

Minutes of General Meeting

Date	Tuesday 23 rd October 2018	Time	6.30pm
Place	St Paul's School Tooth Centre		

Minutes

- **Welcome and Opening Prayer:** Gerard Yorston opened meeting at 6.30pm with a prayer and extended a warm welcome to all
- **Attendance and Apologies:**
Attendees: Nigel Grant, Gerard Yorston, Andrew Thomas, Sandra Stanley, Metilda Trench, Cindy Stelzner, Dale Roche, Allan Deacon, Sarah Slade, Ben Myers, Viki Jankovic. Fiona Chapman, Andrew Greer.
Apologies:, Dr Paul Browning, Sandra Knowles, Peter Deane, Tracy Dare, Patrick Glowrey
President's Comments: Gerard Yorston stated that it is a very busy time of the year with quite a few SG AGMs taking place. He has attended a couple and he is scheduled to attend a few more before School closes at the end of November. He reiterated that the School's Celebration of Achievements are coming up on the 24th and 31st of October. Gerard reminded all those present that the Volunteer of the Year Awards will be presented at the next SPSSA Monthly Meeting on 20 November 2018. He asked for all nominations to be sent to him as soon as possible.

Headmaster's Report: Nigel Grant (on behalf of Dr Browning)

- There has been a change of staff – Charles Sweeney's replacement didn't work out, therefore, now a new Manager of Property & Grounds – Jason Brandon, who lives on site. Nigel Grant reiterated that Jason is seen as the School's Caretaker as well as the Property & Grounds Manager. Emergency/after hours contact numbers concerning the grounds are to be found in the SPSSA Handbook.

- **Confirmation of Minutes from previous meeting:** 28 August 2018, Moved: Gerard Yorston; Seconded: Sandra Stanley
- **Business or Actions arising from previous minutes/meeting:** Refer to the action table below for updates
- **Correspondence:** Tabled – refer to Correspondence table circulated prior to meeting
- **Supporter Group Reports:** Short update below:

Cadets - Nil	Netball – written report attached
Cricket- verbal summary provided	Rugby – written report attached
Football - nil	Swimming -written report attached
Hockey – written report attached	Tennis – written report attached
JSSG – verbal summary provided	Touch Football - verbal summary provided
Music – written report attached	Volleyball – nil

- **Hockey** – AGM took place - new president voted in – Sandra Stanley. Some new committee members. JTAS preseason is underway. Sandra is waiting for confirmation re: tour to New Zealand in 2019.
- **Swimming** – AGM to take place on Friday 26 Oct 2018. Dale stated that unfortunately he only expects a small number of people to turn up for the AGM. Dale Roche stated that SwSG undertook their first Friday Night Swim Meet. He said it was successful, around 20 students came along to try out.
- **Music** – Gerard Yorston stated that the SPS Fest went off very well last Friday (19 Oct). Ben Myer said all going well in the MSG and stated that the MSG are looking to buy (if possible) 2 new pianos for the Music Department.
- **Tennis** – Andrew Greer stated that unfortunately a storm struck on TSG Gala Day, play was interrupted and therefore this event will have to be rescheduled. TSG AGM coming up on Monday 29 Oct 2018.
- **Touch Football** – Gerard Yorston stated that the TFSG End of Season Function took place on Friday evening (19 Oct) at Sippers where the onsite kitchen was used by external caterers. An enjoyable evening was had by all. Awards were given out.
- **Netball** – now in off-season. Bank Balance just under \$7,000. Year 6 girls and two Year 5 girls played in the Primary School Cup in Bundaberg over the September School holidays. AGM has taken place and Fiona Chapman stated that she was able to recruit 10 new members to the NSG. The Treasurer has retired and will need replacing and Fiona (President) will also be retiring. They were unable to acquire new Treasurer and President and will therefore convene another AGM on Monday 29 Oct 2018. Fiona is willing to stay on as Vice-President.
- **Cricket** – Allan Deacon stated that it is proving to be a busy time of year for the CSG. Development Day on 6 Oct 2018 went well. He stated that 80 players have signed up for cricket. Girls are amongst those who signed up and they are very excited to play.

