



ST PAUL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

St Paul's Primary School is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable people in our community

MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

"A Mothers love is patient.

A Mothers love is kind.

It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

A Mother's Love does not dishonour others,
it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

A Mother's love does not delight in evil

but rejoices with the truth.

It always protects, always trusts, always hopes,
always perseveres."

Adapted from 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Dates To Remember:

Term 2: Monday, 24 April - Friday, 23 June

MAY:

Tuesday, 16: Sacrament of Eucharist Family Night-online

Friday, 19: Walk Safely To School Day

Sunday, 21: Sacrament of Eucharist, 2.00pm

Monday, 22: Victoria Police visit to Years Prep - 2

Wednesday, 24: National Simultaneous Storytime

Thursday, 25: Italian Day

Friday, 26: National Sorry Day

Thursday, 27 -

3 June: National Reconciliation Week

Monday, 29 - Friday, 2 June: National Reconciliation Week

JUNE:

Monday, 12: King's Birthday Public Holiday

Thursday, 22: St Paul's Feast Day

Friday, 23: Last Day of Term 2 - 1.00pm finish

ASSEMBLY
MONDAY,
8 MAY
YEAR 1/2G
PRESENTING

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

A message from Principal, Maria Mercuri

What a wonderful feeling there was at St Paul's yesterday as we celebrated our beautiful mothers. Mothers, grandmothers and special women in our children's lives, spent time in the classroom with their children and then enjoyed a special morning tea. Thank you to Miss Pat for catering - much of the yummy morning tea was made by Miss Pat.

Happy Mother's Day on Sunday to all the mums, grandmothers and mother figures. I trust that you will enjoy a very happy day surrounded by much love and happiness. You all deserve to be truly spoilt on this special day.



The Mother's Day stall has been an outstanding success today! **Thank you Audrey** who organised the stall and to **all our volunteers** who helped with buying and wrapping gifts and running the stall. All our fund raising funds will go towards library resources.



Anthony Cianflone our local member of Parliament also visited yesterday to introduce himself to our community and view our school. Anthony is a great supporter of schools in the local area. Thank you to Anthony for donating our first prize for the Mother's day raffle - High Tea at Parliament House.



Wishing all our mums and mother figures a very happy Mothers' Day on Sunday!

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SKOOLBAG - You may have noticed that your Skoolbag app has changed. It is now called Audirri. The app still contains the same regular notifications, and newsletters. For most devices, the update may have already happened automatically. If it has not, please go to the App Store or Google Play Store and select the option to update the app. If you require assistance, please ask at the office.



Health Alert

We have seen an increase in colds, influenza and Covid this term amongst students and staff. A reminder to all families that children with cold and flu symptoms should stay home until well again. The use of RATs is still encouraged to prevent the spread of Covid. These are available at the office if you require any

Winter Uniform Reminder

All children should now be in their correct **winter uniforms**. We have quality second hand items for sale or visit our uniform supplier; Spartan School World. Please refer to the Office page in this newsletter. A reminder that children should be wearing **all black school shoes**, unless wearing runners on sports day. Only **stud earrings** can be worn, for safety reasons no dangling earrings to be worn. Long hair should be tied back in black or blue hair ties.

Long Service Leave - I will be taking some long service leave from May 15 to June 23. My husband and I will be travelling to the UK and Spain. I am looking forward to this time away. While I am away Mrs Stephanie Stedman sstedman@spcoburg.catholic.edu.au will be Acting Principal and Mrs Kim Simpson ksimpson@spcoburg.catholic.edu.au will be Acting Deputy Principal.

Next Friday 19th May we will participate in **National Walk Safely to School Day**. Rug up, get active and get some fresh air in your lungs before starting your day! Remember, you don't have to walk the whole way if it is too far for little legs! You can drive part of the way there and then walk the rest of the way. Once at school children can have piece of fruit thanks again to Jimmy Gakis who supports this initiative every year (Michaela's dad)

**ACTIVE KIDS ARE
SMARTER KIDS**



FRIDAY 20 MAY 2022

Sausage Sizzle Volunteers

Our next sausage Sizzle in Wednesday May 24. We need 6 volunteers from Year 3-6 families. If we don't get volunteers, it cannot go ahead. If you can spare a few hours on Wednesday May 24, please email the office office@spcoburg.catholic.edu.au



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! MAY BIRTHDAYS!



