



"Prima Primum" – First Things First

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PRAYER

There's an old Spanish proverb that says, 'an ounce of Mother is better than a pound of clergy.' It's a saying that captures the truth that our mothers' lived example of unconditional love teaches us more about God's love than any amount of preaching ever could.

*Loving God, creator of all life,
We give you thanks for sharing with our mothers the profound responsibility of bringing life into this world.
Strengthen and sustain them in their ministry of unconditional love through which they reveal Your face to us.*

COLLEGE PRINCIPAL

This week our students in Years 7 and 9 have completed NAPLAN, a series of online tests of their reading, writing and numeracy skills, as well as their spelling and use of language conventions. Whilst the results of these tests are often used to measure and compare schools their true value lies in helping us understand where each student is at a particular point in his education and what we can do next to ensure that he is supported and extended in his learning growth.

Importantly, we do not exclude students from these tests. Nor do we encourage parents to withdraw their sons to artificially boost the school's learning growth figures. We have a responsibility to work alongside every student to ensure that he continues to learn and grow.

The real test for us is one of integrity. Leaving any student out is not consistent with the values that we live by and endeavour to pass on to them. And ultimately, this is the true measure of any school.



SCHOOL PARENTS & COMMUNITY

Better Together

Parent Engagement

Last week the College Leadership Team was joined by a group of parents that came together to discuss a model of parent engagement for our College community. By engagement I am not referring to those occasions when parents attend school functions or volunteer to assist at events like Open Day. I am referring to what we can do together to create the best possible environment and structure to support your sons' learning and hold them accountable. In particular we discussed a model that invites parents to equip themselves with the knowledge and practical skills to engage with their sons in three key areas, their learning and wellbeing underpinned by a strong foundation of faith.



One proposal that was considered was for a consulting group of parents to help shape an agenda in one of these key areas each Term.

I am aware that several parents were not able to attend last Wednesday evening but may have ideas that they wish to contribute on this or another model. If you would like to contribute further to this discussion, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to bringing our emerging School, Parent & Community (SPC) partnership to life.

God bless.

Mr Michael Reid
College Principal

Applications for Leave

From time to time the College receives applications for leave from families for a few days, to a week or more. Please note that the College is bound by the Education Act when determining whether leave can be granted. The Act delegates authority to the Principal to grant leave only in very specific circumstances related to serious or prolonged illness, and for involvement in accredited elite sporting competitions or the arts (students employed in film, television or theatre or engaged in cultural opportunities not available through the school or the diocese).

The Act does not allow Principals to grant leave from school for family holidays or overseas travel. Although this may frustrate some parents please understand that this is not a school decision.

COLLEGE CALENDAR 2021

For 2021 school dates please refer to the Google Calendar



Please check out the College on Social Media on

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stpaulscatholiccollegemanly>

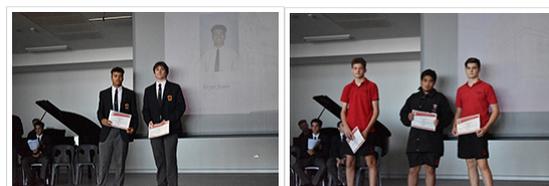
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Another busy time has been had over the last two weeks. Many thanks for your support in ensuring that your son was looking at his best for the College photos last Friday. The weather did not dampen the smiles and the photos for the first time were taken indoors.

As you may have seen on the College Facebook site last week, we commenced our Canine Assisted Learning Program. This is a program designed to build resilience in young people in a fun and supportive way using dogs. The program is held over four weeks and we are only able to have 10 students involved. These 10 students were invited to be a part of the program and from all accounts the sessions we have had so far have been quite a success.

Next week we have an expert in the Cyber Security Industry coming in to talk to interested boys in Years 9-12 about the careers in this area. This information has been posted on Compass and places are limited; therefore, if your son is interested in hearing about what the industry offers and how it works, they need to contact me to ensure they are allocated a place. The talk will take place during the day on Wednesday 19th May.

This week we held a College Assembly to present to those who had received recognition of their hard work during Term 1. These boys were all awarded with a Prima Primum Award. We also acknowledged those boys who have earned a Gold Award, which is in response to receiving 70 merits. Congratulations to all these students.



