



# St Paul's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter

Thursday 6th February 2020 Term 1 Week 2

Dear St Paul's Families,

A very warm welcome to everyone to the 2020 school year. I extend an extra welcome to the new families in our school community, especially those with little people attending school for the first time. The settling in period can be quite challenging for all of us. Patience, early to bed and keeping hydrated will be key to helping everyone adjust.

We look forward to welcoming everyone at our St Paul's P&F Welcome Disco on Friday, February 21, 6:00pm – 8:00pm.

In staffing news, Mrs Julia Billsborrow has retired from her position as Administration Officer here at St Paul's after 30 years. We will farewell and thank Julia at Assembly on Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. We welcome our new staff members, Sr Hilde Fatin, Mrs Belinda Hicks (Yr 5/6 MH), Miss Gemma Morgan (Yr 3/4), Mrs Emma Evans (ISA) and Brenton from Danihers who will be here to assist us with Grounds and Maintenance two days per week. We also welcome Mr Krishant and Mr Tadgh to our OSHC Team.

Our Parent Information Evening will be held on Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 7:00pm. This will take a slightly different look to previous years. Classrooms will be open at 5:30 for parents to meet the teacher and then from 6:00 -7:00 we will have an information session in our ILC. You will hear all about our plans for 2020 including the Children's University program and the re-opening of our canteen. Our OSHC staff will provide a free care service for children during this time. Please keep an eye out for an email to secure your booking for this service.

We will have our first St Paul's Board Meeting on Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm with our AGM held on Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. The school board is an advisory board who assists in planning future direction of the school. If you would be interested in nominating to be part of the St Paul's Board, please email [principal.stpauls@nt.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal.stpauls@nt.catholic.edu.au) for a nomination form.

This semester we will be distributing our newsletters on a fortnightly basis. Parents will be notified if their child is receiving an award at a Friday assembly via Class Dojo.

Tomorrow we will be celebrating our Beginning of Year Mass at St Paul's Catholic Church at 8:30am. We will be inducting our new student leaders at this Mass. All families are welcome.

God bless,

Ms Megan Evans



Children's University is excited to be starting at St Paul's Catholic Primary School in 2020. Stay tuned for more information about how your child can be involved in this exciting, extra-curricular learning program.

**What is it??** Children's University Charles Darwin (CUCD or CU for short) is designed to foster and reward the love of learning. All students who are part of the program get a 'Passport to Learning'. Hours are recorded through 'stamps' in the passport, showing all the amazing things young people are learning outside of the classroom.

**Where can I go with my passport?** Children's University has partnerships with businesses and organisations around the town – 36 in total - including MAGNT, Parliament House, Bunnings Warehouse NT, City of Darwin Libraries, Crocodylus Park, The Royal Flying Doctors and many more. You can get CU hours for after-school clubs and there's a special online portal with lots of activities. There so many ways to get hours in your passport...



**How will it work at St Paul's?** Children's University will be available for students in grades 3-6. Students have to buy their passport for \$16.50 to be part of the program. At the end of the year if you have more than 30 hours, you can attend a big graduation ceremony at Charles Darwin University. If you get 330 you can get a University degree!

# RE News

## Welcome back to another exciting school year!

We begin our Sacramental Program with First Reconciliation. This is for students Year 3 and above. If you wish for your child to participate please meet at St. Paul's parish church at 6:00pm. Please bring along your child's baptismal certificate.

### Reconciliation

First Meeting	11 <sup>th</sup> February 6:00pm
First Meeting RPT	18 <sup>th</sup> February 6:00pm
Second Meeting	3rd March 6:00pm
Interviews	16 <sup>th</sup> March (need to book a time)
Sacrament	24 <sup>th</sup> March 6:00pm

If you wish to participate in this and your child is not baptised please still come along. There is an option to complete two sacraments at once.

The MJR focus for weeks 2 and 3 is *The Spirit of Jesus* which is something that we feel in our heart and that we see in other people. When we have the Spirit of Jesus in us we are kind, forgiving and friendly. This year the MJR awards will be given out at assembly every second week.



This Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 5/6LW will be hosting the **Opening School Mass**. It will commence at 8:30am at the St Paul's Catholic Church. Please join us in celebrating the beginning of the 2020 school year. On Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February the Sunday Church service will be a **Commissioning Mass** for all educators. The school staff will be involved in the Commissioning Mass at 8.30am and families are invited to attend.



**Cass- RM 12**

I saw the spirit of Jesus in myself, when I cooked my mum and dad breakfast in the holidays.



**Priya- Rm 12**

I saw the spirit of Jesus in myself when brought my cousin a present.



**Gus- Rm 12**

I saw the spirit of Jesus in my brother when the wave took me and i hit his head on the board, he helped me.

These students saw the spirit of Jesus during the holidays....

*Dear Lord*

*Blessed are those who have tears for people they love and miss, for they have loved well. Blessed are those who welcome others to their table; God will make room for them. Blessed are those that seem insignificant; God sees all they do.*

*Amen.*

Rochelle Long



# Canteen News

My name is Nadia Rankine and most of you will already know me as I have been working in classrooms at St Paul's as an ISA for the past 5 years. While I loved my role, this year I am taking on an exciting new challenge, to re-open our school canteen. What you may not know about me is that my favourite hobby is cooking, and in the past, over many years I have cooked for prominent cafes in Adelaide prior to our move to Darwin, and I have worked long and hard through the break to ensure that we have put together a menu that is not only tasty but is homemade, healthy and nutritious. I look forward to filling hungry tummies in my next chapter here at St Paul's and hope you share in my excitement for the new canteen. Please see further information for Quickcliq our online canteen ordering system.



## Introducing your school's online ordering platform

Register today!  
It's quick & easy.

### How to get started

- QuickCliq is free to set up and easy to use
- Register at [www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au)
- **SIGN UP** and complete the registration form
- Receive a link via email to **ACTIVATE** your account before logging in
- **ADD STUDENT**, add your child's details, select their school and save to your account
- **ADD CREDIT** to your online wallet before ordering
- Select **MEAL ORDER** and you're good to go

Orders can be placed up to 28 days in advance. You can view your completed orders via the Active Orders or Transaction History tabs in your account.



Our Call Centre is here to assist your families with ordering online  
**Call**  
**1300 11 66 37**

# Parents and Friends News

## St Paul's Parent and Friends Association 2020

The St Paul's P&F would like to invite new and returning parents to join us on the first Tuesday of every month to help organise community building and fundraising activities for St Paul's Catholic Primary School.

We seek the diverse talents of our school community and everyone is invited to help in whatever way you can.

Everything the P&F does directly benefits your child and their journey here at St Paul's.

### Welcome to Term 1

Events for this term include,

Welcome Disco on Friday 21 February, 6-8pm at the school

AGM on Tuesday 4 March, 5.30pm in the staff room

Easter Raffle

If you would like to become involved or would like more information about the P&F then please contact **Bernadette McGrath 0432641999**





# Sports News

## UPCOMING DARWIN REGION SELECTION TRIALS

For further information please contact the Sport Education Coordinator. Trial permission forms can be downloaded from the School Sport NT website or from your in school representative.

### 12/15 YEARS & UNDER NETBALL

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
WEDNESDAY	4TH MARCH	3.30–5.00pm	Sitzler Courts Marrara
THURSDAY	5TH MARCH	3.30–5.00pm	
FRIDAY	6TH MARCH	3.30–5.00pm	

### 15 YEARS & UNDER TOUCH FOOTBALL

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
THURSDAY	19TH MARCH	3.30–5.00pm	Territory Rugby League Stadium, Marrara

### 12 YEARS & UNDER TOUCH FOOTBALL

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
FRIDAY	20TH MARCH	3.30–5.00pm	Territory Rugby League Stadium, Marrara

