As a young boy I have fond memories of visiting my grandparents’ house on weekends and holidays. An enduring memory I have is of the Sacred Heart picture hanging in their lounge room and of the strong Catholic faith that flowed through our family. This image carries strong meaning for me and reminds me of the enduring love of our Lord for all of us. The Feast of the Sacred Heart (properly the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus) is a solemnity in the liturgical calendar of the Roman Catholic Church. It falls 19 days after Pentecost, on a Friday. The Feast of the Sacred Heart has been in the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar since 1856.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart is one of the most widely practised and well-known devotions, taking Jesus' physical heart as the representation of his divine love for humanity. This devotion is predominantly used in the Catholic Church and among some High-Church Anglicans and Lutherans. The devotion especially emphasises the unmitigated love, compassion, and long-suffering of the heart of Christ towards humanity. The Sacred Heart is often depicted in Christian art as a flaming heart shining with divine light, pierced by the lance-wound, encircled by the crown of thorns, surmounted by a cross and bleeding. Sometimes the image is shown shining within the bosom of Christ with his wounded hands pointing at the heart.

Evangelii Gaudium: Small yet strong in the love of God, like Saint Francis of Assisi, all of us, as Christians, are called to watch over and protect the fragile world in which we live, and all its peoples. (Page 216)

St Paul’s College expresses sincere sympathy to Mr Sam Preston and his family on the passing of his father “Bob” Robert after a long illness. Sam is a past student of St Paul’s and at the time his parents were very active and supportive of the school. As we are celebrating St Paul’s Jubilee, we are grateful for and celebrate, the contribution parents like Bob have made to our history.

Looking Ahead – Jubilee Week: Week 10 of this term (culminating on June 26) will be a special week for the College. Bishop Jarrett will celebrate Mass for us on 25 June and Friday will be an Open Day for the College community. On Friday there will be no formal lessons, instead the College will be open to the parish and wider community for our Open Day to come and visit and see the wonderful facilities we have built up over the last fifty years. All students are invited to come on the day to help with tours, preparation and welcoming visitors to the College. I particularly invite all past staff and students to our Jubilee Mass on Thursday, 25 June and to our open-day and Gala Dinner on Friday, 26 June. Further details are provided later in this newsletter.

Final Ticket purchases for GALA Dinner must be made by – Friday, 19 June, 2015.

NO NUMBERS CAN BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.

Raffles and Fund Raising: A reminder to return raffle ticket sales to the office ASAP. I ask all families to support our fund-raising activities this year. Of course there are some families who are not in a position to do so. If this is the case please return unused tickets to the office.

Congratulations to the students in the Open Girls and Open Boys Football teams who won the Lismore Diocese Southern Football Championship which we hosted on Tuesday. Congratulations also to their coaches and Mr Preston for organising the day.

God Bless

Mf Kevin Lewis – Principal
klewis@lism.catholic.edu.au
GALA DINNER

Celebrating the Past
Shaping the Future

ST PAUL’S COLLEGE
& ST PAUL’S COLLEGE P&F

Friday
26th June
2015

3 COURSE DINNER
$55 per head

Includes:
- Complimentary drink on entry
- Entertainment throughout the night

Tickets available at School Office
02 6562 7200
RSVP 19th June

Venue: Edmund Rice Hall
Pre-dinner drinks 5.30pm
Three course meal
Wines provided by Estate at Sherwood
Entertainment by SPC Music Department
Jubilee Memorabilia on sale
Dress code: Semi Formal

MSP Photography have recently photographed a unique whole school photo, celebrating the St Paul's College 50th Jubilee.

Orders for this 8" x 10" photo are now being taken online through the MSP website. www.msp.com.au

The shoot key required to order is M5L23EX5
Photos are at a price of $15.
Orders expire on Friday, 26th June 2015.

Did you know?

Brother Cryan’s first principal’s address also acknowledged the “hard work and energy” of Mr Horrie Hay in masterminding the construction of the school oval. Brother Cryan believed the oval would help the College become “a first rate campus”.

Thank You
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

“Give thanks to the Lord, proclaim his greatness” Psalms 105:1

Now that Semester 1 examinations have been completed, students sometimes begin to wind down in anticipation for the holidays. I remind all parents and students that while we are coming to the end of Semester 1, we are all beginning Semester 2 work.