Ms Karen Shawcross
Assistant Principal

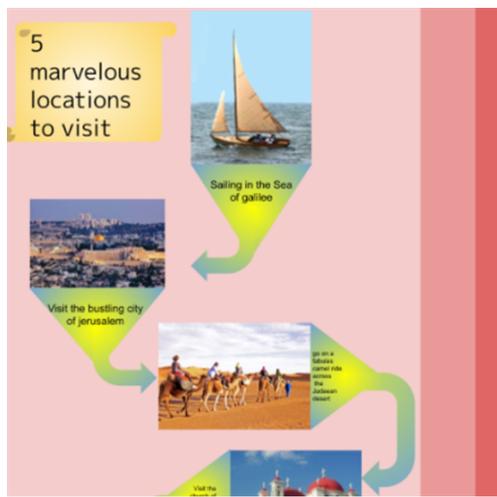
DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In the past three weeks the students in Religion have been very busy.

Year 7 have started their unit on "Finding God in our common home". They have been outside enjoying our beautiful environment.



Year 8 have been creating Travel Brochures to demonstrate their knowledge of the events in Jesus' life.



Year 9 have been busy creating videos on a social justice issue and Year 10 have been reviewing literature about the ethics behind vaccinations for their assessments.

Service Opportunities

After the Mass for the Feast Day of Blessed Edmund Rice on Wednesday 5 May, our Year 10 students travelled to Bondi to volunteer at "Our Big Kitchen". This is a community kitchen that makes over 120,000 meals a year that are distributed to disadvantaged Australians.

Our students made a lentil and vegetable dahl, fruit compote and biscuits before sampling their handiwork.



Mr Steven Callow
Director of Religious Education

DIRECTOR OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

Knowing your student and how they learn is the first domain of the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers. To generate a better personal and learning profile for each student we have introduced a Performance Enhancement Plan (PEP) for students in Stages 4 and 5. Each member of the College teaching staff has been allocated five students. They will meet individually with their students once a Term for a PEP talk so that students can explore vocational, learning, regulatory and social and emotional goals. Having students openly discussing their vision for themselves puts into context the responsibilities that they must assume if they are to achieve the goals set for themselves. Parents will be given the opportunity to peruse some of the detail of the discussion enhancing the shared responsibility of us all in each student's achievements.

As we head into Week 5 the assessment demands increase. Assessments should be commenced as soon as possible after they have been given to students. This will diminish the anxiety caused by looming deadlines. Students are encouraged to use

their Student Diary to schedule and plan out their assessment deadlines so that they are organised and able to put in their best efforts.

Homework club is held on Monday and Wednesday afternoons in S21. This is an opportunity for students to not just complete regular homework, but to get ahead with assessment and revision. I encourage all students to use this resource.

Mrs Trish McGregor
Director of Teaching and Learning

DIRECTOR OF STUDENT WELLBEING FOR LEARNING

COURAGE

In planning for 2021 the College reflected on the experiences of 2020 and engaged in researching evidence-based practices that provide opportunities for students to flourish. It was decided that whatever change we embarked on moving forward for the development of social-emotional skills necessary for navigating life it had to be structured into the fabric of school life.

The Student Wellbeing at St Paul's is evolving, just as the students that we engage with are. Every Thursday after Recess student are involved in a 30 minute COURAGE session. The Leader of Student Wellbeing for each cohort constructs lessons with their team that are facilitated by the Pastoral Care Teacher. This time is also used for Year Assemblies and twice a Term (in Weeks 4 and 8) a College Assembly.

So far this year students have been developed in a range of areas during these sessions. Some of these include:

- Empathy
- Being a Man in 2021
- Future Direction - Careers
- Being a Responsible Learner
- Respectful Relationships - friendships flourishing, sinking and repairing

The Student Wellbeing Teams have worked with productivity and collaboratively on this revitalized program and have been most effective in engaging with your sons, our students.

This week during Courage the community came together and celebrated our achievements during an assembly. It is important that we celebrate, this is a part of life.

