



# 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*

This week is the second week of Advent and as life gets busier leading up to Christmas, we remember that Advent is a time of reflection and peace. This week we light the Peace candle. Part of the Christmas message is that Jesus brings us peace, we pray for inner peace and peace with others. We Pray...

Lord,  
we ask You to grant us peace.  
Peace in our homes, peace in our churches, and peace in our hearts,  
when the world all around us spins out-of-control.  
Help us to stay focused on You, this Advent season and always  
Thank You for loving the whole world enough  
to send the greatest gift, Your Son,  
so that we might truly have a very merry Christmas.  
Amen.



## Dates To Remember:

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

### DECEMBER:

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

# A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL, MARIA MECURI

**Advent is a time of waiting.** During the season of Advent we are invited to be still and reflect on our lives. While we wait for the celebration of the birth of Jesus, we experience God's presence in what is happening around us. This week we had the privilege of listening to the **Year 6 students** reflect on their time at St Paul's. Each child presented a **Leavers Speech** about their memories of their time at our school. Of course, each child thanked the teachers for the education and learning achievements, *but what stood out in their speech were their memories of a moment, an experience, an interaction with a teacher or friend and they spoke about the way it made them feel.* Each child is waiting in anticipation for what lies ahead when they go to secondary school next year. It was beautiful to watch each child's uniqueness and individuality come out in their presentations. **We are very proud of each and every one of our Year 6 children and humbled to know we have been a part of their young lives so far.**



Father James has confirmed our Sacrament dates for 2024

## **First Reconciliation**

- Thur 2 May 2024 @ 11.40am (Students)
- Thur 2 May 2024 @ 6.30pm (Families in the Church)

## **FIRST EUCHARIST**

- Sunday 4 August 2024 @ 12.30pm

## **CONFIRMATION**

- Friday 18 October 2023 @ 7.00pm

## **PARENT HELPERS THANK YOU MORNING TEA**

We want to show our appreciation to all parents who have helped in the classroom and at school this year.

Please come along and join staff for a cuppa on:

**MONDAY, 11 DECEMBER 11:00AM - 11:45AM IN THE STAFFROOM**

## **CLASS LISTS 2024**

Class lists are now finalised and students will have a Step Up / Orientation session to meet their 2024 teacher and classmates on Tuesday, 12 December. Over the past couple of weeks, teachers have spent some time placing students in their 2024 classes. Many factors are taken into consideration when groupings are formulated, such as gender, academic ability, class dynamics, etc. Teachers place children where they believe they will work best (not necessarily with their friends). Please talk to your children to prepare them for their 2024 class grouping, allow them to ask questions and assure them that their teacher is there to help them. Each child has filled in a Sociogram where they reflected on themselves as a learner and identified children they learn best with. Teachers are discussing 2024 with their classes as part of their Wellbeing sessions.

## **Last Day of School**

**Friday 15 December @ 12.30pm.**

**With a farewell to our Year 6 students from 12pm in the yard.**

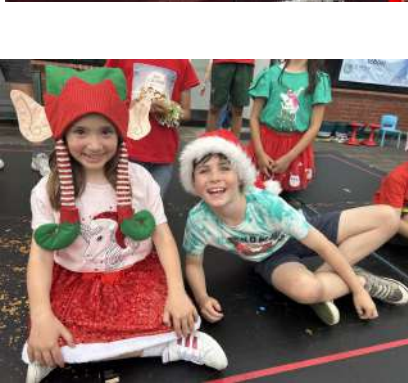
**TheirCare will be open from 12.30pm.**

**Have a great week**  
**Maria Mercuri**



# Christmas Carols 2023

Our Christmas Carols last night was a fabulous community event. The sun shone bright for our evening of carols. It was wonderful to see our families with their picnic hampers enjoying a night of energetic and lively singing from our beautiful children. Our finale was *Unspeakable Joy*, otherwise known as *Joy to the World*. To hear our whole school sing *Feliz Navidad* as well was a memorable moment. Thank you Mrs Leah Marino and all our staff for preparing the children. Thank you to everyone in our St Paul's community. Enjoy the photos and highlights of the evening in this newsletter.



