



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 our children receiving the Sacrament for Reconciliation this week.

Loving God

Help us to teach our children that you love us totally and unconditionally.

Help us to encourage our children to grow in love

and to learn how to say sorry, knowing that you always forgive.

Give us the courage to pray with our children and to share our faith

with them as we journey together.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen



KEY DATES

Term 2: Monday 15 April - Friday 28 June

MAY

- Monday 6: Assembly - 1/2K Presenting
- Tuesday 7: Prep - 2 Maths Information Sessions 9am & 2.40pm
- Wednesday 8: Year 3-6 Maths Information Sessions 9am & 2.40pm
- Thursday 9: Mothers Day Morning Tea - 9-11am
- Friday 10: Mother's Day stall
- Friday 10: Walk Safely to School Day
- Monday 13: Assembly - Prep Presenting
- Wednesday 15: Wednesday Hot Lunch- Sausage Sizzle
- Wednesday 22: National Simultaneous Storytime

JUNE:

- 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
- Thursday 27: St Paul's Feast Day Activities
- Friday 28: Last day of school - 1pm finish

**MONDAY,
6 MAY
ASSEMBLY
1/2K
PRESENTING**



Mother's Day

Morning tea



**THURSDAY
9TH MAY**

Join us to celebrate

9:00 - 9:30 Zumba

9:30am - 10:00am

Classroom visits with your children

10:00am - 11:00am

Enjoy a delicious morning tea in the hall with
barista coffee onsite

RSVP by 6th May 2024

[Mother's Day RSVP](#)

ST PAUL'S
Mother's Day
Stall

FRIDAY 10 MAY

Students will visit the stall in their classes during the morning. They may purchase multiple gifts for Mums, grandmothers or special person.

Please bring money in a named bag or envelope

Gift's range from \$5 to \$15





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MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

DRAWN FRIDAY 10 MAY 2024

GET A CHANCE TO WIN AMAZING
PRIZES:

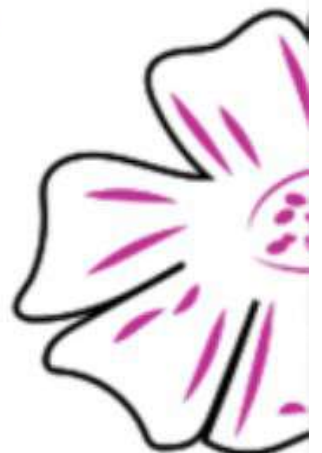
Endota Spa voucher

Flowers from Helen Bye Food hamper donated by
Anthony Cianflone MP

Crystal tree from Alternative Distribution

plus more exciting prizes

Raffle tickets cost \$2 each.
PLEASE RETURN BY 9 MAY



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL, MARIA MERCURI

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Congratulations to our wonderful Year Three students:

Alexander Ava Conor Emiliana Gabe Isabel Scarlett
Orlando Fletcher Michael Arion Chelsea Daniel Eve



who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday. This sacrament is one of love, forgiveness and healing, marking a significant step in the faith and spiritual journey of our children. Over the past term, students have been learning all about the Sacrament and the scripture stories associated with forgiveness and the importance of saying sorry when we don't make the right choice. Thank you to the Year 3/4 teaching team, Ms Melissa, Ms Pat, Ms Stef and Ms Olivia, for preparing the students so well and to their families who have supported the children along this journey.

NEW DEVICES: During the holidays we purchased new devices with the funds raised by the Parents and Friends. Thank you to all our families for your mighty effort and contributions. We are still waiting for our new Chromebooks, but our iPads have arrived. Our IT support company CT are installing necessary applications and ensuring they can be managed and supported remotely. This includes remote troubleshooting, software updates, and security patches.

MATHS INFORMATION SESSIONS: Next week, there are several school events taking place. Many opportunities to come and see our great school in action. **Maths Information session** - Kim Simpson is running sessions, working with parents to understand how we teach Mathematics at school, and how to help at home. The new Victorian Mathematics Curriculum will also be explored with parents. Please make time to come to the sessions either at drop of, or just before pick up at the following Our annual **Mother's Day** celebration is on **Thursday 9 May**. This year we have a fun zumba dance session, activities in the classroom with your children and morning tea - with a coffee van. We love this day and look forward to seeing all mums, grandmothers and important mother figures in our children's lives.

