Dear Families,

I ask you to keep in your prayers Ms Jude Cleve and her family as her mother passed away last week. Jude left St. Paul’s at the end of last year. We extend our deepest sympathy to Jude and her family.

Congratulations to our children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Thursday night. The ceremony was very moving with the children participating reverently in the celebration. The children were very well prepared by Mr Mr Patrick, Miss Manolakakis, Miss Jacqui, Miss Boulton, Miss Rhiannon, Ms Kylie and Mr Marasco. Thanks also to the school choir for singing so well. I would also like to thank the St. Paul’s staff for their assistance prior to and on the day. I would like to thank Bishop Mark Edwards and Father Manuel for celebrating this Sacrament with us. We hope all the children will remember this special day and remember that the Holy Spirit is always with them.

The children’s reports will be sent home on Monday 19th June. Learning Conversations (Parent Teacher Interviews) will be held on Thursday 22nd June between 1.30pm and 7.00pm. Children will be dismissed at 1.00pm to allow conversations to begin at 1.30pm. More information will be sent home shortly.

I hope you all have a great week.

Yours sincerely,

Damian Casamento
PRINCIPAL
SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP
The Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open on Monday 15\textsuperscript{th} May from 2.45pm – 3.15pm and Wednesday 7\textsuperscript{th} June from 8.45am – 9.15am. Thanks to Effie Ross for all her assistance with coordinating the second hand uniform shop. You are asked to continue to donate clean items to the shop by dropping them off at the office.

MOTHER’S DAY BREAKFAST AND STALL
There will be a Mothers’ Day Breakfast on Tuesday 9\textsuperscript{th} May, commencing at 7.30am. More information will follow shortly – please keep this morning free.

The Mother’s Day Stall will be held on Thursday 11\textsuperscript{th} May. The price of gifts will range from $3 - $10. Please support the Mother’s Day Stall. Please return the tear off slip below to indicate how many gifts you would like to purchase.

PREP ENROLMENTS - 2018
Enrolments for Prep 2018 are now open. I encourage any parents/carers who have not enrolled their child for Prep in 2018 to do so. Contact the school office for an enrolment form. There will be one more information sessions for 2018 Prep Parents/Carers on Thursday 18\textsuperscript{th} May, commencing at 9.15am. Please contact the office to advise if you will be attending the session.

CANTEEN HELPERS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR FRIDAYS
Volunteers are urgently needed to assist in the canteen on Fridays. We would be very grateful to have your assistance even if it can be for only a couple of hours per week. Please see Rita in the canteen or let the Office know if you can help.

ST. PAUL’S MULTICULTURAL DAY – Friday, 12\textsuperscript{th} May 2017
Please note that our school’s Multicultural Day will be held on Friday, 12\textsuperscript{th} May. More details will be sent home shortly. Please save this date as we will be having lots of fun activities on this day.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2017
The following dates are very important for ALL students who will be attending Catholic Secondary school in 2019 – our current year 5 students. If applications for Catholic Secondary school are not in by Friday 25\textsuperscript{th} August, 2017 your child will not be enrolled in your Catholic school of choice in 2019. Please note this is earlier than usual.

25\textsuperscript{th} August 2017: Applications close for 2019 Year 7 students in Catholic Secondary Colleges
13\textsuperscript{th} October 2017: Offers of places to prospective 2019 Year 7 students are posted
27\textsuperscript{th} October 2017: Final date for acceptance by parents of offers made

SPORTS NEWS – Sunshine District Cross Country rescheduled to this Friday, May 5th
Unfortunately, our Sunshine District Cross Country last Friday had to be again be cancelled due to the muddy condition of the track. It has been rescheduled to this Friday 5\textsuperscript{th} May at More Park commencing at approximately 12.15 p.m.

Mr Chris is looking for parent/carer volunteers to help with marshalling the event. You would be required to attend a checkpoint to help the competitors move around the track. Any volunteers would need to be at the track at 12.00, with the event finishing by 1.30. Mr Chris would be very grateful for any helpers. Please see him or contact the office.

BEING ON TIME FOR SCHOOL IS VERY IMPORTANT!!

There are many benefits your child will gain from arriving at school on time.
- Makes sure that your child doesn’t miss out on the important learning activities that happen early in the day when they are most alert.
- Early morning learning activity is often reading or writing your child can lose so many opportunities to learn these critical life skills.
- Helps your child to learn about routines and commitment.
- Gives your child time to greet their friends before class and this can reduce the possibility of disruptions in the classroom.
- Class disruption can make your child feel uncomfortable and can upset other children.
- Arriving on time every day makes children feel good about themselves.

CHILDREN’S HEALTH
Children always seem to be catching something, especially at this time of year. Some basic health and hygiene tips at home can help keep children well:
- Wash children’s hands.
- Immunise children.
- Have a smoke-free home.
- Get to know a local GP.
Hari Indonesia 2017

On Friday April 21st St Paul’s celebrated Indonesian Day, we were lucky to spend a whole day celebrating Indonesian culture. Prep students loved the puppet show. JMA students enjoyed watching the dances and the shadow puppet show. MMA students loved the badminton class and dressing up for the dances and play. SMA students loved riding the becaks and learning to play gamelan. It was great to see the students dressed in red and white, the colours of the Indonesian flag. Terima kasih anak-anak!!

MOTHER’S DAY STALL TEAR OFF SLIP – PHlieu đặt mua quà tại Gian hàng mừng ngày Lễ Mẹ
THURSDAY 11TH MAY – THỨ NĂM, NGÀY 11 THÁNG 5

Yes I would like to purchase a Mother’s Gift - No. of Gifts: _______

The cost of each gift ranges between $3.00 and $10.00.

I am able to assist with the Mother’s Day Stall on Thursday 11th May ☐ (Please tick the box if you can help)

Helper’s Name (Tên người phụ giúp): ___________________________ Phone (Điện thoại)_________________