A big thank you our wonderful parents for their incredible help in cooking and selling sausages last night! Your dedication and hard work truly made a difference, and we are so grateful for your support. We would also like to express our sincere appreciation to **TheirCare** for their generous donation of all the sausages. Thank you to Miranda and Nicole for helping out on the night. **O'Heas Bakery** for their generous donation of bread. Everyone's collective efforts have not only contributed to the success of our event but have also made it a memorable and enjoyable experience for everyone. Once again, thank you for being such fantastic parent helpers. Your commitment and enthusiasm is truly appreciated!





St Paul's Primary School Annual

# Christmas

## RAFFLE

To be drawn,

**Thursday 14th**

December 2023, at Assembly

### Prizes Include:

- ❖ Instax Camera with Film
- ❖ Essential Oil Diffuser
- ❖ Go Climb Voucher
- ❖ Christmas Food Hampers
- ❖ Jewellery Vouchers
- ❖ Food & Beveridge Vouchers
- ❖ Swimming Lessons
- ❖ Accessories

& much more

**\$2** Per Ticket

Return all ticket booklets by  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> of December

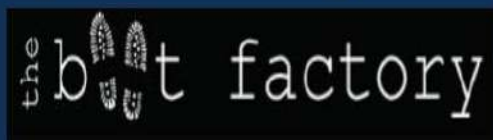


# THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



## St Paul's Primary School Christmas Raffle

Proudly supported by the following businesses:



A special thank you to our school families:

Bianca Papageorgiou from 'Graze My Table'  
Gianna - Prep D

Poppy & John Papageorgiou from 'PJ My Gem Fine Jewellers'  
Gianna - Prep D

Bianca Bonett from 'Luniva Collection'  
Riva - Prep D



# FROM THE PRINCIPAL

## 2024 Classroom Teachers

Year Level	Teacher
Prep	Miss Sophie Taylor
	Mrs Brunina Moreno
Year 1/2	Mr Dominic Mioni
	Miss Laura Fortunato - New teacher
	Miss Kirsty Looker - New teacher
Year 3/4	Ms Melissa Murphy
	Mrs Stef Marin Ms Pat Villa
	Ms Olivia Boyd
Senior	Miss Alex McCalman
	Mrs Maria Bonarrigo & Mrs Lisa Rivellese
	Miss Polly Hine

### STAFF NEWS

**STAFF FAREWELLS:** We have a number of staff leaving St Paul's at the end of the year:

**Danielle DeRango** - came to St Paul's as a student teacher in 2016 and was so impressive she was employed as a classroom teacher. Danielle has taught many children in their junior years as their Prep, year 1 or year 2 teacher. She is loved by all the students and staff at St Paul's and has made great connections with students families and staff and will be missed by all. Danielle will be teaching at Glowrey Catholic PS.

**Leah O'Shea** - has been at St Paul's since 2014 and has taught many children in all year levels. We thank Leah for her care and passion in education. Leah brings a lot of positive energy to school and her students always look forward to the days she is teaching. Her passion, love of children and teaching enthusiasm will certainly be missed. Leah will be teaching at St Mary's Greensborough, a school closer to home.

**Alex Conway** - Alex has been at St Paul's for two years, he started as an LSO and is our STEM teacher. Alex introduced STEM to St Paul's and inspired children to uncover their problem solving, coding, robotics interests and improve their computer skills. Alex will be moving back to his hometown of Newcastle with his baby Griffin and wife Caroline.

**Gabi Terry** - Gabi has been with us in 2023, her vibrant personality will be missed by all at St Paul's. In her short time at St Paul's she has made connections and built relationships that have made a difference. The children and staff are thankful for her contributions to the school. Gabi will be making a seachange in 2024.

We are very grateful to these staff for the great work and contribution to St Paul's and wish them every blessing in their future endeavours.

