



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 blessing for our school community....
 May the Lord Bless you and keep you.
 May the Lord let his face shine on you
 and be gracious to you.
 May the Lord turn His his face to you
 and give you peace.
 May the Lord be with you
 as you travel through Term 3
AMEN

Dates To Remember:

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

JULY:

Monday, 17:	Assembly 2.45 - 3.15pm - Year 5/6O presenting
Wednesday 19:	School Advisory Council Meeting
Thursday, 20:	St Paul's Playgroup 9.30 - 12.30pm
Monday, 24:	Assembly 2.45 - 3.15pm - Year 3/4MO presenting
Tuesday, 25:	Year 1/2 excursion
Wednesday, 26:	Hamburger Wednesday!
Thursday, 27:	St Paul's Playgroup 9.30 - 12.30pm
Monday, 31:	Assembly 2.45 - 3.15pm - Year 1/2P presenting

ASSEMBLY!
MONDAY,
17TH JULY
Year 5/6O
PRESENTING

AUGUST:

Tuesday, 1:	Parent/Teacher Interviews 3.45 - 4.30pm
Wednesday 2:	Parent/Teacher Interviews 3.45 - 4.30pm
Thursday, 3:	Parent/Teacher Interviews 1.00 - 6.00pm - SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1.00PM
Friday, 4:	Australian Primary Principal Day
Monday, 7:	Assembly 2.45 - 3.15pm - Year 5/6H presenting

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

A message from our Principal, Maria Mercuri

Welcome Back to school to all families. It was great to see all the children back at school on Monday, some looking very sleepy, telling me that they would have still been in bed!

I am very happy to be back home after many weeks on leave. I had a wonderful travel experience through UK and Spain and I certainly enjoyed the wonderful places I visited, the food and of course the beautiful warm weather. Thank you to Stephanie and Kim who stepped in as the Acting Principal and Deputy Principal role during my leave. Term 3 promises to be a wonderful, jam-packed term with exciting learning opportunities for our children in our core subjects of Religious Education, English, Maths, SEL, Inquiry - History and Sustainability units, and in our Specialist Subject Learning Areas - Italian, PE, STEM, Library, Performing Arts and Visual Arts. This term we will also celebrate our Prep students' 100 days of Learning, Sacrament of Confirmation, National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence, Book Week, Father's Day Breakfast, Footy Day, along with excursions and Wednesday Lunch days.

This week we sent home Year level Term Learning Overviews. Teachers outlined the learning focus for each curriculum area. Please speak to your child's teacher if you require any further information. We hope they provide an insight into the learning the students are engaged in and help families make connections to what their children are studying in the classroom.

Parent Teacher Meetings will be held in week 4 (August 1, 2, 3) We will send booking information next week. **School will finish at 1pm on Thursday 3 August**

Pupil Free Day Staff are participating in professional development on Friday 18 August.

There will be no school on this day.

Academy For Kids Out of School Hours Care will be available on both these dates.

World Youth Day - St Paul's Parish is sending a vibrant group of young parishioners to Portugal. During this time they will participate in all the WYD activities and have encounters with Pope Francis. The group Includes several siblings and past St Paul's School students: Mia Stibilj, Zosia & Szymon Kardas & Madeline, Emily, Lucy & Abby Pereira. We pray that the group have safe travels and very enriching faith experiences. Read more about WYD in this newsletter.



STAFFING NEWS

Emilie Owen We say goodbye to Emilie as she is leaving the St Paul's community due to personal and family reasons. Emilie has been on leave during term 2. Emilie joined St Paul's in 2020 as Literacy and Learning Diversity Leader. She has made many contributions to our school, supporting children, families and staff. We thank and wish Emilie all the very best.



HAPPY MATERNITY LEAVE!

As you may know Mrs Cobie is having her baby soon and her last day before she goes on parental leave will be Thursday 19 July. We wish Cobie all the best on the safe arrival of her baby

welcome



Welcome to St Pauls- This term we welcome two new staff members:

Ana Consoni - Learning Support Officer working with Year 3/4 classes

Jorge Ibarra - Learning Support Officer working with Year 5/6 classes

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

A message from our Acting Principal, Maria Mercuri

EMMA H! (3/4D)

VICTORIAN STATE CHAMPION!



