



# 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



## ANZAC DAY

They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old;

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning

We will remember them.

Lest we forget



## Term 2 - 2026 Dates - April 21 - June 26

MAY	
Monday, 4	School Assembly - 3/4D presenting
Thursday, 7	<b>Mother's Day Breakfast</b>
Thursday, 7	After school Yard Sale - 3/4 Inquiry action
Friday, 8	Mother's Day Stall
Monday, 11	School Assembly - 1/2F presenting
Monday, 18	School Assembly - 3/4MH presenting
JUNE	
Friday, June 5	Pupil Free Day
Monday, June 8	King's Birthday (No School)
Friday, June 26	Last Day of Term (1pm finish)

## SACRAMENTAL DATES

Tuesday, 19 May	Year 3 FIRST RECONCILIATION
Friday 23 October	Year 6 CONFIRMATION

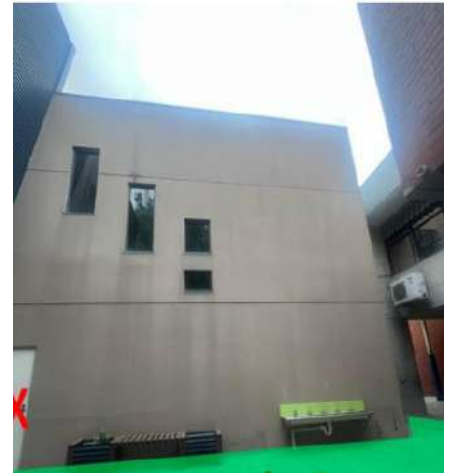


St Paul's acknowledges that our school is on the land of the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation and pay our respects to their elders, past, present and future.

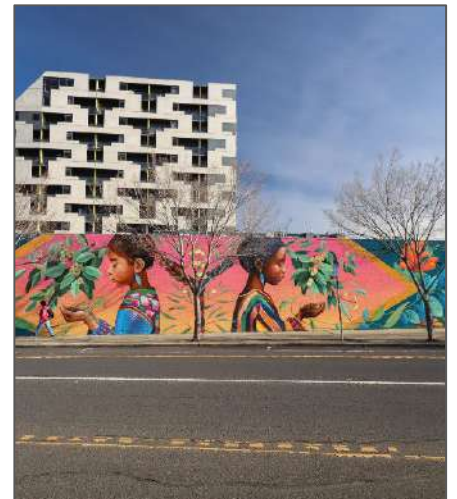
# St Paul's Mural

We are thrilled to welcome Katherine Gailer, a talented Colombian artist based right here in Melbourne.

Our St Paul's students will participate in hands on workshops with our visiting artist to experience the process of artmaking from conceptual thinking, planning and skill development, to producing a finished artwork. The mural will be located in the Peppercorn Yard. Katherine's will guide our students every step, ensuring their voices, stories and inspirations from our *theme* shine through in every brushstroke.



In recent weeks the 5/6 students have been working collaboratively to create a theme for our school mural. They have considered our school identity, shared experiences and all the special moments that bind us together. After rich conversations and brainstorming, they came up with the perfect theme: **"One School, Many Stories."**



*Katherine is an award winning multidisciplinary artist originally from Colombia. Her practice encompasses large scale mural paintings, oil painting design and music.*

*To find out more about Katherine visit her website using the link: <https://katira.art/>*

Franca Erneste  
Visual Arts Teacher

Join us to celebrate our wonderful Mothers

# Mothers Day

Thursday the 7th May, 2026

7:45

Breakfast

8:45- 9:25

Classroom visits with your child

9:30am

Mother's Day Liturgy St Paul's Church

Enjoy bacon & egg breakfast in the peppercorn yard  
& a barista coffee (Beans Buskers)

We look forward to sharing this time with you!

# A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL, MARIA MERCURI

Dear St Paul Families,

I hope all families enjoyed a restful break and had the opportunity to spend some quality time together during the Easter period. It has been wonderful to see the children return with such enthusiasm and a readiness for the term ahead. Term Two promises to be another busy and exciting time in the life of our school. We look forward to celebrating Mother's Day in the coming weeks, excursions and interschool sport. This term our school will be participating in an exciting school mural project, as part of Mrs Franca's Art initiative.

**Parent Learning Information sessions** - This term our leaders Kim Simpson-Numeracy; Dina Rubini - Literacy; Brunina Moreno - Wellbeing Leader; will be offering some parent Information sessions. Details to follow.

