From the Principal.

There is something very important about the “house” in Mark’s Gospel on Sunday. Jesus imparts important lessons along the journey, but the house is the more intimate setting where he levels with the Twelve. Along the way, hey hear Jesus talking about his demise and launch into a battle over who will be the greatest among them. In the house, Jesus tells them the greatest is the one who serves. Look at your household. What does it mean to be the greatest? Is it the one who controls the purse, or the one who prepare the meals, or the one who goes to school? How do you measure importance within your house? According to Jesus, it must be through selfless service.

Farewell Year 12 2015

On Friday morning and Monday evening we said our formal farewells to our graduating class of 2015. On Friday, the entire College community thanked this cohort for what they have given our school over the last six years. On Monday evening we celebrated Mass for the final time as an entire cohort asking God’s blessings upon this group. Following Mass, we moved to Camilleri Hall for the Graduation Ceremony and the conferring of prizes for 2015. On behalf of the community, I wish to thank all our school leaders, especially Tom Hogan, Joshua Clancy and Luke Mansour, the cohort for sharing their many gifts and Mr Graziani and the homeroom team for supporting these boys in their Catholic education here at St Pauls. Please keep these young men in your prayers as they prepare for the Higher School Certificate examination.

. Lord Jesus, you foretold your Passion and Death as you journeyed with your disciples along the way. In the house, you reveal that true discipleship is found in the desire to become the servant of all. May we, the household of the Church, be willing to shed our lives for your sake and the sake of the Gospel, so as to serve without counting the cost. You live and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever

Amen
Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Last Tuesday, 8th September, the College community celebrated the great Feast Day by gathering for Mass at OLQP Church. I thank Fr Suresh for celebrating Eucharist with us and also thank Mr O’Callaghan for his organisation.
Sunsprint Solar Car Challenge
On 3rd and 4th of September our boys once more represented us at the University of NSW in the Solar Car Challenge. We had quite a number of teams entered into the competition and succeeded quite well. St Pauls has regularly supported this venture over many years and thanks must go to Mr John Lloyd for the effort that gives to ensuring that we as a school meet the solar car challenge and the hours of support he gives to those students whose interests he has fanned. Good luck at the National Championships

Congratulations
Jake Mamone, a member of our current Year 12 cohort, has been regularly acknowledged by the community for his sporting ability. We congratulate Jake on his selection in the Football Federation Australia (FFA) U/19 Youth team. Over July he was in Melbourne training as a young Socceroo and in October he will travel to Laos to play in the Asian Conference Youth Championships. The top four teams from this competition will qualify for the 2017 U/20 FIFA World Cup. Congratulations, Jake and good luck

Sympathy
We pray for the repose of the soul of Mr John Sheringham. John was the brother of Mrs Jan Davies who was a teacher at St Pauls a few years ago. Mrs Davies is fondly remembered by many Old Boys. We keep Jan in our prayers and thoughts as well.

Eternal rest grant to him, Lord. Let your perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.
**Term IV Begins**

Thank you to the many members of our community who do so much for us. I thank all of our students who, for the most part, endeavour to do their best. It has been another busy term and I hope everyone has the chance to relax, refresh and renew. School resumes, in full summer uniform, on Tuesday 6th October.

David Bourne  
Principal

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**FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR**

Since God will impartially judge each person according to his deeds, we must persevere in doing good.

This has been our inspiration for quite some time, but the last few weeks have seen us participate in many acts that we consider to be meeting our goal to do good. We all remember the winter sleep out, where our students spent the night in the cold winter chill in order to better understand and appreciate the plight of the homeless person. The money raised went to the purchasing of supplies to support the homeless in our area and really emphasise the good deeds of our young students.

Additionally, our State Religious Education teachers from year 10 have sacrificed their time to work with primary school students in the local area (Beresford Rd and Ringrose) in sharing the works and message of Christ. They were acknowledged last week for their service in a ceremony for the diocese.

Our student leaders for 2016 have taken the theme of servant leadership to heart by creating roles for themselves that promote the physical and spiritual wellbeing of each member of our
college community. They charged themselves with doing good through embracing the College Spirit of St Pauls.

Finally, 45 students volunteered to participate in a pilgrimage to the site of Australia’s first saint, Mary of the Cross Mackillop and St Mary’s Cathedral in order to deepen their faith experience. They walked 14 km throughout the city, prayed and reflected upon their lives and journey and emerged inspired by the journey.

We have had a great many opportunities to demonstrate our ‘goodness’ we hope to continue this in the future months in order to serve God.

Francis O’Callaghan

FROM MRS CLARK.

New title and Author Profile:
[All photos are hyperlinked and will take you directly to Andy McNab’s website.]

The Newman Centre has just recently purchased

‘The New Enemy” by Andy McNab
I reviewed his web page and thought certain any student who enjoys action packed adventure will appreciate browsing this site. Andy McNab was a soldier and draws from that experience when writing his novels.

There are 3 series in his Young Adult section:

- Liam Scott Series
- Dropzone Series
- Boy Soldier Series

The Newman Centre also has the complete Boy Soldier series:

Plus, book 1 from the Dropzone series.

The best way to discover more about Andy McNab is to visit his website [http://www.andymcnab.co.uk/](http://www.andymcnab.co.uk/). You will be astonished by the information you will discover and determine for yourself if his style of writing and exploits appeal to you. I’m sure you will find his writing thrilling and exciting.

Andy McNab can also be followed on Twitter and Facebook.

Cathy Clarke
Special Parent Presentation

Hosted by Parents Representative Council, Parramatta Diocese (PRC)

Saturday 17 October 2015, 2pm to 5pm
St Andrew the Apostle Parish Centre,
40 Breakfast Road, Marayong
RSVP Thursday 15 October 2015 to prcparraevents@hotmail.com

This is a FREE presentation for the benefit of catholic school parents, friends and educators
**Desperate Need of Helpers!**

We are in desperate need of helpers in the canteen with many days passing without any help at all. If you can even spare one day a month to help out, it would be greatly appreciated!

**Unforeseen Circumstances**

Please remember to contact me at the College on 8868 3728 if you are unable to come on your rostered day.

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**Canteen Roster for Term IV-I 2015.**

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Mrs Debra Hartland  
Canteen Manager