Congratulations again to **Emma H** who progressed to the **Victorian Junior Chess Championship Tournament** held during the school holidays. Emma played 7 rounds in the Under 10 Girls Division. She won 6 out of the 7 rounds and placed first. Emma received First Place Winner Trophy and prize money. She is now officially a Victorian State Champion! Emma, our community is so proud of your achievement!



UNIFORM

UNIFORM REMINDERS

It was great to see students in the dressed so well in their school uniform. We are proud of our uniform and we would like to remind all families that it is an expectation of the school that it is worn correctly.

School Shoes: 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:



Earrings Only stud earrings can be worn. For safety reasons no dangling earrings to be worn.

Hair Ties Reminder: Long hair should be tied back in black or blue hair ties. All hair accessories (eg. clips, ribbons, headbands) to be blue, black or white in colour.

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

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

NEW UNIFORMS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM SPARTAN WORLD UNIFORM SUPPLIER

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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 Sparta
- Orders from Spartan are dispatched on Wednesday and delivered Thursday.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Wishing the following a
blessed & joyful birthday!

JUNE:

Azriel A - 28th **Eve B - 28th** **Orlando C - 30th**
Sofia K - 30th **Rosie M - 30th** **Charlie R - 30th**

JULY

Zoe C - 1st **Shannabelle W - 1st** **Sadie E - 2nd**
Yianni K - 3rd **Leo G - 10th** **Namo S - 11th**
Ethan B - 12th **Tiffany L - 12th** **Dominic S - 12th**
Ms Leah O'Shea (staff) - 12th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jump Back Up July - Let's find ways to bounce back!

