

THE BULLETIN

St Paul's Primary School Gateshead

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'In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.'

Matt 5: 16

WHAT'S ON

14/02/20	PUPIL FREE DAY
17/02/20	Regional Swimming Carnival
21/02/20	WELCOME BBQ Lakes Regional Winter Sports Trials
26/02/20	Ash Wednesday Life Education Incursion
27/02/20	Dio Swimming Carnival
6/4/20	Athletics Carinval
9/4/20	Last day of Term 1
10/4/20	Good Friday

Dear Parents and Carer's,

Today we celebrated our **Opening School Mass**. We formally welcomed our new Kinders, as well as asking God's blessing on the year ahead. We also formally 'badged' our Year 6 School Leaders and our all our Year 6 students recited their pledge as leaders of the school. We encourage Year 6 to 'let their light shine!' Thank you to those who could join us for this beautiful celebration!

Like last year we will not be holding Parent Information Nights, but rather will be having our **Parent Student Teacher Meetings** earlier in the term. These are three-

way individual meetings where you and your child sit with your child's teacher to share information and set learning goals for the year. These meetings will take place in the week of February 24. Shortly you will get an online booking link to make your appointment time.

As you know we have now included all excursions and incursions in the **Resource Fee**. Gymnastics will start next week, so we ask parents to pay their school fees promptly, especially the resource fee. Thanks to those of you who have already paid.

The new canteen system is up and running! Nikki from **The Right Bite** delivers online ordered lunches Monday to Wednesday. On Thursday and Friday on-line lunches still operate, but the canteen is also open for chips, drinks and snacks. While there have been a few teething problems we are very happy with the new arrangement.

As many of you know, the diocese has made a decision to establish a St Nick's OOSH in each school. **Fairplay OOSH** will be finishing up on July 17 at the end of the July school holidays after vacation care finishes, and St Nick's OOSH will commence on July 20. While we have been very pleased with the service provided by Fairplay OOSH and will be sad to see them go, we respect the decision of the diocese to

establish St Nick's OOSH and look forward to a smooth transition between the services and a great ongoing partnership between St Paul's and the new OOSH service.

Next Friday, 21st February, we will to hold our **Annual Welcome BBQ**. This is the perfect opportunity for new families to meet, as well as new families to meet our teachers. I hope everyone can make it! Please complete this survey to let us know how many sausage sandwiches are required for catering purposes. Just click [here](#). Last night we held our **P&F AGM**. I would like to sincerely thank the outgoing executive of Melinda Sawang, Edna Martin, Mary Milevski, Emilia Muraro and Rebecca Woodrow. They have made an amazing difference to St Paul's in community building and fundraising over the past three years and I thank them for it! They have served in their positions for the past three years and are required to step down. Unfortunately, we received no nominations for office bearers last night. If you are interested in supporting St Paul's in any of the roles of president, treasurer or secretary of the P&F, or would like to know what these roles entail, please let me know. We will hold our next P&F meeting on 4th March. Please join us.

Greg Cumming
Principal

SPORT STARS

Well done to our Basketballers who competed in the Polding Trials at Lismore last week. Well done to Rohan Greentree who has made the Polding team! Well done to Ella Macnamara and Scarlett Fox for making it all the way to these trials.

Good luck to all our sport stars who are trialing in Regional Sports next week.

Cricket: Samuel Hunt, Eddie Bruce

League: Jake Brennan, Liam Martin, Max Marsh,

Netball: Abbey Gorlick, Olivia Le Guier, Aisha Fox

Soccer: still to be decided

Good luck to all our swimmers representing St Paul's at the Lakes Regional carnival at Lambton on Monday.

SPORTS UNIFORM

Days are every Thursday and Friday until further notice.

FAMILY DISCOUNT FORM

Some families who normally receive the family discount on their fees have not had the discount applied as they have completed the Family Discount Form. If this applies to you, please return the form asap.

HEALTH CARE CARD

Likewise, no discount has been applied to your fees if we have not received a current Health Care Card and relevant forms have not been completed.

