



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

TAKE TIME

Take time to think... It is the source of power.

Take time to play...It is the secret of perpetual youth.

Take time to read... It is the fountain of wisdom.

Take time to pray...It is the greatest power on earth.

Take time to love and be loved... It is a gift from God.

Take time to be friendly...It is the road to happiness.

Take time to laugh... It is the music of the soul.

Take time to give... It can make a difference.

Take time to work... It is the price of success.

Take time to do charity... It is the key to selflessness

AMEN

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 2 DATES - Monday 15 April - Friday 28 June

JUNE:

Monday, 24: Assembly - 1/2F Presenting

Wednesday 26: Learning Showcase 2.45-3.15pm

Thursday 27: St Paul's Feast Day Activities

Friday 28: Last day of school - 1pm finish

JULY:

Monday, 15: Term 3 commences

**MONDAY,
JUNE 24
ASSEMBLY
1/2F
PRESENTING**

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL, MARIA MERCURI

This week year 5/6 were given an exciting opportunity and were selected to have an online Q&A session with Dr Karl Kruszelnicki. Dr. Karl is on television, radio and has many podcasts 'Science with Dr. Karl'. He has also written many Science books for kids. Children were able to ask Dr. Karl any burning questions they were not able to answer as a part of their Inquiry unit. The children had one hour to ask Science questions that Dr Karl could answer in a fun, child-friendly way.

My question was "How can the moon be red?" Dr. Karl told me the moon can be red because of the sunlight hitting the earth's atmosphere. When the sunlight is hitting the earth's atmosphere and the moon is covered by the earth's shadow and it passes through the earth's atmosphere to make the moon red. The moon appears to be red at the horizon." Moira "

I found it really interesting to talk to Dr Karl and increase my knowledge of auras, how you grow and why we see the moon during the day. **Graysen**

I asked him if wormholes exist and he said none have been found to this date but scientists are still curious about whether they exist or not." **Prithvi**

"Why do we have dreams and nightmares when we are asleep?" Dr. Karl's answer was that we see pictures in the back of our mind, which can be based on previous memories. REM (rapid eye movement) sleep is important for memories, and dreams can also do that." **Emma**

Dr Karl told us about auroras and how they work." **Charlie**



SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS - Our senior students are achieving great results on the sporting arena. **Daniel F** competed in the regional **Cross Country** championship. Our **soccer team** reached the Interschool sports finals. See photos and details in this newsletter.

STAFFING NEWS

Mr Gareth Mclean - our ever popular PE teacher, is leaving St Paul's. Gareth has been at St Paul's since 2019. Gareth has decided it's time to leave, as he has moved to an outer suburb and the journey to school is 1½ hours each way. We thank Mr Mac for creating a very engaging and exciting PE program. Children experienced a variety of sports, they would not normally play, and this helped all our children develop confidence in their abilities to '*give everything a go!*' We will miss you Mr Mac.

Mrs Nicki Hunt - Nicki Hunt has been at St Paul's for two terms. Nicki has decided to pursue some other adventures. We wish her well.

Mrs Leah Marino - our Performing Arts teacher is leaving at the end of term. Leah replaced Mrs Cobie Mather who was on parental leave and will return in term 3. We thank Leah for her work in creating wonderful drama and music opportunities for our children, during Performing Arts specialist classes and for developing their creative, drama and music skills. Leah has a job at St Joseph the Worker in Reservoir.

We wish all our staff that are leaving all the best, they will forever be St Paul's people.

LEARNING SHOWCASE - Please remember to join us at **2.45pm-3.15pm on Wednesday 26 June**. Your child's classroom will be open to all parents so children can show this terms learning.

ST PAUL'S FEAST DAY - We will celebrate our patron saint St Paul's on **Thursday 27 June** with a day filled with fun activities and yummy food! Please see emails sent to families earlier this week for details.

REPORTS - Student reports will be sent home electronically next week. This report will give you information on your child's learning for semester one this year. Teachers are looking forward to sharing the children's learning achievements at the Parent Teacher Learning Conversations early term three. Details will be shared next term.

As this is the final newsletter for this term, I wish all our families a happy, safe and restful term break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back back on Monday 15 July.

END OF TERM TWO - Next Friday 28th June at 1pm. TheirCare will be available

Have a great weekend,
Maria Mercuri



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

CELEBRATING JUNE BIRTHDAYS!