Last Week of Term 2: On Thursday, 25 June a special event in our jubilee calendar will be celebrated. The Jubilee Mass will be attended by the entire St Paul’s College community. This day is an important part of our school calendar and students are expected to attend. Students who fail to attend must provide the school with a written and acceptable explanation of their absence. There are no formal classes for students on this day and as such, students will participate in the following activities:

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<td>9.30 am</td>
<td>Jubilee Mass celebrating the <strong>Feast of St Peter and St Paul &amp; the 50th Jubilee year</strong>. Parents and friends are most welcome to attend and celebrate with us on this special occasion. The Mass will be held in the Edmund Rice College Hall</td>
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<td>11.20 am</td>
<td><strong>Talent quest</strong> in the Edmund Rice College Hall (all students)</td>
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<td><strong>Commendation ceremony</strong> (all parents welcome and invited to attend) Edmund Rice College Hall</td>
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At this time students may leave under the following circumstances only:
- The student’s parent or guardian is in attendance and has collected them to go home. The parent **MUST** have the child’s name marked off by the PC teacher before leaving the College grounds.
- The student is in Year 12 and has a ‘permission to drive form’ already submitted and filed at the College. The Year 12 student must also have signed permission from their parents to drive home and to leave school early or authority to be a passenger in another student’s car, and has a signed permission note from their parent or guardian to leave school early with the other student.

**Mr Guy Campbell** – Assistant Principal

REC MINISTRY

**Year 9 Reflection Day**: The Year 9 Reflection Day will be held at South West Rocks on Thursday, 11 June. All students in Year 9 are expected to attend. There is no cost as this is covered by the RE subject levy.

**Year 10 Retreat**: The Year 10 Retreat will be held on 30 -31 July, at the Coffs Coast Adventure Centre. Notes have been sent home to allow families time to budget for the $115 cost. The aim of the retreat is to get students to reflect on the life choices they will be making, to build on their relationships with each other and to help them to formulate their plans for the future. The Year 10 Retreat is a compulsory component of a student’s education at St Paul’s, and as such, prior approval must be obtained from the Principal for non-attendance. Non-attendance, without approval, will still incur the cost of the retreat.

**St Paul’s Jubilee Mass**: The St Paul’s Jubilee Mass will be at 9.30am on 25 June, at the Edmund Rice Hall. Parents, grandparents and past students of the College, are especially invited to attend. Some past principals and teachers, as well as the current staff and students, will be in attendance. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Geoffrey Jarrett. The Mass will be followed by tours of the college and a student talent quest.

**IGNITE and Australian Catholic Youth Festival**: These national student discipleship events will be held in Brisbane and Adelaide in September and December, respectively, this year. There is strong interest from students at St Paul’s to attend these events this year. A last call for any students who are interested to contact Mr Tamblyn or Lucy Barber for more information.

**Mr Conrad Tamblyn** – Leader of Evangelisation

CURRICULUM

**Year 10 into 11 Course Selection Market Information and Interviews**: A Course Selection Market will be held at St Paul’s College on Wednesday, 15 July between 4 pm and 6 pm for students who are currently in Year 10. The Market includes representatives from all the courses which are on offer in 2016. There will also be
opportunities for you to speak with Subject Co-ordinators and course teachers from all areas of the curriculum including the VET Coordinator and Careers Advisor. I strongly stress the importance of your attendance, and that of your son or daughter at this meeting. Please ensure that you bring the Course Selection Booklet with which your child will have been issued.

**Please Note:** It is not necessary to attend the Course Selection Market for the entire time scheduled. Parents and students ask questions and visit booths at their own discretion.

Following the Course Selection Market, there will be an information session between 6 pm and 7 pm, presented by the Leader of Curriculum, Mr Leon Robinson and other KLA Co-ordinators. Here, Board of Studies requirements for both the Preliminary and HSC courses will be discussed, and any questions or queries you may have will be answered.

On Monday, 20 July Year 10 students and their parents are asked to attend school for interviews with the KLA Co-ordinators in regard to suitability of Course choices for 2016. Please note that **this is not a normal school day for Year 10 students as they are not required to attend school for lessons.** Bookings for these interviews will be taken at the Course Selection Market and Information Evening; however, if necessary they can be made at the school office up until 3 pm Friday, 17 July.

**Trial HSC Examination Timetable:** All Year 12 have now received their Trial HSC Examination Timetable. The Trials begin on Monday, 27 July (Week 3) and conclude on Monday, 10 August (Week 5). This is a stressful and hectic time for our HSC students and I wish them well and encourage students to adopt a healthy study/life balance which includes daily exercise and plenty of sleep.