IF WE DO NOT RECEIVE THESE DOCUMENTS BY THE END OF FEBRUARY, WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO APPLY THESE DISCOUNTS TO YOUR FEES.

BPAY Bpay and Direct Debits are for **FEES ONLY**. All other payments are to be paid to the office either by Eftpos or cash. Any fundraiser for the P&F is to be paid in cash.

CONGRATULATIONS YEAR 6 AND OUR 2020 LEADERS



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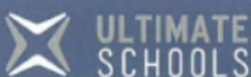


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LunchHub

a FREE community lunch!

2 course sit-down lunch

Monday 17 February

1.00pm at PCYC Lake Macquarie
(Lake St Windale)



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1.00pm

Mondays for Term 1, 2020

Monday 3 February

Monday 17 February

Monday 2 March

Monday 16 March

Monday 30 March

Monday 6 April



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CALLING ALL DADS OF PRIMARY SCHOOL GIRLS



The world-first Daughters & Dads Cricket Program is coming to Newcastle!

DO YOU WANT TO...

- Improve your daughter's cricket skills?
- Participate in a fun program together to improve your daughter's enjoyment and engagement in cricket?
- Help your daughter improve her social-emotional well-being?

WHAT IS THE DAUGHTERS & DADS CRICKET PROGRAM?

- Consists of 8 x 90 minute sessions including:
 - 1 x dads-only workshop.
 - 7 x daughters and dads sessions.
- Daughters and Dads attend weekly sessions together, focusing on:
 - Cricket skill development (e.g., batting, bowling, fielding).
 - Well-being education aimed at developing your daughter's self-esteem, emotional regulation, confidence and resilience.
 - Rough and Tumble Play.
 - Cricket games and fitness.
- Targets primary school girls aged 7-12 years old and their dads (or father figure).



There are limited
spaces available.
BOOK ONLINE

Date: Tues 18th February - 7th April, 2020

Location: Kotara High School
Lexington Parade, Adamstown

Time: 5:45 - 7:15pm

Cost: \$110 (per Daughter and Dad pair)

Book online: <https://danddkotaraschool.eventbrite.com.au>

Need more details?

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COMPLAINTS RESOLUTION

St Paul's Primary School, The Catholic Schools Office (CSO) and Schools in the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle are committed to providing a positive, safe environment for all staff and students. There are occasions however, when members of our schools and wider community are concerned about something happening at a school that appears to be unsatisfactory or unreasonable. If you have a complaint, please follow this [procedure](#).

CARPARK RULES

All parents are required to follow the **carpark rules**:

No Parking in the the Kiss'n'drop zone

- "Kiss'n'drop" only operates in the morning, **NOT** in the afternoon
- Children should get out on the left side of the car. Parents should stay in the car.
- In the afternoon parents must park and walk to the gate to collect children
- No parking in the OOSH bus area
- No parking adjacent to the church, which is a walkway
- Avoid reversing when possible
- Drive at walking pace only
- Do not enter the staff parking section unless you have a 'disabled' sticker
- School zones remain in place for the safety of our children and families. School zones operate on all gazetted school days, which are all days the school is open, even pupil free days.
- **Give way to all traffic as you exit the carpark.**

Please keep our carpark safe for the sake of all our children.

PARISH MASSES



MASS TIMES CHARLESTOWN

- Wednesday 9:30 AM
- Friday 9:00 AM
- Saturday 6:00 PM (Vigil)
- Sunday 8:00 AM
- Monday 9:00 AM (Liturgy only)
- Tuesday 5:00 PM



MASS TIMES GATESHEAD

- Thursday 9:30 AM
 - Sunday 9:30 AM
- CHILDRENS LITURGY*



MASS TIMES REDHEAD

Saturday 9:00 AM (1st
Saturday of the month)

Children's Liturgy

'Children's Liturgy'. We read a story from the bible and discuss its meaning. It is a time to enjoy each other's company and share Jesus' message of love. We usually do a colouring or make some craft too!

Each Sunday at 9.30am
Mass the children are
invited to participate in