**Learning Overviews** - Our teachers have been working hard to ensure the curriculum is planned and learning activities organised to ensure each of our children continue to grow in their own learning. We will send the Learning Overviews home this afternoon. I encourage you to read through these, as this will give you a good insight into what is being taught This term, teachers will be writing student reports and teachers will be assessing student work throughout the term. We will be meeting with parents to discuss student learning in early Term Three.

## ANZAC Day

This morning we gathered as a school community for an ANZAC Day liturgy to remember and honour the men and women who have served and continue to serve, our country. ANZAC Day gives us the opportunity to pause, reflect and show our gratitude for the sacrifices made for the freedoms we enjoy today.



**Mother's Day Morning** -All mothers, grandmothers and special women in our lives are invited to our Mother's Day Breakfast and activities on Thursday, 7 May from 7.45am.

**Mother's Day stall** -The Parents and Friends are hosting their annual [Mother's Day Stall](#) on Friday, 8 May with beautiful gifts for mums, grandmothers and significant others.

**Winter Uniform** -All students are expected to be in full Winter uniform from the beginning of next week - Week 3 (4th May). We have a great range of good quality second hand uniform available for purchase directly from the school via email [office@spcoburg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:office@spcoburg.catholic.edu.au)

**Welcome to our new School Crossing Supervisor, Adriana** - We have a new permanent crossing supervisor at our intersection. **Adriana** will assist all students at St Paul's and others who use our intersection daily. Please make sure you introduce yourself when you next use the crossing.

**Have a fabulous weekend,  
Maria Mercuri**

# PRINCIPAL NEWS



St Paul's has been invited to send student representatives to participate in the service.

**Our School Captains Matteo and Caitlin, will lay a wreath on behalf of the school.**

All families are invited to join the Coburg RSL Sub Branch for their 2026 ANZAC Day Dawn Service.

This is a valuable opportunity for our families to stand together in reflection and honour those who have served.

**When: Saturday, 25 April 2026**

**Where: The Cenotaph, 323 Sydney Road, Coburg**

**Time: Arrive by 5:45 AM for a 6:00 AM start**



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



APRIL	
Anabel C - 7th	Mason D G - 13th
Samantha G-O - 13th	Emily L - 13th
Miss Emma Toseland - 19th	Mrs Dina Rubini - 21st
Stefan C - 23rd	Maya T - 23rd
Christian L - 25th	Chelsea Y - 25th

### Transition to Winter Uniform

In Term Two, as we head towards the cooler months, we will slowly transition towards students wearing winter uniforms. For the first two weeks of Term Two, students are able to wear either full summer uniform or full winter uniform. Students are not able to wear a combination of winter and summer uniform. From Monday, 4 May all students are required to wear full winter uniform.

# LITERACY

## The BIG Six of Literacy

Research shows that children learn to read successfully, when they develop six key skills, known as **The Big Six**. These are:

- oral language;
- phonological awareness;
- phonics;
- fluency;
- vocabulary;
- comprehension.

At St Paul's our Literacy lessons focus on building all of these skills, beginning in prep.



### ORAL LANGUAGE

**Oral language** involves speaking and listening. It is the foundation for reading. When children have many opportunities to talk and listen, they build a strong vocabulary, learn how sounds work in words and understand how language is used to share ideas, feelings and information.

#### **How can families help their children at home?**

- talk with your child and listen to their ideas;
- ask and answer questions together;
- read aloud every day, as this helps children hear new words and sentence structures;
- discuss stories read, including characters, events and ideas.

**These simple everyday interactions make a big difference in supporting your child's reading development.**

If you would like further information, please visit the following websites:

#### **Literacy Hub**

<https://www.literacyhub.edu.au/for-families/resources-to-support-reading-at-home/>

#### **Five From Five**

<https://fivefromfive.com.au/parent-resources/>

Dina Rubini

*Learning and Teacher Leader - Literacy*

# EDUCATION IN FAITH

## Wrapping up Project Compassion

Project Compassion has been our major Social Justice focus and fundraiser for Term One. Through Project Compassion, we learn about the ways that Caritas Australia is working with local partners around the world to improve the lives of those who most need help.

All classrooms collected donations for Caritas during Lent, but it was our Senior students who really took up the challenge. They participated in The Big Water Water. It was wonderful to see so many of our senior students genuinely engaging with Project Compassion and its message of solidarity. Students approached the walk with energy and enthusiasm, aiming to better understand the daily reality faced by millions of people around the world. This event was a great example of young people coming together in faith and action. It deepened their understanding for those most in need.

