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KEEPING OUR CONNECTIONS – UPDATE 16



Thursday December 10

Dear Families,

Yesterday, our Year 6 students graduated from primary school.



In a year filled with the unexpected, these 50 young people have proved themselves to be resilient & consistent in their learning and strong & steadfast in their ability to cope with the huge changes to life & learning that 2020 has 'thrown' at them.

We are proud of their achievements over their seven years of primary schooling. They are now ready to continue their learning journey at high school. Every Year 6 student is unique in their talents, capacity to learn and the ways they go about dealing with & coping with life challenges. This year's Year 6 group have proved themselves to be capable & competent, kind & caring and motivated & enthusiastic.

I have every confidence that they will move forward in their learning, achieve great things and contribute in many ways to their families and our community.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their time with us at St. Paul's, to thank their families for entrusting them to our care in their primary school years and to thank their teachers for guiding & directing them on their primary school learning journey.

And as Monsignor Portelli reminded them during the Graduation Ceremony, as they move into the next phase of their learning & life, they will never be alone on their 'journey', for God has assured them, *"Do not be afraid, I am with you; I have called you each by name; come and follow Me; I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine."* (Isaiah 41)

I wish them every happiness, constant safety and great success, as they now take that next step in their learning journey.



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Denis J. Daly

Principal

ST. VINCENT de PAUL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION – THANK YOU

A huge THANK YOU to all students and families for their generous donations to our St. Vincent de Paul 'Christmas Appeal'. Almost \$2500.00 was raised. This money will allow the parish St. Vincent de Paul group to purchase vouchers for those in our community who are in great need at Christmas.



PARISH MASSES RECOMMENCE; CHANGES TO NUMBERS ATTENDING

Parish masses have recommenced on Saturday and Sunday and on week days (check the parish website for mass times). Masses will be at the usual times and locations as per pre-COVID-19 days!! Numbers attending are based on one person per 2 square metres. The parish website has been updated with the details and the Try booking system is up and running, taking bookings from people who want to attend mass. **A booking must be made to attend mass.**



2020 SCHOOL PHOTOS STILL AVAILABLE

School Photos are still online and available to order for 2020. On photo day all students received a flyer which included a code unique to them. You will require this 2020 code to register online and view your photos.

If you registered earlier this year, you will be able to log back into your account to view your images. If you have not yet registered, please go to order.arphotos.com.au and enter your unique code to complete your order.

If you have misplaced your registration code or are unsure if you have registered, please contact the Arthur Reed Photos customer service team directly on 5243 4390 or customerservice@arphotos.com.au

Please note that you will need to register online with your **2020 photo code** to gain access to this year's images. All photo packages were sent home, so please ensure that you enter the correct details and nominated shipping address upon checkout. If you require any assistance ordering your photos, please contact Arthur Reed Photos directly on 5243 4390 or email customerservice@arphotos.com.au



2021 DATES

TERM 1: WEDNESDAY JANUARY 27 TO THURSDAY APRIL 1

Wednesday January 27:	Staff preparation
Thursday January 28:	Staff Professional Learning
Friday January 30:	Foundation (Prep) start: Orientation Day
Monday February 1:	All students return (P-6)
Wednesday February 3:	No Preps
Wednesday February 10:	No Preps
Thursday February 11:	Parent-Teacher Conversations
Wednesday February 17:	Ash Wednesday & No Preps
Wednesday February 24:	No Preps
Wednesday February 24 – Friday February 26:	Year 6 Urban Experience (Camp)
Wednesday March 3:	No Preps
Thursday March 4:	School Photos
Monday March 8:	Labour Day Public Holiday
Tuesday March 9 – Friday March 12:	Preps first full week
Friday March 26:	Confirmation (7.00 pm)
Thursday April 1:	Term 1 finishes

TERM 2: MONDAY APRIL 19 TO FRIDAY JUNE 25

DATES T.B.A.

TERM 3: MONDAY JULY 12 TO FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 17

DATES T.B.A.

TERM 4: MONDAY OCTOBER 4 TO FRIDAY DECEMBER 17

DATES T.B.A.

Term Dates



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December 10 2020

Dear Parents & Guardians,

2021 FEE & LEVIES SCHEDULE – EXPLANATION & BREAKDOWN

I write to you to inform you of our 2021 Family Fee & Curriculum Levy and to explain payment methods.

