



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

LORD,

Inspire St Paul's children to work together
for the good of each other, living and growing in harmony each day.
Help them be compassionate and humble in their interactions.
Give them Strength - that God gives them the strength to do
what they need to do each day.

Give them Courage - that they will be brave as they face
the challenges that are before them.

Give them Peace - that their hearts will be calm and peaceful
as they go through their day and in their sleep at night.

Inspire St Paul's children to do their best.

AMEN

Dates To Remember:

Term 1: Wednesday 31 January - Thursday, 28 March

FEBRUARY:

- Tuesday, 13: Parent Teacher Get to Know your child meetings
- Wednesday, 14: Parent Teacher Get to Know your child meetings
- Wednesday, 14: Ash Wednesday mass
- Wednesday, 14: Prep Rest Day
- Thursday, 15: Parent Teacher Get to Know your child meetings
- Friday, 16: Senior Summer Interschool Sports - Round 1
- Wednesday, 21: Prep Rest Day
- Tuesday, 27: School Photo Day
- Wednesday 28: Prep Rest Day

MARCH:

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

APRIL:

- Thursday 25: ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY (NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL)
- FRIDAY 26: PUPIL FREE DAY (NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL)

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

Week two and we have already settled into our school 'flow'. Our Preps have begun full days with rest day Wednesday. Our children were excited to begin **Specialist Learning Programs** this week. We are very fortunate to offer an extensive range of weekly Specialist Learning Programs which include: **Italian, Physical Education, Visual Arts, Performing Arts, and STEM**. Children also visit the **Library** each week to borrow books and experience the magic of our library with Miss Angela. Our Specialist program compliments the core areas of literacy and numeracy and ensures all children have an opportunity to enrich and broaden their interests and creativity.

GET TO KNOW YOUR CHILD PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

We have our first Parent Teacher meetings for the year. These **Get To Know Your Child** meetings are on **Tuesday 13, Wednesday 14 and Thursday 15 February**. This is an opportunity for parents to share important information with your child's teacher. Please book a time following link or QR code



<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/6c5zu>

Enter the code **6c5zu**



PARENT AND FRIENDS MEETING - We had our first Parents and Friends meeting for the year on Thursday. At this meeting, we outlined all the activities for the year. We will begin **Wednesday Lunches** on **Wednesday, 21 February**. Our hugely successful **Colour FUN RUN** will take place on **Friday 22 March**. We have Mrs Brunina Moreno, as our **Family and Community Engagement Leader (FACE)**. We are looking for volunteers for these events. More details to follow. Please consider volunteering when you can.

FUNDRAISING 2024 – All funds raised will go towards updating the Library, purchasing 3D printer and accessories; and purchasing more devices so we can have close to one device per child.

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 on 9354-8970 or contact me directly: principal@spcoburg.catholic.edu.au

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.

Can your business advertise a St Paul's School Flyer?

We would love your support in promoting St Paul's 2025 enrolments to the community. Please contact the office if you can advertise a flyer.

The logo for St Paul's Catholic Primary School, featuring a circular emblem with a cross and the school's name.

ENROLMENTS
NOW ACCEPTING PREP 2025 APPLICATIONS

BOOK A TOUR WITH OUR PRINCIPAL

OFFICE@SPCOBURG.CATHOLIC.EDU.AU
9354 8970

Wellbeing and learning for all

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL, MARIA MECURI

Car Park safety - Cars and Children do not mix! A reminder to all our families that the safety of our children is of utmost importance. When entering and exiting our carpark - please be mindful of driving at 5KM SPEED LIMIT. Our car park area is available for parents to park for drop off and pick up. Please park in designated car spaces.

The **front of the Church** must not be used to park your car. Please do not park in this area.


The carpark fills up quickly particularly at pick up time. Parents are asked to park in surrounding streets or at Pentridge for afternoon pick up.

Dogs in the playground. Our pets are very important members of our family. Unfortunately we cannot have dogs on the playground. We have some children who are highly allergic or anxious.

Thank you to everyone for keeping our community safe.

REPORTING ABSENCES

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

-  **audiri** Online forms
- Email: office@spcoburg.catholic.edu.au
- Phone: 93548970 Option 1: Leave a message with the reason



Tuesday was Safer Internet Day. Classes spent some time discussing being safe online. The eSafety Commissioner has some **Free online webinars for parents.** I encourage all parents to visit the site and be involved in your children's online activities. There are many risks and challenges facing our children, as they navigate the online world, Further information in this newsletter.