### 12 YEARS & UNDER AFL

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
TUESDAY	31ST MARCH	3.30–5.00pm	Sanderson Middle School Oval
WEDNESDAY	1ST APRIL	3.30–5.00pm	
THURSDAY	2ND APRIL	3.30–5.00pm	

### 12 YEARS & UNDER FOOTBALL (SOCCER)

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
TUESDAY	21ST APRIL	3.30–5.00pm	TBC
WEDNESDAY	22ND APRIL	3.30–5.00pm	
THURSDAY	23RD APRIL	3.30–5.00pm	

### 12 YEARS & UNDER CRICKET

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
WEDNESDAY	6TH MAY	3.30–5.00pm	Marrara Cricket Ground (MCG)
THURSDAY	7TH MAY	3.30–5.00pm	
FRIDAY	8TH MAY	3.30–5.00pm	



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# Community Notice



**St Paul's Catholic Primary School have teamed up with  
Ellas Titans Basketball Club**

If your Child is interested in joining a basketball team please follow the link below to register

**Titans training times are as follows:**

**U14: Friday 4:30 - 6:00 DBA court 2**

**U10: Sunday 2:00-3:30 St. Paul's court**

**U12: Sunday 3:30 - 5:00 St. Paul's court**



## Basketball NT Fees

Reminder to all players that the BNT Fees are due before games recommence.

The BNT Fee is \$49.50 per year and needs to be paid before you play. No Club or DBA fees are due. ONLY the BNT fee is due as it's a new year.

The NT School Sport Vouchers are also acceptable to pay the fees.

## Player Registration Link

<https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?aID=8056&pKey=cdb4739d6769fbafda38b91575360251&cID=268124&formID=54301&fbclid=IwAR02N8PVEHrp7AkyPq5Mr8lj9ZGRGPCAOiyqlSLx6PH6vkECVVNnsvlhpc>

If you have any other enquiries please don't hesitate to send us an email: [ellastitanssportsclub@gmail.com](mailto:ellastitanssportsclub@gmail.com)





# General Notices

## SUNCORP NETSETGO

GIRLS + BOYS / AGES 5 - 10

Suncorp NetSetGO is the best way to master the basics of netball. Every child will:

- Learn a bunch of stuff. Like how to throw, pass and catch a netball, how to take off and land safely and how to pivot and change direction.
- Work on those basic building blocks of movement - balancing, running, jumping, hopping and more.
- Make some new friends and find out why teamwork is so important.
- Receive a special Suncorp NetSetGO pack.



### How does Suncorp NetSetGO work?

Suncorp NetSetGO is divided up into three tiers, so kids can find their feet and improve their skills over time, at their own pace. Where you start depends on your age and netball experience.

#### Net

Age 5 - 6

Pick up basic movement skills. Get ready to run a lot, catch a lot and play a lot of ball games.

#### Set

Age 7 - 8

Get a bit more netball-focused. Play practice matches, learn to pivot and work on those lightning passes.

#### GO

Age 9 - 10

Build on the fundamentals. Play modified netball matches and get to grips with more advanced drills.



### VENUE

Pints Sporting Club

### SESSION DAYS & TIMES

Wednesday 5pm to 6pm

### TIER

Net & Set

### START DATE

12 February 2020

### AGE

5 to 9 Years old

### CONTACT

pints@live.com.au







NOW TAKING  
REGISTRATIONS  
FOR 2020!

**BOYS AND GIRLS  
AGES 4-14  
IN 2020**



**SOUTH DARWIN  
JUNIOR RUGBY UNION**



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**TRACY  
VILLAGE  
CRICKET  
SIGN  
ON DAY**

**Sun  
Feb  
23**

**11-12pm  
(Juniors)  
12-1pm  
(Seniors)**

Tracy Village Sports  
Club  
Tambling Terrace  
Lyons

Woolworths Senior &  
Junior Blaster Fri nights  
Sports Vouchers  
Accepted

U9's, U12's,  
U15's, U18's  
Boys & Girls



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