Mother's Stall on Friday 10 May - We love the Mother's day stall. Our children can buy those special gifts that hold so many beautiful memories in later years for Mums!



National Walk to School Day 10 May - walk to school on Friday. This could be the whole way or part of the way. Let's get active and encourage a healthy lifestyle. Children will receive a piece of fruit at the end of the walk.

Have a great weekend
Maria Mercuri

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Wishing the following a blessed & joyful birthday!

APRIL:

Stefan C - 23rd
Maya T - 23rd
Chelsea Y - 25th
Nicholas Z - 29th
Robin R - 30th

MAY:

Eddie C - 1st
Emily H - 1st
Matias M - 3rd
Eve T - 5th



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:
BE RESPECTFUL

We are learning to be **respectful** by moving quietly around the school and using an inside voice.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
FOLLOWING STUDENTS...



Class	Name
Prep T	Sofia Kate
Prep B	Florence T Rafael M
1/2 F	Ivy C Selena M
1/2 K	Alexander N Anthony F
1/2 M	Sasha M Agam S
3/4 O	Noor S Chelsea Y
3/4 M	Eve T Henry V
3/4 SP	Michael F. Annabel C.
5/6H	Eloise S Emma H
5/6 MR	Caleb S Louvelle Y
5/6 A	Elli T Clara M



Maths Information Sessions for Parents

At St Paul's we understand that working in partnership with parents is vital in supporting the educational and social development of our children. This term, we are presenting parent Math Information Sessions. Most importantly, these are intended to help parents and carers support their child's learning.

Helping your children to do maths at home can be a positive experience!

Maths is taught and learned differently by children these days.

It is about understanding the reasoning and using strategies to do maths. With a focus on thinking and having a go, not about right or wrong!

You are invited to come along to our Math information sessions

By the end of this session you will understand a little more about:

- The Victorian Curriculum in Mathematics
- What your child is learning in maths
- How our teachers are teaching maths
- Ways to support your child's learning in maths



Math Session Times:

Prep to Year 2	Tuesday 7 May	9 - 9:40 am
Prep to Year 2	Tuesday 7 May	2:40 pm - 3:20
Year 3 to Year 6	Wednesday 8 May	9 - 9:40 am
Year 3 to Year 6	Wednesday 8 May	2:40 pm - 3:20

If you would like to attend one of these sessions or have any questions, please email me:

ksimpson@spcoburg.catholic.edu.au

Kim Simpson

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

SAVE THE DATE - FRIDAY 10 MAY!



The National Walk Safely to School Day is on again!

Families are invited to walk and commute safely to school. If you live too far away that's not a problem, why not park the car nearby and walk the rest of the way.

When: Friday 10 May 2024

Once at school head to the Peppercorn Courtyard and grab a piece of fruit courtesy of a former St Paul's family, the Gakis family.

Help make those important steps towards a healthier future

by participating and supporting the importance of regular walking,

not just on 10 May,

BUT EVERYDAY!

PARENTS & FRIENDS OF ST PAUL'S

Wednesday Lunch Orders

15TH OF MAY

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
BY MONDAY 11TH MARCH.

Can you help?



May 15th	Sausage sizzle
June 5th	Lebanese pastries
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.



FROM 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



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

UNIFORM

WINTER
UNIFORM

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:



TERM 2
CHANGE OVER

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



Spartan School World Lower Plenty

97 Main Road

Lower Plenty, 3093

Trading Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9.00 am - 5.00 pm

Tuesday & Thursday 12.00 pm - 5.00 pm

1st Saturday of the month 9.00am - 12.00pm.

Ph. 03 8407 8084 E. onlineorders@spartanss.com.au

To place an order please visit:

www.spartanschoolworld.com.au

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Shipping Options:

