



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 WORLD CHILDREN'S DAY

Dear Lord, we pray...

Every child, everywhere, has a right to live in a peaceful world.

For every child, a liveable planet

Children have a right to a safe and liveable planet.

For every child, a voice

Children must be listened to and included in all decisions that affect them.

Create a world where every child feels loved, Safe, valued, and empowered to reach their full potential.

AMEN

Dates To Remember:

Term 4: Monday, 2 October - Friday, 15 December

NOVEMBER:

Monday, 27: Year 6 Urbnsurf excursion
 Tuesday 28: School Disco
 Thursday, 30: ABC Music Concert 2pm
 Thursday, 30: P&F meeting 9am

DECEMBER:

Monday 4: Year 6 Leavers Speeches 2pm
 Wednesday 6: Year 6 Leavers Speeches 2pm
 Thursday, 7: **Family Carols Evening**
 Friday, 8: Last day for Classroom Cuisine Lunch Orders
 Monday, 11: Year 6 Graduation Mass 6pm
 Monday, 11: Parent Helper Morning Tea - 11am
 Tuesday 12: Nativity play
 Thursday 14: End of year school Mass and farewells 9.30am
 Friday, 15: Last Day of Term 4 for students 12.30pm finish

2024

JANUARY

Wednesday, 31: First day of School 2024

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 DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

WELLBEING

Preparing your child for the end of the school year...

As the year draws to a close and with only 3 weeks to go, it's important to prepare your child for the end of the academic term. The end of the school year can be exciting and stressful for both parents and children. There are many things to do to get your child ready for the summer break, and it's essential to do them in a timely manner. I'd like to share with you some strategies to support our children and community to end the year on a high note!

- **Reflect on your child's achievements:** Take time to reflect on your child's accomplishments during the year and the highlights that occurred within their individual classrooms. Celebrate your child's successes and acknowledge their areas for improvement.
- **Keep your child engaged academically:** Encourage your child to continue learning during the last few weeks at school. Challenge them to continue to read books, solve puzzles, or complete homework. This will help your child stay engaged academically and mentally sharp until the very last day of Term 4.
- **Get involved in end-of-the-year events:** Be sure to attend our St Paul's end of year events. One of the highlights being our Christmas Carols evening. Attending whole school events shows your support and creates great memories. Participating in these events will help your child feel supported in the school community and make the end of the school year more enjoyable.

As the 2023 school year draws to a close, it's essential to help your child end on a high note and prepare for the summer break. Encourage your child to continue to learn during the summer holidays and explore their interests. Create a summer plan filled with fun events and activities, so your child has something to look forward to during the summer break. **Let's make this end-of-the-year memorable for our children**

WORLD CHILDREN'S DAY

World Children's Day was first established in 1954 as Universal Children's Day and is celebrated on 20 November each year to promote international togetherness, awareness among children worldwide, and improving children's welfare. This year, our children acknowledged this special day through their Social / Emotional curriculum. The theme for World Children's Day for the year 2023 is 'For every child, every right.'

**TOGETHER WE SAY A SPECIAL THANK YOU FOR THE
CHILDREN AT ST PAUL'S!**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Wishing the following a
blessed & joyful birthday!