Jump Back Up July 2023

SATURDAY

1 Take a small step to help overcome a problem or worry

8 Avoid saying "must" or "should" to yourself today

15 Set yourself an achievable goal and take the first step

22 Find 3 things you feel hopeful about and write them down

29 Be a realistic optimist. Focus on what could go right

SUNDAY

2 Adopt a growth mindset. Change "I can't" into "I can't...yet"

9 Put a problem in perspective by seeing the bigger picture

16 Find fun ways to distract yourself from unhelpful thoughts

23 Remember that all feelings and situations pass in time

30 Reach out to a friend, family member or colleague for support

MONDAY

Be willing to ask for help when you need it

10 Reach out to someone you trust and share your feelings with them

17 Use one of your strengths to overcome a challenge today

24 Choose to see something good about what has gone wrong

31 Remember we all struggle at times - it's part of being human

TUESDAY

4 Find something to look forward to today

11 Look for something positive in a difficult situation

18 Let go of the small stuff and focus on the things that matter

25 Notice when you are feeling judgmental and be kind instead

WEDNESDAY

5 Get the basics right: eat well, exercise and go to bed on time

12 Write your worries down and save them for a specific 'worry time'

19 If you can't change it, change the way you think about it

26 Catch yourself over-reacting and take a deep breath

THURSDAY

6 Pause, breathe and feel your feet firmly on the ground

13 Challenge negative thoughts. Find an alternative interpretation

20 When things go wrong, pause and be kind to yourself

27 Write down 3 things you're grateful for (even if today was hard)

FRIDAY

7 Shift your mood by doing something you really enjoy

14 Get outside and move to help clear your head

21 Identify what helped you get through a tough time in your life

28 Think about what you can learn from a recent problem



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

TO BE PRESENTED AT ASSEMBLY ON MONDAY, 17 JULY

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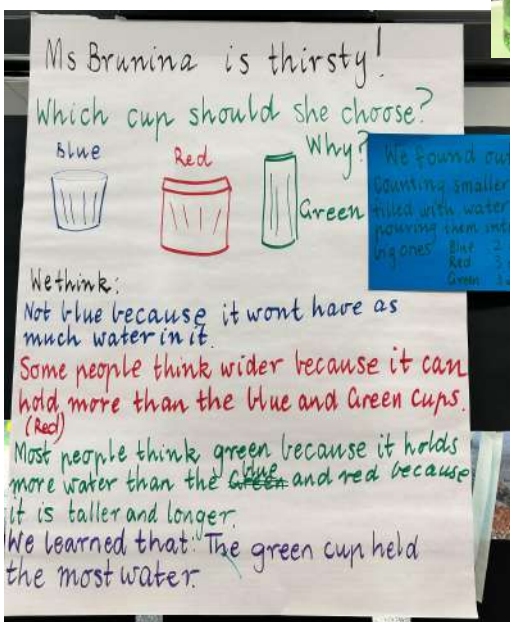
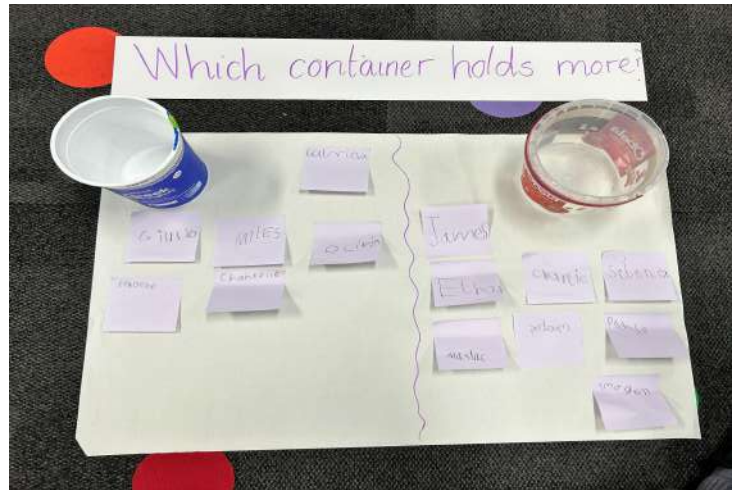
Class	Name	Awarded for...
Prep D	James W	For being RESPONSIBLE by making good choices and being a team player.
Prep B	Gabriella J H	For being RESPECTFUL by always using her manners in class and being a sensitive classmate who respectfully listens to others.
	Adam I	For being RESPECTFUL by always making an effort to be a good role model for behaviour. Adam shows the same level of respect when working with other teachers. Well done!
1/2 A	Anthony F	For being RESPONSIBLE in class at all times.
	Poppy V	For being RESPECTFUL to all class members.
1/2 G	Scarlett J	For showing RESILIENCE during times when there are small friendship issues. Scarlett is learning how to handle problems by herself and I am very proud of her. Keep it up Scarlett, you are shining brightly.
	Joshua N	For an amazing start to Term 3 showing how RESPONSIBLE and ready for learning he is. Joshua is learning to ask Ms Gabi for help and is showing wonderful growth in this area. Way to go Joshua!
1/2 P	Fletcher M	For starting the term PREPARED for learning, persisting with tasks and striving to always do and be his best! A fantastic effort Fletcher!
	Isabel E	For demonstrating a RESPONSIBLE attitude towards her learning and working hard to complete tasks to the best of her ability - a great start to Term Three! Keep up the great work Isabel.
3/4 DM	Lucinda M	Being PREPARED for classroom tasks at all times and for regularly extending herself during learning opportunities. Well done!
	Matteo V	For making an incredible return to school. Being PREPARED & ready to learn during class and showing a growth mindset towards all tasks. Amazing work!
3/4 MO	Massimo M	Being RESILIENT and overcoming challenges with a positive mindset.
	Mia H	Being RESPONSIBLE by always putting in effort in all areas of your learning.
3/4 ST	Lachlan M	For being RESPONSIBLE during learning time by working hard to stay on task and challenging himself. Well done Lachie!
	Noor S	For always treating her peers and teachers with RESPECT and kindness. Thank you Noor!
Senior H	Julian F	For being RESPONSIBLE by always having a positive attitude, applying yourself to your learning and trying your best!
	Olivia H	For being RESPECTFUL by always showing good manners, and being a friendly classmate.
Senior ML	Emilia G	For being RESPONSIBLE and RESPECTFUL on our senior excursion and for her enthusiastic contribution and great questions. Well done!
	Michael C	For being a RESPONSIBLE and RESPECTFUL school captain, who is a wonderful role model and always leads by example. Well done!
Senior O	Edo F	For being PREPARED to listen to and respond to feedback about his writing.
	Leo G	For trying his best to be RESPONSIBLE and RESPECTFUL when representing our school while on an excursion.