A reminder that students must wear full winter school uniform to the Trial Examinations. They must assemble at the Edmund Rice Centre 30 minutes before the scheduled start of exams, and cannot start an examination if they are more than 60 minutes late. Students must stay for the full duration of each exam and **do not** have to attend school when they don’t have an examination. All students are welcome to come to school and consult teachers or use school facilities during the Trial Examination block when they don’t have an examination.

**The Official Sydney Morning Herald HSC Study Guide 2015** (From the Board of Studies)

The 2015 HSC Study Guide, produced by the Sydney Morning Herald (SMH) and BOSTES, will be published in print and online on Monday, 15 June.

The guide has practical information about the HSC and timely advice for students on how to succeed in the HSC exams. For the first time it has been written by BOSTES Curriculum Inspectors and staff, experienced NSW teachers and 2014 high achieving students. The guide includes:

- forty nine articles from teachers
- forty five HSC courses
- eighteen online videos on a range of popular subjects
- advice on oral and performance exams
- general advice on Music and language courses
- general study advice
- tips for parents
- links to further information.

The guide is designed to be a useful resource for students, teachers and parents.

Students will be emailed a ‘Students Online Bulletin’ with information and a link to the online version early next week. For more information, contact: Michael Charlton, Director, Media michael.charlton@bostes.nsw.edu.au

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Mr Leon Robinson – Leader of Curriculum

**VET REPORT**

**Hospitality Work Placement News:** I was fortunate to spend a day last week travelling to various Hospitality establishments within our Valley to visit Year 12 Hospitality students who were undertaking their second and last mandatory thirty five hour visit to industry. I am always pleased to hear the wonderful comments that
our qualified chefs and managers express about the students' work ethic, pleasant dispositions and skill levels. We are most grateful for their time and expertise which strengthens the learning opportunities created by these placements.

One of our establishments – The Kempsey Macleay RSL Club has been afforded a new Executive Chef (Mr Andrew Norman) who previously worked as the executive chef for Caribbean cruise liners. He has agreed to visit the College on two occasions this year to discuss his prior experience and offer insight into the Hospitality industry. He will visit in Week 9 for a meet and greet and introduction to his experiences and then will again visit for a full day of demonstration and group work with Hospitality students during National Skills Week in August. At this visit, Year 11 and 12 Hospitality students will be working with Andrew in small groups on skills acquisition including cheese/fruit platters, bread dough and vegetable garnish techniques.

We thank the establishments below for their commitment to better skilling our students for future employment opportunities and look forward to continuing the relationship between the College and themselves in readiness for forty two Year 11 Hospitality students to undertake their first mandatory Work Placement visit next term.

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Please see below photographs of our students with their mentors during Work Placement.

Mrs Belinda Mainey – Leader of Vocational Education and Training/Hospitality Teacher

### PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

**Primary Industries Work Placements**

Over the last couple of weeks our Year 12 Primary Industries students have been out of school undertaking their thirty five hours of mandatory work placement. Students have been placed in organisations to gain an insight into the industry of their choice. This year’s group have spread themselves across a variety of fields from Beef Cattle, farmed rabbits, dairy, National Parks and Wildlife as well as commercial fishing.
We are extremely grateful to those people and organisations who have taken a student for this mandatory component of the course. It provides students an opportunity to build on some of the skills they have covered in the course. Working with others in an unfamiliar situation is also a great learning experience.

It was pleasing to visit all of these workplaces during this time and get favourable reports from the employers about our students. I’m sure the students will remember the experience for many years.

Pictures on Page 9.

Mr Graham Bramley – Teacher of Primary Industries

**NORTH STREET FARM**

This week on the North Street Farm, we sold thirteen pigs. These have been weighed at various times by the students and their development recorded. To identify the pigs each one was given an ear tattoo at five days of age. This has allowed us to track them right through to the butchery. The pigs have averaged around 50 kg live weight and they have achieved this in approximately sixteen weeks, consuming two tonnes of feed in the process.

The pigs were processed by Phil and Robyn Ryder of the Valley Butchery in Gladstone and to date, we have sold almost all of the original seventeen pigs that were born in March. Thanks to all of those people who have supported us by buying our product. The money made will go back into the continued development of the North Street Farm. Some of the Year 11 students were able to visit the Valley Butchery to watch Phil Ryder process the animals. They also got the chance to make sausages and watch beef being boned out.

