

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

Bless our faithful St Paul's parent volunteers,

who offer their time, gifts and talents to supporting the children at St Paul's

Help us to continue to foster a strong partnership with our families

that benefits our children's growth.

And to make a difference in the lives of the children at our school.





KEY DATES

Term 2: Monday 15 April - Friday 28 June

MAY

Monday 27: Assembly - 3/4M Presenting

JUNE:

Monday 3: Assembly - 5/6A Presenting

Tuesday 6: Parents and Friends Meeting 2.30pm

Monday 10: King's Birthday Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL

Tuesday 11: Sacrament of Eucharist Family Night - online

Wednesday 26: Learning Showcase 2.45-3.15pm

Thursday 27: St Paul's Feast Day Activities

Friday 28: Last day of school - 1pm finish

MONDAY,
MAY 27
ASSEMBLY
3/4M
PRESENTING

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL, MARIA MERCURI

This week we celebrate **National Volunteer Week.** We are very fortunate that we have a committed parent community that supports our school in so many ways. We want to extend our deepest gratitude to each of you for your consistent support and dedication to our school community. Your generous contribution of time and energy plays a vital role in enriching the educational experience for all our students. Whether you're assisting in the classroom, organising events, or helping with extracurricular activities, your efforts do not go unnoticed. Your commitment not only enhances our school environment, but also sets a wonderful example for our children about the importance of giving back and being involved. Thank you for being such an integral part of our school family. Your volunteering helps us build a nurturing and supportive community, where every child can thrive and succeed. We truly appreciate all that you do.









THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

CARPARK SAFETY@St Paul's - A few safety issues have been raised in our carpark. I am asking for your cooperation to ensure the safety of your children. We are very fortunate, thanks to the parish, to have car parking onsite - the majority of schools (Catholic & state) do not.

Please think of others:

- As you enter the car park, as you park and as you leave the car park; please be patient
 and think 'safety first' -
- Please park in a designated car space.
- When entering and exiting our carpark please be mindful of driving at 5KM SPEED LIMIT.
- If there is a problem please be **respectful** in communicating with others.
- Remember we are role models for our children.

Parents are asked to park in surrounding streets or at IGA Supermarket for afternoon pick up. Teachers are on duty until 3.35pm, if you need extra time to find a park, your child will be supervised.

I ask that you please work with the school - most importantly for the sake of our children's safety - and find safe ways to drop and pick up your children.

Thank you to everyone for keeping our community safe.

Have a great weekend Maria Mercuri

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



CELEBRATING MAY BIRTHDAYS!

Wishing the following a blessed & joyful birthday!

George T - 20th
Henry D - 22nd
Anthony F - 25th
Charlie F - 25th



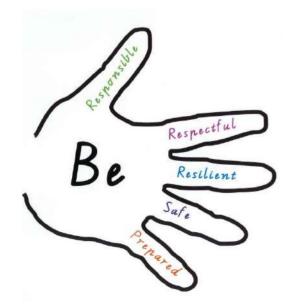
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Weekly BE Rule

TO BE PRESENTED AT ASSEMBLY
ON MONDAY
2.45pm in the hall

This week's BE RULE is:
We are learning to be RESILIENT
by problem solving
in a friendly way

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS...



Class	Name
Prep T	Mariella S
Prep B	Chloe S
1/2F	Channelle M Archer U
1/2 K	Olivia W Santiago H
1/2 M	Adam I Harriet V
3/40	Zoe C Anica M
3/4 M	Ava B Zara H
3/4 SP	Angel T Isabella U
5/6H	Nicholas Z Alessandro L
5/6 MR	Sofia H Edo F
5/6 A	Aston D James T

LITERACY

READING AWARDS

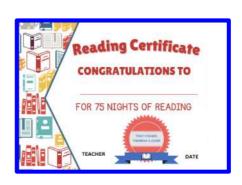
Our Prep to Year 4 students are continuing to work towards celebrating their reading achievements. We encourage you to support your child to achieve their reading goals.

Students have a reading log to record their reading and awards will be acknowledged for every 25 nights of reading.

This week we congratulate the following students

25 nights	<u>75 nights</u>	<u>100 nights</u>
Alexander N - 1/2K Henry D - 1/2K Olivia W - 1/2K	Amelia L - 1/2K	Amelia L - 1/2K
Ava B - 3/4M Lucas V - 3/4M Natasha C - 3/4M		







PERFORMING ARTS

In Performing Arts Preps have been adapting known nursery rhymes and movements such as 'Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes' with the dance styles of 'Rock 'n' Roll' and 'Hula.' They will continue to adapt familiar dances with common dance genres.

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1/2s are continuing their 'Starry Skies' unit and have practised the elements of dance through Fireworks, Astronauts and Aliens. They have continued dancing in unison and cannon and have focussed on dynamics.

