



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

Dear Lord,



Thank you for your presence with me this week,
In the times that were easy and the times that were hard.
Guide me to a period of rest that I might preside with you,
recharge my batteries,
and prepare to again do the work you are calling me to do next week.

This I pray in your holy name.

Amen



Dates To Remember:

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

JUNE:

Monday, 12:	King's Birthday Public Holiday
Wednesday, 14	Sausage Sizzle Lunch - Please order and pay via CDF Pay (Page 5 & 6)
Thursday, 15:	ABC Music Lessons
Thursday, 15:	St Paul's Playgroup @9.30
Thursday, 22:	St Paul's Feast Day
Friday, 23:	Student reports sent home
Friday, 23:	Last Day of Term 2 - 1.00pm finish

JULY:

Term 3: Monday, 10 July - Friday, 15 September

Monday, 10: Term 3 commences

MONDAY,
12 JUNE
NO
ASSEMBLY

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

A message from our Acting Principal, Stephanie Stedman

Dear Families,

The weeks are passing by very quickly and we have just two weeks remaining in term two. All classes have continued to be engaged in great learning opportunities. Our teachers are working very hard and are currently finalising semester one reports. Their assessments show that all students have demonstrated growth in their learning. Student reports will be distributed electronically in the final week of term two. This report will give you information on your child's learning progress for the first semester. Teachers are looking forward to sharing their achievements with you in the coming weeks.

Parent Teacher Learning Conversations

Due to a few of our teachers being on leave, our Parent Teacher Learning conversations will take place in early term three. You will be able to download your child's report during the final week of this term. More information about how to access your child's report will be sent home via email. There will be information emailed to you regarding how to book a time for an interview in term three. As usual, parents are invited to contact classroom teachers any time to discuss their child's learning and experiences at school.

Prep 2024

We have a growing number of applications for Prep 2024. It has been terrific to meet the many new families who have applied to become a part of our wonderful St Paul's school community. Existing families with siblings are reminded to put in an application if they haven't already done so. Members of the wider community who wish to visit our school or join us for a tour are asked to contact office@spcoburg.catholic.edu.au

St Paul's Day

This year, we will celebrate the feast of St Paul on Thursday June 22. It will be a day of learning about St Paul and lots of fun. We will continue with our annual fundraising for the Indigenous Literacy foundation. This years fundraising activity is called Busking for Change. Children in all levels are currently engaging in a joyful multi-literacy activity incorporating song, music, movement and language. The song the children are learning is called Words Make the World Go Around and they will be busking for you in the final week of school. The children will receive a free lunch on this day. There will be more information about St Paul's day to come next week.

May everyone enjoy an extended weekend with the public holiday on Monday. Stay safe and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Tuesday 13 June.

God Bless,

Stephanie

**Monday 12 June
King's Birthday Public holiday
NO SCHOOL**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! JUNE BIRTHDAYS!



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

Jake E - 6th

Mrs Kim Simpson - 6th (Staff)

Mrs Michelle Lavecchia - 7th (Staff)

Aston D'A - 7th (holidays)

Eloise S - 10th

Panagiotis Z - 10th

Isabella U - 11th

Joyful June - Let's look for what's good.

Joyful June 2023

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



1 Decide to look for what's good every day this month

2 Say positive things in your conversations with others

3 Re-frame a worry and try to find a helpful way to think about it

4 Take a photo of something that brings you joy and share it

5 Think of 3 things you're grateful for and write them down

6 Get out into green space and feel the joy that nature brings

7 Do something healthy which makes you feel good

8 Find joy in music: sing, play, dance, listen or share

9 Ask a friend what made them happy recently

10 Bring joy to others by doing something kind for them

11 Eat good food that makes you happy and really savour it

12 Write a gratitude letter to thank someone

13 Take a light-hearted approach. Choose to see the funny side

14 Share a happy memory with someone who means a lot to you

15 Look for something to be thankful for where you least expect it

16 Speak to others in a warm and friendly way

17 Take time to notice things that you find beautiful

18 Look for something good in a difficult situation

19 Get outside and find the joy in being active

20 Rediscover and enjoy a fun childhood activity

21 Send a positive note to a friend who needs encouragement

22 Watch something funny and enjoy how it feels to laugh

23 Create a playlist of uplifting songs to listen to

24 Bring to mind a favourite memory you feel grateful for

25 Show your appreciation to people who are helping others

26 Make time to do something playful, just for the fun of it

27 Be kind to you. Do something that brings you joy

28 Notice how positive emotions are contagious between people

29 Share a friendly smile with people you see today

30 Make a list of the joys in your life (and keep adding to it)



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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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.





