



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



A PRAYER for NATIONAL SORRY DAY



Holy Father, God of Love,
You are the Creator of this land and of all good things.
We acknowledge the pain and shame of our history
and the suffering of our peoples,
and we ask your forgiveness.
We thank you for the survival of Indigenous cultures.
Give us the courage to accept the realities of our history
so that we may build a better future for our nation.
Teach us to respect all cultures.
Teach us to care for our land and waters.
Help us to share justly the resources of this land.
Help us to bring about spiritual and social change
to improve the quality of life for all groups in our communities,
especially the disadvantaged.

Dates To Remember:

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

MAY:

Friday 26: National Sorry Day

Thursday, 27 -

3 June: National Reconciliation Week

2 June: Closing date Scholastic Book Club Issue 4 online orders

JUNE:

Thursday 1: P&F Meeting @ 2.30pm (Staff room)

Monday, 12: King's Birthday Public Holiday

Thursday, 22: St Paul's Feast Day

Friday, 23: Student reports sent home

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

ASSEMBLY
MONDAY,
29 MAY
5/6ML

St Paul's acknowledges that our school is on the land of the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation and pay our respects to their elders, past, present & future

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

A message from our Acting Principal, Stephanie Stedman

First Holy Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, in the Sacrament of the Eucharist You left us the outstanding manifestation of your limitless love for us. Thank You for giving our child the opportunity to experience this love in receiving the Sacrament for the first time. May your Eucharist presence keep him/her ever free from sin, fortified in faith, pervaded by love for God and neighbor, and fruitful in virtue, that he/she may continue to receive You throughout life and attain final union with You at death. Amen.



FIRST EUCHARIST

Dear Families,

Last Sunday, our Grade 4 St Paul's students made their First Holy Communion. At this time, our children were called together to share Jesus' love through sharing the Eucharist. Like Baptism, the reception of the Eucharist brings us into a closer association with God. Each time we receive the Eucharist we become continually formed to the likeness of Christ.

Nourished by receiving The Body of Christ, our children become Christ for others. Eucharist reminds us that we are the ones who are to share Jesus' message to the world in which we live. Last Sunday, we saw our children take a new step in their faith journey, as they shared Communion for the first time. We celebrate them as they continue in their faith journey. Congratulations to the following students:

Azriel Ampong, Anthony Formica, Alessio Niceforo, Isaac Konstantinidis, Katelyn Massoud, Louvelle Ylagan, Lucinda Montano, Massimo Mazzone, Ryan Butare, Talia Lamesa, Tiffany Luu, Thomas Carvalho DaSilva, Thomas Tresize, Tyra White and Valentina Matteri

Italian Day

Yesterday our students enjoyed celebrating Italian Day. Together they participated in Soccer Clinics, had art lessons where they drew the Leaning Tower of Pisa, enjoyed a performance by "Spectacular Spettacolo", played Italian games and presented an Italian assembly. The highlight for the children was sharing an Italian pizza lunch followed by gelato! We would like to extend a special thank you to Signora Tina who thoroughly planned the day and made sure that the students were immersed in a day of Italian culture and fun.



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Good luck to Emma Huang from Grade 3/4 as she participates in the Inter-school Chess Competition this Monday 29 May. Emma will be competing against all year levels and against children with a variety of chess abilities. Her brother Jack introduced her to chess and she spends a lot of time versing other talented chess players, including adults. We wish you all the best for Monday Emma!

Division Cross Country Championships

We also extend our very best wishes to Daniel F, Summer Z, Eloise S Caitlyn O'B-C and Jake E who will participate in the Division Cross Country Championships this coming week. The entire St Paul's community is behind you.

May you all stay warm and enjoy the weekend with family and loved ones.
Take care and God Bless,

Stephanie

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! MAY BIRTHDAYS!



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

Henry D (Prep D) - 22nd
Amelia C (5/6H) - 25th
Anthony F (1/2A) - 25th
Charlie F (5/6O) - 25th

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

8 Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today

15 Do something to contribute to your local community

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

29 Today do something to care for the natural world

TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

3 Take a step towards an important goal, however small

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

17 Find a way to make what you do today meaningful

24 Make choices that have a positive impact for others today

31 Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future

THURSDAY

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

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

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

25 Ask someone else what matters most to them and why



FRIDAY

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

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

19 Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful

26 Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful



SATURDAY

6 Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful

13 Find out about the values or traditions of another culture

20 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable

27 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others



SUNDAY

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

14 Get outside and notice the beauty in nature

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

28 Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together

FROM THE OFFICE

STUDENT ABSENT / LATE NOTIFICATIONS

For a child's absence please notify the office or the classroom teacher no later than 9.30am. If you have not notified the the office you will receive a text message, please respond accordingly.