Wishing the following students a
blessed & joyful birthday this week:

Swarnim K - 12th
Ms Taylor - 13th

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Let's take action to be

Happier and Kinder, Together

Meaningful May

Let's find ways to be part of something bigger

Meaningful May 2023

MONDAY

1 Do something kind for someone you really care about

TUESDAY

2 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do

WEDNESDAY

3 Take a step towards an important goal, however small

THURSDAY

4 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together

FRIDAY

5 Let someone know how much they mean to you and why

SATURDAY

6 Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful

SUNDAY

7 Make a list of what matters most to you and why

8 Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today

9 What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today

10 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times

11 Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder

12 Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you

13 Find out about the values or traditions of another culture

14 Get outside and notice the beauty in nature

15 Do something to contribute to your local community

16 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better

17 Find a way to make what you do today meaningful

18 Send a hand-written note to someone you care about

19 Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful

20 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable

21 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger

22 Find a way to help a project or charity you care about

23 Recall three things you've done that you are proud of

24 Make choices that have a positive impact for others today

25 Ask someone else what matters most to them and why

26 Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful

27 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others

28 Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight

29 Today do something to care for the natural world

30 Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost

31 Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together

FROM THE OFFICE

UNIFORMS

Second Hand Uniforms

We are very well stocked with good quality second hand uniforms. Each item is selling for \$10. If you would like to purchase any items please contact Jo at office@spcoburg.catholic.edu.au

Winter Uniform

ALL STUDENTS are now in Winter Uniforms.

Spartan World is our uniform supplier.

www.spartanschoolworld.com.au

online shop 1800 815 557

onlineorders@spartanss.com.au

or a shop front located at:

Spartan School World 97 Main Road, Lower Plenty, Vic 3093

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 12pm - 5pm

1st Saturday of every month: 9am - 12pm

Spartan will deliver to school for you to collect from the school office, or home delivery for \$9.95 extra. Returns of incorrect sizes can be arranged through Spartan.

Orders from Spartan are dispatched on Wednesday and are delivered to school on Thursday.



School Shoes Reminder: Black shoes - all black soles - are part of the St Paul's uniform. Children can wear runners on their sports day. Some black school shoes examples include:



SKOOLBAG APP UPDATE

Please make sure that your SkoolBag App is always up to date. Each update is necessary for the app to work properly and to communicate effectively between school and home.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

