



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 God,

Thank you for this new day and all of the blessings it brings.

We ask for your guidance and presence

as we go about our daily tasks and responsibilities.

Please give us the strength and resilience to face whatever challenges may come our way.

Help us to be a source of love and support for those around us.

We pray for your protection and care for all those in need, and for your wisdom and discernment to guide us in making good choices.

We trust in your love and care for us,

and we pray for your continued presence in our lives.

Amen.



TERM 4 DATES: Tuesday, 8 October - Tuesday, 17 December

NOVEMBER	
Monday, 4:	Pupil Free Day
Tuesday, 5:	Melbourne Cup Day
Friday, 8:	St Paul's Choir performing at Pentridge
Monday, 11:	Remembrance Day school service
Thursday, 14:	School Sports Carnival
Wednesday 20 - 22:	Scholastic Book Fair
Thursday, 21:	ABC Music End of Year concert
DECEMBER	
Thursday, 5:	Christmas Carols Evening
Tuesday, 10:	Year 6 Graduation mass
Tuesday, 10 - Thurs, 12	Celebration of St Paul's Art program - Art room
Friday, 13:	End of Year school mass
Monday 16:	Whole School Nativity Play
Tuesday, 17:	Last Day of term for students - 12pm dismissal

**MONDAY,
November 11
Remembrance Day
School Service
At St Paul's
Church
10.30am**

SAVE THE DATE:

**ST PAULS SCHOOL FETE
SUNDAY MARCH 16TH 2025**

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

STALL HOLDER EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

ST PAULS SCHOOL FETE
SUNDAY MARCH 16TH 2025

Expressions of interest are open to families within the school and parish who have a small business and are interested in securing a market stall at the school fete.

We are seeking, but not limited to

- collectable cards
- perfumes, candles & diffusers
- tumblers
- pet treats
- plush toys
- handmade goods
- gemstones/crystals
- honey, hot sauce, jams etc

Please submit your interest by October 11th to the below email as we will be sourcing external businesses to fill available sites.

St Pauls Fete Committee

Adiel Ziada - adielziada@hotmail.com

Bianca Bonett - lunivacollection@gmail.com



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL, MARIA MERCURI

We are already in the month of November and the year is fast coming to an end. Once this long weekend is over, we are full speed ahead with end of year activities. **A reminder that Monday, November 4 is a pupil free day and Tuesday, November 5 is the Melbourne Cup Public Holiday.** Due to the low numbers for TheirCare on Monday at St Paul's, you are able to book your child into TheirCare's Coburg North Primary School service, if you would like care. St Paul's will not be offering TheirCare on Monday. Please book online.

I hope all families enjoy the extra-long weekend and find time to rest and enjoy family time.

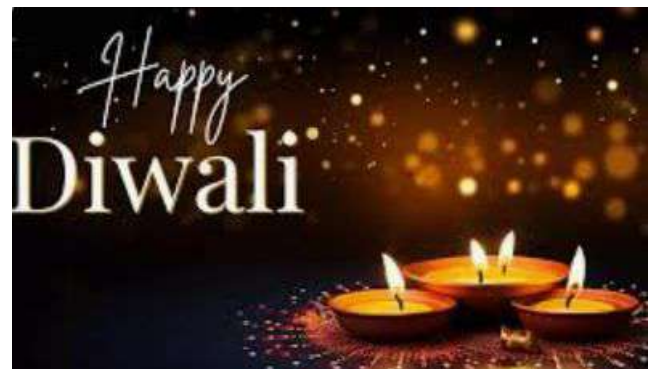
During the past three weeks we welcomed our **2025 Prep children** into our school for their orientation sessions. It was a wonderful to see all the children participating in activities with their new classmates and teachers. We noticed how settled the children were, which was partly due to most of the children participating in our Jump Start Prep in Term 3. A highlight of the session was the Prep 2025 children meeting their buddies. Our year 5 children (next year's Year 6) introduced themselves to the children's parents. The care demonstrated by these children was something our staff were very proud of.