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A SNEAK PEAK INTO FOUNDATION

WEEK 1 TERM 3

This week we began a unit on Measurement. We learnt about capacity and explored how much a container holds. We engaged in hands on activities to explore the language of full, empty, half-full, nearly-full, nearly empty. We compared the capacity of different containers based on the container's attributes.



A SNEAK PEAK INTO FOUNDATION WEEK 1 TERM 3

We have had a wonderful start to term 3, enjoying engaging learning opportunities and learning about First Nation people of Australia. We read and listened to several Dreamtime stories about Creation as part of our Inquiry and NAIDOC week celebrations.

Checkout our wonderart artwork for the story book 'The Rainbow Serpent'.



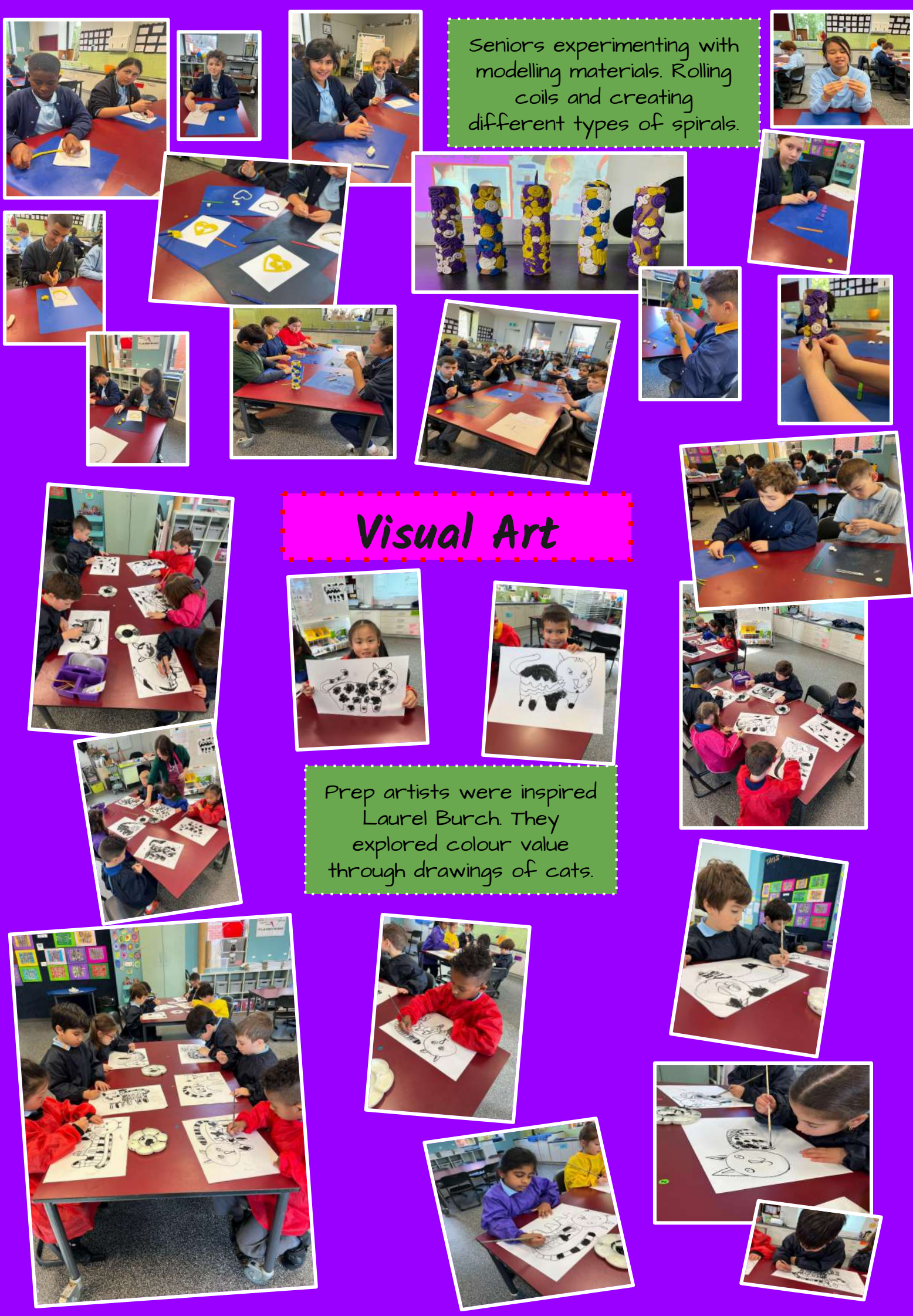
Our Art response to the story 'How the Bird got its Colours'