We have two more litters of pigs arriving August, so our Eco shelter pig house will have to be
cleared out by the students and this should yield a couple of tonnes of compost that after being composted down will be used in our vegetable production enterprise.

We have also sold four of our Charolais x Droughtmaster steers at Thursday’s sale this week. We have kept four Heifers as replacement breeders as well.

We are also in the process of purchasing three pure breed Devon Heifers from a stud in Buladelah, these all have calves at foot and have been positively pregnancy tested as well and should calve around January 2016. This will take our purebred Devon herd of cows to eight.

Year 10’s cauliflower, onion, garlic, broccoli and silver beet crops are growing well and the students have done a great deal of work in keeping it weed free and applying compost to help it grow. We have planted around a thousand plants all up and these should be harvestable in around ten weeks.

Mr Graham Bramley – Teacher of Primary Industries

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**STUDENT SERVICES**

**Homework Club:** Homework Club is continuing every Wednesday afternoon from 3.25pm till 4.25pm in Student Services. Students can complete homework or assignments with the support of a teacher and with access to computers and reference books. The Library will also be open five days a week until 4.30. All students are welcome and encouraged to make use of this valuable service. Those being picked up should do so from the car park behind the Science Block.

Please complete the form below and return to the Student Services Centre.

**Mrs Jan Stubbs - Additional Needs Teacher**

I give permission for ..................................................to attend Homework Club on Wednesday afternoons.

He/she will be collected/ walk home (cross out whichever does not suit).

Parent’s name: ......................................................  Phone no.: ......................................................

Parent’s signature: ......................................................

Mrs Jan Stubbs – Additional Needs Teacher

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**SPORT NEWS**

**Rugby League:** As I mentioned in my last report, for the first time St Paul’s competed in a Girls Rugby League Gala Day in Coffs Harbour. The girls were all very excited, with plenty of nerves. Our 7/8 team won two games and lost two and were very unlucky to not go through to the next level. They showed lots of determination and were very competitive in each of their games. Congratulations to them all and in particular Amarah Lockwood, who was awarded player of the day scoring over ten tries. Our 9/10 girls played extremely well all day. They were victorious in each of their games, and will now compete in Sydney at NSW All Schools. This is a massive achievement one in which all of them are extremely proud of as well as their coach Mr Moorehead. Congratulations to each and everyone of these girls and a special mention to Chloe Saunders who was awarded player of the day. I would like to thank Vincent Smith for assisting on the day and transporting the students as well as a big thank you to Mr Moorehead.

Still on rugby league, last week our College played their round game in the Cochrane Cup. Our boys played extremely well, but unfortunately lost 30-6. Jack Keough scored our only try and Kaine Parkinson converted. I’d like to thank Mr Robinson for coaching the boys and transporting them.

Also congratulations to Nathan Phillips, who was selected in the Country Catholic Schools team to play against NRL development squads during the upcoming holidays. We wish him and his team all the best.

**Surfing:** On Thursday, 28 May, Finn Askew competed in the North Coast Regional School Surfing Titles at Boomerang Beach. Finn competed in the youngest division, which was U16’s. He was up against twenty four other students in this division. Finn had a successful day finishing 3rd against students two years older than him. Finn will now represent the North Coast at the State Titles in July. Congratulations Finn.

**Football:** On Tuesday of this week, St Paul’s hosted the Lismore Diocese Southern Football Championship. Our Open Girls team had a very successful day. Our first game against Newman Technical College was a
very convincing win 11-0. Our second and third game against St Joseph’s Regional and St John Paul College were a lot closer, but we were victorious in both, 1-0. Our final game against Mackillop was a game that decided the Championship winner. Our girls played well as a team and were successful winning 3-0. Well done girls.

The Open Boys team staked their intention on going one step better this year – that is to reach the CCC Open Football final. They defeated Newman Technical College 7-0, St Joseph’s Regional 4-1, St John Paul College, Coffs Harbour, 3-0 and Mackillop College 4-0 – to proceed to the next phase of the competition. What impressed me most was the way that some of the Year 10 boys stepped up and melded into the medal winning side from last year, said their coach.

Congratulations to both teams and we wish them all the best in the Lismore Diocesan final next week. Thanks to Mr Tamblyn for giving up his time to coach the boys team. Also big congratulations and thank you to Mr Preston who was the converyor for the day. In addition I would also like to thank those students who gave up their day to sideline referee; Malcolm Ramsay, Oliver Connors, Jackson Barnett and Sam Cole.