**NEW STAFF:** We welcome: **Kirsty Looker** and **Laura Fortunato** as classroom teachers.

**Dina Rubini** as Literacy Leader / Learning & Teaching Leader. **Nicki Hunt** as Learning Diversity Leader



# FROM THE PRINCIPAL

**Congratulations** to our Year 5 students who were awarded positions of leadership in 2024. Our student leaders play a very important role in our school community. They are ambassadors and role models for our school and participate in many and varied activities from leading assembly each week, guiding school tours and sporting events. As part of the Year 5 program, students participated in a Leadership Program. I would like to acknowledge and thank our current Year 6 school leaders who have been exemplary role models to all students in our school community. We are very proud of the leadership potential and development of our students and the school values they display in their interactions and leadership roles.

<b>2024 Student Leaders</b>	<b>School Captains</b> Patrick Eloise  <b>Vice Captains</b> Graysen Clara	<b>Mini Vinnies</b> Charlie Isla	<b>Sustainability Leaders</b> Hugh Alessandro
<b>O’Hea - Red House Captains</b> Pari Leo	<b>Howlett - Yellow House Captains</b> May Julian	<b>O’Riley - Green House Captains</b> Sofia Alex	<b>McAuley - Blue House Captains</b> Sebastian Mia





# Thank you morning tea

**Parent Helpers 2023**

**MONDAY 11th OF DECEMBER**

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Please join us on Monday 11th of December  
at 11:00am for a special morning tea to  
celebrate a wonderful year, and so we can say  
thank you for support and generosity to the  
students and staff at St Paul's.



# FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

## Mini Vinnies

Our Mini Vinnies have done a great job of collecting goods and donating them to those less fortunate. On Wednesday they shared their donations with St Vincent de Paul and assisted in preparing the goods for delivery.



## Wellbeing during the holidays

It is important to always remember to keep our mental health in check during the school holidays. Please see these handy hints to support family wellbeing over the holidays...

- **Exercise boosts mood and mental health - make it fun!**
- **Nourish your brain by eating healthily - it will also improve your mood**
- **Prioritise sleep to support mental and emotional wellbeing**
- **Explore relaxation techniques and coping strategies**
- **Stay in touch and catch up with friends and loved ones**
- **Make time to do things you enjoy**
- **Practice positive self-talk - and remember you are not alone**

For any further support for family wellbeing during the break, please refer to the following link

<https://www.vic.gov.au/mental-health-supports-students-over-school-holidays>



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



*Wishing you a jolly holiday!*

Wishing everyone a safe and happy Christmas. I look forward to seeing you in 2024 to do it all again.  
Stephanie

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Wishing the following a  
blessed & joyful birthday!

## DECEMBER

Sienna A - 4th

Noor S - 6th

Ms Stefanie Marin - 6th (Staff)

Lola C - 7th

Cassandra I - 10th

Maiya H - 13th

Michaela G - 15th

Henry V - 15th

Mrs Stephanie Stedman - 24th (Staff)

James O'B C - 27th

Charlie B - 29th



## DECEMBER KINDNESS

### December Kindness 2023

#### MONDAY



4 Support a charity, cause or campaign you really care about

#### TUESDAY



5 Give a gift to someone who is homeless or feeling lonely

#### WEDNESDAY



6 Leave a positive message for someone else to find

#### THURSDAY



7 Give kind comments to as many people as possible today

#### FRIDAY

1 Spread kindness and share the December calendar with others

#### SATURDAY

2 Contact someone you can't be with to see how they are

#### SUNDAY

3 Offer to help someone who is facing difficulties at the moment

10 Listen wholeheartedly to others without judging them

17 Give thanks. List the kind things others have done for you

24 Bring joy to others. Share something which made you laugh

31 Plan some new acts of kindness to do in 2024

11 Buy an extra item and donate it to a local food bank

12 Be generous. Feed someone with food, love or kindness today

13 See how many different people you can smile at today

14 Share a happy memory or inspiring thought with a loved one

15 Say hello to your neighbour and brighten up their day

16 Look for something positive to say to everyone you speak to

18 Ask for help and let someone else discover the joy of giving

19 Contact someone who may be alone or feeling isolated

20 Help others by giving away something that you don't need

21 Appreciate kindness and thank people who do things for you

22 Congratulate someone for an achievement that may go unnoticed

23 Choose to give or receive the gift of forgiveness

25 Treat everyone with kindness today, including yourself!

26 Get outside. Pick up litter or do something kind for nature

27 Call a relative who is far away to say hello and have a chat

28 Be kind to the planet. Eat less meat and use less energy

29 Turn off digital devices and really listen to people

30 Let someone know how much you appreciate them and why





# UNIFORM

## SPARTAN WORLD UNIFORM SUPPLIER HOLIDAY OPENING HOURS



**Website:** [www.spartanschoolworld.com.au](http://www.spartanschoolworld.com.au)

**Phone:** online shop 1800 815 557

**Email:** [onlineorders@spartanss.com.au](mailto: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:** 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:



## SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

- \$10 an item
- Email - [office@spcoburg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:office@spcoburg.catholic.edu.au)
- Packed and processed on a Wednesday only

DREP

THANK YOU!



Thank you for helping us grow this year! We have had the best first year of school and we could not have done it without you.



CONGRATULATIONS!



Dear Prep B and D,

Congratulations on making it through your very first year of school. We are so proud of all of the things you have learnt and how much you have grown! You are such wonderful little people who have a special place in our hearts. We are sad to see you leave but we know that you are going to be amazing in Year One. We will miss our special Prep family.

Love Miss Danielle, Mrs Brunina, Miss Elicia and Miss Georgia





# Year 1/2



Thank you students for a wonderful year of learning in Year 1 & 2.

We are so proud of all you have achieved & the memories we have created together!

Thank you to our awesome families for your support throughout the year!  
Wishing you joy this Christmas!

Ms Alex, Ms Pat & Ms Gabi



# WHAT A YEAR!

## YEAR 3/4

# 2023



The 3/4 team want to wish all of our families, carers and students a **happy and safe** Christmas and holiday season. **Thank you** for all your support this year!





# SENIORS

Congratulations to the Graduates of 2023. Your journey has just begun, and the future is full of endless possibilities. Dream big and soar high!



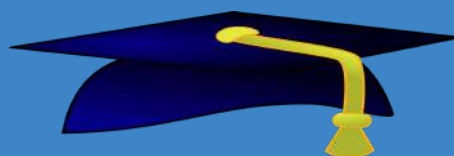


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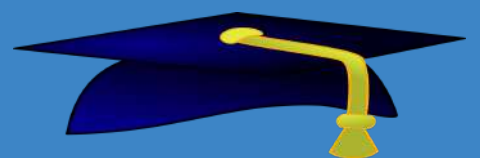
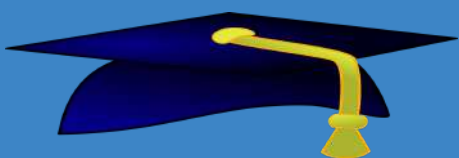
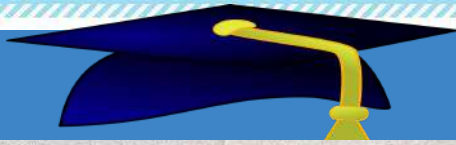
GRADUATES



# SENIORS

2023

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# Performing Arts

What a wonderful year it's been in Performing Arts!

In Prep we role played characters from popular fairy tales, we learnt different dance styles, we practised keeping the beat and learnt simple rhythms. We explored activities that taught us about the musical elements, especially dynamics, rhythm and pitch.

In 1/2 we created drama performances based on friendship. We learnt and performed dance sequences to Wombat Stew by Marcia Vaughan and Pamela Lofts. We learnt about different cultures through music from around the world, and instruments and dances we had never seen or heard of.

In 3/4 we scripted and created drama performances. We were introduced to sign language through story! We choreographed and danced, focussing on the six elements of dance - Body, Action, Space, Time, Energy and Relationship. We explored our musical creativity on bucket drums (thanks Bunnings Coburg) playing rhythm and sharing ideas with friends.

In 5/6 we wrote and performed a three part play to an audience. We danced through the decades exploring elements of different dance styles from the 1960's to 2010's. We virtually watched and analysed full orchestras playing our favourite compositions including Harry Potter, Star Wars, Indiana Jones and more! And we composed our own soundtrack to a silent film scene using instruments.