All families are reminded they can stay up to date with school events by reading the Newsletter weekly and staying connected through our online platforms:

- Audiri,
- Facebook,
- Seesaw and
- Instagram

Stay Connected at St Paul's Primary School

 spcoburg.catholic.edu.au



ST PAUL'S
PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Audiri
Our main form of communication. Keep up to date with timely notifications and latest news



Seesaw
Access your child's Online Learning Log (OLL) and receive important classroom information



Instagram
Stay up to date with our learning adventures by following us at: [stpaulspcoburg](https://www.instagram.com/stpaulspcoburg)



Facebook
Stay up to date with our learning adventures by following us at: [stpaulsprimaryschoolcoburg](https://www.facebook.com/stpaulsprimaryschoolcoburg)

**Have a fabulous weekend
Maria Mercuri**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Wishing the following a
blessed & joyful birthday!



FEBRUARY:

Gianna P - 8th
Kleio T - 8th
Milania P - 9th



RITCHIES LOYALTY APP

Download the Ritchies Loyalty App, start saving and support St Paul's Primary School!

RITCHIES IGA + LIQUOR



NOMINATE US TODAY

AS PART OF THE RITCHIES COMMUNITY BENEFIT PROGRAM

and help us generate extra funds.

- 1 Download or update the
Ritchies Card App



Download on the
App Store



GET IT ON
Google Play

- 2 Search and select our
name when prompted to
nominate a club, school
or charity
- 3 Every time you shop at
Ritchies and scan your
app or card, Ritchies will
contribute a percentage
of the total to us*



*CONDITIONS APPLY. Go to ritchies.com.au/loyalty for further information.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

TO BE PRESENTED AT ASSEMBLY ON MONDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY

This week's BE RULE is:
BE RESPONSIBLE

We are learning to **BE RESPONSIBLE** by making good choices and doing our best.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS!

Class	Name	Awarded for...
Prep T	Atreya D	Following the morning routine and getting ready for learning.
	Ysabella L	Following the morning routine and getting ready for learning.
Prep B	Dimitri K	Following the morning routine and getting ready for learning.
	Amani Z	Following the morning routine and getting ready for learning.
1/2 F	Eva B	For displaying responsible behaviours by listening to class instructions. Well done Superstar!
	Miles S	Assisting some Prep students during break times! Great job Superstar!
1/2 K	James R	For trying his best in his learning and following directions.
	Olivia W	For taking great care of all of her belongings and classroom equipment.
1/2 M	Lukas W	For using classroom supplies and equipment in a careful and responsible manner.
	Chantelle L	For staying focused in class and listening to teacher instructions.
3/4 O	Emiliana S	For working hard to follow directions and complete learning tasks.
	Santiago C	For a great start to the term and listening to instructions
3/4 M	Harrison P	Listening to instructions, promptly follow directions and doing their best work.
	Natasha C	
3/4 SP	Conor H	For a great start to the year, and for trying to be and do his best at all times.
	Elyssa D	For a great start to the year, and for trying to be and do her best at all times.
5/6H	Joshua B	For learning and following all of our BE rules, and engaging in our St Paul's school activities and classes.
	Tyra W	For having a positive start to the school year and putting your best into every learning task
5/6 MR	Shanabelle W	For being a RESPONSIBLE learner , having a positive growth mindset and completing tasks to the best of your ability.
	Mark I	For being a RESPONSIBLE student who is always ready to apply himself to all learning opportunities in class.
5/6 A	Pari V	For being a responsible student leader and helping others on the yard. Well done!
	Rosie M	For making a wonderful start to year five and trying her best in all activities. Great work!

WELLBEING



Dear Families,

This week our students spent time recognising Safer Internet Day. Together with their their teachers they learned and understood the importance of how to stay safe online. As parents, you are the first educators of your children. Please note the free online webinars for parents and carers as shared by the eSafety Commissioner.

Get ready for 2024: Free online webinars for parents and carers

As we welcome 2024, we also open the door to new online risks and opportunities which may raise some parenting challenges:

- When is the right time for them to use social media?
- How do I have better conversations with them about gaming?
- How can I support them if they experience online abuse?

Our [free parent webinars](#) can help. Each webinar is designed to improve your understanding and response to online challenges your child may face. The webinar topics include:

- eSafety 101: How eSafety can help
- Understanding how to support your child with online gaming
- Understanding parental controls to safeguard your child
- Online safety and social media: TikTok, YouTube and Instagram

Links for [Webinars for parents and carers | eSafety Commissioner](#)

Term 1

Safer Internet Day (6 February)

eSafety 101: How eSafety can help

Suitable for parents and carers of children and young people in primary and secondary school.