On Monday 11 November we will gather in the Church at 10.30am. This will be in place of our regular Monday assembly. We will commence the gathering by presenting the Student of the Week awards. This will be followed by a Remembrance Day Service. We invite all our families and parents to join us. The Remembrance Day service is a time when we reflect on history and learn about the importance of peace. Together we will foster a sense of gratitude, empathy and respect for those who have served and those who serve today.

Festival of Lights, **Diwali** is one of the significant Hindu celebrations. It's a celebration that includes good food, fireworks, colours, candles and lamps. It symbolises the spiritual victory of light over darkness.

Wishing all those who celebrate Diwali, happiness & joy to you and your family.



Class Groupings for 2025 – We are currently in the process of developing our class groupings for 2025. Please email me at principal@spcoburg.catholic.edu.au by November 1, if you have any information we need to be aware of that may impact on your child's learning in 2025. Please understand that there are many factors that are to be considered when we group children. Requests will be considered in line with staff recommendations, however can not be guaranteed.

Due to the short week, there will be NO NEWSLETTER next week!

Have a great long weekend,
Maria Mercuri



SAVE THE DATE

Christmas Carols



THURSDAY



5TH DECEMBER 2024



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STUDENT AWARDS

Weekly **BE** Rule

TO BE PRESENTED AT START OF
REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE ON
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 10.30AM
(ST PAUL'S CHURCH)

This week's **BE RULE** is:
We are learning to **BE Prepared**
by collecting our belongings
before we leave

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
FOLLOWING children...**

Class	Name
Prep T	Ethan D
Prep B	Mia Z
1/2 F	Bhisaj S Selena M
1/2 K	Santiago H Alicia M
1/2 M	Pablo G Giulio L
3/4 O	Ava B Isabella Z
3/4 M	Eve T Aoibheann O
3/4 SP	Angel T Joshua N
5/6H	Eloise M Isla C
5/6 MR	Nikolaos K Charlie F
5/6 A	Evan B Elli T

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

**CELEBRATING OCTOBER
& NOVEMBER
BIRTHDAYS!**
Wishing the following a
blessed & joyful
birthday!

OCTOBER

Pete F (staff) - 28th

Asheli F - 29

Sharon McL (staff) - 31st

NOVEMBER

Mark I - 2nd

Phoebe L - 2nd

Arthur W - 3rd

Christine M (staff) - 3rd



LITERACY

Reading Awards



This week we congratulate the following students for their consistent efforts with Home Reading!

50 nights

Noor S - 3/4O
Gabriel G - 3/4O
Stefan C - 3/4O

75 nights

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

100 nights

Gwen S - 3/4M
Maya T 3/4O

150 nights

Chelsea Y - 3/4O

175 nights

Chelsea Y - 3/4O



PREP

Zoo Adventure: A Day of Discovery!

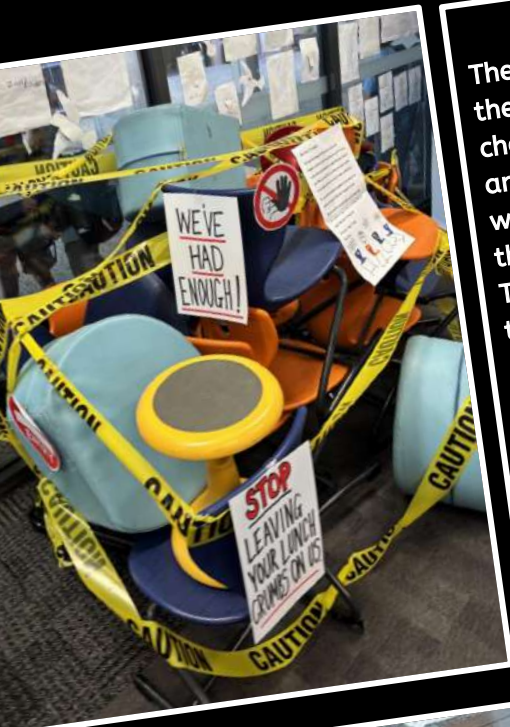
On Monday, October 14th, we had the exciting opportunity to ride a train to the Royal Melbourne Zoo.