3/4s have choreographed, rehearsed and performed to their peers, dance techniques to represent the Elephant, Lion, Kangaroo and Aquarium in 'Carnival of the Animals' by Camille Saint-Saëns.

5/6s did a wonderful job at creating dance sequences to a dance track using fundamental dance movements. This week they have explored the elements of dance in learning a basic Hip Hop routine.







VISUAL ARTS



Year 3/4 artists embarked on a creative journey, exploring mixed media to bring their origami fish to life. They created captivating fish bowls, incorporating paint, textured paper and sand.



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Prep artists





Year 1/2 artists embraced the challenge of folding paper into boats. They navigated through the folds and creases to create origami boats. It was wonderful witnessing students coming together to assist each other in crafting the origami boats.









Year 5/6 artists delved into the captivating world of staged photography. Drawing inspiration from the iconic works of Australian photographer Max Dupain as well as the contemporary vision of Naomi Hobson. Students were challenged with the task of creating a series of staged photographs using objects as their props, transforming them into creative compositions.









ITALIAN

Preps enjoyed reading "Zucchero filato", making hand puppets and role playing the story.



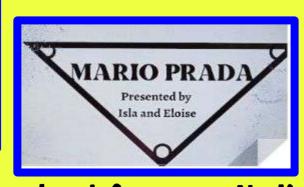


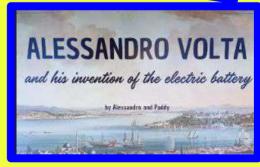
Year 1/2 role played the story "Cera una volta una vecchina che ingoiò una mosca".



3/4 children played weather games to reinforce and practice vocabulary







The 5/6 researched famous Italian inventors and presented to their peers. They also created a quiz for the class.



STEM

Diving into the fasainating world of Bee-bots, coding and Lego WeDo 2.0.







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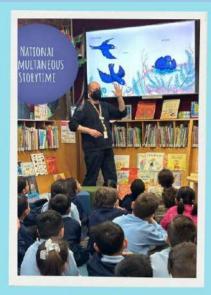






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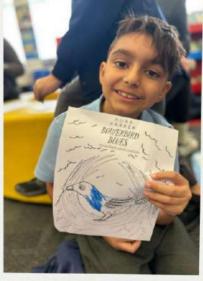
Our Prep - Year 2 students celebrated reading & community when they visited the Coburg Library for **National Simultaneous Storytime**. They listened to *Bowerbird Blues* by Aura Parker followed by activities.

























PARENTS & FRIENDS OF ST PAUL'S





June 5th	Nuggets and chips	
July 24th	Sausage sizzle	
August 7th	Pizza	
September 4th	Sausage sizzle	
October 16th	Pies & Sausage rolls	
November 13th	Sausage sizzle	

We are seeking 4 volunteers on a rotating schedule to be available between 12.30pm-2pm to assist on the day.

If you can assist on any of the above dates & times please email: - office@spcoburg.catholic.edu.au

The children love seeing their mums and dads at school and this reinforces the connection between the home and school.

Join Us for the Parent Friends Meeting!

We are excited to invite you to the Parent Friends (P&F) meeting on June 6th at 2:30 PM. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with other parents, get involved in our school community, and learn about the exciting initiatives we have planned. By attending the P&F meeting, you can:

- Stay Informed: Get the latest updates on school events and projects.
- Get Involved: Share your ideas and contribute to making our school an even better place for our children.
- Build Community: Meet other parents and foster a sense of togetherness.

Together, we can make a significant impact on the educational experience of all students at St. Paul's. Your participation is invaluable, and we look forward to seeing you there!



UNIFORM

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TERM 2
CHANGE OVER

WINTER UNIFORM - All children are expected to be in Winter uniform.

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



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FROM THE OFFICE

REPORTING ABSENCES

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

Online form

Email: <u>office@spcoburg.catholic.edu.au</u>

Phone: 9354 8970 Option 1: Leave a message with the reason



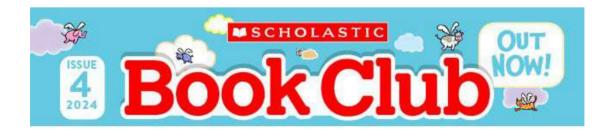
Classroom Cuisine is our online lunch order system. It is convenient and user friendly service and provides high quality school lunches at an affordable price.

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



Issue 4 of Scholastic Book Club has been distributed.

Orders are to be submitted by **Friday**, **31 May**, **3.30pm**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!

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

STAY CONNECTED AT ST PAUL'S!

Want to know what's happening at St Paul's PS? Stay connected through our online platforms to be updated!

Stay Connected at 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



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Admission 1 day entry - \$90 2 day entry - \$175

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