60 per child per day or $250 per child per week.

Parent/Carer Name:……………………………………………………………

Signature:…………………………………………………………… Date:…………………………