- **Rugby** – Andrew Thomas stated that he is the process of trying to change rugby clothing supplier back to Canterbury. AT announced that a Girls Seven Tournament is to take place between St Paul's School, Clontarf, St Benedict's and Mount Maria. St Paul's will be hosting this competition. Players are in year 9, year 10 and year 11, and the girls are looking forward to this competition. RSG "Xmas come early" event will be held this Saturday (27 Oct) and this event is primarily to farewell the year 12's and their parents.
- **Junior School** – Viki Jancovic stated that the JSSG have changed their Committee Year as follows: the year will now run from January to November, therefore, the next AGM is to take place on 15 November 2018 in the School Library and Andrew Thomas will represent the SPSSA Executive at this meeting.

Treasurer's Report: (as circulated) Moved: Gerard Yorston, Seconded: Andrew Greer

A few key points brought to our attention – see report for details.

- Payment requests for August 2018 – 33, YTD 175, payment requests for September 2018 – 37, YTD 214
- Unallocated funds - \$0
- Activities – August - RSG Dinner, MSG Solo Comp, Term 3 Sports, Blue Day & Father's Day
- Activities – September – CSG sign-up, SwSG sign-up, JS Camping, JS Portraits
- August Income – Coffee Commission – up to date, Finals, BAS up to date (\$721), Monster Raffle Term 3 (\$2079.65)
- \$75,000 transferred on 31/5/2018 to Term Account for 6 months earning 2.5%, \$100,000 transferred to Business Cash Maximiser. Currently paying NAB connect fee \$30 per month & Merchant fees \$62 per month.
- Interest earned increased from \$8 per month to \$27 per month
- Sandra Stanley stated that she is in the process of transferring funds to new accounts and she would like to close old accounts by the end of the year. Sandra also handed out new Deposit bags and Deposit books to those SG Presidents at the meeting. She noted that the Term Deposit of \$75,000 will be up for renewal soon.
- An enquiry was made by Gerard Yorston as to whether a deposit could be made directly into an SG Account. Sandra said that a one off payment could be made in this way as long as it's clearly labelled/proper reference information, in order for her to know what the funds are for. Multiple/bulk payments cannot be made directly into SG Accounts.

Special/General Business:

- **Voting to convene an Events Committee/Fair 2019?** – Discussions over when to have the next Fair have begun. Thoughts are to have a Fair in 2020 (St Paul's 60 year Anniversary), with 4 other events to be held next year ie. Blue Day, Pink Day, Back to St Paul's Day (Gala Day) and Music in the Park. Nigel Grant stated that perhaps Gala Day could be made more attractive to encourage more past students to attend this event. He also stated that perhaps other on-site fundraisers could be considered, for example, an Obstacle Course Day. Fiona Chapman stated that the NSG came up with the ideas of hosting a Disco, Karaoke and a Carboot Sale as possible fundraisers. Allan Deacon stated that perhaps the students should also have more involvement as to what they would like to do. The question was asked as to whether a Fair in 2019 would be viable. After deliberation, Gerard Yorston requested a vote as to whether a Fair should be held in 2019. All present voted unanimously against a Fair taking place in 2019.
- **SPSSA Secretary retiring** – Gerard Yorston announced that Cindy Stelzner will be retiring on 30 November 2018. He stated that he will also be retiring at the next AGM in March 2019. The Association will be looking for replacements.
- **Past Students Association** – Nigel Grant stated that he would like to see St Paul's School have a stronger, more structured Past Students Association. He suggested the PSA come under the auspices of the SPSSA. The PSA would appoint office bearers who would attend the SPSSA Monthly Meetings. Gerard Yorston is in agreement. Nigel Grant will call a PSA Meeting and put these intentions to the members. Gerard invited PSA members to the SPSSA's next Monthly Meeting on 20 November in order for PSA members to present their case/intention to join the SPSSA.
- **Applications for membership and recording of new members:** Request that received memberships be accepted – moved: Gerard Yorston, Seconded: Sandra Stanley
- **Next Meeting:** 20 November 2018
- **Meeting Closed:** Meeting closed by Gerard Yorston at 8.10pm