NOVEMBER

Caitlin L - 20th

Kiki T - 23rd

Lucas V - 23rd

Clara M - 24th

Julius C - 26th

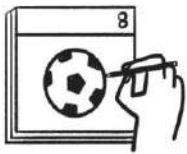


HAPPY BIRTHDAY



New Ways November 2023

MONDAY



6 Try out a new way of being physically active

13 Do something playful outdoors - walk, run, explore, relax

20 Make a meal using a recipe or ingredient you've not tried before

27 Join a friend doing their hobby and find out why they love it

TUESDAY



7 Be creative. Cook, draw, write, paint, make or inspire

14 Find a new way to help or support a cause you care about

21 Learn a new skill from a friend or share one of yours with them

28 Discover your artistic side. Design a friendly greeting card

WEDNESDAY

1 Make a list of new things you want to do this month

8 Plan a new activity or idea you want to try out this week

15 Build on new ideas by thinking "Yes, and what if..."

22 Find a new way to tell someone you appreciate them

29 Enjoy new music today. Play, sing, dance or listen

THURSDAY

2 Respond to a difficult situation in a different way

9 When you feel you can't do something, add the word "yet"

16 Look at life through someone else's eyes and see their perspective

23 Set aside a regular time to pursue an activity you love

30 Look for new reasons to be hopeful, even in tough times

FRIDAY

3 Get outside and observe the changes in nature around you

10 Be curious. Learn about a new topic or an inspiring idea

17 Try a new way to practice self-care and be kind to yourself

24 Share with a friend something helpful you learned recently

SATURDAY

4 Sign up to join a new course, activity or online community

11 Choose a different route and see what you notice on the way

18 Connect with someone from a different generation

25 Use one of your strengths in a new or creative way

SUNDAY

5 Change your normal routine today and notice how you feel

12 Find out something new about someone you care about

19 Broaden your perspective: read a different paper, magazine or site

26 Try out a different radio station or new TV show



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together

UNIFORM

SUMMER UNIFORM - All children are expected to be wearing Summer Uniform this term .
'No Hat, No Play.'

Please ensure your child has a school hat for outdoor play and activities.
Hats can be purchased from the office for \$11.30. (Limited stock)

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

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.

YEAR 3/4

We have been learning about the important people in Jesus life.

We have been exploring the Jesse Tree, including the stories, symbols and important people that make up the Jesse Tree.

In groups we have made and shared presentations as a cohort.



We have been learning about colour poems.

We had to write poems where colours match our senses.

Here are some of our drafts.

Our published poems will be available on Seesaw next week!



Blue is a sky, with a ☺
bright cloud.
Blue is smelling a blue fresh rose, in a garden town.
Blue is hearing the blue salty waves, appuon the sea.
Blue is tasting the treats, yummy and sweet.
Blue is feeling a soft blue feather, from a light blue bird.
what will it be, without any blue?

Pink
pink is a pig, a pig on a tree. pink is a bling on my Ring. pink tastes like a yummy thing in my tummy. Micro
pink feels fluffy and buffy. pink is not Ruff its gentle and gentle.
pink is a mist that is on my wrist. pink is a flower that is like power. pink is a microphone
Pink is energetic and centic

Senior artists have focused on the element of line. They discovered how powerful it can be in art to indicate motion and emotion.

Visual Art

Creating artwork inspired by Australian artist John Olsen.



Students explore line and colour to represent different emotions!

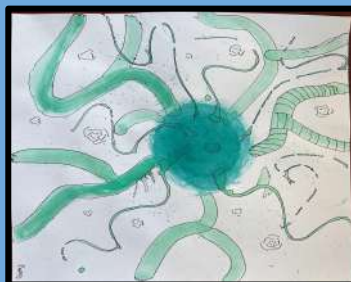
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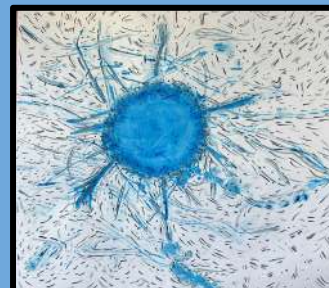
Janelle



Prithvi



Panos



Makenna



Harrison, PD

Junior artists experimented with watercolour paint, pastels and air dry clay to create beautiful butterflies



Olivia, PB



Joshua, Year 1



Anthony, Year 1



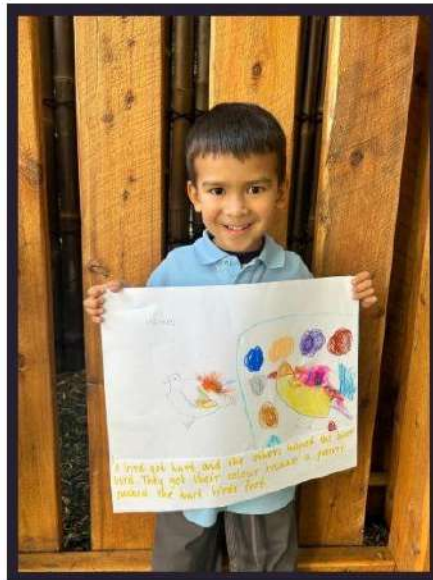
Chanelle Year 1

Year 3&4 artists created Victorian style homes from air dry clay. They explored making slabs, adding texture, and using joining techniques.



FIRST NATIONS PERSPECTIVES: OUR YEAR SO FAR

This year, our goal at St Paul's was to further integrate First Nations Perspectives into our curriculum and daily lives at school. Take a look below at some of the wonderful work that had occurred this year!



