



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 Jesus,

During this season of Lent,

help us to grow and notice Your presence in our lives.

Fill our hearts with love and kindness for others.

Show us how to use our gifts to help others.

As we journey together towards the light of Easter

Be with us in all we do.

AMEN



Dates To Remember:

Term 1: Wednesday 31 January - Thursday, 28 March

TERM 1:

FEBRUARY:

Monday 19: Project Compassion begins

Wednesday 21: Prep Rest Day
Sausage Sizzle lunch order

Tuesday 27: School Photo Day

Wednesday 28: Prep Rest Day

MARCH:

Thursday 14: Prep Coffee & Chat

Friday 22: COLOUR FUN RUN

Thursday 28: Last day of Term 1 (1pm finish)

TERM 2:

APRIL:

Thursday 25: ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY (NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL)

Friday, 26: PUPIL FREE DAY (NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL)

ASSEMBLY
MONDAY,
19
FEBRUARY
3/4M
PRESENTING

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 MERCURI

Beginning of Year School Mass - Last Friday we celebrated our Beginning of Year School Mass. Father James led this Mass and his message was based on our focus of **BE STILL AND KNOW...** asking us each day to be still, calm ourselves so that we become aware of God's presence everywhere. Father James gave a blessing to all staff, children and to our 2024 Student Leaders. Each child wrote a hope and dream for this year and placed it in an envelope, and in so doing, to give their dream to God. Each class presented their prayer cloths for a special blessing.



St Paul's Student Leaders - At St Paul's, student leadership experiences are essential to developing skills in service to others. Jesus is our model of leadership. Students who are elected to leadership positions are great role models for others and support staff. Leadership is encouraged in all senior students with Year 6 committing to being positive role-models to all students:

CONGRATULATIONS TO:



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

SEASON OF LENT

On Wednesday we began the season on LENT with ASH Wednesday Mass. Father James led our Mass, he encouraged us to be ambassadors of Jesus, showing acts of kindness & love. To be kind to others and think about others through our Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Father James explained that ashes come from palms that were burned from last years Palm Sunday. Children then received a symbol of the cross with the ashes on their foreheads.



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CLASS MASSES

This year we will once again have classes attending Parish Mass on Friday, providing our students with the opportunity to connect with the parish community. Families are warmly invited to attend. Mass begins at 10am. Class Masses for term 1:

Week 4 - 1/2DM
Friday, February 23

Week 5 - Year 1/2F
Friday, March 1

Week 6 - 1/2K
Friday, March 8

Week 7 - 3/4SP
Friday, March 15

Week 8 - 3/4M
Friday, March 22

Week 9 -
Good Friday

2024 SACRAMENT DATES

All of our Sacramental celebrations will be taking place in St Paul's Church on the following dates:

First Reconciliation

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

FIRST EUCHARIST

- Sunday, 4 August 2024 @ 12.30pm

CONFIRMATION

- Friday, 18 October 2023 @ 7.00pm

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES - A highlight of our week are our school assemblies. Our assemblies are held in the school hall every **Monday from 2.45pm**. Families are most welcome to attend. Assemblies are a great opportunity for our students to display their learning as well as develop public speaking and performing skills. Our school leaders lead our assemblies and it is wonderful to watch their leadership skills develop and their confidence grow.

CLASSES ON ASSEMBLY THIS TERM

Week 4 - Year 3/4M
Monday, February 19

Week 5 - Year 5/6A
Monday, February 26

Week 6 - Year 3/4SP
Monday, March 4

Week 7 - No assembly
Labour Day Holiday, March 11

Week 8 - Year 1/2F
Monday, March 18

Week 9 - Year 1/2M
Monday, March 25

SCHOOL TOURS - PREP 2025 - I have already begun School Tours for Prep 2025. I am excited to offer personalised tours to new families and share our wonderful school. Tours are available during February, and March. Please let family and friends, with children ready to start school, know that they can contact our office to book a tour.

SIBLING ENROLMENTS FOR 2025 - Do you have a child commencing Prep in 2025? Please enrol your child by the end of February so we can determine how many places will be available to new families in for 2025. Collect your enrolment forms from the school office.



Wellbeing
and learning
for all

ENROLMENTS

NOW ACCEPTING PREP 2025 APPLICATIONS

BOOK A TOUR WITH OUR PRINCIPAL!

