



Dear families and friends

It's time to **slip, slop, and slap for the annual St Paul's Swimming Carnival this Thursday afternoon. Swimmers will hit the water promptly at 4 p.m.** with the pool noodle and kickboard races. After the novelty events, we will then proceed to the following:



25 m and 50 m Freestyle
25 m and 50 m Breaststroke
25 m and 50 m Backstroke
25 m and 50 m Butterfly

Our very supportive P and F will be there selling various treats. **CASH ONLY**
This looks to be another great afternoon of fun; many thanks to **Mrs Bauer** and **Mrs Bauman** for organising this event, the staff, and, of course, to all swimmers and parents for coming along to support it.

Treats for sale at
Swimming Carnival

Poppers	\$2
Water	\$1
Chips	\$1
Lolly bag	\$1.50
Soft drink	\$2
Carnival pack (popper, chips, lolly bag)	\$3



You may have noticed our newly planted trees as you enter the school grounds through the front gate. Many thanks to the **P and F** for purchasing these to replace the trees that sadly had to be removed earlier this year. A big thank you to **Mrs Bauman** and the **Stephens family** for giving up some of their time on the weekend to plant these beauties for us. Make sure you check out the new olive tree that is located between OSHC and the Church.



Last week, we had the pleasure of listening to the Instrumental students at their annual end of year performance. This performance always highlights the hard work and dedication the students have put in throughout the year to be able to play to the high standard that they do. A special thank you to the Instrumental Music Teachers from **The Cathedral College**, who do a fantastic job with students each year. Well done to everyone!



Have a great week and God bless

Nicole Anderson

A Prayer for Charity: Loving God, grant me the grace to love others as You love me. Fill my heart with compassion and kindness, so that I may see Christ in everyone I meet. Help me to act with generosity and selflessness, sharing Your love through my words and deeds. May Your Holy Spirit guide me in practicing charity every day. Amen. **St Paul:** Pray for us

St Vincent de Paul's Christmas Appeal:

Donations to this appeal can help provide support for local families struggling to put food on the table this Christmas. Students are asked to contribute food items to go toward hampers, please see the list below for suggested items.

Tinned Vegetables	Cereals Etc.
Beetroot, Potato Salad or Tiny Taters, Peas, Carrots, Corn, Baked Beans, Spaghetti...	Cereal, Long-Life Milk, Spreads – jams, vegemite, peanut paste etc..., Rice, Noodles...
Desserts	Drink
Christmas puddings, Long-Life Custard, Tinned Fruit, Jellies, Christmas Cake, Mince pies...	Soft drink, Cordial, Juice, Tea, Coffee, Milo...
Tinned Meat & Fish	Snacks
Ham, Meat Voucher, Salmon, Tuna...	Chips, Nuts, Pretzels, Biscuits (savoury and sweet), Lollies (not chocolate)...
Toiletries	NO CHOCOLATE/CHOCOLATE BISCUITS PLEASE
Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Soap, Shower Gel, Deodorant, Shampoo, Conditioner, Razors, Toilet Paper...	

Thank you to Year 3 for supporting and running the Christmas Appeal this year. Making Jesus real in our lives and the lives of those we encounter is as simple as giving of ourselves and sharing what we do have, with those who do not. As it says in Proverbs: **“The generous will themselves be blessed. Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will reward them for what they have done.”** All support greatly appreciated.

Important Dates

7 th Nov	Swimming Carnival 4pm
8 th Nov	Final Prep Orientation Session
29 th Nov	Year 6 Graduation
13 th Nov	P & F & Board Meeting Combined
17 th Nov	St Paul's Led Parish Mass

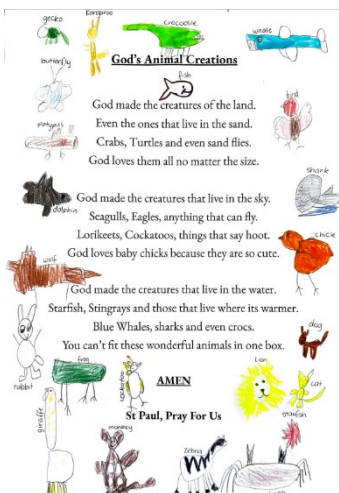
Year 5 Camp

Last Thursday and Friday the Year 5 students attended their annual Leadership Camp at the Capricornia Caves. Here are a couple of things they had to say about the experience.

- *It was my first time camping, and the food was yummy. I now know I am not scared of tight spaces and spiders. – Seth*
- *The best part about camp was everything, especially making new friends, facing fears and trying new things. It was fun! – Oliver*
- *My Favourite part was the crate climb because we had to work as a team to build the highest tower possible - Maverick*
- *I faced my fears by going into the smaller caves and Mr Roberts helped me – Ethan*
- *Best part of the camp was adventure caving because it got me out of my comfort zone - Kendra*
- *The caves were beautiful, and I conquered my fears of heights – Hans*

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In our Religion lessons, we have been talking about God and the things that he created. In class, we have looked at different songs and poems looking at the different ways God shows his love through creation. Together, we came up with a prayer for the land, sky and water animals that live on our earth. We have started using this in our prayer times throughout the week.



ALL GIRLS CRICKET BLAST ROCKHAMPTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

4 DAYS!
MON 11TH NOVEMBER - THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER
4:30 - 5:30PM DAILY!
6-10YRS & 11-13YRS

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END OF TERM MEAL DEAL

Order online now!

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Some snack food also available for order

Prep Orientation sessions

To assist in facilitating a smooth transition to Prep, St Paul's is offering three, 90-minute sessions for 2025 Prep families. This allows children and families to become familiar with the Prep environment and provide families with important information about what to expect at St Paul's. We strongly encourage you to attend all sessions.

- **SESSIONS – 8.45AM TO 10.15AM**
- Friday 11 October – St Paul's Values & Routines
- Friday 25 October – Prep routines & Building independence
- Friday 8 November – Importance of reading & oral language skills

WHAT TO BRING:

Hat, water bottle, small healthy snack, excitement

Please contact us if you have questions Ph: 49948235



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