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CDF PAY FOR ST PAUL'S - GOING CASH FREE

Dear Parents,

St. Paul's together with the Parents & Friends is introducing a new system for cash payment of special lunch days, fundraisers and other children's events. St Paul's have teamed up with Catholic Development Fund Melbourne (CDF) to bring you the online payment platform. This will allow you to log onto a secure and safe store to eliminate cash.

The benefits of our school going cash-free with CDFpay are:

- **Anytime, any device:** order and pay for lunches from your mobile, tablet or computer at any time;
- **Fast & easy payments:** it allows credit card or bank transfer payments;
- **Reduced administration:** counting and handling cash.

As a part of this transition process, we ask **every parent** to log on and set up an account. **From 12 June we will no longer be accepting cash orders.** Please ensure that your account is ready to go for the next school event where payment is required.

Below is a quick guide to setting up and downloading the app for your CDFPay account. Alternatively, use the **QR code** below for a quick set up. If you have any questions or need any further assistance please do not hesitate to call the office **9354 8970** or email office@spcoburg.catholic.edu.au







Kind regards,

Stephanie Stedman
Acting Principal | Student Wellbeing Leader






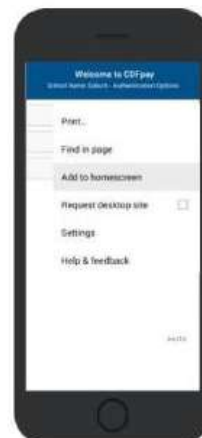
Adding Icon to Apple iPhone

- ⇒ Browse to <https://spcoburg.cdfpay.org.au> in Safari.
- ⇒ Or scan QR Code using your phone camera to browse to URL.
- ⇒ In Safari  tap the **BOOKMARK ICON** .
- ⇒ Choose the **ADD TO HOMESCREEN** icon. .
- ⇒ You can then place the icon on your desired screen. 



Adding Icon to Android Phone

- ⇒ Browse to <https://spcoburg.cdfpay.org.au> in Chrome.
- ⇒ Or scan QR Code using your phone camera to browse to URL.
- ⇒ In Chrome  tap the Menu option .
- ⇒ Choose the **ADD TO HOMESCREEN** icon. 
- ⇒ You can then place the icon on your desired screen.



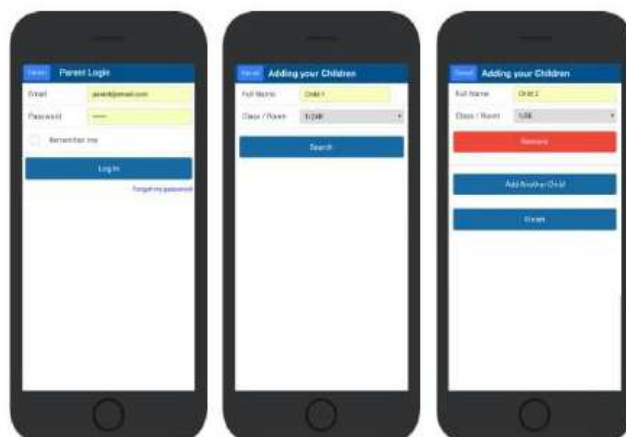
Create your CDFpay Account

- ⇒ Browse to <https://spcoburg.cdfpay.org.au>
- ⇒ Select **New Parent Account**.
- ⇒ Enter your full **Full Name**, **Email**, **Password** choose **Next**
- ⇒ Check your Email inbox for a **Email Verification** link.
- ⇒ Login with your new CDFpay account.



Verify your Account & Add Children

- ⇒ To add a child to your account, type **First and Last Name**.
- ⇒ Select **Class/Room** for your child.
- ⇒ Choose **Add Another Student** if required.
- ⇒ You are now ready to place orders using CDFpay.