There are 3 ways in which you are able to record an absence:

- Audiri app (Skoolbag app) - Forms
- Phone - 93548970 follow the prompts
- Email - office@spcoburg.catholic.edu.au

UNIFORMS

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

- \$10 an item
- Email - office@spcoburg.catholic.edu.au
- Packed and processed on a Wednesday only

NEW UNIFORM - SPARTAN WORLD UNIFORM SUPPLIER

Website: www.spartanschoolworld.com.au

Phone: online shop 1800 815 557

Email: onlineorders@spartanss.com.au

Shop: Spartan School World 97 Main Road, Lower Plenty
Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 12pm - 5pm
1st Saturday of every month: 9am - 12pm



- Spartan deliver to school or home for a delivery fee of \$9.95.
- Returns of incorrect sizes can be arranged directly through Spartan.
- Orders from Spartan are dispatched on Wednesday and 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 updated 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, 29 MAY

B E R E S P E C T F U L R E S I L I E N T S A F E P R E P A R E D R E S P O N S I B L E	Class	Name	Awarded for...	B E R E S P E C T F U L R E S I L I E N T S A F E P R E P A R E D R E S P O N S I B L E
	Prep D	Prep D	For being RESILIENT by doing an incredible job during their first assembly and being confident when speaking in front of the school. Well done!	
	Prep B	Prep B	For being RESILIENT by doing an incredible job during their first assembly and being confident when speaking in front of the school. Well done!	
	1/2 A	Anthony F Lukas W	For being PREPARED for learning by listening to instructions and beginning his learning tasks independently. Well done! For being a RESPONSIBLE student who helps out others in the classroom and playground. Well done!	
	1/2 G	Emiliana S Anton M	For being RESPONSIBLE when she is asked to do any tasks. Emiliana follows through with success every time. Thank you for all your help in the classroom. For being PREPARED with his home reading. What an achievement Anton!	
	1/2 P	Mason D Fletcher M	For showing RESILIENCE by having a positive attitude and persevering when trying new things. Well done Mason! For showing RESILIENCE by persevering and striving to complete work to a good standard. Keep it up Fletcher!	
	3/4 DM	Angel T Alina C	For being RESPECTFUL by always treating her peers and teachers with patience and kindness. Well done Angel! For being a RESPONSIBLE student who has made positive steps towards applying her best efforts into all learning tasks, Well done Alina!	
	3/4 MO	Chelsea Y Evan B	Being RESILIENT by coming back to school with such a positive and cheerful attitude. It's great to have you back! For stepping up to be a RESPECTFUL role model, we hope you continue to make great choices.	
	3/4 ST	Ramon G Harrison P	For showing RESILIENCE by communicating his needs and feelings and identifying when he needs a break. Well done Ramon! For being RESPONSIBLE by always having a positive attitude and trying his best work completing his work in class. Well done Harrison!	
	Senior H	Loriana F Amelia C	For being PREPARED for your learning and always doing your best! For being RESPONSIBLE by always listening to and following the instructions of your teachers, always making good choices!	
	Senior ML	Caleb S Caitlyn OC	For being RESPONSIBLE and taking risks in your learning, and seeking clarification when you need it. It was great to see you experiment with 3D object nets in Maths. Well done Caleb! For being RESILIENT in your learning and challenging yourself to write a wonderful Mother's Day card, in Gaelic! You're a star!	
	Senior O	Celine M Orlando C	For being RESPONSIBLE and respectful during our Italian Day activities For being RESPECTFUL and safe when participating in Interschool Sport.	

PREP

What a week!

This week in Prep we experienced many wonderful hands on experiences. We learnt lots about keeping safe while using public transport. We played Italian games and ate pizza and gelato. We visited the Coburg library for National Simultaneous Storytime and listened to *The Speedy Sloth*. Take a look below at all of the awesome things we got up to!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Congratulations to all our children who received the Sacrament of Eucharist for the First time last Sunday! May they continue to grow in the grace of God.



SACRAMENTS



BE A VOICE FOR GENERATIONS

NRW.RECONCILIATION.ORG.AU

#NRW2023



Today, Friday 26 May is **National Sorry Day** and marks the beginning of National Reconciliation Week which will conclude on Saturday 3 June.