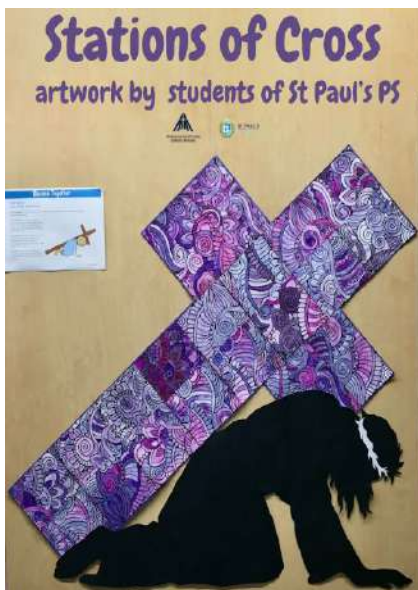


## PJ DAY - Good Friday Appeal

Thank you for your participation in Pyjama Day, for the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal. Your donations will make a big difference to those who need the support of others.

## Walk The Way of the Cross during Lent

Thank you to families for joining us. Please see some of our amazing artwork that students produced as part of their learning during Lent.



# WELLBEING

## New Questions for Meaningful Conversations

We have all heard **"Fine"** or received the shrug when asking **"How was school?"** 😊 Specific questions unlock real stories about learning, friends and feelings. These chats help kids feel connected and show them learning happens everywhere, school, home, and family life.

Pick from the ideas below and watch your child's face light up with real stories, turning after school moments into wellbeing wins for your family.

### LET'S GET OUR KIDS TALKING ABOUT SCHOOL, Try these questions

#### ABOUT THEIR LEARNING:

- What was the coolest thing you figured out today?
- Can you teach me something you learned?
- What was the trickiest part *and* how did you solve it?



#### ABOUT FRIENDS AND FEELINGS:

- Who was your favourite person to work with today?
- What was the best moment that made you smile?
- Was there a time someone was really kind to you?
- What made you feel really good about school today?

#### FUN CONVERSATION STARTERS

- What's one thing from school you want to try at home?
- Was there anything funny that happened?
- What would you rate your day on a scale of 1 to 10? Why?
- If one of your classmates could be the teacher for the day who would you want it to be? Why?
- If you could be teacher for a day, what would you teach?
- What is one thing you did today that was helpful?
- Which area of your school is the most fun?

**Try one question each night over dinner or in the car.**

**These moments help kids process their day and know you care about their school world.**

**Learning continues through our shared curiosity!**

***"Every conversation plants a seed for tomorrow's growth"***

# Child Safe Standard 2

Child safety and wellbeing is embedded in organisational leadership, governance and culture.



Play your part visit: [care.macs.vic.edu.au](https://care.macs.vic.edu.au)  
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*"Wherever a  
child or  
vulnerable  
person is safe,  
there you serve  
and honour  
Christ"*

*Pope Francis, 25  
March 2025*

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Parent/Carer Newsletter



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Melbourne Archdiocese  
Catholic Schools

**Working  
together for  
Child Safety**

## Child Safe Standard 2

**"Child safety and wellbeing is embedded in organisational leadership, governance and culture."**

Rooted in the Gospel and the teachings of the Church, MACS Catholic schools uphold the sacred dignity of every child as created in the image and likeness of God (Genesis 1:27). This belief places Catholic educators in a privileged and profound position to protect and nurture the most vulnerable.

This newsletter series provides an overview of what the Child Safe Standards are, how they are designed to help keep children and young people safe and what school governed by Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS) are doing to prioritise and achieve this.

### Overview of Child Safe Standard 2:

To be aligned, schools must support the following:

- A public commitment to child safety
- Champion a child safe culture at all levels
- Ensure governance supports child safety policies
- Develop and enforce a Code of Conduct
- Implement risk management strategies that focus on preventing, identifying and mitigating risks to children
- Ensure staff, volunteers and contractors understand their obligation and the role they play in keeping children and young people safe. This includes information sharing and record keeping.

### The Child Safe Standards

The Child Safe Standards are a set of guidelines that help organisations create safe environments for children and young people.

They make sure that children are protected from harm, listened to, and respected. These standards require organisations to have strong leadership, clear policies, and a culture that puts children first.

As a parent or carer, you can expect organisations to involve families, empower children, train staff properly, and respond to concerns quickly and respectfully.

This standard promotes a shared responsibility for safety across the entire school community and all levels of the organisation. It ensures a child safe culture is actively championed and modelled from the top down and bottom up.