TO BE PRESENTED AT ASSEMBLY ON MONDAY, 15 MAY

Class	Name	Awarded for...
Prep D	Bhisaj S	For being RESPECTFUL by treating others with kindness, being a good friend and using his manners. Great job!
	Gabriella C	For being RESPECTFUL by speaking kindly to others, helping around the classroom without being asked and always being a good friend. Well done!
Prep B	Antonio N	For being RESILIENT and trying his best not to give up on tasks that are challenging. Well done Antonio
	Imogen M	For being RESILIENT by demonstrating a 'can-do' attitude when faced with challenging tasks.
1/2 A	Jason W	For being a RESPECTFUL and considerate member of our class. Well done!
	Conor H	For being RESPECTFUL listening to instructions and diligently completing his learning tasks.
1/2 G	Samantha G	For being a RESPECTFUL class member to the students and staff. Samantha displays consideration, patience and kindness in all her interactions with others.
	Maiya H	For her RESPECTFUL behaviour at all times. Maiya uses her eyes and whole body to listen, her patience to wait her turn and shows respect to all classroom tools and belongings.
1/2 P	Isabel E	For being RESPONSIBLE with her homework, in particular for learning her spelling words and practising them daily. A great effort Isabel; keep working hard.
	Ava B.	For becoming more RESILIENT when faced with challenging tasks, and putting more effort into completing tasks. Great job! Keep working hard.
	Alicia Majur	For being RESPONSIBLE by putting more effort into her learning, especially her reading and spelling. Well done Alicia!
3/4 DM	Ivie O	For being a RESPECTFUL and friendly member of the class by listening and working well with others.
	Santiago C	Being RESPONSIBLE by giving his best effort for all classroom tasks. Keep it up.
3/4 M0	Isaac K	Being SAFE . You ensure our class and school feels like a safe place to be!
	Louville Y	Being PREPARED . You prepare for your learning by asking questions and making sure you understand.
3/4 ST	Aoibheann O	For being a RESPONSIBLE and inquisitive learner, always contributing to whole class discussions with enthusiasm
	Vivian W	For being a RESPONSIBLE role model to her peers, working hard to display the Be Rules both inside and outside of the classroom
Senior H	Prithvi T	For being RESILIENT and having a fantastic attitude in inter school sports last week!
	Lex C	By being a RESPONSIBLE and helpful student for helping with inter school sport soccer training.
Senior ML	Mark I	For being RESPONSIBLE in your learning, by setting yourself up and completing tasks independently and without prompting. You always do your best. Well done Mark.
	Anastasia T	For being RESPECTFUL . Anastasia, you are always respectful to your classmates and teachers and your kindness towards everyone is appreciated.
Senior O	Khesmik R	For being PREPARED and confident when sharing at our Assembly
	Dimitri T	For showing independence, RESPONSIBILITY and increased confidence in the classroom

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Grade 3/4

Congratulations to our students who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation last week.



Grade 3/4



RECONCILIATION

Camp Stories

The Year 5 and 6 students shared their camp tales and adventures with the Grade 3 & 4 year level. They sat, listened, laughed and wowed at the stories!



MOTHERS DAY

The 3/4s spent Thursday morning doing fun activities with their mothers. On Friday, student got to buy the mums a gift at the Mothers Day Stall.



Visual Art



YEAR 2



The Year 2 students had lots of fun experimenting with chalk pastels and black markers. They created amazing floral gardens focusing on organic shape through observational drawing.



seniors



Seniors have been exploring contour drawing which will transition into sculptural processes using wire.



Prep students have been learning about artist Gary Hirsch and the art movement he created called BOTJOY. Students modelled their very own LOVE BOT from modelling clay.



Prep



SUSTAINABILITY



We have collected a total of 5kg of bread bags! That means we have 600 points for brand new sports equipment!

As a school, lets see how many more bread bags we can collect before the end of Term 2!

LET'S KEEP COLLECTING!



Drop off points in junior and senior corridors!

SCHOOL COMMUNITY



The National Walk Safely to School Day is on again!

Families are invited to walk and commute safely to school. If you live too far away that's not a problem, why not park the car nearby and walk the rest of the way.



When: Friday 19 May 2023

Once at school head to the Peppercorn Courtyard and grab a piece of fruit courtesy of the Gakis family.

Help make those important steps towards a healthier future by participating and supporting the importance of regular walking, not just on 19 May, but every day!





audiri

FAQ



Why is SkoolBag updating to Audiri?

We're transitioning to Audiri for a number of reasons:

- As a product we're focussing on communications – rebranding the app to Audiri reflects its heritage as a communication product
- We're upgrading our technology platform to include new features and integrations, and will continue to do so in the future.
- All improvements are focussed on streamlining the parent experience with your school – bringing everything together into one place, and reducing the number of apps and communication channels a parent will need to monitor to know what's happening at school



When is the update expected to be released?

We will be releasing the updated app in the GooglePlay and AppStore from 1 May.



What do parents have to do to upgrade to Audiri?

Parents will simply need to update their Skoolbag app – just open the app store on your device, go to the updates tab in the App Store, or the My apps & games tab in the Google Play store and select the update button. Simple!



Will I need to create a new account?

No – we have made the transition as easy as possible for you. All existing login credentials in Skoolbag will work with Audiri as well.

What should I do if I encounter any issues during the update?