Visual Art

Prep artists were inspired Laurel Burch. They explored colour value through drawings of cats.



NUMERACY

Mathethon

Thank you to all our Parents, families and friends for sponsoring our children in our Mathethon (Term 2).

Your generosity and support was wonderful. Thank you.

The aim of the event was to raise money for classroom math equipment and to help students learn number skills, while getting excited about mathematics.

We raised an AMAZING \$2 111.15c

We are now in the process of choosing and ordering Math equipment for our classrooms.



LIBRARY

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Scholastic Book Club - Issue 5

Scholastic Book Club, **Issue 5** has been sent home with your child. Orders are to be submitted by **Wednesday, July 19 at 3pm**. All orders are to be placed online via LOOP and paid by credit card. Go to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP and follow the prompts. Thank you for your support of Book Club

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29 AUGUST - 5 SEPTEMBER

SAVE THE DATE!

Come To The Fair Choose Books You Love

FURTHER DETAILS TO FOLLOW!

SCHOOL COMMUNITY



WEDNESDAY SPECIAL HOT LUNCH

26TH JULY

Our special lunch this term will be
Hamburgers.



Vegetarian available.

**Please remember to place your order via the CDF payment online
by Thursday 19 July.**

PARISH NEWS

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023



Exciting News: St Paul's and St Oliver Plunkett Young Parishioners are attending **World Youth Day in Portugal!**

We are thrilled to announce that a group of our St Paul's Community and St Oliver's parishioners will be attending World Youth Day 2023 in Portugal! This Includes several siblings and past St Paul's School students: Mia Stibilj, Zosia & Szymon Kardas & Madeline, Emily, Lucy & Abby Pereira.

During their two weeks in Spain & Portugal, the young pilgrims will engage in catechesis, attend inspiring talks, participate in liturgical celebrations, and have encounters with Pope Francis. They will also experience the rich Catholic heritage of Portugal and create lasting memories and friendships.

Their participation in World Youth Day will contribute to their spiritual growth and empower them to be strong witnesses of faith.

Keep our young pilgrims in your prayers as they embark on this transformative journey to World Youth Day in Portugal. May their hearts be open to the Holy Spirit, and may this experience deepen their love for Christ and His Church.

Blessings
Fr James Puppady



SCHOOL COMMUNITY



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DISCOVER MERCY OPEN DAY

Meet our Principal, explore the facilities and chat with our students and staff.

Wednesday 9 August 2023 9.30am and 6.00pm
Sunday 13 August 2023 10.00am

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| Sampling Unique Products | Giveaways |
| Liquor Tastings | Face Painting |
| Local CFA Fire Truck
(weather and availability permitting) | Balloon Artist |
| | Salvation Army Community BBQ |