At St Paul's, we are working together to be a voice for generations by raising awareness for and joining in solidarity with First Nations Peoples.

Today we put up our brand new Acknowledgement of Country plaques at the front office and school hall entrances. These are small but important steps that we are taking as a community to show our respect for our First Nations Peoples.

CASUAL CLOTHES DAY!

Thursday 1 June will be a casual clothes day!

To help raise awareness for National Reconciliation Week, children are asked to wear the colours of the Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander flags.

During the last week of term, in honour of St Paul's Day we will be raising money for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. More information on this will be coming soon!



DO YOU HAVE A GREAT IDEA?

I would love to connect with anyone in our community who has ideas or resources that we could use to help embed First Nations Perspectives in our school. Please reach out to me at any time via email

dderango@spcoburg.catholic.edu.au

Thank you,
Miss Danielle

STEM

What is happening in STEM?

Preps have started their coding journey with Beebots



3/4 are working on more detailed WeDO



5/6 are building machines



STEM club has kicked off, and we are taking on the national Think Science challenge.

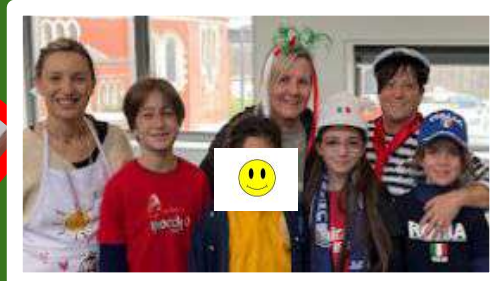
ITALIAN DAY!

Our Italian Day was a spectacular success, celebrating all things Italian. From soccer clinics, tombola, young artists drawing the Leaning Tower of Pisa and the Colosseum to testing their knowledge with trivia questions.

A performance by Spetacular Spettacolo and our whole school assembly. Our traditional lunch from O'Heas Bakery...che delizia!!!!



**Che
Spettacolo!!**





ALL WELCOME!

P & F Meeting

Please come along to the next P&F Meeting

When: Thursday 1st June

Time: 2.30pm

Where: St Pauls (staffroom)

Some P&F Initiatives

- Develop a community spirit - with a Christian ethos
- Support and work in partnership with Principal and staff
- Promote interaction between home and school, parents and teachers
- Encourage parent participation in teaching and learning activities and school life
- Promote the School in the wider community
- Assist in providing resources to the school when necessary

The P&F is an integral part of St Paul's and provides a formal structure and support network for parents to participate in the activities at the school and to work for the benefit of the school and their children.



SCHOOL COMMUNITY

MERCY COLLEGE

ARTS IN MOTION DANCE PROGRAM FOR YEARS 4-6 GIRLS



An exciting versatile four week dance program which will develop students' confidence, fitness levels, creativity, expressive skills and more.

WHEN

Wednesday 31 May and
Wednesday 7, 14, 21 June 2023

4.00PM - 5.00PM

WHERE

Mercy College, 760 Sydney Road,
Coburg 3058

COST

\$20

BOOK NOW

WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/CIKTW

Don't forget to dress comfortable!



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

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.



Scan the QR code
to register now.



Merri-bek Language Link

Italiano	Italian	9280 1911	Türkçe	Turkish	9280 1914	普通话	Chinese (Simplified)	9280 0750
Ελληνικά	Greek	9280 1912	Tiếng Việt	Vietnamese	9280 1915			
عربي	Arabic	9280 1913	नेपाली	Nepali	9280 0751			

National Relay Service:
13 36 77 or relayservice.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



BOOK NOW: www.parade.vic.edu.au

Parade College 1436 Plenty Rd Bundoora | 9468 3300





2023 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Melbourne University Sport welcomes your children to join us for multi-sport and sport specific programs during the school holidays. These programs take place in Parkville at the Melbourne University Sport Precinct.



Sports include:

Athletics | Tennis | **Cricket** | Dance | **Soccer** | Football | **Netball** | Fencing | **T Ball** | Volleyball | **Science** | Robotics | **Dodgeball** | Ultimate Frisbee | **Table Tennis** | Lacrosse

Program details:

Dates: 26 June - 7 July

Timings: Drop-off from 8am

Activities from 9am - 3:30pm

Aftercare from 3:30pm - 5:30pm

Location: Melbourne University Sports Precinct, Parkville



FOR MORE INFORMATION:



holidayprogram-sport@unimelb.edu.au



sport.unimelb.edu.au/programs/sport-camps