Wishing the following a blessed & joyful birthday!

Jesslyn G	-	17th
Katelyn M	-	21st
Amani Z	-	22nd
May B T	-	23rd
Azriel A	-	28th
Eva B	-	28th
Orlando C	-	30th
Sofia K	-	30th
Rosie M	-	30th
Charlie R	-	30th



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 **safe** by keeping our hands, feet and object to ourselves

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
FOLLOWING STUDENTS ...



Class	Name
Prep T	Eddie C Penelope B
Prep B	Miguel S Asheli F
1/2 F	Riva B James W
1/2 K	Olivia C Charlie B
1/2 M	Yianni K Joshua K
3/4 O	Orlando L Noor S Arion T
3/4 M	Harrison P Natasha C
3/4 SP	Lachlan M Shivans A
5/6H	Thomas T Anthony F
5/6 MR	Alina C Namo S
5/6 A	Dylan C Sebastian M

LITERACY

READING AWARDS

We are very proud of our students and they soar to new heights with their reading achievements this week.

This week we congratulate the following students!

25 nights

Kate H - Prep T
Sebastian V - Prep T

Anica M - 3/4O
Emiliana S - 3/4O
Stefan C - 3/4O
Arion T - 3/4O

Caithlin L - 3/4SP
Alexander P - 3/4SP

Gwen S - 3/4M
Aoibheann O - 3/4M

50 nights

Eva B - 1/2F



ST PAUL'S



LEARNING SHOWCASE

Wednesday June 26th

2:45 -3:15



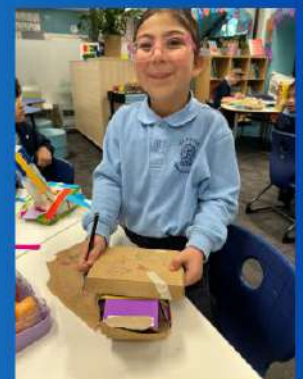
We held a learning showcase for parents earlier this year and received great feedback.

We are excited to announce that we will be holding our second learning showcase of the year in our classrooms.

This event will provide you with the opportunity to witness firsthand the incredible progress and achievements of your child.

Your presence and support will mean a lot to them

At 3:15 we will ask parents to move outside ready for dismissal.



SCHOOL COMMUNITY

HAPPY FEAST DAY SAINT PAUL

THURSDAY, 27 JUNE, 2024

On **Thursday, 27 June**, our school community will come together to celebrate the *Feast Day of our Patron Saint, St. Paul*. This is a significant day for our school, and we have planned some special activities to mark the occasion.

As part of the celebration, the Parents and Friends (P&F) will generously provide a **FREE LUNCH** for all students. Each child will receive a slice of pizza and a gelato for dessert.

We extend our thanks to the team of parents who have volunteered their time to organise this special lunch for both the children and staff. Your generosity and kindness are instrumental in fostering a strong sense of community within our school on this important day.



As part of our St Paul's day celebrations, we are participating in the 2024 **Great Book Swap**, showing a great commitment to social justice and to addressing the literacy gap in remote Australia.

Money raised will be
donated to
**INDIGENOUS
LITERACY
FOUNDATION**

WHAT TO DO NOW

1. Look through your books at home and choose one or two books you would like to donate.
2. Donated books must be in reasonable condition, and should be appropriate for primary school aged children. They can be picture books, chapter books, fiction or nonfiction, books children may read on their own, or books to be read aloud by an adult.
3. You may begin sending books to school straight away. Please give them to your child's teacher.