<https://www.catholiccareddb.org.au/>

This week I bring to your attention CatholicCare Youth Services Website

There are many ways in which you can engage your children in healthy connections through Catholic Care. CatholicCare Northern Beaches Family Centre Services Guide.pdf

This includes a Boxing Program that aims to develop self-control emotional regulation, mindfulness, and empowerment through physical exercise. You can find out more about this program by contacting the following:

Brookvale Family and Community Hub

P: (02) 8425 8700

M: 0481 602 057

E: dayss@catholiccaredbb.org.au

Facebook/Instagram/TikTok: 'dayssnb'

VAPING INFORMATION

Catholic Care in collaboration with CSBB and the Catholic Schools Parent Council have organised a free parent webinar on Vaping.

The proposed parent webinar date: Thursday 3 June 6.30pm to 7.30pm

If you have any concerns in relation to your son, please do not hesitate to contact his Pastoral Care Teacher to raise your concerns so that we can work together to improve the engagement of your son with the community and his learning.

Ms Angela Bowland
Director of Student Wellbeing for Learning

COLLEGE COUNSELLORS

Family rituals strengthen the sense of warm connectedness in families. This makes sense, given that the number one biological need for every human is the hunger to belong, and to be accepted, valued, and loved.

Webinar: Parents Prepared

Starting the conversation with young people about alcohol and other drugs

Mrs Mary Thomas (Monday Week A, Tuesday, Wednesday)
Ms Kelly Grylak (Thursday, Friday)
Counsellors

CAREERS AND VET (VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING)

Please follow the link below for our College Careers Newsletter and to subscribe to our Careers email alerts and events:

<https://stpaulsmanlycareers.com/?page=calendar-of-events>

Mr Dale Casburn
Leader of Post School Options

YOUTH MINISTRY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS

Our Social Justice Group formed this week and we are delighted to reveal that students have named this group BTC (Be the Change)

Inspired by their Lenten promise to "Be More", students are keen to make changes both within our College and the wider community.

BTC meets weekly in the ERC during Recess 2 and all students are invited to participate.



Congratulations to our newly commissioned altar servers Jude Male, Marlee Thomas, Izayah Thomas and Granger Gorrell for their outstanding service our Blessed Edmund Rice Feast Day Mass.



Well done on taking us this important ministry for our community.

Ms Joanne Kalayzich
Youth Ministry Coordinator

YEAR 12 COURAGE REPORT

As Year 12 reach the final steps of their St Paul's journey they have started to reflect on their experiences that have led them to where they are. Many students remembered the nervous feeling of leaving their primary school to start High School. Students have used one of their Courage sessions to connect with the Year 6 students from their primary school and write letters for them to receive in the coming weeks.

Harry Forsyth, our College Vice- Captain wrote the following for the students of BHPS.



Dear students of Balgowlah Heights Public School (BHPS)

My name is Harry Forsyth, I was once the house captain of the Bligh house at BHPS. I started school at BHPS in 2009 when there was no boardwalk on the junior side of the school. I am currently finishing my schooling career at St Paul's Catholic college in Manly, 13 years after I walked through the gates at Radio Avenue. My experience during these 13 years at school has given me stories to tell and advice I would like to share. Parents, pupils, teachers, friends, relax and enjoy.

Just like you, I am about to embark on a journey that starts a new chapter in my life. Reflecting on school and the journey it takes you on I have realised how much fun it is. Even the worst moments like getting injured or getting in trouble with the boys for doing something fun. Each of these moments leaves a scar, but a scar tells a story, a story that maybe one day you will share with Year 6 students like I am today. Speaking of stories let me tell you one.

It was a Friday afternoon, the boys gathered under the cola next to the office, all screaming with excitement about PSSA. It was the day of the semi-final and we were top of the table ready to go win a game that would take us to our first final and get us our first badge. The distraction in class was heightened as we counted the minutes down to jump on that bus and get down to Nolan Reserve. It was finally lunchtime and we ran on that bus as quickly as we could and once, we were on it we began chucking the boots on. The next thing you know it was time for kick-off and we were pumped. Tries were scored left and right and with a minute left to go we were up by 2 points. It was our time to defend and the big Cromer front row slid past our defence and crossed the line and the game was over. Our last chance at a badge was gone and tears were shed off the field.