### What does this look like in a school environment?

- **Leadership commitment:** School leaders actively promote child safety and wellbeing as a priority in decision-making and daily operations.
- **Ongoing training and professional development:** Staff are provided with ongoing training and professional development opportunities that increase capacity and confidence surrounding all aspects of child safety.
- **Clear governance:** Policies and procedures reflect child safety responsibilities and are regularly reviewed, updated and publicly available.
- **Staff modelling safe behaviours:** Expectations of staff are clearly defined. All staff demonstrate respectful, inclusive, and protective behaviours towards children. All staff are encouraged and empowered to speak up if any alternative is observed.
- **Ongoing culture building:** Child safety is embedded in school values, professional development, and community engagement with the objective to continually improve practice.
- **Thorough recruitment processing:** Applicable to all staff working in a school context, extending to volunteers and contractors. Valid credentials, references and Working with Children Checks apply. Ongoing monitoring and supervision of all staff and intervention if required.

### How Parents, Carers and Guardians can get involved!

Here's how you can support:

- **Familiarise** yourself with the school's child safety policies and understand how they support student wellbeing.
- **Provide feedback** when you notice something that may impact a child's safety or wellbeing.
- **Support** your child when they express their views and that their opinions are valued and heard.
- **Join in** on school activities, parent committees or forums that promote child safety and wellbeing.

### Want to know more?

If you have any questions or would like to learn more about how we're supporting child safety, please get in touch.

More information on the Child Safe Standards can be found via the [Commission for Children and Young People \(CCYP\) website](https://www.ccyp.org.uk/).

# UNIFORM

**Winter Uniform** -All students are expected to be in full Winter uniform from the beginning of next week - Week 3 (4th May). We have a great range of good quality Second Hand Uniform available for purchase directly from the school via email [office@spcoburg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:office@spcoburg.catholic.edu.au)

**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:



## Jewellery

Only **stud earrings** can be worn. For safety reasons no dangling earrings to be worn.

Necklace that displays religious symbols eg: crucifix, etc.

Watches - Smart watches must have connectivity switched off.

## Hair

Hair of shoulder, or longer, length must be tied back with hair accessories in school colours - black or blue hair ties. Hair should not cover eyes.

Hair colour must be of natural colouring - no extreme hair colours.

All hair accessories (eg. clips, ribbons, headbands) to be blue, black or white in colour.

Decorative hair accessories must not be worn.

Thank you for supporting our uniform policy.

**SECONDHAND UNIFORMS - \$10 an item** - Packed and processed on Wednesday only

Email - [office@spcoburg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:office@spcoburg.catholic.edu.au)

**NEW UNIFORMS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM  
SPARTAN WORLD UNIFORM SUPPLIER**



To place an order, please visit: **Spartan School World**

Select your school in the **FIND MY SCHOOL** list

**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 \$12.50
- Returns of incorrect sizes can be arranged directly through Spartan
- Free school delivery weekly, during school terms



# Outside School Hours Care (OSHC)

St Paul's | Coburg

**Introducing MACSEYE:**  
A new high-quality OSHC Service connected to your school

MACSEYE offers a safe, inclusive and engaging environment where children can relax, explore their interests and connect with friends.

We provide a variety of fun activities, cosy quiet spaces and healthy food options. Our supportive educators are dedicated to nurturing each child's wellbeing.

Available for children aged 5-12 years, Monday through Friday during school terms.

## Before School

7am-8.45am

Recurring: \$23.50 Flexible: \$26.50

## After School

3.30pm-6pm

Recurring: \$30.80 Flexible: \$33.80

## St Paul's Coburg

Complete the online enrolment form:

[CLICK HERE TO ENROL NOW](#)

 Make sure you have key information and documents ready before you complete the enrolment form.

How to enrol:

Complete the [enrolment form](#).

Contact: MACSEYE 1300 501 029

[enrolments@macseye.vic.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@macseye.vic.edu.au)

[macseye.vic.edu.au](http://macseye.vic.edu.au)

# CLASSROOM CUISINE

## Classroom Cuisine

Classroom Cuisine offers lunches each Friday

Lunches can be made online.

Please see the menu on

following page and [instructions on downloading the app](#)



Healthy, Interesting and Affordable Lunch Packs, Delivered to School  
Term 2, 2026 - Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday!  
Order until 8:30am on the day! 2 Course Lunch Pack from \$6.45!