Miss Dianne Lawrence – Sports Co-ordinator

**CALENDAR**

| June  | 15 | Eisteddfod |
| 16-20 | Agriculture Excursion – Bourke |
| 17   | Earth Env Sci Excursion – Yr11/12 |
| 18-21 | Year 11 Street Retreat 6 |
| 19   | Vietnam Bus Visit |
| 25   | Jubilee Mass |
| 26   | Jubilee Dinner/Open day Term 2 ends |

| July  | 13 | Term 3 starts |
| 27   | HSC Trials |

**Next P & F Meeting:** 12 AUGUST START: 6 pm

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

| 15 June |  |
| Mon     | Terry Alsford, Natalie Allan |
| Tue     | Lisa Nemme, Donna Farawell |
| Wed     | Rani Nagra, Sheena Clarke |
| Thurs   | Sue Young |
| Fri     | Sue Young, Di Whalen |

| 22 June |  |
| Mon     | Terry Alsford, Kirsten Hartveit |
| Tue     | Rani Nagra |
| Wed     | Rani Nagra |
| Thurs   | Sue Young, Sue Young |
| Fri     | Sue Young |

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**BAKING ROSTER**

| 15 June |  |
| Mon     | Robyn Eller |
| Tue     | Penelope Georgas |
| Wed     | Megan Barber |
| Thurs   | Jeanette Denning |
| Fri     | Jeanette Denning |

| 22 June |  |
| Mon     | Natalie Chadwick |
| Tue     | Naoni Keast, Jennifer Bird |
| Wed     | Donna Patterson |
| Thurs   | Git Sadler |
| Fri     | Tracey Swan |
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES PINBOARD

Clayton Tammjarv

Toby Reardon

Jason Brett

Harry Parker

Jason Brett

Jack Sutherland

Caleb Alsford

Josh Brown
In partnership with Good Grief and the Diocese of Lismore, Parent Assembly are offering Seasons for Growth for Parents: Supporting your child following separation or divorce this term in our schools.

For a long time our Diocesan Schools have offered the highly successful Seasons for Growth® program for children and young people. For many years, parents whose children have participated in the Seasons for Growth® Young People’s Program have been asking, ‘Is there a program that can help parents, too?’

Seasons for Growth for Parents has been developed to meet this need. The program provides an opportunity for you to reflect on the experience of separation and divorce from your child’s perspective, and to explore ideas and strategies that might help you support your child/ren through the changes happening in your family.

Seasons for Growth for Parents: Supporting your child following separation or divorce is a small group program for 5-10 parents. It can be held over 2 x 2 hour sessions or 4 x 1 hour sessions and is for parents only. The date and times are dependent on the availability of the group.

Cost: Free of Charge

Some feedback from our last group –

“Being with others and listening to their experiences caused me to realise I’m not going through such a hard time. Visual aids, colour and modules very helpful”

“Identifying the different emotions and stages that both the parent and child go through and how to cope with each stage and what you can expect.”

“Learning about the progression through the process – the “Season’s” and knowing where I am now and that things will improve. Also learning that the cycle can repeat.”

For more information or to express your interest in being a part of the Seasons for Growth for Parents program this term, please contact Peta Rourke – 0400 420 614 or prourke@lism.catholic.edu.au

PARENT ASSEMBLY NEWS

The recent parenting conference co-hosted by Lismore Catholic Schools Parent Assembly and the NSW Council of Catholic School Parents was an incredible success with over 180 parents being inspired by speakers of the highest calibre. The theme of the conference “It takes a village to raise a child” encouraged many parent participants to go back to their families, schools and communities with new strategies, new energy and new motivation to not only transform their own parenting, but also commit to rebuilding the ‘village’ our children inhabit. Over the following weeks gems of wisdom from the conference keynote and workshop presenters will be shared with you in your school newsletter so that we are all enriched by the fantastic parenting ideas presented at the conference.

Gems of Wisdom from Michael Grose

- Start with the end in mind when parenting. Consider carefully what sort of adult you want your child to become and then begin proactively working toward that result.

- Resilience is a key in all students. It is also vital for children to have grit, determination and not be let off the hook.

- Raise kids with character. Character is forged through exposure to adversity so never save your child from every difficult and challenging situation. Mentor them through it, provide them with some possible strategies but don’t rescue them every time.