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FOR
CHANGE

SUSTAINABILITY

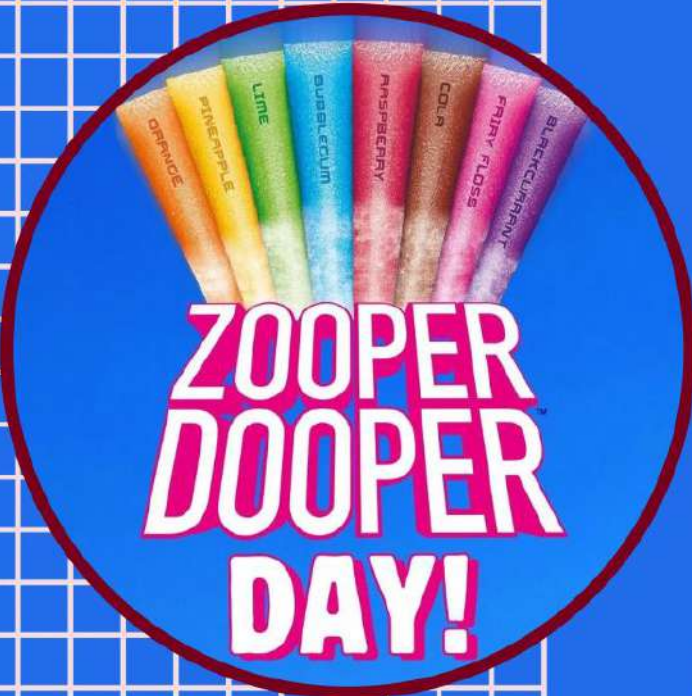
'A Hand up, not a hand out for Papua New Guinea'



We are collecting quality used school supplies to send to less fortunate schools in Papua New Guinea.

- Stationery.
- Reading, text or exercise books.
- Learning resources eg. cards, dice, maths equipment.
- Any other learning resource.

Please bring your items to the collection box at school in the upstairs corridor, near 5/6ML.



**ZOOPER
DOOPER
DAY!**

**EVERY FRIDAY
STARTING WEEK 2
\$1.00 EACH**

**PURCHASE
VIA CDF PAY**

Brought to you by our student
leaders and the P&F committee



CLASSROOM CUISINE

Classroom Cuisine is our online lunch order system. It is a convenient and user friendly service providing high quality school lunches at an affordable price.

Classroom Cuisine delivers lunches to St Paul's on **FRIDAY**.

The menu is available online.

Please visit the website below and register your child and order lunches-
Classroomcuisine.com.au

**LAST WEEK FOR CLASSROOM CUISINE LUNCHES
FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER**

We're getting ready for FUN!



TheirCare are proud to work in partnership with St Paul's Primary School Coburg to provide quality Outside School Hours Care to your school community, commencing in Term 4 2023.

Learn more at www.theircare.com.au
or call 1300 072 410

Our school has partnered with an independent provider called Their Care to provide exceptional **Outside School Hours Care** services for our school community.

The program is available for all children at St Paul's Primary School Coburg from **7:00am** until **8:45 am** in the morning and from **3:30pm** until **6:00pm** each school day.

During **School Holidays & Pupil Free Days** the service will operate from **7:00 am** until **6:00pm**.

Families wishing to use this service can visit the TheirCare website: www.theircare.com.au

Families are eligible for a Government Rebate called the **Child Care Subsidy** which can reduce the cost per session by up to 90%.

More information can be obtained by contacting the school or ringing **TheirCare Support Team** on 1300 072 410.

TheirCare provides a stimulating and safe environment for all children. During sessions, children develop **life-skills, friendships, confidence** and **creativity** through play-based programs.



The place to be these holidays!

Summer Passport

Summer Holiday Program









Movie Time

Splashtacular

Cultural Drumming

STEM Bubbles

Book now at theircare.com.au
Save up to 90% with the Child Care Subsidy

Holiday Program Important Information!

What to bring

- ☐ A healthy morning tea and lunch
- ☐ A labelled drink bottle for water
- ☐ Suitable clothing for an active day – closed toe shoes and jacket if wet/cold
- ☐ SunSmart hat for Spring and Summer holidays
- ☐ Medical Management Plan & Medication if applicable – see below for details

Don't forget!