This story may seem sad and useless, but it gave me a scar and a realisation. It wasn't about the badge or winning the tournament. It was about learning with mates by your side. Having a story to tell 6 years later as I am now. We didn't win that season, but we had so much fun and I'm sure all of us would love to go back and do that again, but we can't. Life moves on and you got to get up and start again. As I transitioned to St Paul's I was a part of another rugby league team. A rugby league team that would go on to win the Jamie Lyon cup. The loss the year before was a learning experience and I would go on to win a premiership with a new team and new friends. These friendships have stayed with me throughout high school and in two months will be leaving school with them.

Enough about rugby and myself. High school is going to be fun. I have shared just one story with you but there are many, many more. Maybe I'll be able to tell you at St Paul's one day. High school is going to give you many scars but don't be afraid of them. They will help you in the future and they are what make you, you. High school isn't what you think it is, actually it is the complete opposite. People won't try to bully you; homework won't be the only thing you worry about and most importantly you will have fun. Enjoy your time at high school and take advantage of every opportunity that comes your way. High school is the last 6 years before you become an adult so enjoy it and become the young adult you are meant to be. I hope you can use my knowledge to help you in your future.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter from a bloke that finished at your school six years ago.

Yours sincerely,

Harry Forsyth

Mr Henry Chapman
Year 11 and 12 Leader of Student Wellbeing

MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA

This Term we had the opportunity to invite our Year 12 student's mothers to a morning Mass at St Mary's Catholic Church in Manly and a Mother's Day morning tea at the College. It was the first opportunity this year to enjoy a wonderful Mass with our parents and it was capped off with a beautiful morning tea in The Waterford Hall.

The mothers were extremely grateful for the service and the efforts that St Paul's staff made including receiving their own pink rose to take home.



YEAR 9 COURAGE REPORT

Every second Thursday Year 9 students look forward to their COURAGE lesson with their Pastoral Care teachers (Mr Malcolm, Ms Murphy & Ms Bolton). These sessions aim to improve the boys social and emotional learning to assist them in the classroom, the playground and life beyond St Paul's.

In Term 1 we looked at Self-Management, Mental Health and developing Positive Relationships.

The Self-Management session focused on the boy's organisational skills, in particular managing their digital workload. Students were given the opportunity to organise songs into related playlists and then apply those same skills by organising their schoolwork into subject related folders.

In Week 5, Year 9 attended a mental health incursion with an organisation called BATYR. They listened to young people who had dealt with and overcome mental health issues throughout their lives. The follow up COURAGE session gave the boys the chance to reflect on these experiences and how they might assist others (or themselves) if they were suffering from a mental health issue.

The final COURAGE session of the term delved into building positive relationships. As teens, they are more likely to rely on their peers for support so it is essential that they build strong bonds with those they can trust whilst still maintaining a good relationship with family.

So far in Term 2, Year 9 have focused on Goal Setting and Empathy.

The Goal Setting session asked students to set three learning goals that they would like to achieve this term. They did this by asking themselves what they did well, what they need to improve on, what they can do to help achieve their goals and what obstacles might be in the way. These goals are pinned to the boys Compass which both students, parents and Teachers can access.

Our most recent COURAGE session looked at empathy. Students were asked to put themselves in someone else's

shoes. They looked at images and stories of those that were less fortunate and asked how they can show empathy towards them. They were also given the opportunity to play mock scenario games that allowed them to understand and experience empathy.

A snapshot of the 2021 Year 9 COURAGE sessions can be seen below. We look forward to building Courage in Year 9 as we move through the year.

TERM 1	
Week	Theme
3	Self Management - Organisation
5	BATYR follow up - hope, resilience and courage in their experiences with mental ill-health.
7	Positive Relationships
9	Harmony Links to Courage

TERM 2	
Week	Theme
1	Goal Setting
3	Empathy
5	Study Skills
7	Risk Taking Behaviour
9	Team Building

TERM 3	
Week	Theme
1	Environmental Responsibility
3	Decision Making
5	Personal Awareness: Strengths & Weaknesses
7	Optimistic Thinking
9	Team Building

TERM 4	
Week	Theme
1	Reflection
3	Grit / Resilience
5	Your Future
7	Ethical Awareness
9	Team Building

Mr Anthony Noyes
Year 9 Leader of Student Wellbeing

JAPANESE

Year 8 Japanese

Year 8 students have been completing their preparation for homestay assessment tasks this week. This assessment comprises of various tasks to help them “prepare for a homestay in Japan”. They have handwritten a Japanese meishi (business cards), presented them in a Japanese manner and researched about various differences in homelife from Australia to Japan.