CORRESPONDENCE - 24 August 2018 – 18 October 2018

Inwards

Date	From	Description	Type
14/09/2018	NAB	Business Management Account	Account Balance Summary/statement -will be handed to Treasurer at Exec Meeting 19 Sept
14/09/2018	ATO	Instalment Activity Statement August 2018	Instalment Activity Statement - will be handed to Treasurer at Exec Meeting 19 Sept
14/09/2018	NAB	Merchant Statement/Tax Invoice	Merchant Statement/Tax Invoice-will be handed to Treasurer at Exec Meeting 19 Sept
14/09/2019	NAB	Advice-Returned Electronic Transaction	Letter – will be handed to Treasurer at Exec Meeting 19 Sept
14/09/2018	Queensland Government	Private & Confidential – addressed to Gerard Yorston	4x unopened letters – will be handed to Gerard Yorston at Exec Meeting 19 Sept
02/10/2018	Queensland Government	Private & Confidential – addressed to Gerard Yorston	10x unopened letters – will hand to Gerard Yorston at Monthly Meeting 23 October
02/10/2018	ATO	Business Activity Statement – July – Sept 2018	Will hand to Treasurer at Monthly Meeting 23 October
18/10/2018	Queensland Government	Private & Confidential – address to Gerard Yorston	5x unopened letter – will hand to Gerard Yorston at Monthly Meeting 23 October
18/10/018	NAB	Merchant Statement/Tax Invoice	Will hand to Treasurer at Monthly Meeting 23 October
18/10/2018	NAB	Business Management Account statement	Statement – will hand to Treasurer at Monthly Meeting 23 October

Outwards

Date	To	Description	Type

ACTION ITEMS - OPEN

Action	Description	Action by Whom	Due Date
Sports Fields	<p>22/08/17 Log barriers in a poor state of repair. Dr Browning advises that these are on maintenance schedule – keep item open to monitor</p> <p>23/01/2018- some repaired</p> <p>27/02/2018 – ongoing</p> <p>27/03/2018 – ongoing, Allan Deacon advised more logs down</p> <p>24/04/2018 – ongoing</p> <p>22/05/2018 – progress being made, thank you to ground staff. Grandstand for sports fields still on agenda, Gerard will consult with Charles Sweeney (Head of Maintenance)</p> <p>24/07/18 – Allan Deacon met with QLD Cricket with a view to some funding for a new cricket pitch. No progress on grandstands – Gerard to meet with Simon to discuss. New item around making back gate area more functional. Scoreboard isn't functional – Dr B to investigate with Simon</p> <p>28/08/2018 – Tim Hughes has someone who will look at fixing Scoreboard and making it more user-friendly. Peter Deane noted that grandstands need cleaning on game days. Sarah Slade to discuss with Maintenance</p> <p>23/10/2018 – Sarah Slade advised that the electronic scoreboard has had some maintenance done. AT advised that the sports fields are showing signs of rejuvenation as a result of grass maintenance undertaken.</p>	Dr Browning Gerard Yorston Sarah Slade	ongoing
Volunteer Levy	<p>24/10/17-Gerard to speak to Dr Browning regarding introducing a volunteer levy (in writing within school forms) for those parents unable to volunteer their time</p> <p>23/01/2018- Gerard will discuss with Dr Browning in February 2018</p> <p>27/02/2018 – Gerard discussed with Dr Browning – Dr Browning sent out enquiries to other school principals -some feedback indicated that schools that surveyed parents showed that parents wanted levy. Dr Browning may survey St Paul's parents in due course</p> <p>27/03/2018 – Gerard spoke to Nigel Grant about levy in Dr Browning's absence, however, it was decided that this decision would have to wait until Dr Browning returned from sabbatical</p> <p>24/04/2018 – No progress as Dr Browning on sabbatical</p> <p>22/05/2018 – Now that Dr Browning is back from sabbatical, we can potentially look at survey to parents. Gerard suggested short survey, couple of questions. Dr Browning has done some research: most schools that have levy have done so from school's inception. Dr Browning asked if SPSSA needed this levy to keep operating/as income or would levy only be considered as additional funds. Allan Deacon stated that because SPSSA has lost some income stream lately the levy would be needed as income. Further discussion to take place between Dr Browning and SPSSA Executive Committee.</p> <p>24/07/18 – GY has go ahead to draft survey questions for review by Dr B</p> <p>28/08/2018 – Gerard sent draft survey to Dr B. Survey has to meet media requirements etc. Gerard suggested levy of \$50 per year per family and asked for feedback. Allan Deacon said \$100 per year family isn't unreasonable</p> <p>23/10/2018 – As Dr Browning was unable to attend this meeting Nigel Grant will follow up this action with him.</p>	Gerard Yorston	ongoing
Directional signage around School	<p>27/02/2018 – Patrick Glowrey suggested directional signage to be put in place around the School. Gerard Yorston to look into this and see what signage is available</p> <p>27/03/2018 – Gerard spoke to Charles Sweeney, and he advised Gerard that School is in the process of taking possession of new signs, therefore old signs could be placed/used elsewhere around the School. Nigel Grant stated that there is a site map on School website.</p> <p>24/04/2018 – Nigel Grant spoke to Charles Sweeney, some new signs going up around school (not directional signage), however, 3 school maps close to school entrances. Lack of signs for cloakrooms is an issue. Charles Sweeney has a plan in place to introduce new signs around school gradually, year by year.</p> <p>22/05/2018 – Patrick Glowrey stated that most recently he was still asked by visitors on sports day as to directions to cloakrooms/toilets. Dr Browning stated that he would asked Charles Sweeney about providing more toilet signs.</p> <p>24/07/18 – Still people asking for directions..... Also identified lack of signs at back gate area. Open for discussion. GY to progress with Dr B at next catch up</p> <p>28/08/2018 – in progress</p> <p>23/10/2018 – Gerard Yorston will check progress with new Property & Grounds Manager, Jason Brandon</p>	Gerard Yorston/Dr Browning	ongoing
Blue Cards	<p>24/04/2018 – Gerard Yorston in process of working on attaining Blue Cards</p> <p>22/05/2018 – Gerard stated still in process/ongoing. He is waiting for a response from Blue Cards re: meeting/satisfying St Paul's School and Anglican Diocese regulations</p>	Gerard Yorston	ongoing