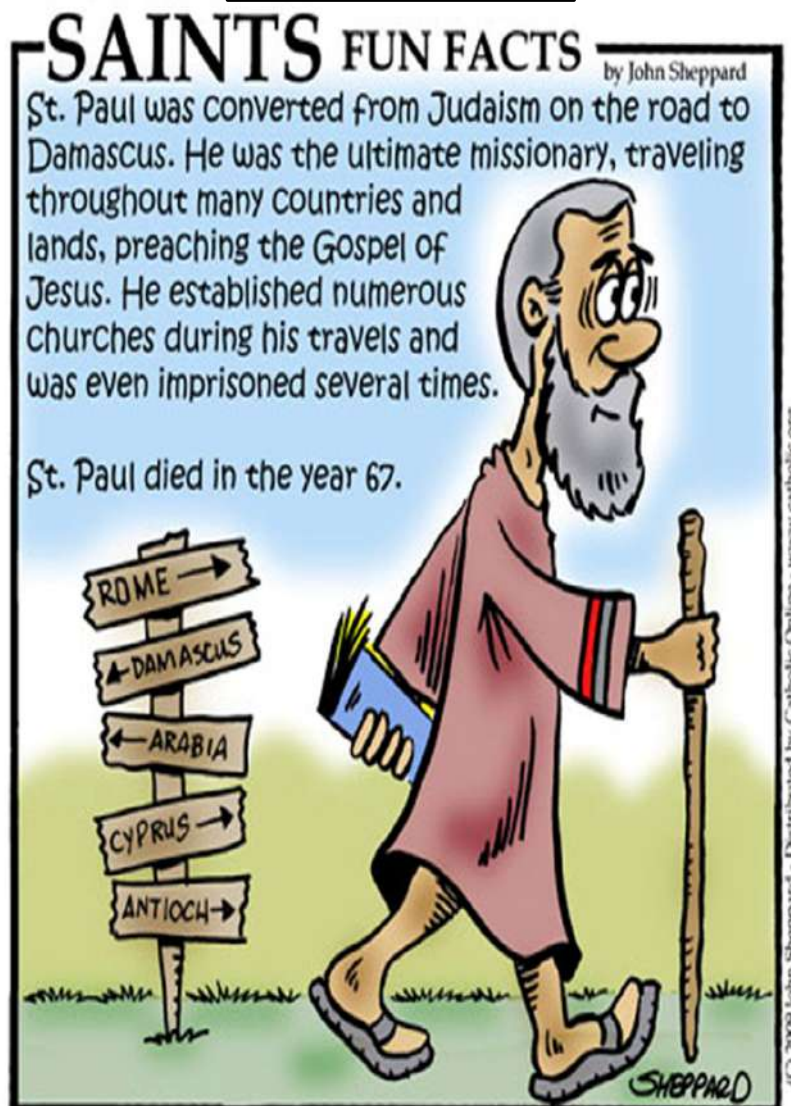
HOW TO BUY:

St Paul's Day Thursday, 27 June:

1. Books can be purchased for a gold coin donation
2. Children will visit the book stall with their class and will be able to choose a book or two.
3. To purchase, students make a **gold coin donation** and take a new book.
4. All money raised will be donated to Indigenous literacy foundation.

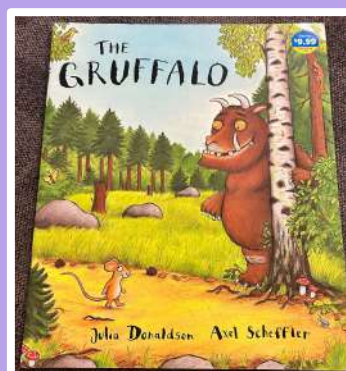
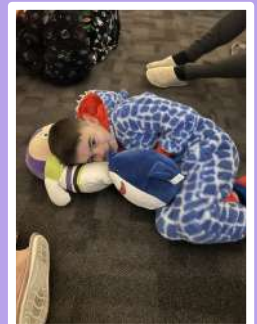
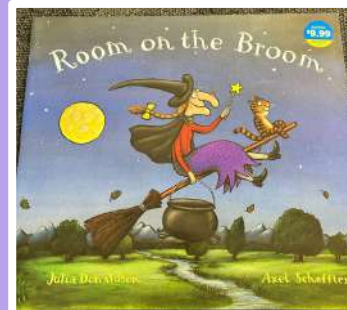
If you have any questions, please contact me

Kim Simpson,
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Education in Faith Leader.



Bedtime Story Time

Last Wednesday the children in grade prep attended a bedtime story at school in the evening. We read stories and sang some songs. Mrs Maria made us hot chocolate and we got to eat teddy bear biscuits. We had a great time!