Our Prep children had an exciting adventure at the zoo! We had the chance to meet tortoises up close. We learned all about their homes and what they need to survive in the wild. The students were captivated by the tortoises' slow movements and unique shells. We enjoyed our hands on experience of being explorers of the zoo. It was a wonderful day filled with laughter, learning, and unforgettable memories!

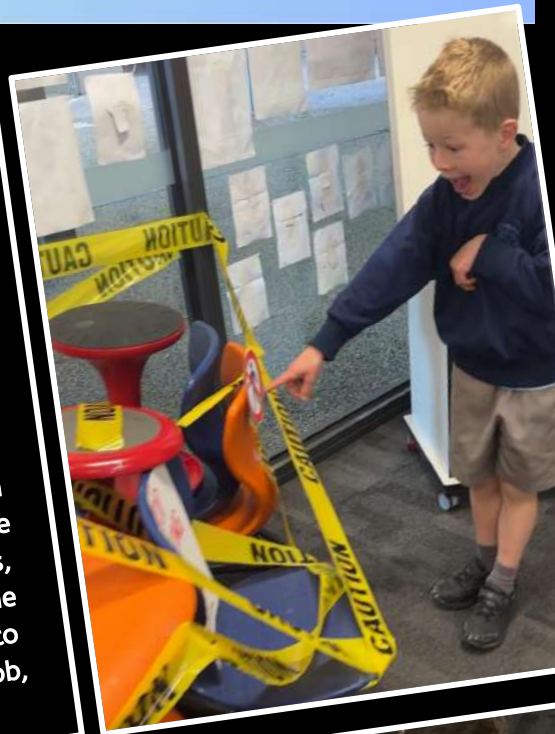
Thank you to all the parents and staff who made this trip possible.



YEAR 1/2



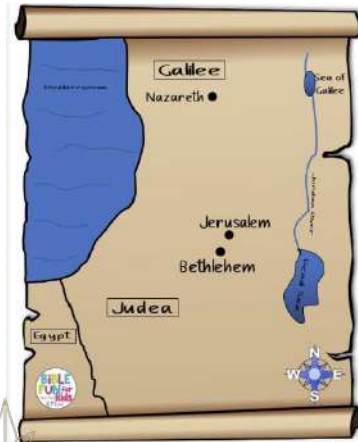
CHAIRS ON STRIKE!
The classroom chairs had barricaded themselves and gone on strike! The chairs were fed up and wouldn't let anyone sit on them until the students wrote convincing letters to persuade them to return to work. The students had to get creative with their arguments, explaining why the chairs were so essential and why they should end the strike. This fun lesson introduced the students to some authentic persuasive writing skills, where they were required to use some strong reasons to convince the chairs to come back and do their important job, supporting learning.



YEAR 3/4



In R.E, we have been learning about the significance of the census in Jesus' birth story and its role in Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem. We then connected this historical practice to our own lives by creating a class census.



Peace & Joy



How do you usually get to school? *

- Drive
- Walk
- Ride
- Scoot
- Public Transport (train, bus, tram)
- Other: _____

What do you like to pray for the most? *

- Family and friends
- The world
- People who are sick or in need
- Other: _____

What is your favorite thing to do after school? *

- Play outside
- Watch TV or play video games
- Read books
- Do a hobby like painting or building with Legos
- Other: Tennis