OFFICE@SPCOBURG.CATHOLIC.EDU.AU

9354 8970

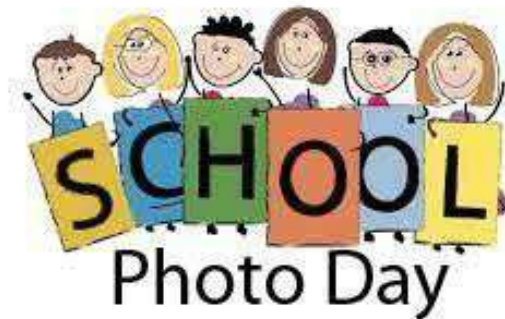
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Wishing the following a
blessed & joyful birthday!



FEBRUARY:

Sofia E - 12th
Seb C - 13th
Alannah F - 13th



School Photos
Tuesday, 27 February

Please see information at the end of this newsletter
for ordering photos.

Remember!

Children to wear Summer uniform.

If your child has sport they can bring runners to change into,
during sport.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

TO BE PRESENTED AT ASSEMBLY ON MONDAY, 19TH FEBRUARY - 2.45pm

This week's BE RULE is:

BE RESPONSIBLE

We are learning to BE RESPONSIBLE by following directions

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS!



Class	Name
Prep T	Eddie C Jesslyn G
Prep B	Isaiah J Florence T
1/2 F	Chanelle M Bhisaj S
1/2 K	George T Santiago H
1/2 M	Harriet V Adam I
3/4 O	Zoe C Nathaniel F
3/4 M	Gwen S Fletcher M
3/4 SP	Alexander P Alexandra Z
5/6H	Patrick L Maira W
5/6 MR	Tiffany L Charlie F
5/6 A	Julius C George S



FAMILY & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Working together to make change.

A big thank you to all those community members that were able to join us last Thursday at our first Parent & Friends meeting.

This year, we have a list of fundraising events lined up, and the money raised will go towards refurbishing the library, acquiring student devices, and investing in a 3D printer. These initiatives will greatly enhance the learning experience and resources available to our students.

Your input and participation are crucial as we aim to support our school community and students in the best possible way.

If you are interested in joining the St. Paul's Parents and Friends, or simply volunteering for fundraisers and events throughout the year, we would love to welcome you!

Please send your details to: bmoreno@spcoburg.catholic.edu.au

FUNDRAISING EVENTS TERM 1 2024:

FEBRUARY:

- **Wednesday 21 - Sausage Sizzle Lunch Orders**

MARCH:

- **Easter Raffle**
- **Hot Cross Buns**
- **Friday 22 - Colour Fun Run**

Thank you for your ongoing dedication and commitment to the St. Paul's community.

Brunina Moreno,
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT LEADER

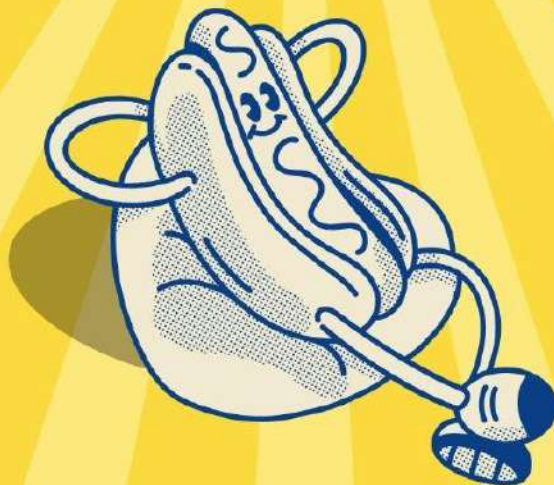
Wednesday Lunch Orders

21ST OF FEBRUARY

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

SAUSAGE IN BREAD \$3 EACH.

**SAUCE PROVIDED. (COLES/ WOOLWORTHS BRAND
BREAD & SAUSAGES)**



**PLEASE PLACE YOUR CHILD'S LUNCH ORDER ONLINE
THROUGH CDF PAY <https://spcoburg.cdfpay.org.au>
BY FRIDAY 16TH FEBRUARY.**