Ganbaru Cup

Many Year 8 students have been setting time aside over the last few weeks to prepare for the Ganbaru Cup. This contest will take place next Friday 21st May against other schools in the Broken Bay Diocese. Students are in teams of four and have a variety of topics of Japanese words and phrases to practice. We wish them all the best!

Mother's Day

Last week students in 8S started learning Japanese family members. So, it was perfect timing to write a Mother's Day card

for the lovely mothers. We hope you received them and learnt some Japanese too!



Stage 5 Japanese

This week students in Stage 5 Japanese have put their cooking skills to the test in a Japanese cooking competition. As part of their assessment task students were in two groups to cook three Japanese dishes per team for our guest judges - Kaz Wakai - the owner and chef of Waka restaurant, Manly, Liberty Campbell- CSBB Languages Project Officer and Michael Reid – College Principal.



The students did extremely well not only cooking their dishes but introducing themselves in Japanese, handing over their dishes in a Japanese manner and explaining their dishes to the judges.

Kaz from Waka mentioned that he was so impressed with their cooking and conduct that he offered the boys a job in his restaurant!

As part of their assessment they have also prepared an advertisement for their pop- up restaurant and menu of their Japanese food.

Well done Stage 5 and thank you judges for giving up your time.



Mrs Amanda Kibby
Leader of Learning Languages

CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS

Students in Music and Visual Arts have been engaging with a variety of learning experiences during Term 2.

Music students have been preparing performances for the upcoming Music@St Paul's concert. Our Senior Band, under the direction of Ms Amy Evers have been rehearsing new and engaging repertoire. Our Junior Band and Stage Band have also been enjoying working on new music. A big thank you to our Year 12 music students for their contribution to our whole school Mass celebrating the Feast of Blessed Edmund Rice.

We continue to encourage all music students to engage with private music lessons. If this is an area of interest for your son, please do not hesitate to contact the College for further information.

Year 12 music students have also had the opportunity to perform their HSC music performances in front of music students at Stella Maris College. Thank you to Ms Emma Bolton for arranging this valuable opportunity for our students to engage with and extend their understanding of the requirements of the HSC music elective.

We look forward to bringing you an outstanding showcase of Music during Week 8 of Term 2. Our next Music@St Paul's Concert will be held on Monday 7th June 2021 starting at 5pm. We look forward to seeing you at the concert.



In Visual Arts Year 8 have completed their sculptural creatures as part of their unit of work titled "No Man's Sky". Year 8 Art students will continue to develop their artmaking practice looking at the natural environment and generating a series of drawings through the lens of working like scientists.



Year 7 Visual Arts students have been exploring the artmaking practice of Australian contemporary painter Howard Arkley. They have thoroughly enjoyed designing and carving a series of linocuts as well as developing their visual arts literacy around colour, line, and pattern.



In Photography, Video and Digital Imagery Year 11 students have been exploring the concept of water. As part of their major assessment they will be required to develop a series of photographs that explores the beauty and significance of water. In developing their photographic artworks, they may use either studio or field practice.



Congratulations to all Music and Visual Arts students for a fantastic start to learning during Term 2.

Mr Luke Edmunds
Leader of Learning Creative and Performing Arts

MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT IN THE INFORMATION RESOURCE CENTRE

I hope everyone had a lovely Mother's Day on Sunday 9 May! What a beautiful day was had by all celebrating all of the significant women in our lives.

Some of our students made fantastic bookmarks in the IRC as a gift to their Mother. They chose some multicoloured paper and made some tassels out of wool to assemble their gifts. I am sure their Mother found them very useful when they find some time to read.



Ms Suzanne Toomey
Leaders of Learning Information Resource Centre

SPORT

Cross Country

St Paul's had a very successful day at the Broken Bay Cross Country Championships winning the U12 (Harry Smythe) and U13 (Tadhg Magee). In other results, Lucas Blakeney finished 2nd, and Sam Wright finished 5th in the U17. Hunter Dempsey was unlucky to finish out the top three, finishing 4th in the U14. All these runners have qualified for the NSWCCC Cross Country Championships.