	<p>24/07/18 – New push to have this done – GY has sent out a list and Sarah provided some forms at meeting. Submissions by Dale, Gerard, Allan & Fiona</p> <p>28/08/2018 – in process</p> <p>23/10/2018 – Gerard Yorston stated that around 90% of Blue Card applications have been seen to and he thank all present for their co-operation in this regard</p>		
Back gate area signage and enhancements	<p>24/07/18 – New signage and general tidy up required for back gate area.</p> <p>28/08/2018 – on going. Nigel Grant said he will raise issue of speeding P Platers around back gate/back entrance</p> <p>23/10/2018 – Signage issue to be followed up with new Property & Grounds Manager, Jason Brandon</p>	TBA	ongoing
Emergency Contact Guide/List	<p>23/10/2018 – Gerard Yorston will put together an Emergency Contact Guide/List for easy access to relevant contact numbers (especially after hours). These contact details are in the SPSSA Handbook, however, after SG enquiries, he has decided to compile this guide for all to use</p>	Gerard Yorston	ongoing

ACTION ITEMS – CLOSED

DATES-Sports Canteen	<p>24/10/17-Gerard Yorston will enquire from the School re: Sports Canteen dates, he will then let the SG Presidents know once this information comes to hand</p> <p>23/01/2018- Gerard will get these dates from Tim Hughes in due course</p> <p>27/02/2018 – Ballot took place this meeting – see “Special Business” Closed</p>	Gerard Yorston	closed
Sponsorship-sports ovals	<p>24/10/17-Sarah Slade to speak to Dylan Malloch about sponsorship around sports ovals, tennis courts etc</p> <p>23/01/2018 – Dylan stated sponsorship is possible, take ideas to him... Closed</p>	Sarah Slade-to report back to Gerard	closed
Clean-up swimming pool area	<p>24/10/17-Sarah Slade to ask Charles Sweeney (Maintenance) to clear away long grass, bushes etc inside swimming pool area</p> <p>23/01/2018 – Sarah stated that clean-up occurred, although will require constant maintenance as all gardens do..... Closed</p>	Sarah Slade	closed
Float (cash)	<p>24/10/17-Gerard Yorston to look into putting a policy together regarding the use of floats</p> <p>23/01/2018 -in progress and Gerard will also create new form for this</p> <p>27/02/2018 – new form created and in use – working well Closed</p>	Gerard Yorston	closed
Potholes	<p>Potholes, driveway-student carpark entrance, Attunga Street. Dr Browning will speak to Charles Sweeney about it. 22/08/17 Potholes now filled. New action for logs.... Closed</p>	Dr Browning & Charles Sweeney	Closed
Prep table-Sports Canteen	<p>Sports Canteen in need of stainless steel preparation table. Andrew Thomas will endeavour to source a table. 24/10//17 – AT stated progress is ongoing</p> <p>01/2018-Cindy Stelzner enlisted to help AT. With the help of Lesleigh Rodin ordering of suitable tables is imminent</p> <p>27/02/2018 Sandra Stanley advised that stainless steel preparation table has been ordered and ready to be collected this week..... Closed</p>	Cindy Stelzner	closed
Secure storage cages	<p>Gerard Yorston will discuss with Charles Sweeney re: secure lockable storage cages in Walker Centre storage area 24/10/17 Danielle resolved issue... Closed</p>	Gerard Yorston/Danielle Paige	Closed
School Bus for Sports	<p>Question was raised about availability of school bus for away games – Saturday sports. Dr Browning will look into possibilities and advise. 22/08/17 – GY and PB discussed. Rules and regulations and costs still being investigated. Revisit next term</p> <p>24/10/2017 PB to discuss with bus owners</p> <p>23/01/2018- Dr Browning stated that school no longer has contract with bus owners for a St Pauls School bus, therefore this action now Closed</p>	Dr Browning	closed
Sports Canteen fridge	<p>24/10/17-Fridge in Sports Canteen burnt out. Sandra will make enquires to determine whether fridge was insured, and she will endeavour to get fridge replaced.</p> <p>23/01/2018- Sandra waiting on Dale for details in order to put forward a claim to school</p> <p>27/02/2018 – Sandra Stanley stated new fridge was ordered and delivered and installed... Closed</p>	Sandra Stanley	closed
NAB Term Deposit	<p>24/10/17-Alan Deacon suggested some funds be placed in a Term Deposit. Gerard Yorston to look into this request</p> <p>23/01/2018- Gerard in process of following up</p>	Gerard Yorston	closed

	<p>27/02/2018 – Sandra Stanley scheduled meeting with NAB on 02/03/2018 to discuss Term Deposit – will advise in due course</p> <p>27/03/2018 – \$50,000 to be placed in Fixed Term Deposit for 3 months. See notes under Special Business.... Closed</p>		
