



St Paulus News Splash

20 • 03
2026

Dear Parents

What an event!



A sincere thank you to our wonderful community for the incredible support shown at the Interhouse Gala on Saturday. The event was a tremendous success. It was truly special to see our beautiful facility being used exactly as it was intended – a place where our children can swim, compete, and where our community can come together in celebration and school spirit.





A very special word of thanks must go to our PTA for the incredible effort behind the scenes. Your hard work, organisation, and willingness to serve the school community helped make the day such an enjoyable and memorable one for everyone.

Congratulations as well to our raffle winners – thank you to everyone who supported this initiative.

Thank you

Arrangements for the last week of Term 1



Wednesday, 25 March

Please note that the following extramural activities will NOT take place:

Cookery

Foundation Phase
Extra English

Intersen Phase
Meer Afrikaans

Homework Classes

YES!

All other extramural activities will take place.

Thursday, 26 March

- End of Term Mass will take place on Thursday at 07:45. Parents are welcome to join!
- Details of the socials to celebrate the end of term are:
 - Grade 00 - R: Puppet Show 13:30 – 15:00 (R40)
 - Grade 1 - 3: Fancy Hat Tea Party 13:30 – 15:30 (R50)
 - Grade 4 - 5: Pool Party 13:30 – 15:30 (R50)
 - Grade 6 - 7: Dance Social 17:00 – 19:00 (R50)

Note: There will be no afternoon activities on this day. Should your child not be attending the social, they will need to be collected at 13:30.

Lost Property Sale of unclaimed/unmarked items from 14:00 – 15:30 in the School Quad. All items cost R20, except blazers that cost R100.

Friday, 27 March

Collection times:

Grade 00 – 3: 10:30

Grade 4 – 7: 11:00

Note: There will be no afternoon activities on this day. All children must be collected by 11:00, unless registered in Aftercare. All reports will be sent via email on 27 March.

Some Term 2 Arrangements

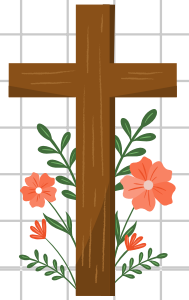
School re-opens on Tuesday, 14 April 2026. Children must return still dressed in summer school uniform; we will be guided by the weather on the exact date of when we will transition into winter uniform (which is usually at the start of May).

Parents Consultations will take place on Wednesday, 15 April from 14:00 – 18:30. Bookings will take place using the EdAdmin App and will open on Tuesday, 31 March.



Easter Egg Drive

Help us hit our target of 600 boxes of Easter Eggs!
Please send a box of mallow eggs by Wednesday, 25 March.



Recycling

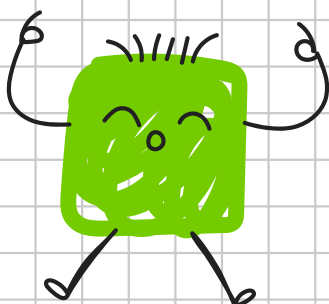
Congratulations to St Paulus Pre-Primary and Primary School for winning the first prize in the Gauteng Schools Glass Recycling Competition 2025. Thank you to the Glass Recycling Company for awarding us this prize of R30,000 which will be put to good use in maintaining our self-sufficient Recycling Village.



Recycling Results

Congratulations to our weekly winners:

Foundation: 1E
Intersen: 40
House: Paulus



Get Involved in the St Paulus Community!

Again, we warmly invite all parents to become an active part of the St Paulus family by joining one of the parents groups. Please lend a hand and support us create a vibrant and values driven environment for all our children.

To join, please reach out to:

PTA – Claire Lombard
(clairemlombard@gmail.com)

Recycling – Olga Rüttsch (olga@stpaulus.co.za)

Melican Moms – Jennifer Myburgh
(jennifer@stpaulus.co.za)

Holiday Club - March/April 2026

Holiday club is on offer and will run from 30 March – 2 April. More details of the club can be found in the Holiday Club Letter that is attached to this News'Splash'. The Club is run by the Aftercare Supervisor, Ms Kgaugelo Ramela. To reserve your place, or for more information please contact Ms Ramela (aftercare@stpaulus.co.za).

As this is the final Newsflash for the term, I would like to take a moment to extend my sincere thanks to everyone who makes St Paulus such a special place.

To our Teachers - thank you for the dedication, care and countless hours you invest in the lives of our children each day.

To our support staff - I am deeply grateful for the important role you play in the daily life of the school. Your hard work behind the scenes ensures that everything runs smoothly and that our school remains welcoming, safe and well cared for.