And in the end we all came together to share our learning in song and dance, and to tell the story of Christmas to our family and friends at our annual Christmas Carols Concert. What a wonderful way to end a fabulous year in Performing Arts!

Merry Christmas to All!

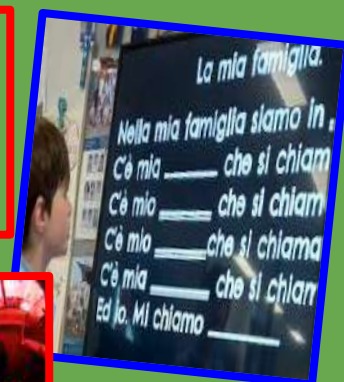




# ITALIAN

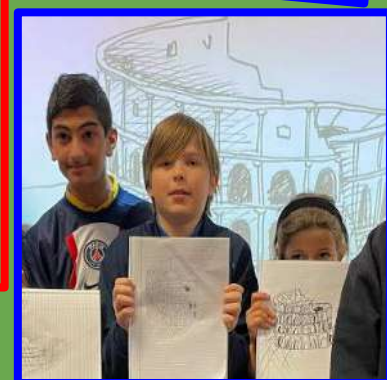
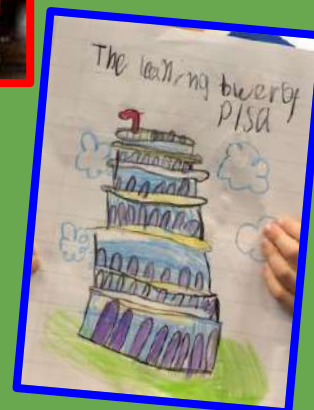


**Che anno  
fantastico!!**



**Buon Natale.**

**Wishing you  
all a magical  
Christmas.  
A presto  
Signora Tina**









# SUSTAINABILITY

**What a great year for the Sustainability team it has been!**

A HUGE thank you to all of the volunteer waste warriors that we have had this year! I really appreciate all of your help with completing all sorts of jobs to help our school to be a more sustainable place! I am looking forward to another fabulous team in 2024!

A special thank-you to Ruben and Rick for being our 2023 Sustainability leaders, you guys have done a fantastic job leading our school this year!



Poyntons Nursery donated 3 new Native plants to our new school garden beds!

- Dwarf banksia
- Small wattle tree plant
- Kangaroo Paw

Thank-you so much Poyntons for the generous donation! They look fantastic in our garden beds!



**POYNTONS**  
NURSERY



# LIBRARY



## CELEBRATING & REFLECTING ON LIBRARY EVENTS & READING!



### Creative Anthology





# ST PAUL'S PLAYGROUP

## MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM ST PAUL'S PLAYGROUP 2023



PIC•COLLAGE





## ST PAUL'S CHRISTMAS CAROLS







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# 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](http://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](http://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](http://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




Excursion




Super Excursion



Special Activities



In-house Fun


















Public Holiday

\*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.

**Excursion & Super Excursions days: Arrive at the service by 9:00 am. Pick-up after 2:30 pm. Wear runners & socks.**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>8 JAN</b>  <b>Spray Dye Panda</b> Hi 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 Tencel fabric. 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. <b>From as low as \$8.00*</b> <b>Full fee \$80.00**</b>	<b>9 JAN</b>  <b>Movie Magic</b> Set in the kingdom of Rocas, where Aoba, a sharp-witted knight, 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 Magnifico to prove that when the will of one courageous human connects with the magic of the stars, wondrous things can happen. <b>From as low as \$10.33*</b> <b>Full fee \$103.26**</b>	<b>10 JAN</b>  <b>African Drumming</b> 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 art and paper plate activities. Then it's craft time and roll the rest group games! <b>From as low as \$8.22*</b> <b>Full fee \$82.22**</b>	<b>11 JAN</b>  <b>Ninja Warrior Quest</b> 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 Super Warrior Origami. Get creative with the Cherry Blossom Tree Craft. Then get into a group game of 30 Second Ninja! <b>From as low as \$10.33*</b> <b>Full fee \$103.26**</b>	<b>12 JAN</b>  <b>Mexican Fiesta</b> 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 Fiesta-taco craft activities. Then savour the day and making your very own DIY Nachos! <b>From as low as \$7.50*</b> <b>Full fee \$75.00**</b>