FROM THE OFFICE

CLASSROOM CUISINE

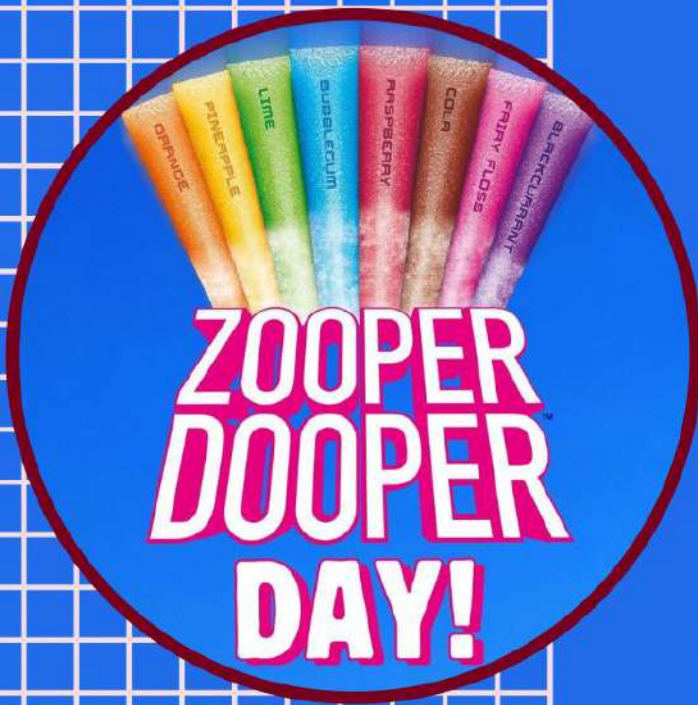


Classroom Cuisine is our online lunch order system. It is convenient and user friendly service and provides high quality school lunches at an affordable price.

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



EVERY FRIDAY

\$1.00 EACH

**PURCHASE
VIA CDF PAY**

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

<https://spcoburg.cdfpay.org.au>



FROM THE OFFICE

2024 SCHOOL FEES & CHARGES STATEMENT was sent home via the children Thursday February 15, please read through carefully and send back paperwork by Monday, February 20. If you are unsure about the amount please refer to the Statement for the total amount. If you have any questions please see Marilena or Jo in the office.

REPORTING ABSENCES

If your child is absent from school, please let the school, know. You can report absences in the following ways:

- Online form
- Email: office@spcoburg.catholic.edu.au
- Phone: 9354 8970 Option 1: Leave a message with the reason



SUMMER UNIFORM - As part of the Summer Uniform and **SUNSMART** all children must wear their hat. **'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.

SECONDHAND UNIFORMS - \$10 an item

Email - office@spcoburg.catholic.edu.au
Packed and processed on 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.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING UP SOON

ORDER NOW

School: St Paul's Primary School
Date of photography: 27/02/2024
Place order by: 08/03/2024

HOW TO ORDER



OPTION 1 ORDER AND PAY ONLINE USING YOUR MOBILE



Scan this QR code using your mobile phone camera to go straight to your school's package options and order photos

OPTION 2 ORDER AND PAY ONLINE USING YOUR COMPUTER



Go to www.advancedlife.com.au and enter your school's 9 digit order code
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Should you have any questions please contact us at
www.advancedlife.com.au/contact

2024 Photo Day

Online and Envelope Order Instructions

Dear Parents and Students of St Paul's Primary School,

Your school photo day is on 27-02-2024 and your school has chosen to order via online and/or envelopes which has been or will be distributed to every student. Therefore, it is important that the ordering instructions below are followed, and all students are photographed regardless of purchase.

**** IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE – ONLINE ORDERING FOR SIBLING PHOTOS WILL CUT OFF ON 26-02-2024 ****

ONLINE ORDERING: Your child's school photos are now available for secure online purchase, please note if you are ordering online, you do not need to return an envelope to the school

4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

Step 1: [Click Here](#). - For online ordering process for your school - OR - Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [5LD N5N REH]

Step 2: Enter your student's details

Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (*all orders will be delivered to the school for collection*)

Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)

****Online Orders have a 1.5% merchant fee applied when using Visa, Mastercard or PayPal.**

Please note: If you miss photo day, portrait and group packages can still be ordered online for 7 days afterwards with no late fees. After that time, late orders will require separate processing and handling and therefore will incur a \$15.00 late fee per package.

FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTOS: No envelope required if ordering online

3 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

- Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [5LD N5N REH]
- Family/Sibling photo orders online close on [26-02-2024]
- Orders can be placed by returning an envelope up until photo day with exact cash amount. (*no change given*)

ORDERING USING AN ENVELOPE:

ENVELOPES WILL BE HANDED TO EACH CHILD, PLEASE SEE THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED ONE

Step 1: Student Details - Complete the section for student details on the front of the envelope.
(*Please use black or blue pen*).

Step 2: Purchase Details - Complete the purchase details on the front of the envelope.

Step 3: Payment Method - Select your payment method.

Credit Card – Online Only at www.advancedlife.com.au

Cash – Please enclose correct money – no change is given under any circumstances

Please Note: A portrait and a class group photograph will be taken of every student at the school, regardless of purchase. Photographs of your children taken as part of a class group are only permitted to be distributed within their own class. Your child's name will appear on the class group photo. If you **DO NOT** wish your child to be photographed, please contact your school office with your instructions prior to Photo Day.

Please feel free to contact us via email or phone should you have any queries regarding your child's school photo order.

info@advancedlifevic.com.au or 03 9852 1133

Advancedlife Team