To our parents - thank you for your continued support, encouragement and partnership. I appreciate the trust you place in us as we work together in the best interests of our children.

But importantly - thank you to our children. You are the reason we do what we do. It is a privilege to watch you grow, learn and just be 'great' St Paulus kiddos!

I wish all our families a well-deserved and restful break, a blessed Easter, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back next term.

Louise Bukowski

ST PATRICK'S BREASTPLATE

I arise today, through
God's strength to pilot me,
God's might to uphold me,
God's wisdom to guide me,
God's eye to look before me,
God's ear to hear me,
God's hand to guard me,
God's shield to protect me,
God's host to save me



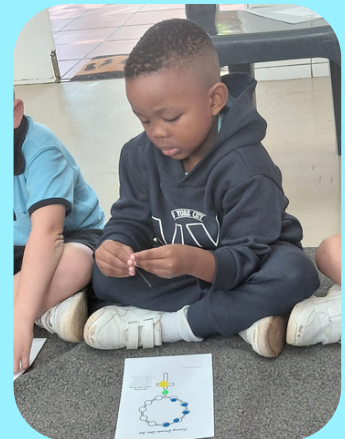
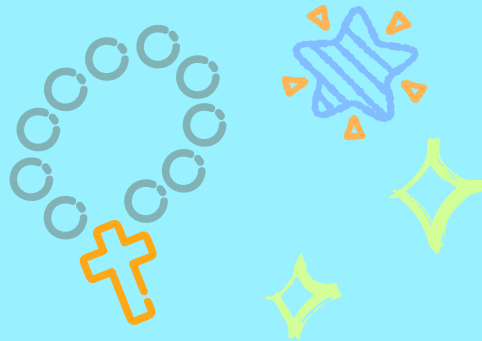
**"May the dreams you hold dearest be those which come true.
The kindness you spread, keep returning to you " – An Irish Blessing**



THE PLAYFUL TIMES



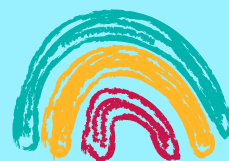
We learnt how to pray
The Rosary.



Swimming for the first time in our school's brand new pool!



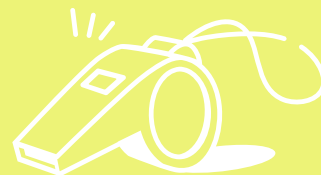
Our Pre-Schoolers had a blast at the Interhouse Gala!



NewsFlash Sports Page - The Final Whistle

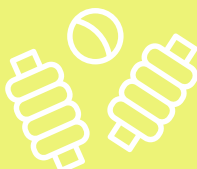


Results 23 - 27 February 2026



Cricket:

U13A vs Glenstantia lost by 5 runs
U13B vs Irene Primary School lost by 46 runs
U12A vs WHPS cancelled
due to waterlogged pitch
U11A vs Woodhill won by 57 runs
U10A vs Woodhill won by 4 wickets
U11B vs Woodhill lost by 6 wickets
U10B vs Woodhill lost by 7 wickets
U9A vs Woodhill won by 5 wickets



Tennis - 9 March:

Tennis Open Boys vs Tygervalley lost 24 - 19
Tennis U12 Girls vs Menlopark lost 33 - 4
Tennis U11A Boys vs Pretoria won 23 - 22
Tennis U11 Girls vs Die Poort lost 30 - 13

Swimming - 3 March:

4th Place B-League Inter-School Swimming
Gala at Hillcrest Public Swimming Pool

Swimming - 4 March:

10th Place C-League Inter-School Swimming
Gala at Hillcrest Public Swimming Pool

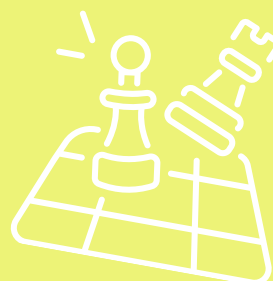


Chess - 5 March:

Chess vs Irene and Raslouw won 44 - 9

Fixtures 23 March:

Tennis: Open Boys vs Tygervalley at STP
U11A Boys vs Woodhill College at STP
U11B Boys vs Die Krans at Silwilpark Tennis Club



Thank you to all parents and
children for a successful term.

The Sports Department is
grateful for the ongoing
support; all teams deserve
much praise for keeping the
STP name up high!



IMPORTANT TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS



Buses will depart St Paulus at **13:45** to various venues. We are scheduled to be back at school at **17:30**. If for any reason there is a delay, or we are to return early, a message will be sent out to the relevant parties. Thank you for your understanding and patience.