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<b>15 JAN</b>  <b>Summer Loving</b> 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! <b>From as low as \$8.22*</b> <b>Full fee \$82.22**</b>	<b>16 JAN</b>  <b>Vertical Ventures</b> 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. <b>From as low as \$10.33*</b> <b>Full fee \$103.26**</b>	<b>17 JAN</b>  <b>Matilda's</b> 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! <b>From as low as \$8.00*</b> <b>Full fee \$80.00**</b>	<b>18 JAN</b>  <b>Pizza Party</b> 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 Color Game, Stringa Comanda Colors! They join in on a Mexican Hat Craft, test your agility in the Marco Polo Group Games, and finally, cap off your day of adventure by crafting your very own Italian Mountain Climber! <b>From as low as \$10.33*</b> <b>Full fee \$103.26**</b>	<b>19 JAN</b>  <b>Scottish Charm</b> 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 Baggies from paper bags and recycled gift wrap rolls. Delve into Tartan Paper Weaving and Loch Ness Monster Puppets. <b>From as low as \$7.50*</b> <b>Full fee \$75.00**</b>
<b>22 JAN</b>  <b>Hawaiian Luau</b> 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 Limbo. To cap it off, whip up your own refreshing Tropical Punch. An island-inspired day of endless excitement awaits! <b>From as low as \$7.50*</b> <b>Full fee \$75.00**</b>	<b>23 JAN</b>  <b>What the Buzz</b> 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! <b>From as low as \$8.00*</b> <b>Full fee \$80.00**</b>	<b>24 JAN</b>  <b>Japanese Journey</b> Konichiwa! 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! <b>From as low as \$7.50*</b> <b>Full fee \$75.00**</b>	<b>25 JAN</b>  <b>Bowl-a-rama</b> 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, s'mores, and laughter in a group game of Human Bowling. Then let your creativity shine with crafted Paper Plate Lady Bugs and try Popsocket Stick Blast! Weaving. It's a Bowlamama Bonanza! <b>From as low as \$10.33*</b> <b>Full fee \$103.26**</b>	<b>26 JAN</b>  <b>Public Holiday!</b>



## St. Paul's Church Coburg

### CHRISTMAS

2023



#### Advent Morning Prayer COBURG

Weekdays 6am (Week 1), 5.45am (Week 2 onwards)

St Pauls Coburg (begins Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Dec)

#### Nativity Play (LIVE animals)

Saturday 16 Dec after 6.30pm Vigil Mass (St Pauls)

#### Confessions

20 Dec - Wednes 10.30 am  
22 Dec - Friday 10.30 am  
23 Dec - Saturday 10.00 am (St Olivers)

24 Dec. - Sunday

Vigil Mass: 7.00 pm

Christmas Carols: 11.40pm

Midnight Mass: 12.00 am

25 Dec. - Monday

#### Christmas Day:

English Mass - 9:00 am

Italian Mass - 10.30 am



Note: Saturday Vigil Mass as usual, however due to Christmas Vigil Mass falling on Sunday, there will be only one Sunday morning mass 24/12 at each church.  
8.45am Pascoe Vale & 10.30am (Italian) Coburg

## Christmas

~Anon

*Every time a hand reaches out  
To help another....*

*that is Christmas!*

*Every time someone puts anger aside  
And strives for understanding...*

*That is Christmas!*

*Every time people forget their differences  
And realize their love for each other...*

*That is Christmas!*

*May this Christmas bring us  
Closer to the spirit of human understanding  
Closer to the blessing of peace!*

*Merry Christmas*

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You are warmly invited to a  
Christmas Celebration  
Featuring a:

### NATIVITY PLAY

With

Carols, Kings, Angels, LIVE camels, and a donkey, etc.

And followed by refreshments in the School Hall

At

St Pauls Catholic Church,

562 Sydney Road, Coburg

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Immediately after the

6.30pm Mass

Children are invited to bring  
their letters to the Three Kings







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