



NEWS@ST PAUL'S

Term 3, Week 8, 2023

From the Deputy Principal - Mrs Jealous

Our recent Grandparent's Day displayed all the blessings that Grandparents bring into their grandchild's life. It is a unique opportunity to see the beautiful relationships and influence passed down from generation to generation.

I was recently reading a devotion by Focus on the Family that stated the 5 reasons that Grandparents are so important. Firstly, is the **unconditional love** they give. There are no strings attached and they choose to make themselves available to the needs of their grandchildren, coaching them to make good choices.

Secondly, **perspective** is something that we have when looking back, growing from experiences in our past. Grandparents are a fountain of wisdom freely available for us to learn from. **Stability** in our constantly changing, fast-paced world is brought about by the generations who go before us. This is essential for our grounding and ability to cope with what life throws at us.

Grandparents love a good **adventure**, whether sharing it with us through activities, museums, reading books or sharing their life journey. This all adds to our understanding of how to take what life has to offer and explore and be curious!

Finally, God made us all for **connection** with each other. Some of my most fond memories are those spent talking and laughing with my grandparents. Knowing they were there to catch, guide and correct me was a privilege.

So many of our students openly shared that the relationship they share with their grandparents is special because they love them, spend time with them and do things for them! So thank you to our St Paul's grandparents who came to celebrate this special day with us. May we be inspired to be the best role model for the generations that follow us!

Mrs Jealous



YOU ARE NOT ALONE

I don't know about you but by halfway through Term 3, I have felt the tiredness and overwhelm creep in. Some days it has felt like the to-do list keeps growing and I was constantly playing catch up.

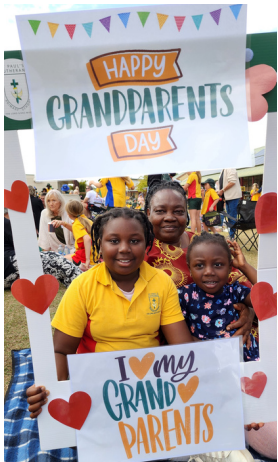
Whether it be the never ending school lunches, after school sport, school events, work, sickness – it all can give you the sense that you are drowning in the sea of responsibility and its hard to keep your head above water. It's in this space that I want to remind you that we are not alone in this. God reminds us in Joshua 1:9 *"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not be terrified nor discouraged, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."* We are to be strong and courageous when we are in the thick of it, and we don't need to be discouraged because God is with us and His plan for us is good!

We can actually learn a lot from Joshua when it comes to handling responsibility.... God called him to take charge of a bunch of people and lead them to the land God had promised them. God gave Joshua a HUGE responsibility of taking care of His people. I'm sure Joshua faced time pressures, fatigue, sickness, frustrations, anxiety and God knew that when Joshua felt overwhelmed and ill equipped to do the job, that he needed reminding that God had him...Just as He has us. God has given us the responsibility to care for the people in our lives and lead them to the promises God has in store for them. So just like Joshua, God is reminding you, you are strong and courageous, you aren't defeated, and you are not alone.

Blessings

Chappy Teneille

Do not be afraid;
do not be discouraged,
for the **LORD**
your **God** will
be with you
wherever you go.
~Joshua 1:9~



11 - 15 DECEMBER 2023

Blast
SUMMER CAMPS
JUNIOR YR 3-6 | SENIOR YR 7-11

8 - 12 JANUARY 2024

Summer
KIDS CAMP
GRADES 3 - 6

CHRISTIAN LIFE WEEK
GRADES 7 - 11

Week One				
Monday, 18 September Exploration Stations Day	Tuesday, 19 September Animal Craft Safari Day	Wednesday, 20 September Mini Olympics Day	Thursday, 21 September Fizzing Science Fun Day	Friday, 22 September Edible Art Creations Day
Get ready to jump into our Exploration Stations! We'll have different activity zones set up around the site, from creative crafts to fun games. Move through each station at your own pace and enjoy a variety of exciting activities.	Calling all creative champs! Gear up for an Animal Craft Safari where we'll create our own animals with markers, stickers, and our mega imaginations. Get ready to make colorful critters that could leap right off the paper!	Sports fanatics, assemble! It's Mini Sports Olympics time! We're in for a day of thrilling challenges and cheerful competition. Let's show off our moves and cheer each other on!	Attention young scientists! Brace yourselves for Fizzing Science Fun – a day of making things bubble, fizz, and pop! Get ready to be amazed by science!	Foodies and artists, unite! Today, we're becoming food sculptors with Edible Art Creations. We'll use fruits, marshmallows, and toothpicks to make delicious masterpieces!
Week Two				
Monday, 25 September Nature Collage Craft Day	Tuesday, 26 September Puppet Storytelling Day	Wednesday, 27 September Imagination Theater Day	Thursday, 28 September Amazing Art Gallery Day	Friday, 29 September Popcorn and Pjs Day
Nature lovers, this one's for you! Let's explore the outdoors and collect leaves, flowers, and more to create Nature Collage Crafts. We'll make stunning artwork using things we find in nature. Mother Earth, here we come!	Calling all storytellers and puppeteers – it's Puppet Storytelling Day! We're creating our own mini puppet shows with paper bags, markers, and a lot of imagination. We'll bring characters to life and put on fantastic performances!	Step into the spotlight and get ready for Imagination Theater. We'll dress up, act out short skits, and create our own mini plays. It's a day filled with creativity, laughter, and unforgettable performances!	Express yourself in our Amazing Art Gallery. We'll create unique masterpieces using various art techniques and materials. Get ready to show off your creations and admire your friends' artistic talents.	Get ready to snuggle up in your comfiest Pjs for a day of ultimate coziness! Today we're turning our space into a mini movie theater. So grab your favorite blanket, settle into your cozy spot, and enjoy a movie marathon like no other.

What's coming up?



31-01 - Year 3 Camp - Sea Life



- 01 - Year 4B - Visit to PCYC - Bike Education
- 03 - Father's Day
- 04 - Northern Cluster Gala Day (Yr 3-4)
- 06 - Early Educator Day
- 07 - Celebrating Father's Day
- 11 - St Paul's Got Talent
- 14 - Year 4A Visit to PCYC - Bike Education
- 15 - Last Day of Term 3 (Free Dress Day)