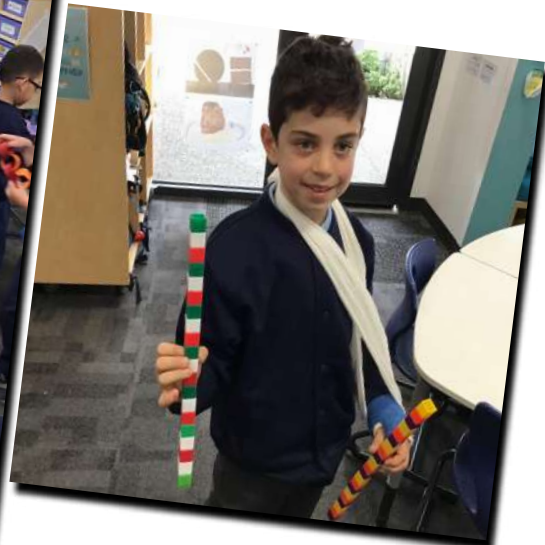


YEAR 1/2

In Literacy, the Year 1/2 students have been investigating 'character care factor' and discovered how readers connect with a story's main character through compassion and empathy.



In Mathematics, the Year 1/2 students are learning about patterns and numbers. They have been exploring how picture and object sequences repeat and making predictions about what might come next.



YEAR 3/4

We are learning about living things. We are learning to read and highlight key words.

1. Identify important information in the research text

Anglerfish are most commonly found in the Atlantic and Antarctic oceans where they reside in an environment 300 to 5,000 metres below the ocean's surface. The conditions are harsh with cold temperatures, no light and extremely high water pressure that would immediately kill any shallow water fish. The water temperature at this depth is only 1-5 degrees Celsius. This is close to freezing point. Additionally, most species of anglerfish are unable to swim to the surface due to the changes in water pressure. Due to the depth of the anglerfish's habitat, it is difficult for marine scientists to be able to study their behaviour, such as diet and breeding habits.



Habitat

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- Extremely high water pressure
- 1-5 degrees Celsius
- Freezing Point
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Fact File - Animals

Classification: Thylacine - Australia
 • animals.
 • marsupials related to the wombat and kangaroo.

Size and Appearance:
 • sharp claws to climb trees.
 • front paws hold branches and food.
 • long ears.

Habitat and Lifestyle:
 • Joey = baby
 • 17 months pouch for 5-6 months.

Diet and Eating Habits:
 eat gum leaves

Topic: Koala

facts	Opinion
Pizza comes with many toppings. Some dogs are dangerous because they have large, sharp teeth. It is important to drink lots of water to stay hydrated.	Dogs are dangerous because they have long, sharp teeth. Butterflies are beautiful to look at. Dogs make better pets than cats.

We are learning to take notes. We are learning about the difference between facts and opinions.

name of 3D Objects: Rectangular Prism

edges: 12 ✓
 Vertices: 8 ✓
 faces: 4, 6, 6

2D Shapes: 2 Squares + Rectangle

We are revising what we have learnt about 3D objects.

We are learning about the trigraph /are/ as in the word care.

sound	Trigraph /are/ making the sound are as in care	syllables
s-qu-are		square
sh-are		share
sh-ar-ing		sharing
shar-ed		shared
gl-are ✓		glare ✓
pr-e-pare ✓		prepare ✓
un-pr-e-pare-d ✓		unprepared ✓
be-w-are ✓		be/ware ✓
care-ful ✓		careful ✓
sc-are		scare ✓

- ← A square is a shape. ✓
- ← I share my things with my friends. ✓
- ← I am sharing a slice of cake with my brothers. ✓
- ← I have to be prepared for school. ✓
- ← I am unprepared for spelling. ✓
- ← Beware of your space. ✓
- ← Be careful not to hit your brother with that book. ✓
- ← Why did you jump scare me? ✓

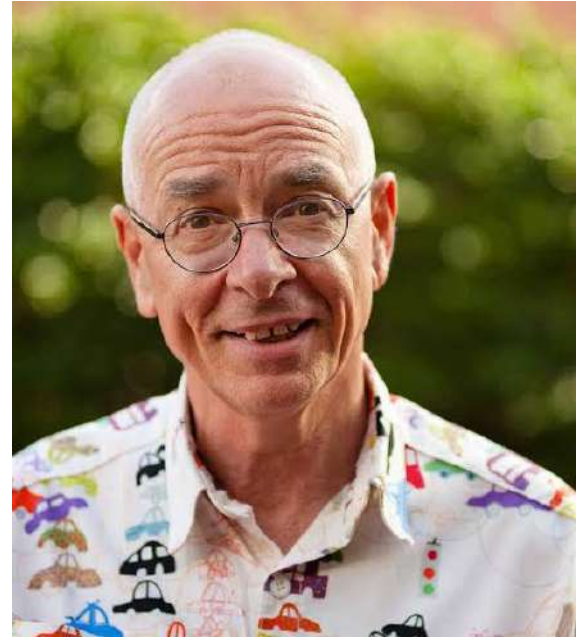


SENIORS

On Wednesday, the seniors had a zoom meeting with **Dr Karl**. The students were able to ask Dr Karl lots of science questions that he was able to answer for us.

