Dear St Paul’s Community,

**BE SAFE, BE RESPONSIBLE BE RESPECTFUL**

There is lots of excitement this week with the students looking forward to the School Disco this Friday. It is a great way to meet other families in the school. Thanks to the Parents and Friends for organising this event. Please let the school know if you can help out on the BBQ, a few more helpers needed. The Yr 5/6 students are supplying the soft drinks and water. Thank you to those families who have delivered them to the school office.

Last Friday, the school was involved in the Clean Up Australia Day event. All classes spent time cleaning our school. They did a great job and the school looks great. Thanks to Miss Tessa for organising this.

This week we have had great attendance at the student goal setting interviews. If you were unable to make these times, please organise another time with the teacher.

Next week sees the Annual General Meeting for the School Board. New members will be welcomed at this meeting and the Annual School report will be presented. Wednesday March 11, 7pm in the staffroom.

This Saturday I will be attending the Defence Expo to promote the school. If you are attending please come and visit the Catholic Education Office stall.

Also, a reminder our swimming program starts next week. Don’t forget the bathers or the parking!!!

♦ **Swimming Carnival:** Friday March 20. For new families this takes place at Casuarina Pool. It does finish early and students are allowed to leave at the end of the carnival. For those students still requiring care, they are returned to school and supervised by teachers. Lots of parent volunteers are needed on the day to help.

♦ **Harmony Day Dinner March 21.** We are hoping to make this one of the major events for the school this year. It is about Harmony, so it is about sharing and we are asking families to bring something to share to eat. There is such a large range of cultural groups in the school so the meal could be an amazing feast. There will be a minimal cost to cover ice, cutlery etc.

♦ If any families are interested in performing a traditional dance or act, please let the school know.

God bless

Anthony

Facebook Page
St Paul's Catholic Primary School Nightcliff NT
YouTube Channel
StPaulsCatholicPrimarySchoolNightcliff
See the link on the Facebook page
SWIMMING LESSONS 9th—19th March

PLEASE NOTE:
The bus will pick students up on Francis Street between the car park exit and the gate nearest the school crossing. This area will be marked with cones throughout the program to allow for the safe collection of our students. We greatly appreciate your co-operation by not parking in this area during this time. Please use the car park.

Lá Fhéile Pádraig - Aifreann i gaelach

You are invited to celebrate St Patrick’s Day, Tues 17th March, with a Mass in Gaelic at The Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Gsell St, Casuarina at 5.30pm. Mass will be concelebrated by Fr Jimmy O’Gara and Bishop Eugene Hurley.

Please bring a plate to share with light refreshments afterwards.

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 10.00am
Syro-Malabar Mass
Last Sunday of month 8.30am
Children’s mass

BOOK CLUB closes 19th March

Term 1 Calendar, 2015

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SPORTS NEWS

AFL SUCCESS AT TIO STADIUM

Last Friday 27\textsuperscript{th} saw 21 students participate in the AFL Cluster Day at TIO. The day was hot and humid, the standard of footy was high, and the teams were very competitive. Division 2 did a wonderful job and managed a draw and a win, and some close games. Division 1 played brilliantly to win 5 games in a row. After an amazing final game against Holy Spirit, both St Paul’s and Holy Spirit were declared equal 1\textsuperscript{st} overall! Well done.

NETBALL CLUSTER DAY FRIDAY 6TH

The Netball Cluster Day is being played this Friday 6\textsuperscript{th} March, from 8.30am-2pm, at Marrara Netball Courts.

SWIMMING CARNIVALS

The Swimming Carnivals are being held at Casuarina Pool on Friday 20\textsuperscript{th} March, Wk.8. The Swimming Carnival Day is a fantastic opportunity for all students to complete water activities and show their skills after the St Paul’s Swimming Program, which runs during weeks 7 & 8. Many parent helpers are needed at the Lower Carnival (T-2) and Upper Carnival (3-6). If you are able to help out please email Miss Mohr ab.mohr@nt.catholic.edu.au or contact your class teacher.