Do you play any sports? *

- No
- Yes

How old are you? *

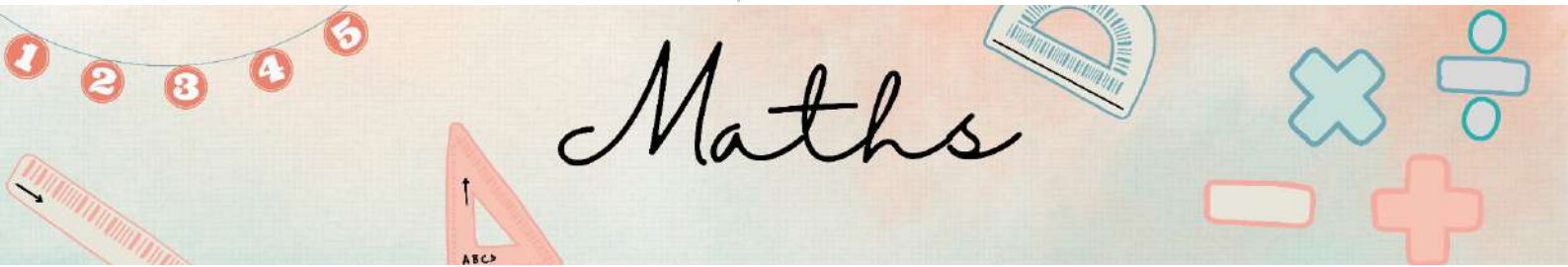
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What makes you happy? *

- Spending time with family
- Playing with friends
- Doing something I love
- Other: _____

Do you have any pets? If so what kind? *

- No Pet
- Dog
- Cat
- Fish
- Rabbit
- Other: _____



Maths

In Math, we have been learning about money and how to make \$1 out of multiples of the same Australian coin. We have also been learning how to make \$1 using a combination of different coins.

Use one type of coin to show \$5 - you can draw your own coins or copy (control C) and paste (control V) the coins to the left.

3. Circle the group that shows the Australian coins ranked from highest to lowest **value**?

1. Write the value below each coin.

Group the coins by circling or shading to make it easy to count how much money is here.



SENIORS

This term the senior students have been busy working on their entrepreneurial skills as part of their inquiry unit on business and economics. Students will be hosting a Senior Market on Friday, 15th November for the students at St Paul's to enjoy. In writing, we have explored advertising techniques to promote our market day stall. Check out some of our advertising posters!





We're excited to announce that St Paul's will be hosting a Book Fair!!

This will be hosted from **Wednesday, 20 - Friday, 22 November.**

This will be an great time to purchase books, stationery & gifts for Christmas, while supporting our school library.

Open times for purchasing:

November:

Wednesday, 20 - 3.00pm - 3.45pm

Thursday, 21 - 3.00pm - 3.45pm

Friday, 22 - 3.00pm - 3.45pm

Lunch time - 2pm - 2.25pm - 20th, 21st & 22nd November

(for students who have brought money to purchase items)

Students will visit the Book Fair with their class to create a 'wishlist' based on the great titles available & on display.

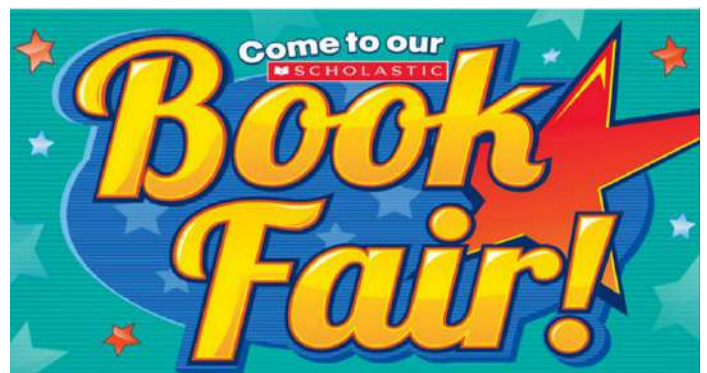
If parents are unable to attend the Book Fair, there is a pre-payment option on the back of the 'wish list' form

Volunteers Needed!