Some of the fun facts that we learned are;

- You can train yourself to move your ears
- If you have a good sleep pattern, you can reach your full potential and grow taller
- High pitched sounds cannot break glass - its a myth
- It takes a month for the moon to go around the earth
- Each generation has 9 more IQ points so when we are older, we will be smarter than our parents
- Light is generated into electricity and then gets processed by the brain
- Cats kill 1 million birds every year in Australia
- The speed of light is always the same



SENIORS

INTERSCHOOL SPORT UPDATE

We are pleased to announce that the boys/mixed soccer team has made finals this year for Inter School Sport. They played their finals game today against Coburg West Primary School.

Congratulations to everyone who participated and helped us to make this great achievement.

SCORE: Draw 2-2. Unfortunately, our boys lost in the penalty shoot out.



Congratulations to Daniel who competed in the regional Cross Country finals at Kilmore on Wednesday. Daniel finished 15th in the state out of 64 runners. He ran his best race with an average time of 3.79 minutes per kilometre over a 3 km course.

Well done Daniel

We would also like to thank our amazing parents who took time out of their day to umpire, coach and come along to cheer our teams on!


Congratulations also to our Mixed Netball team who were runners up in this year's Winter Inter School Sport competition! Huge Thank You Miss Michelle for coaching us every week at lunch time and at the games.



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:

-  **audiri**
- 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



IT'S A GIRL!

Congratulations to Tyra (5/6H) and her family on the new addition to their family! Baby Naila was born on May 29. May she be surrounded by love, guided by wisdom and blessed with a bright future!

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:



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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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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BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE



Week 10 and 11

At TheirCare we always listen to the children's interests and ensure we incorporate their values, beliefs and traits into their play whilst attending.

Week 10- This week we had so much fun diving into all things cooking. The children did numerous activities in service to do with the children's favourite meals and pastries, from French cuisine brainstorming to chef hat making and recipe making with our favourite menu items. The children were very hands on with the menu from fresh pizza dough scrolls to Ricotta pastries everything was much on theme and inhaled by the students.

Week 11 - Next week the last week of term we are having a Japanese themed week which was requested by some of the children in high demand for anime and sushi! The children have been busy preparing a delicious Japanese themed menu and fun activities with miss Miranda. From fresh sushi rice to fluffy Japanese pancakes, we can't wait to explore and enjoy the week before holidays.

www.theircare.com.au

Service hours.

BSC: 7:00-8:45am

ASC: 3:30-6:00pm

Holidays: 7:00-6:00am

Contact:

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DISCOVER MERCY OPEN DAY

Wednesday 17 July 2024

9.30am and 6.00pm

Saturday 20 July 2024

10.00am

Book online at mercycoburg.catholic.edu.au/discover-mercy

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INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM HERE AT YOUR SCHOOL

At ABC Music, we're passionate about nurturing well-rounded students, and our music program plays a key role in that mission. From learning to play the guitar to mastering the piano, our students are immersed in the wonderful world of music, and the benefits are truly remarkable. Research shows that music education can significantly enhance a child's cognitive development, academic performance, and overall well-being. When students engage with music, they sharpen their focus, improve their memory, and develop enhanced problem-solving skills – qualities that undoubtedly translate into academic success.

ENROLL ONLINE DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS | ONLINE ENROLMENTS CLOSE 1ST WEEK OF THE TERM

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM FOR SCHOOLS



We provide a range of musical instruments to learn, but this will differ from school to school. However, Keyboard and Guitar lessons are offered in all the schools we teach.

- Students can enrol for group, paired or private lessons
- Lessons are 30 min long every week during the school term
- We supply keyboards/guitars/drums for lessons (other instruments to be supplied by the student)
- Students progress reports are provided in term 2 and term 4
- Students concert/performance run in term 4
- YES "We can prepare students for AMEB Exams!"
- New students are required to purchase a music book on enrolment, the book will be delivered in class
- Instrument hire or purchase is available via our website
- Enrolment is on a subscription basis, and fees are charged every 3 months (once per term) via direct debit

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