Free School Delivery - weekly during school terms

Click & Collect

Postage to private address \$12.50



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UNIFORM PRICE LIST

Effective 1/3/24 - 28/2/25

Item	Code	Colour	Size	Price
Summer Dress	3583.DRS06TCG	Navy/Sky/White check	4 TO 14 S TO XL	\$47.30 \$47.30
Winter Skirt	SKT02TRC	Navy/Sky/White check	4 TO 14 S TO XL	\$45.20 \$45.20
Tartan Girl's Pants	3583.PANT02TRC	Navy/Sky/White check	4 TO 14 S TO XL	\$42.00 \$42.00
Gabardine Pants	PANT02TRP	Grey	4 TO 14 S TO XL	\$30.15 \$32.30
Gabardine Shorts	SOR06TRP	Grey	4 TO 14 S TO XL	\$23.70 \$25.85
Bomber Jacket	3583.JKT02TCT	SP Navy	4 TO 14 S TO XL	\$46.25 \$48.35
Windcheater	3583.WCH13TCT	SP Navy	4 TO 14 S TO XL	\$31.50 \$33.60
Polo Shirt – Short Sleeve	3583.POL01TCP	Sky	4 TO 14 S TO XL	\$24.20 \$26.30
Polo Shirt – Long Sleeve	3583.POL02TCP	Sky	4 TO 14 S TO XL	\$26.30 \$28.40
Skort	SOR07TRP	Navy	4 TO 14 S TO XL	\$23.70 \$25.85
Track Pants - Cuffed	3583.TRP02TCT	SP Navy	4 TO 14 S TO XL	\$31.50 \$31.50
Sports Shorts	SOR02SMF	Navy	4 TO 14 S TO XL	\$20.45 \$22.60
Polo Shirt - McAuley	3583.POL01TCP	Royal	4 TO S	\$24.20
Polo Shirt – O’Hea	3583.POL01TCP	Red	4 TO S	\$24.20
Polo Shirt – O’Riley	3583.POL01TCP	Bottle	4 TO S	\$24.20
Polo Shirt - Howlett	3583.POL01TCP	Gold	4 TO S	\$24.20
Legionnaires Cap	3583.LEGHAT	Sky	One Size	\$11.60
Polar Fleece Beanie	3583.PFBEANIE	Navy	Child/Adult	\$12.60
Art Smock	ART-SMOCK	Navy	S, M, L	\$19.35
Library Folio	3583.LIBFOLIO	Navy	One Size	\$10.50
School Bag – Primary Pak	3583.PRIMPAK	Navy	Large	\$41.00

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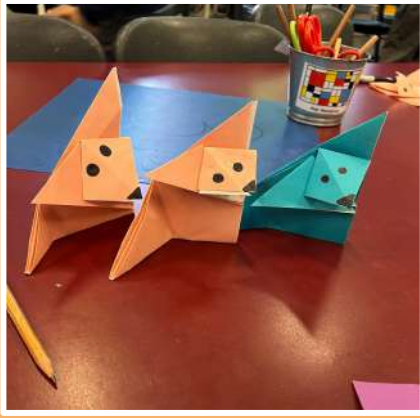
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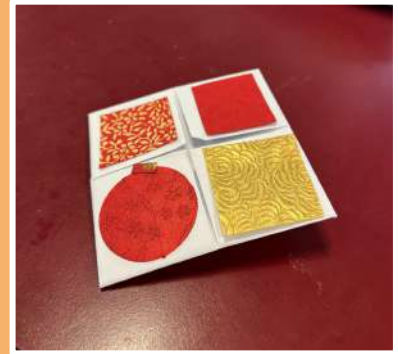
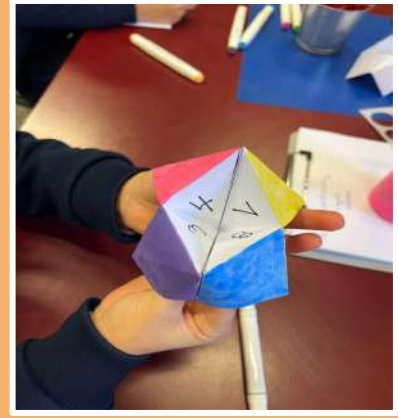
Shipping Options:

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VISUAL ART



Year 3/4 students have embarked on an origami adventure! Discovering the boundless possibilities hidden within a simple sheet of paper. Fingers are carefully folding paper into intricate shapes, including a cunning fox, a leaping frog and an old favourite, the chatterbox.



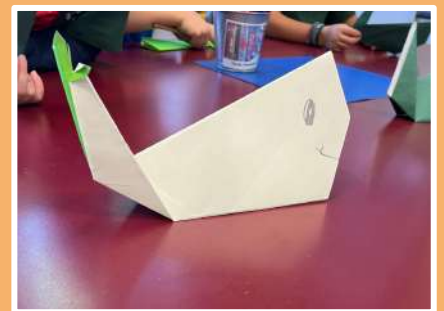
Year 5/6 students are exploring the world of photography using iPads as their lenses. With each click of the shutter they are experimenting with different perspectives including bird's eye and worm's eye view.