We've done a lot of testing and do not expect any user issues – parents will simply need to update the app in the app store. If you do experience a problem, try restarting the device, or uninstalling and reinstalling the app. If the issue persists, contact our support team for assistance – we're here to help! support@audiri.com.au



Will I lose data or settings during the update process?

All data – groups and user settings – will be seamlessly transitioned to the Audiri platform as part of the update process. Your data will be subject to the same high security standards as you've enjoyed with Skoolbag.



Will Audiri be compatible with my device?

Audiri has been developed for both Android and iOS devices. We have focussed on improving and streamlining the experience for the end user, so it will be simpler for parents to navigate and find important information and updates. Audiri works across tablets and smartphones, optimising for different screen sizes.



How can I provide feedback on Audiri?

We'd love to hear your thoughts about Audiri – contact our customer support team through the app or the website and let us know what you think! We'll use your feedback to continually refine the app and make even more improvements to usability and features into the future.



SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Do you know you can support our school community every time you shop at a Ritchies or IGA store?
How?

By downloading the Ritchies app!

Ritchies Community Benefit Program:

In addition to great member only specials, offers and competitions, Ritchies Card Members are given the opportunity to support your favourite club, **school** or charity.

We would love you to nominate St Paul's Primary School!

Follow this link: <https://loyalty.ritchies.com.au/#/signup>

Ritchies Loyalty

Join today

The Ritchies Community Benefit Program has been supporting clubs, schools and charities since 1993. Over \$50 million has been distributed to date.

- Nominate your favourite club, school or charity (more than 5000 to choose from).#
- Use the app every time you shop and Ritchies will reward a % of your spend to the organisation of your choice.#
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- We will send you weekly specials, and our catalogues are on the app.

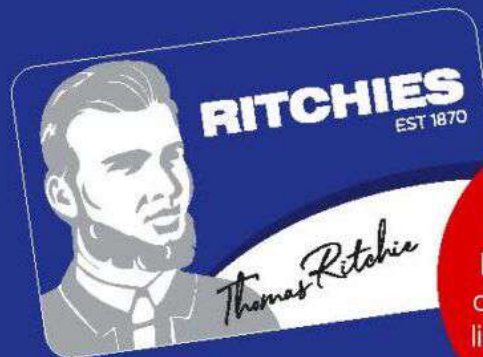


Download the
Ritchies App
and join today



Download the App and register in 3 easy steps

- 1** In the Ritchies App, register by clicking on the Sign Up button. Complete the registration.
- 2** A verification email will be sent to the email address you register. Click the link in the email to activate your account.
- 3** Login to your newly created account to select your favourite club, school, or charity from the Community page.



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use the Ritchies
Loyalty Card. Pick
one up in store and
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SCHOOL COMMUNITY



Page Against the Machine

Page Against the Machine is an international event which brings readers of all ages and backgrounds together to enjoy the simple pleasure of reading.

Join Stig Wemyss, beloved narrator of audio books such as the Treehouse series and Boy Swallows Universe, for an afternoon of antics!

Afterwards, settle in for a reading session at the library!

Saturday 27 May

1:00-3:00pm

Brunswick Library

Scan the QR code
to register now.



Programmed by Melbourne UNESCO City of Literature in association with Norwich UNESCO City of Literature and The Book Hive. Supported by the UNESCO Cities of Literature.



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13 36 77 or relay.service.com.au



Year 7 Information Evening All Year 4-6 Families Welcome Wednesday May 31

What Makes Parade College Unique?

Tours of the College commence at 5.45pm

Presentation to commence at 7pm



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Mother's Day at Pentridge.

Mother's Day Weekend
13th & 14th May 2023



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See our website and social sites for more information.
pentridgecoburg.com.au | [@pentridgeretail](https://www.instagram.com/pentridgeretail)



Mother's Day at Pentridge.

Saturday 13th May

Live Music 10am - 3pm

Mela High Tea 10am - 3pm
(Bookings required)

Crafting for kids 11am - 2pm
(Make Mum a Gift)

Face Painting 11am - 2pm

Sunday 14th May

Live Music 10am - 3pm

Mela High Tea 10am - 3pm
(Bookings required)

Crafting for kids 11am - 2pm
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