- ☐ Keep your lunchbox nut-free to keep everyone safe
- ☐ Do not include food items that need to be reheated
- ☐ Label all items with child's name!
- ☐ Bus departure and arrival times are indicative only. For an accurate estimated time of arrival and departure please contact your service directly.

Personal belongings

Electronic devices, money and other valuables should be left at home.

If brought to the service, these items remain the responsibility of the family. TheirCare does not accept responsibility for loss or damage.

TheirCare provides

- ☒ Breakfast and afternoon tea snack
- ☒ Sunscreen
- ☒ Water to refill bottles

Child Care Subsidy

Please note that subsidised hours are calculated and allocated by Centrelink on a fortnightly basis. Check Centrelink for eligibility. Each session is calculated using the full service operational hours, not the hours attended by the child.

Unexpected changes to activities

In the unlikely event that an activity is unable to run, an alternative activity will be provided. Activities and times are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather or provider availability. If an alternative cannot be sourced we will update your invoice to reflect this.

Serious stuff!

Medical Management Plan & Medication

All children who have been diagnosed with a medical condition including allergies, food/chemical intolerances, anaphylaxis, asthma, epilepsy will need to provide:

- ☐ A completed Medical Management Plan with a colour photo
- ☐ Necessary medication

Please note it is a legal requirement under the Education & Care National Regulations and the Terms and Conditions for booking that these are provided.

In the interests of child safety, care may be refused on the day should the appropriate documentation or medication or medication not be supplied.

Changes to your booking

Simply log into your account anytime to make the relevant changes or call us between 6:30am – 9:00pm weekdays on 1300 072 410.


Fees for changes to your booking


More than 5 days	Less than 5 days*	On the day
No Charge	\$10.00	Full Fee

*Less than 5 days from the start of the booking (120 hours from the start of the session).






When making additional bookings, the \$10.00 fee is eligible for the Child Care Subsidy, which means you may only need to pay the gap, depending on your families' circumstances.

If you have any questions, please speak with one of our friendly Educators or call Customer Support on 1300 072 410.




















St Paul's Primary School, Coburg
Times 7:00 am – 6:00 pm
Location 562 Sydney Road, COBURG VIC 3058
Call 0498 084 495

*With the maximum CHILD CARE SUBSIDY. **Without the CHILD CARE SUBSIDY.

We will be opening from the 18th-20th of December before closing for Christmas and re-opening on the 8th of January. The holiday program bookings are now live on the website.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8 JAN  <p>Spray Dye Panda</p> <p>No Hao! Today we celebrate the wonder of China. You'll get to create and take home your own Tie Dye Panda! We'll get crafty with Tamaracita Day Hoppers and Panda Bookmarks. Let's construct our very own Great Wall of China! Then it's game time with two trusted favourites, Red Rover and the Streets, Alleys and Lamp Poles.</p> <p>From as low as \$8.00** Full fee \$80.00**</p>	9 JAN  <p>Movie Magic</p> <p>Set in the kingdom of Rocas, where Aoba, a sharp-witted idealist, makes a wish so powerful that it's answered by a cosmic force: a ball of boundless energy called Star. They confront the formidable King Magnificence to prove that when the will of one courageous human connects with the magic of the stars, wondrous things can happen.</p> <p>From as low as \$10.33* Full fee \$103.26**</p>	10 JAN  <p>African Drumming</p> <p>Feel the beat! Participate in an extraordinary African drumming workshop. Get ready to drum along to the incredible beats! The fun continues as get crafty with handprint lion and paper giraffe activities. Then it's crab soccer and rob the nest group games!</p> <p>From as low as \$8.22* Full fee \$82.22**</p>	11 JAN  <p>Ninja Warrior Quest</p> <p>Gear up for an action-packed adventure at the Fighting Lions! Get ready to test your ninja skills as you navigate through an array of thrilling obstacle courses. Create your own mighty samurai warriors with Sumo Wrestler Origami. Get creative with the Cherry Blossom Tree Craft. Then get into a group game of 30 Second Ninja!</p> <p>From as low as \$10.33* Full fee \$103.26**</p>	12 JAN  <p>Mexican Fiesta</p> <p>Hola! Immerse yourself in the vibrant culture of Mexico with a fiesta extravaganza! Enjoy a fun filled day with activities like the Paso Sumbro and Mexican Kick Ball! Unleash your creativity with your very own Mexican sombrero and Fiestaco craft activities. Then savour the day and making your very own DIY Nachos!</p> <p>From as low as \$7.50* Full fee \$75.00**</p>