Lifeline Donation Bins	<p>27/02/2018 – Lifeline Donations Bins removed from front of School carpark. Gerard to find out why this occurred as loss of revenue for Association</p> <p>27/03/2018 – Gerard stated that bins were done away with due to them being unsightly and hazardous as people dumped next to bins when bins were full Closed</p>	Gerard Yorston	closed
JSSG Sporting Day	<p>27/03/2018 – AT is in the process of organising a Sporting Day at Junior School in order to show those parents what's on offer – date set for 12 May 2018. AT will ask Danielle Page as to what exactly JSSG required in this regard and will inform SPSSA at next Monthly Meeting.</p> <p>24/04/2018 – AT in process of organising this day.</p> <p>22/05/2018 - AT advised that this sports day did not go ahead. He said enough notice was given, however, it did not come to fruition. Gerard suggested perhaps try for another sports day in August, in order to obtain more participation..... Closed</p>	Andrew Thomas	closed
Flexischools Admin	<p>Work required to maintain FlexiSchools has been identified as potentially unreasonable for one volunteer</p> <p>24/10/2017 GY has investigated – each SG to take on Flexischools for themselves -GY to contact Flexischools Rep re: training/help/setup.</p> <p>GY to send out another email to SG's re: taking on Flexischools for themselves</p> <p>23/01/2018- Gerard stated still ongoing</p> <p>27/02/2018 – Gerard looking to get trainer from Fexischool to present training course, few more nominations still required for course – either 15 or 22 March – Gerard to send out another email to SG's re: nominations</p> <p>27/03/2018 – Gerard unable to organise as per above note on 27/02/2018 as the trainer concerned is no longer available. Gerard is in contact with another trainer, Colin King, and sessions will, in due course, take place electronically. Peter Deane advised that his wife, Marie, is still available to help in the mean time. Gerard advised training will take place in the next 2 or 3 weeks.</p> <p>24/04/2018 – Access arranged for most SG's. Colin King on leave, Gerard spoke to Kate in Melbourne, she advised that training sessions probably not necessary as help is available telephonically from Melbourne</p> <p>22/05/2018 – Gerard stated that help is available via telephone from Flexischools for those that need it..... Closed</p>	Gerard Yorston	closed
Bunnings Warehouse (Carseldine)-BBQ	<p>22/05/2018 – Gerard stated that Sarah Slade is in process with Bunnings to organise dates for fundraising BBQ outside Bunnings. More discussion re: available dates, to following in due course</p> <p>24/07/18 – Discussion around selection process. We first voted in favour of a ballot. Ballot was then drawn from nominating SGs. RSG were the winners. Closed</p>	Gerard Yorston Sarah Slade	closed
Tennis Courts	<p>24/04/2018 – No report from insurer as to damaged tennis courts. TAS program needs 6 functional courts, currently, lack of courts has an impact on tennis community. Only one court has lighting, this inhibits training during winter (gets dark early). Nigel Grant will follow up with Charles Sweeney regarding this issue</p> <p>22/05/2018 – Nigel Grant has emailed Charles Sweeney regarding insurance claim for courts. Charles is in regular contract with insurance company. Insurance company was waiting on Structural Engineers report. On 8 May 2018 insurance company stated that there was enough information to make a decision about claim. Dr Browning, Patrick Glowrey and Charles Sweeney to meet to discuss going forward with problem of tennis courts.</p> <p>24/07/18 – Insurer as approved repair following drainage works to be completed by school. Simon currently acquiring quotes</p> <p>28/08/2018 – Nigel Grant stated repair work to be done over Christmas Holidays</p> <p>23/10/2018 – Nigel Grant stated that repairs are still on track for Christmas Holidays. Closed</p>	Nigel Grant	Closed
New date for Fair	<p>28/08/2018 - Fair is due next year however it was proposed that a 60 year anniversary in 2020 may be worth considering. Alternatives for 2019 instead of a full-scale Fair. Perhaps events such as Blue/Pink Days, Back to St Paul's Day and Music in the Park could be expanded on to reach across the School. To be considered.</p> <p>23/10/2018 – Voting took place at this meeting, result was unanimous – No Fair in 2019, instead focus will be on an event for St Paul's School's 60th Anniversary in 2020, and efforts will be made to expand on Pink Day, Blue Day and Gala Day.... Closed</p>		Closed