Year 1/2 students are also exploring origami. Tiny hands have been eagerly folding, creasing and shaping some delightful creatures.



Olivia & George 5/6A - Worm's Eye view



Preps are diving into the realm of mixed media! They were excited about combining different materials and techniques to create a new artwork.



Italian Quiz for Parents!!!!

How well do you know Italian? Test your knowledge with this quiz!
Alla prossima.

Which Italian city is famous for its leaning tower?
Rome
Florence
Pisa

Which Italian dessert is made of coffee-soaked ladyfingers layered with mascarpone cheese and cocoa?
Cannoli
Tiramisu
Gelato

How do you say "I love you" in Italian?
Ti amo
Mi amore
Ciao bella

Which Italian pasta shape is shaped like small ears?
Penne
Farfalle
Orecchiette

How do you say "My name is..." in Italian?
Mi chiamo...
Io sono...
Il mio nome è...

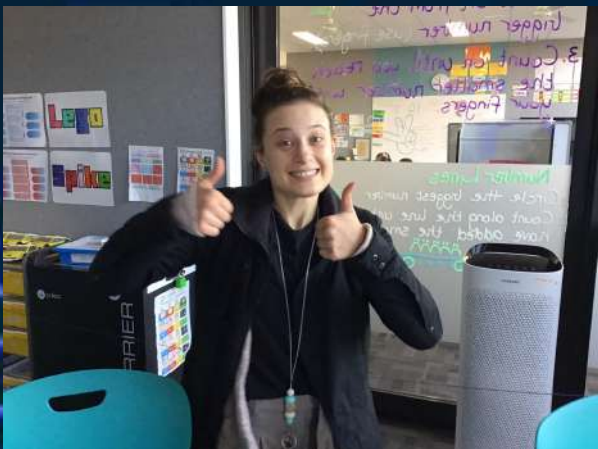
DIVERTITEVI



Listen up! Our preps are diving into the world of sound, exploring vibrations!



Students are diving into the world of robotics, learning about axles and wheels through hands-on building with WeDo technology!



LIBRARY NEWS

Welcome back to the library! Thank you to all students who have borrowed this week. It's wonderful to see them exploring new books and genres with much enthusiasm! Now is the important time to keep a record of **all** books read as we commence the Premiers' Reading Challenge. Log ins & further information will be issued soon. Remember! Library bags are needed for borrowing!



National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. Now in its 24th successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Foundation to Year 6.

We have some exciting plans for how our Prep - Year 2 students will participate in NSS! Parents will be updated via the SeeSaw app.

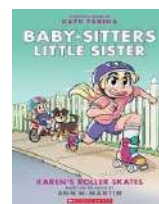


Scholastic Book Club, Issue 3 has been sent home with your child. Orders are to be submitted by today, **Friday, 3 May**.

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

Highest borrowed books this year!



MERCY COLLEGE

ARTS IN MOTION

DANCE PROGRAM

FOR YEARS 4-6 GIRLS



An exciting versatile four week dance program which will develop students' confidence, fitness levels, creativity, expressive skills and more.

WHEN

Wednesday 15, 22, 29 May and
Wednesday 5 June 2024

4.00PM - 5.00PM

WHERE

Mercy College, 760 Sydney Road,
Coburg 3058

COST

\$20



BOOKINGS NOW OPEN

TRYBOOKING.COM/CQGXH

Don't forget to dress comfortable!



Under 12's (born 2013/14) - BOYS

Interested in playing basketball? We invite you to join our fun, team focused sport within our friendly Club!

Games are played on Saturday mornings. Training is 6pm on Mondays at Coburg North Primary School.

Our current season runs from the beginning of Term 2, through to the end of Term 3. The cost per season is \$330 per child (covers 6 months of games, training fees, game day fees and use of Club uniform).

Please contact Nicole Tresize, our Team Manager on 0412 270 117 to register your interest.

COBURG LIONS
JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB
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AGE GROUPS OF
U8, U10, U12 AND U14

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REQUIRED**

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