(Please email the office to advise your availability)

Tuesday, 19 November - set up Book Fair

Wednesday - Friday - assistance with sales, putting out stock, etc



St Paul's Primary School

-Order keepsakes featuring your child's artwork-



Greeting Cards - \$15

- Beautifully presented quality A6 (155 x 110 mm) cards featuring your child's artwork per pack of 8 cards.
- Name and age as created by the artist is printed on the back of art cards along with the School/Centre name and/or Logo.
- Blank inside for your personalised message.
- Shrink wrapped in packs of 8 including red envelopes.

ORDERS CLOSE
Wednesday
20th
November

Celebrate your child's creativity by ordering keepsakes you'll treasure forever!

Order your child's artwork and order keepsakes at:



www.crazycamel.com.au/38780

All orders will be processed and sent to the school after the closing date.

Child's details entered during purchasing will determine which artwork has been ordered.

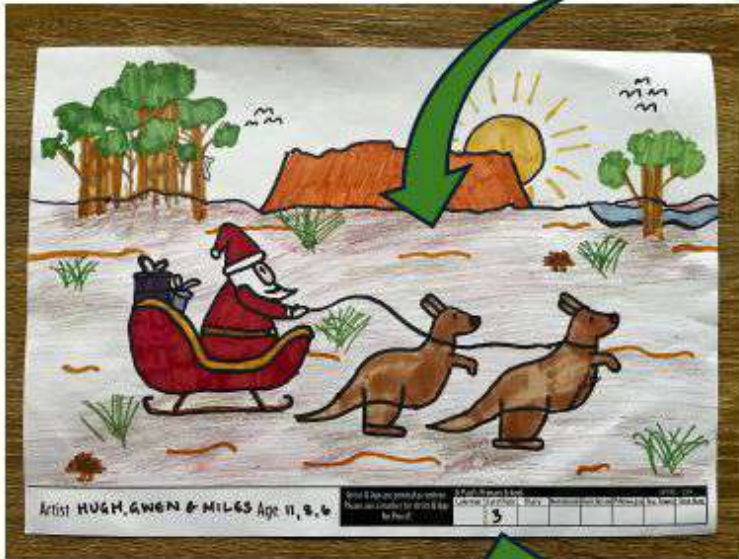
Every purchase benefits your school!



Design your own Christmas cards!



1. Collect a special piece of art paper from your teacher – this is for YOUR artwork



2. Draw your best Christmas picture. This will go on the front of your cards

3. Write **your name, age, class** and **how many packs of cards** you want to order on the bottom of your artwork (use pen). Ignore other boxes. No name, no cards!

4. **Order & pay** for the number of packs of cards you wrote on your artwork at www.crazycamel.com.au/38780 (number of packs x \$15). Include your name and class when you order. Orders open **6th November**.

5. Hand your artwork sheet to your teacher by **20th November** (orders close online today)

6. Collect your cards in December when they are ready from your teacher. Send them to everyone you know!



*All profits go to
St Paul's Primary School!*

ZOOPER DOOPER DAY - TERM 4



EVERY FRIDAY
STARTING WEEK 2
\$1.00 EACH

**PURCHASE
VIA CDF PAY**

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

Visit <https://spcoburg.cdfpay.org.au> or
scan the QR code below to order online today!




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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



Classroom Cuisine is our online lunch order system. It is a convenient and user friendly service providing 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

**LAST WEEK FOR CLASSROOM CUISINE LUNCHES
FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER**

Stay Connected at St Paul's Primary School

 spcoburg.catholic.edu.au



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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

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[stpaulsprimaryschoolcoburg](https://www.facebook.com/stpaulsprimaryschoolcoburg)

UNIFORM

SUMMER UNIFORM - All children are expected to be in SUMMER uniform by Monday 21 October.

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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97 Main Road

Lower Plenty, 3093

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Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9.00 am - 5.00 pm

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