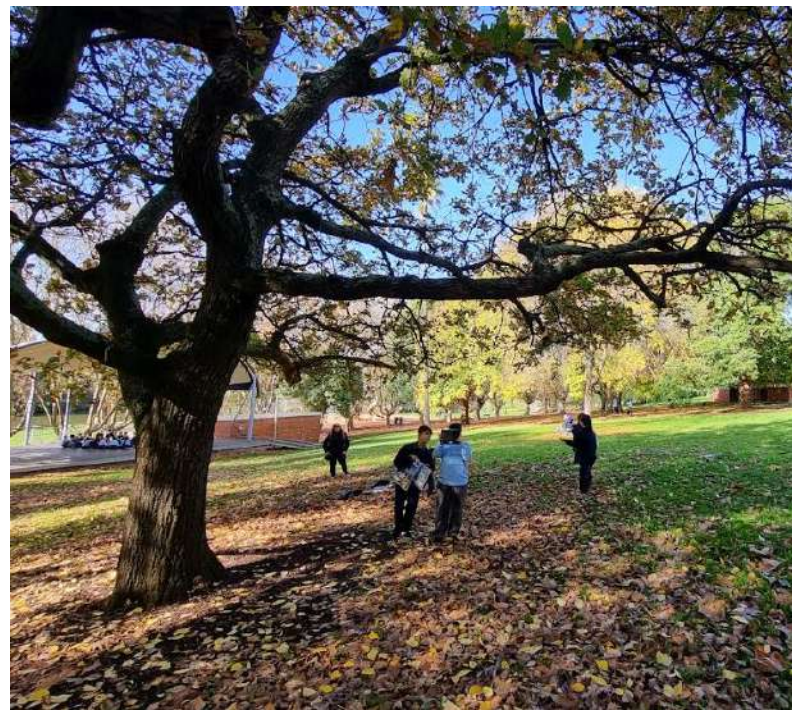




GRADE 3/4

GOD'S PRESENCE IN NATURE

As part of our Religion unit, Our Common Home, the Grade 3,4s have been learning to understand that they have the capacity to make choices about the way they live and that these choices have consequences. In turn, they have been demonstrating ways of living in harmony with, and caring for, God's creation, and consider a way to work together toward the future they desire.





Students walked to Coburg Lake to spend time in nature, admiring and looking for God's presence. We participated in activities involving drawing, ephemeral art, meditation and photography. We all had an amazing time and explored why all of creation is sacred.



VICTORIA POLICE VISIT

ST PAULS

We were also lucky enough to have the Victoria Police come for an incursion which focused on safety when we are out and about using the rail systems, our bikes etc... They focused on being responsible and staying safe when using public transport. They were also nice enough to let us ask some questions, check out the police van and try on some uniforms. The 3/4s had a blast!



Note - The parent portal for Essential Assessment has been updated. Please use this to check what we are current learning in class for maths and the My Numeracy tasks students can complete.

SUSTAINABILITY

Ms Franca is upcycling plastic bottle top lids to use for her art lessons. This includes milk bottles, soft drink bottles, juice or any other type. If you use any plastic bottle before the end of term, please bring in the lid and take it to the green collection box outside the Art room.

Thanks for your support!



**LET'S KEEP
COLLECTING!**



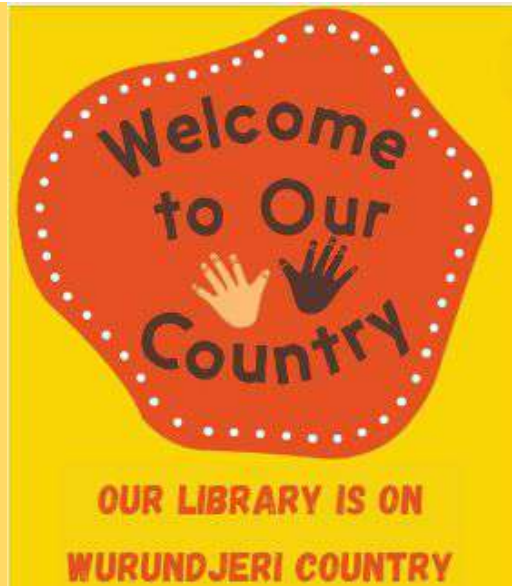
Don't forget that we are still collecting bread bags! Please bring in all your bread bags before the end of Term 2! The collection finishes at the end of term

LIBRARY NEWS

It's hard to believe that we are already approaching the end of Term 2!