Football

St Paul's U16 participated in the Broken Bay Football (soccer) Gala Day.

They were very unlucky not to progress from the group stage but finished with a fine win against Mater Maria Warriewood.

The boys conducted themselves well, always working hard and playing within the spirit of the game.



Rugby Union

Congratulations to Year 11 students Savelio Tamale and Joshua Gedz on their selection into the New South Wales Combined Catholic Colleges (NSWCCC) Rugby Union team.

Also, to Mr Timothy Emmerson on his appointment as coach to the inaugural NSWCCC Girls 7s Rugby Union Team.



Touch Football

Harry Smythe in Year 7 who competed in the Touch Football Junior Regionals at Orange on the weekend.

Not only did his Sydney Scorpions team win the Grand Final (5-4 on the bell) but Harry was named Player of the Final and selected in the State team.



Football

In further representative news, well done to Year 11 students Jack Mason and Tim Wood on their selection to the Broken Bay Football (soccer) team.



Surfing

Beautiful weather in Autumn at Manly beach for Year 9 and Year 10 surfing last Thursday afternoon for Sport.

The surf wasn't perfect, but the students showed resilience and patience paddling out again and again to wait for a wave to catch – not a bad way to spend an afternoon!



U14 Football

The U14 football team started their season with a 2-1 loss against The Pittwater House School.

Good luck with the season ahead; no doubt, many friendships will be forged by the end.



Thursday Sport

St Paul's Catholic College, Manly 2021
Term 2 Thursday Sport Arrangements for Years 7 to 10 Weeks 1-5

	22 April	29 April	6 May	13 May	20 May
Y7 S	Touch	Touch	Touch	Touch	Touch
Y7 P	Touch	Crossfit	Touch	Touch	Touch
Y7 C	Touch	Martial Arts	Touch	Crossfit	Touch
Y8 S	Musy Thai	Touch	Touch	Touch	Touch
Y8 P	Beach Volleyball	Touch	Musy Thai	Touch	Touch
Y8 C	Beach Volleyball	Touch	Touch	Touch	Touch
Year 9 B	Football at School				
Year 9 S	Crossfit	Chocolate Box	Crossfit	Skills at KP	Chocolate Box
Year 9 P	Football at Football Factory				
Year 9 C	Surfing at North Street				
Year 9 B	Basketball	Basketball	Basketball	Basketball	Basketball
Year 9 S	Robotics	Robotics	Robotics	Robotics	Robotics

Students are dismissed from the sporting venue at 3pm, with the exception of school based sport when they are dismissed at 3.20pm.

VENUE and TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS

Sport/Co-Curricular	Venue	Transport	Dismissal Arrangements
Touch	Kierle Park	Bus to and from venue	Dismissed from venue
Rugby	Kierle Park	Bus to venue	Dismissed from venue
Basketball	School	N/A	Dismissed from school
Football	20 Aquatic Drive Allambie	Bus to venue	Dismissed from venue
Surfing	North Street Manly	Walk to and from venue	Dismissed from venue
Chocolate Box, Come	101 New Parade, 5 Creek Rd	Bus to venue	Dismissed from venue
Musy Thai	Building Gym, 24 Hayes St, Balgownie	Bus to venue	Dismissed from venue
Fishing	Winnemoolan Ave, N Narrabeen	Bus to venue	Dismissed from venue
Self Defence	Hipp, Skip & Punch, North Manly	Bus to venue	Dismissed from venue
Kayak/Canoe	Manly Beach	Walking	Dismissed from venue/return to school
Beach Volleyball	School	Walking	Dismissed from school
Laser Quest	School	Walking	Dismissed from school
Crossfit	At School	N/A	Dismissed from school
Martial Arts	At School	N/A	Dismissed from school
St Paul's Classic Heats	At School	N/A	Dismissed from school

All sport enquiries, please contact me at timothy.emmerson@dbb.catholic.edu.au

BBSSA Sport Link

Broken Bay Secondary Schools Sport Association link:

<https://www.brokenbaysport.org.au/secondary>

Mr Tim Emmerson
Leader of Sport

SNOW SPORTS

The Snowsports program aims to improve the skiing and boarding of our students, foster a spirit of teamwork, develop a sense of community, and have fun. Students do not need to be experts to participate (they should be able to ski Green runs), but a sense of fun and adventure is required.