The statement which you will receive at the beginning of the 2021 school year will be the **FULL** amount for the Family Fee, Curriculum Levy and School Camps (where applicable), due for the entire year.

Family Fee:	\$1,710.00 per Family per year
Curriculum Levy:	\$ 710.00 per student per year
Grade 4 Camp:	\$ 350.00 per student - Wed 24 Nov. - Friday 26 Nov. 2021
Grade 5 Camp:	\$ 360.00 per student - Wed 17 Nov. - Friday 19 Nov. 2021
Grade 6 Camp:	\$ 370.00 per student - Wed 24 Feb. - Friday 26 Feb. 2021 (Camp dates are subject to change due to availability)
Parish Contribution:	\$ 350.00 per family (<u>to be billed separately by the parish</u>)

There will be NO increase to the 2021 Family Fee and Curriculum Levy.

The following explains all areas of payments at St Paul's Primary School. Fee and levy collection is how the school continues to provide a rich, rigorous and well-resourced curriculum and school facility for your children.

We have provided a number of options to meet the needs of our families; these options are listed on page 3 of this letter.

- If you commit to a Direct Debit, Credit Card or Centrepay Agreement,
YOUR PAYEMENT OF THE FAMILY FEE, CURRICULUM LEVY AND CAMP FEES ARE INCLUDED AS PART OF THIS AGREEMENT. THE AGREEMENT WILL BE VALID UNTIL YOU WITHDRAW IT.
- If you choose to pay in person at the office and not commit to any agreement the:
 - CURRICULUM LEVY: **TO BE PAID IN FULL BY THE END OF FEBRUARY**
 - FAMILY FEE: **TO BE PAID IN FULL BY SEPTEMBER 10 2021**
 - CAMP FEE: **TO BE PAID IN FULL 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO CAMP**

Curriculum Levy: this levy pays for stationery items, library books, eLearning resources, excursions & incursions and all other resources needed to educate your child. You are not required to purchase any stationery items for your child; these items will be distributed to the children by the classroom teachers.

Family Fee: the Family Fee is not attributed to individual children, rather it is applied to the family. The Family Fee pays for the running costs of the school, such as insurance, maintenance, power, gas, water, etc. The Family Fee is due and payable at the start of the school year. However, we are mindful that this may simply be impossible for some families. Therefore, agreements can be entered into to which suit the needs of your family and ensure that the **account is paid in full by September 10 2021.**

Camp Fees: will be invoiced to families with students in Years 4, 5 and 6 and are payable 14 days prior to the child attending camp, **unless you have a Direct Debit, Credit Card or Centrepay Agreement.**

We have made every effort to keep costs to a minimum and still provide a rich, relevant and well-resourced curriculum and school facility for your children.

If you are experiencing any difficulties, please come and speak to us as early as possible; together we will work out appropriate alternatives.

Options for the payment of the Family Fee & Curriculum Levy follow this explanation letter.

A form nominating your preferred payment method needs to be filled out and returned to the school office by **Thursday December 17 2020.**

Kind regards,

Denis J. Daly

Principal

PAYMENT METHODS FOR 2021 FAMILY ACCOUNT

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(ii) If you choose to pay in person at the office and not commit to any agreement, you have the option to pay any amount you choose, as long as you observe the following:

- CURRICULUM LEVY: TO BE PAID IN FULL BY February 28 EACH YEAR.
- FAMILY FEE: TO BE PAID IN FULL BY September 10 2021
- CAMPS: TO BE PAID IN FULL 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO CHILD ATTENDING CAMP.

Please choose one of the payment methods below:

Family Name: _____ Parent's/Guardian's First Name _____

Eldest Student's Name: _____ Eldest Student's Grade Level: _____ (in 2021)

Cash payment - end of February/Weekly/Fortnightly/Monthly/Every Term/End of Term 3 (please circle)

Direct Debit - end of February/Weekly/Fortnightly/Monthly/Every Term/End of Term 3 (please circle)

BSB: _____ Bank Acc No: _____ Name on Acc: _____

Credit Card - by end of February/Weekly/Fortnightly/Monthly/Every Term/End of Term 3 (please circle)

Credit Card No: _____ Type: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Centrelink Deductions – Fortnightly

Centrelink Card No: _____ Type: _____

Parent/Guardian Name on Card: _____

Parent/Guardian Date of Birth: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____