Understanding how to support your child with online gaming

Suitable for parents and carers of children and young people in primary and early secondary school.

Understanding parental controls to safeguard your child

Suitable for parents and carers of children and young people in primary school.

Online safety and social media: TikTok, YouTube and Instagram

Suitable for parents and carers of children and young people in primary and early secondary school.

UNIFORM

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.

SECOND HAND 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.

FROM THE OFFICE

2024 SCHOOL FEES

We are currently finalising the School Fees on the System.

Fee Payment Plans / Options will be sent home next week.



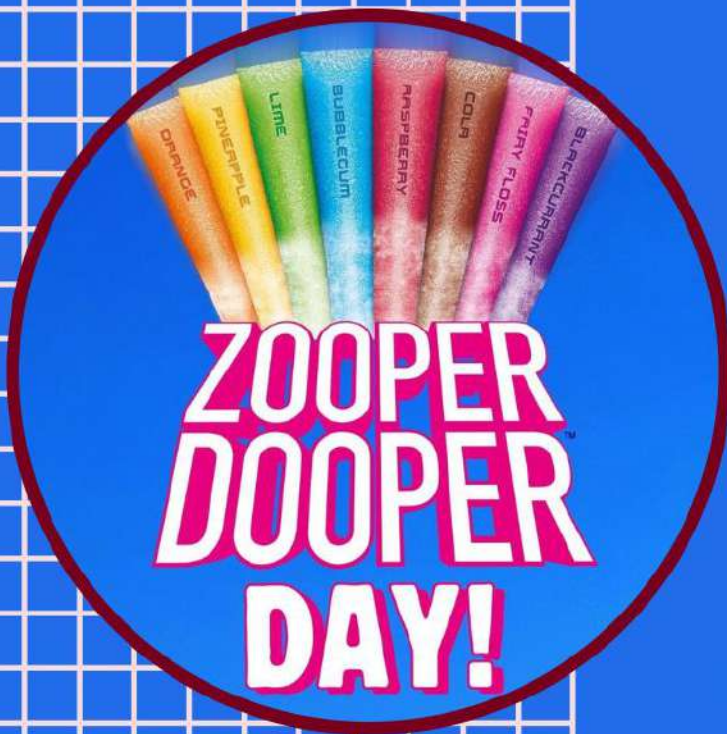
CLASSROOM CUISINE

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



**TERM 1, 2024
SOCCER FUN
FOR GIRLS &
BOYS AGED 2-12!**

STARTING FROM 30TH JAN

Free

**FIRST 30 NEW
ENROLMENTS RECEIVE
COMPLIMENTARY SHIRT AND SHORTS!**

FOR A **FREE** TRIAL P: 0422 738 494

MITE-E SOCCER (2-3YO)

A great introduction to Soccer!
Children work with their parents to
learn new soccer skills and develop
their motor skills! Lots of fun games
in a non-competitive environment!

**35 MINUTE CLASSES
\$155 FOR 8 WEEKS**



PINT SIZE SOCCER (4-5YO)

Children take their first kicks in soccer! They'll
be introduced to shooting, dribbling, goal
keeping and more. Children get to play lots
of fun, skill based games. Grasshoppers get
introduced to Pint Size 1v1 Big Game!

**50 MINUTE CLASSES
\$160 FOR 8 WEEKS**



**INTRO TO MICRO (5-6YO)
MICRO (6-8YO)**

The ultimate challenge for young
soccer players! They'll learn the rules
of the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game
and develop their skills in passing,
dribbling, shooting and more!

**INTRO - 60 MINS \$165 FOR 8 WEEKS
MICRO - 60 MINS \$165 FOR 8 WEEKS**

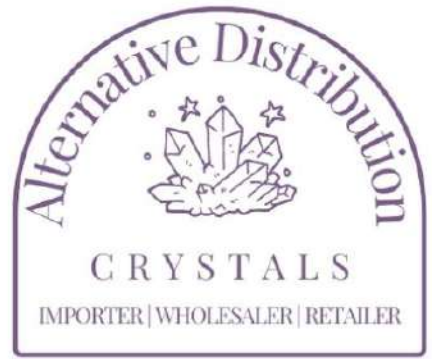


MICRO PLUS (8-12YO)

This program focuses on skill development and teamwork
in preparation for club soccer. Children
will enjoy all the favourite soccer based
games, fine tune their skills as well as
play the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game!

**60 MINUTE CLASSES
\$165 FOR 8 WEEKS**





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