Snow sports provides students with the opportunity to compete at a Regional Level in the Sydney Interschool Ski Championships. The Championships alternate each year between Thredbo and Perisher in the July School holidays.

The 2021 Competition will be held in Thredbo from Monday 5th July to Friday 9th July

While students enter as individual competitors, where St Paul's presents enough competitors, they will join together to form a team. Registrations need to be in before the 15th June.

Teams and Individuals compete in their school divisions:

Division 1 - Years 11 & 12

Division 2 - Years 9 & 10

Division 3 - Years 7 & 8

If the students finish in the top 10 individually or top 5 team places, they are eligible to compete in the State Championships in late August.

As the competition timetable has the different age divisions competing at the same time on different courses across Thredbo, parents are responsible for their son/daughter's entry and supervision in all the events they participate in throughout the Championships.

Parent Volunteers: If you would like to volunteer at the championships you will be entitled to a discounted lift ticket for that day.

All students who participate will need to make their own travel and accommodation arrangements from Sydney. Students will need to bring their own equipment in order to participate.

If you would like your child to register or would just like some more information, please contact Sally Bothwell on sally@accountsbydesign.com.au or you can contact her on 0409 328 330.

DIVERSE LEARNING

Diverse Learning supports all learners at St Paul's and provides dedicated, focused support for students with disabilities who require adjustments. Through the NCCD, schools are required to submit data on the number of students requiring adjustments and the level of support. Details of this data collection can be found on the Australian Government NCCD Parental Fact Sheet. For further information please contact Mr Ben Arthurs, Leader of Diverse Learning.

<https://www.nccd.edu.au/sites/default/files/fact%20sheet%20for%20parents%20guardians%20and%20carers.pdf>

Homework Club

To better support our students, we have increased the Homework club to both Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 3:30pm to 4:30pm. The Homework Club will be held in classroom S21 until 4.30pm. Students are welcome to bring any work that they may need assistance with.

Mr Ben Arthurs
Leader of Diverse Learning

LOST PROPERTY

Lost property is located at the College Reception in the Cardinal's Palace. If your son is missing any item(s) please ask him to check with the College Receptionist to determine whether it may have been handed in.

Please label your son's uniform items. Uniforms are expensive and when they have no identification, we cannot return them to the owner.

If your son has outgrown his school uniform please consider donating any item in good condition, particularly senior uniform grey shorts, trousers and blazers – this has proven to be a very helpful solution to many boys experiencing wardrobe 'malfunctions' during the course of the school day and is a great way to recycle and reduce landfill.

The College ties are always very welcome as these are often misplaced by the boys.

PARENT LIAISON GROUP

If you are interested in being more involved with St Paul's and the Parent Liaison Group, you are very welcome. If you have

any feedback or questions, please feel free to email
plgspcc@gmail.com

Here is the link to the latest Broken Bay Catholic School Parents
Newsletter:

[https://mailchi.mp/8fc4cbe4b020/bbcsp-term-1-news-event
s-10122093](https://mailchi.mp/8fc4cbe4b020/bbcsp-term-1-news-event-s-10122093)

Mrs Michal Brenchley
Parent Liaison Group

CANTEEN

As well as cash, the online Flexischools ordering and payment
service will be available for ordering in 2021.

To register, please follow the instructions available at the
following Url,

<http://www.flexischools.com.au/>

Cut off time for lunch orders via Flexischools is 9:30am.

EFTPOS is available.

We welcome new ideas and initiatives and work hard to
accommodate requests.

Special dietary requirements are available on request: gluten
free, dairy free, halal, vegetarian, vegan, and nut free can be
catered for.

Tania and Teresa
Yummy Bears Kiosk

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Uniforms may be purchased from Pickles at 43 Carter Street,
Brookvale. Phone number 9905 2711

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Are you following us on social media? Important
communication will continue to be emailed, posted, and placed
in the newsletter but social media is another way to keep up to
date with the happenings here at St Paul's.

FACEBOOK: @stpaulscatholiccollegemanly

INSTAGRAM: spcc_manly

If you have concerns about your son appearing on social media,
please alert the College immediately.

BROKEN BAY NEWS

Broken Bay News publications are available via this link:

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