CROSS COUNTRY EVENT 2015

This year there will be a change in the format of the Primary Cross Country Event. More information will follow.

CRICKET CLUSTER DAY

The Cricket Cluster Day has been confirmed for Friday 13\textsuperscript{th} March, Wk.7. This will be an Indoor Cricket Event to be played at Winnellie Indoor Cricket Centre. Permission notes and money must be returned by this Friday to secure your position in a team.

TERM 1 CLUSTER DATES

Week 6 – Netball - Friday 6\textsuperscript{th} March
Week 7 – CRICKET – Friday 13\textsuperscript{th} March
Week 9 – BASKETBALL – Friday 27\textsuperscript{th} March

TERM 1 SPORTS CALENDAR

Wk.6 – Netball Cluster Day Friday 6\textsuperscript{th} Mar.
Wk.7 – Swimming Program (Mon-Thu)
CRICKET CLUSTER DAY
Friday 13\textsuperscript{th} March
Rugby trials: Mon23, Tue 24, Wed25 March
Wk.8 – Swimming Program (Mon-Thu)
SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Friday 20\textsuperscript{th} March
Wk.9 – BASKETBALL CLUSTER DAY
Friday 27/3/15
Basketball trials: Fri 27, Mon30, Tue31 Mar

TERM 2 SPORTS CALENDAR

Wk.1 - Soccer Cluster Day Friday 17\textsuperscript{th} Apr
Wk.2 - Tennis Cluster Day Friday 24\textsuperscript{th} Apr
Wk.3 - Golf Cluster Day (invite only)

SWIMMING PROGRAM

The Swimming Program begins on Monday 9\textsuperscript{th} March at Nightcliff Pool and runs during week 7 & 8 of Term 1. Students swim from Monday to Thursday of both weeks, ending with the Swimming Carnival on Friday 20\textsuperscript{th} March.

Students will need their bathers, rashie/sunsmart shirt, towel, thongs/sandals to wear to and from the pool, and goggles (optional). Class teachers will inform students of any changes to their recess and lunch routines for the duration of the Swimming Program.

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Parent Helpers on Swimming Bus

To satisfy ratio requirements extra supervision is required on the bus travelling to the swimming pool. If you can spare some time during swimming lessons to travel on the bus with your child’s class, watch their lesson, and then return to school on the bus, please let your child’s Class Teacher know as soon as possible.

Thank you for your assistance.
P & F News

Disco
6pm to 8.30pm
Friday 6th March
Entry—$2.00

The disco is this Friday night commencing at 6pm outside the school office. All children are to be accompanied by an adult and actively supervised. Please ensure that children stay within the disco boundaries and are not wandering around school buildings or in dark areas of the oval.

Parking will be available in the main car park. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered their time to work on a stall. If you are yet to volunteer please do complete a roster and hand it in to the front office as we are still in need of more assistance.

Steak Sandwiches, sausages and chicken burgers will be available for sale on the night together with glow sticks!

Keep those donations of drinks from our Yr 5 & 6 classes coming in.

Thanks P&F Committee
You are invited to the
St Paul’s Catholic Primary School and Parish
First Annual Harmony Day Dinner

March 21
After 6 P.M. Mass (Around 6:45) in the school.
Where: St Paul’s Catholic Primary School
Cnr Trower Rd and Francis St Nightcliff
RSVP: 13th March 2015
Return form or email
admin.stpauls@nt.catholic.edu.au

What to Bring:
Donation: $2 per person to cover costs
Something to share for the meal
(all food will be put on a central table for everyone to share.)
Drinks — alcohol permitted

Return Slip

I/W e will be attending the Harmony Day Dinner  Name _____________

How many people? ____________

I/W e are bringing a main/dessert – please circle one

I can help with set up of tables at 3pm Yes/No

I am interested in providing some sort of cultural entertainment – Yes/no (dance/song/act)