It's been a busy term in the library with purchasing new books to keep our shelves stocked with the latest books for our awesome readers, supporting this term Units of Inquiry with relevant books in the classrooms, particularly National Reconciliation Week, celebrating National Simultaneous Reading Time and getting prepared for this year's Premiers Reading Challenge.

Our Year 3 - 6 students have been in contact & getting to know their special 'Author' through the 'Author Penpal' program. This special program was made possible through our network of authors who have come to know our fabulous library & school!



REMINDERS!

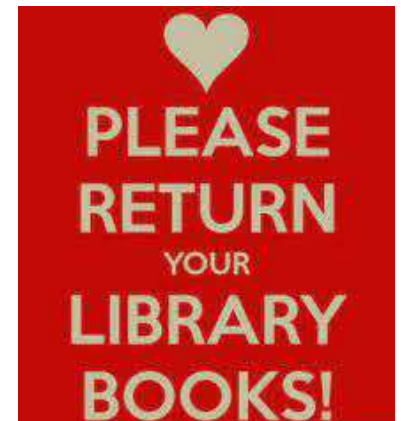
OVERDUE BOOKS

Students are not allowed to borrow new library books until **all** their books are returned. This can be really disappointing, particularly when they see their friends choosing and borrowing books.

One of St Paul's Be Rules is **Responsible** so please encourage your child to remember to bring their books and library bag into school on the following days:

Monday: 34MO, 34ST, 1/2A & 1/2P

Thursday: 5/6ML, 5/6O, 5/6H, 1/2G, 3/4DM, PREP B & PREP D



STORY BOX

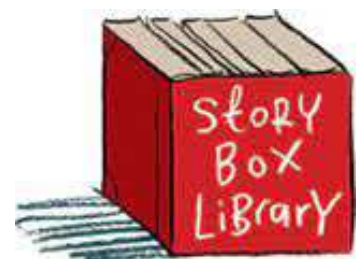
As part of our commitment to reading and literacy, a reminder that families can access Story Box at home. This is an educational resource that is available to your child at home and part of our school subscription.

Log into <https://storyboxlibrary.com.au/>

Username: storybook

Password: read

Please enjoy this fabulous resources!



Please don't hesitate to contact me for any queries regarding reading & books for your child! Enjoy the upcoming holidays (with a good book, of course!)

Ms Angela

Currently reading again... *Ciao Bella Six Take Italy*/Kate Langbroek & *Backyard Footy*/Carl Merrison

LIBRARY

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are looking for volunteers to help in the library on
Monday mornings from 9am - 10.30am

This is a great opportunity to support our community
and the children's love of reading.

The main task will be shelving books for the student's borrowing.
You will require a Working With Childrens Check.

We also need some helpers to cover new books - this can be done at home.

Thank you to those who have already offered to assist!



Please email: library@spcoburg.catholic.edu.au

if you can help..

Thank you,
Ms Angela

Can You
Help?

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

MERCY COLLEGE

ARTS IN MOTION DANCE PROGRAM FOR YEARS 4-6 GIRLS



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WHEN

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FUN ON STAGE

Watch & learn from your favourite culinary superstars. Live cooking & baking demonstrations by celebrity chefs.

CAKE COMPETITION OF THE YEAR

Visit the "Art of Cake" competition co-hosted by ACDN, where you can view amazing works of art crafted from cake. We have categories ranging from fairy-tale, fantasy & folklore to Is It Cake where we try to fool you. Kids are encouraged to enter the cake decorating competition in our Bakemania categories.

So many exhibitors with yummy treats, exciting goods and new product launches.

Kids Zone brought to you by Bake Me Up and Cake Angels packed with face painting, fairy floss, cupcake make and take, and non-stop fun! Join us here for fun and to support an amazing charity.

Watch competitors battle it out in the Kitchen Arena to be named 'Australian Food Champion' in the Australian Qualifying Rounds of the World Food Champion.

For discounted tickets, visit www.cakebakeandsweets.com and enter the code **MELEDU23** at checkout.