FUNDING APPROVALS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE

Amount	Description
\$12000	12 x \$1000 Supporter Group Association funding payments
\$6000	12 x \$500 Governance Bonus payment December 2018 for eligible Supporter Groups only
\$2000	Dorelle to undertake some administration duties/submit NFP Governance
\$2329	Stainless Steel preparation tables for Sports Canteen
\$1696.36	New Fridge – Sports Canteen
\$800	Funds to cover miscellaneous expenses – Sports Canteen

SUPPORTER GROUP REPORTS – OCTOBER 2018

Hockey Supporters' Group

The hockey supporters group held their AGM on Monday 15/10/18. Sandra Stanley was voted in as the new president.

Moira Dunn treasurer

Annelise Price secretary

We would like to welcome Harriett Carter as a committee member.

Jtas pre season hockey has begun on a Thursday after school. They are getting ready for term 1 next year.

Mr Dunbar has a boys hockey training to play a couple of game on Saturday 10/11/18 at the state hockey centre.

We are still waiting for confirmation from the school to see whether the planned tour to New Zealander will go ahead in the term 1 holidays.

We will end the 2018 year with approximately \$7500 in the bank. So a healthy balance to take over into 2019.

Suellen Rush

Outgoing HSG President

Swimming Supporters' Group

We have had no out goings from our account making the balance \$10,513.06

We have our AGM scheduled for this Friday, 26 October 2018.

We have posted on flexischools next week for students to join and have had a flyer done up and have distributed to all junior school students.

On the 19th of October we had our first meet with about 20 children in total.

Many were coming along for the free trial. Our information from flexischools say we have 3 signed up but there is quite the delay with flexischool information.

Dale Roche

SwSG President

Tennis Supporters' Group

Sport Update

JTAS Tennis started back on Saturday. St Pauls is fielding only 2 teams this term.

- Yellow Ball Team. St Paul's defeated Faith Lutheran - 6 Sets to 0. 36 games to 14.
- Green Ball Team. St Paul's defeated Faith Lutheran - 6 Sets to 0. 36 Games to 3.