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
15 JAN  <p>Summer Loving</p> <p>Just dance! Summer is the time to rejoice in the delights of dance. The instructor will have you moving and grooving to the best in no time! Then it's time for musical hide and seek, make a pipe cleaner daily chain, create a beautiful handprint sunflower or build an extensive marble run. The only limit is your imagination!</p> <p>From as low as \$8.22* Full fee \$82.24**</p>	16 JAN  <p>Vertical Ventures</p> <p>Get ready to scale new heights with a thrilling rock climbing adventure! Challenge your limits and conquer the rugged terrain. But that's not all the fun we have in store! Channel your creativity with the Ninja Hat Craft, test your agility in the Marco Polo Group Games, and join in on an interactive group game of Freeze Tag.</p> <p>From as low as \$10.33* Full fee \$103.26**</p>	17 JAN  <p>Matilda's</p> <p>Let's go Matilda! Pay tribute to the iconic Australian Women's Soccer team. Decorate and take home your very own Matilda's branded sports bag and tag! Get soccer crafty with soccer finger puppets, soccer ball photo frame, soccer goal launcher and pom pom craft. Work up a sweat with an energetic game of soccer ball freeze tag!</p> <p>From as low as \$8.00* Full fee \$80.00**</p>	18 JAN  <p>Pizza Party</p> <p>Ciao a tutti! Let's dive into the art of pizza making and create your own delicious masterpiece. Then, take part in a fun and cultural Italian Colour Game, Stringa Comanda Colour! They join in on a Mexican take on Hide n Seek, Sardinia! Finally, cap off your day of adventure by crafting your very own Italian Mountain Climber!</p> <p>From as low as \$10.33* Full fee \$103.26**</p>	19 JAN  <p>Scottish Charm</p> <p>Och aye! Experience the charm of Scotland with an array of engaging activities! Engage in homemade Highland Games, craft Loch Ness Monsters from Playdough, create your very own Bonnie Bagpipes from paper bags and recycled gift wrap rolls. Delve into Tartan Paper Weaving and Loch Ness Monster Puppets.</p> <p>From as low as \$7.50* Full fee \$75.00**</p>	22 JAN  <p>Hawaiian Luau</p> <p>Aloha! Dive into a Hawaiian adventure with a spirited Luau celebration. Craft leis and imaginative Recycled Sea Creatures, then challenge friends to a lively game of Crab Soccer and Hula Hoop! To cap it off, whip up your own refreshing Tropical Punch. An island-inspired day of endless excitement awaits!</p> <p>From as low as \$7.50* Full fee \$75.00**</p>	23 JAN  <p>What the Buzz</p> <p>Bee busy like a bee! Create your very own Bee House for these important insects! Dive into the rich Indian culture with geometric Mandala prints, intricate Diya lamp painting, craft lucky elephants, and create traditional Henna shape designs on your hands!</p> <p>From as low as \$8.00* Full fee \$80.00**</p>	24 JAN  <p>Japanese Journey</p> <p>Konnichiwa! Get ready for an enchanting Japanese journey! Delve into the art of Sushi Making and Rice Paper Crafting. Embrace tradition with the mesmerizing Kabuki Dance. Adorn yourself in Kimono Art, and master the art of crafting Paper Ninja Stars. It's a cultural adventure like no other!</p> <p>From as low as \$7.50* Full fee \$75.00**</p>	25 JAN  <p>Bowl-a-rama</p> <p>Strike up an ar as Go Ten Pin Bowling! Put on your bowling shoes and put your skills to the test! In addition to awesome bowling fun, sike, strike and laugh in a group game of Human Bowling. Then let your creativity shine with crafted Paper Plate Lady Bugs and try Popcycle Stick Basket Weaving. It's a Bowlamama Bonanza!</p> <p>From as low as \$10.33* Full fee \$103.26**</p>	26 JAN  <p>Public Holiday!</p>





Parish Annual Picnic




St Paul's & St Oliver's Parish & School
Annual Volunteer & Family Picnic Day

You are welcome to bring a plate to share
Fun Games & Sports for the children



Time:
11 AM
Until 2 PM



Saturday

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Dec 2023



St Pauls Hall
562 Sydney Rd
Coburg



Please RSVP to coburg@cam.org.au or
pascoevale@cam.org.au 9354-1564