St Paul's has 2 teams in the Brisbane International Primary Schools Teams Challenge event being played at Shaw Park this Tuesday & Wednesday. The winner and finalists get to play against 20 other finalist state teams in January during The Brisbane International. At the Brisbane International they get to see Rafael Nadal and many other International stars warm up and compete on the Pat Rafter arena (A young tennis players dream). The St Paul's Team finished 2nd in this same event 2 Years ago.

Activities

The Tennis Supporters Group held a Tennis Gala Day on Sunday 21 October. We had a good turn up for the event, kicked off with some Cardio Tennis and free sausage sizzle before the storm hit. The day was cut short but was good while it lasted.

Our next meeting and AGM will be held on 29 October.

The repair of Tennis Court No.1 is scheduled to be undertaken during the coming Christmas break.

Account

Our bank balance is currently sitting at \$6572.92.

Patrick Glowrey

TSG President

Netball Supporters' Group

NSG had a closing balance of \$6,184.00. NSG are in discussions over what to use some of these funds for, such as some seating and shade for outdoor courts.

Off season for netball, however a team of 11 primary school girls (mostly grade 6 girls plus 2 grade 5 girls) travelled over the September holidays to Bundaberg for a 2 night stay for the 2018 Primary School's Cup and by all reports had a very good trip. The NSG provided most of the funds for this trip.

On Sunday 21 October, the NSG organized around 15 volunteers to assist at the Bribie Tri, with handing out drinks to the competitors and guiding the participants on where to go. This is the first of 4 Bribie Tri's held over the Spring/Summer months that the NSG has helped out, with the NSG making around \$500 for each event.

The NSG held their AGM on 15.10.18. We were not able to elect a President or Treasurer, so will hold a further AGM on 29.10.18.

Fiona Chapman
NSG President

Rugby Supporters' Group

Welcome All

WoW that's the off season finished!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The Open Squad for 2019 has had two training sessions already and by the numbers that attended session two, we didn't scare any of them.

So trainings are under way with a bigger emphasis on skills in the lower age groups. This enables the Open squads to be more about game play and game ready earlier. This is especially important to get the best out of next years tour.

There have been several planning meetings regarding Rugby.

The School is going back to Canterbury as its preferred clothing supplier, this may be a problem as Canterbury's Rugby jumper is more like a Soccer shirt, it has no collar. We also have an issue with pricing and the extra kit requirements that leave us with Zoo still the best and cheapest option. Nothing has been finalized regarding kit.

I met with Iconz Rugby and it was agreed that the model of paid blocks is what we would like pursue this season. We will get a Junior School and mini Easter training session at a quoted price. This would represent a better value to the sessions and the RSG.

The Girls 7's team has an upcoming tournament to play in. We have invited-
St Benedicts Catholic College.

Mt Maria Catholic College.

Clontarf Beach State High.

The games will be at St Pauls on the 3rd of November. (the girls don't want the boys to know when they are playing so spread the word). Each team will have three games with finals. The tournament will start at 9am and finish around 12:30. We are hoping this can be the start of more regular competition in Girls Rugby. Thanks to Mac for getting this to where it is.

The planning for the Xmas Rugby event is on track with the run sheet coming together. We just need to hit the numbers by getting the word out.

I must thank all involved for the continued support of Rugby at the School. We have continued the work of the past by keeping Rugby a premier sport.

Yours in Rugby, AT

St Paul's Music Supporters Group Report – October 2018

General Meeting held Monday 8th October 2018

The Junior School Ensembles concert was held on Sunday 9th September in the Walker Centre. MSG provided refreshments and a lucky door prize. Gaye and Janine were the only Music supporters available to be there and they ran the stalls and did a wonderful job raising approx. \$200 on the night.

SPS Fest is being held this week from Wednesday 17th to Friday 19th October with mini performances being held around school during the day, culminating in the main event on Friday evening, which will include solo and band performance from the students. MSG is providing prizes for both solo/duo and band categories. MSG will run a BBQ on Friday 19th as well as a drinks stall.

Senior ensemble music concert (Con Brio) will be held on Friday 2nd November in the Walker Centre. Attendees will sit at tables and BYO food. MSG to provide a bar, soft drinks and snacks.

Current cash reserve is approx. \$11,611. Quotes are in for a new piano and we hope to assist in purchasing this before school resumes next year. This will cost about \$8,000 and be funded by the MSG.

Ben Myers

MSG President

Next meeting Monday 5th November 2018