Choose a Main Course item, then select 1 or 2 Items from the Snack/Drink Menu to make up a 2 or 3 Course Lunch Pack

### Main Course Menu

	2 Course	3 Course
<b>BAKERY</b> - All items freshly baked this morning!		
Cheese & Vegemite Scroll (V)	\$6.45	\$9.15
Savoury Bite 'Little Frank' Roll	\$6.45	\$9.15
Topped with Only Cheese Roll (V)	\$6.45	\$9.15
Cheese & Bacon Roll	\$7.45	\$10.15
Scroll with Ham & Cheese	\$9.95	\$12.65
Frankfurt 'in a blanket' with Sauce & Cheese (2)	\$10.95	\$13.65

### PIZZA / SAUSAGE ROLLS / GOZLEME / PASTIZZI / QUESADILLA / PASTIES - SERVED AT ROOM TEMPERATURE!

	2 Course	3 Course
Ricotta & Spinach Pastizzi (2) (V)	\$8.95	\$11.65
Margherita Pizza TWIST (V)	\$9.95	\$12.65
Sausage Roll with Sauce	\$9.95	\$12.65
Margherita PITA Pizza (V)	\$9.95	\$12.65
Quesadilla (Chicken) served with Sour Cream (H)	\$10.95	\$13.65
Tandoori Chicken Puff Parcel with Mango Chutney (H)	\$10.95	\$13.65
Ham & Pineapple Pizza Slice	\$10.95	\$13.65
BBQ Chicken Pizza (H)	\$10.95	\$13.65
Pepperoni Pizza (H)	\$10.95	\$13.65
Vegetable Pastie with Tomato Sauce (H, V)	\$12.75	\$15.45
Lamb & Beef Gozleme (H)	\$13.45	\$16.15
Mushroom & Spinach Gozleme (Vg)	\$13.45	\$16.15
Spinach & Cheese Gozleme (V)	\$13.45	\$16.15

### SUSHI HAND ROLLS (2pc) - Soy Sauce (GF) Provided

	2 Course	3 Course
Teriyaki Chicken Hand Rolls (H)	\$12.45	\$15.15
Crispy Chicken (Schnitzel) Hand Rolls (H)	\$12.45	\$15.15
Cooked Tuna Hand Rolls (GF)	\$12.45	\$15.15
Avocado Hand Rolls (GF, Vg)	\$12.45	\$15.15
Cucumber Hand Rolls (GF, Vg)	\$12.45	\$15.15
Vegetarian Hand Rolls (GF, Vg)	\$12.45	\$15.15
Tofu Hand Rolls (GF, V)	\$12.45	\$15.15

### RICE PAPER ROLLS (2pc) - (Wednesday, Thursday & Friday only)

	2 Course	3 Course
Chicken Rice Paper Rolls (GF, H)	\$13.45	\$16.15
Prawn Rice Paper Rolls (GF, H)	\$13.45	\$16.15
Vegetarian Rice Paper Rolls (GF, Vg)	\$13.45	\$16.15

### SANDWICHES / ROLLS / WRAPS

	2 Course	3 Course
Strawberry Jam Sandwich (1.5) (Vg)	\$7.45	\$10.15
Vegemite Sandwich (2) (Vg)	\$8.95	\$11.65
Plain Cheese Sandwich (2) (V)	\$9.95	\$12.65
Simple Salad Roll (Vg)	\$9.95	\$12.65
Wholegrain Ham & Cheese Sandwich (1.5)	\$10.95	\$13.65
Cheese & Salad Roll (V)	\$11.50	\$14.20
Roast Beef, Chutney, Cheese & Lettuce Roll	\$11.50	\$14.20
Turkey, Cranberry, Lettuce & Cheese Sandwich (1.5)	\$11.50	\$14.20
Chicken, Mayonnaise & Salad Roll (H)	\$12.75	\$15.45
Mexi Style WRAP w. Chicken, Salsa, Cheese, Salad, Corn Chips (H)	\$12.75	\$15.45

### SALADS / PICNIC BOXES / POKE BOWLS

	2 Course	3 Course
Fresh Fruit Salad - Main Course Size (GF, Vg)	\$11.50	\$14.20
Ham Picnic Box (GF)	\$11.50	\$14.20
Vegetarian Picnic Box (GF, V)	\$11.50	\$14.20
Greek Style Salad with Feta & Olives (GF, V)	\$12.75	\$15.45
Tortellini Pasta Salad (V) (Wednesday, Thursday & Friday only)	\$12.75	\$15.45
Poke Bowl with Teriyaki Chicken (H)	\$13.45	\$16.15

### GF SANDWICHES

	2 Course	3 Course
GF Ham & Cheese Sandwich (1.5)	\$10.95	\$13.65
GF Chicken (with Mayo) & Cucumber Sandwich (1.5)	\$10.95	\$13.65

### Snack/Drink Menu

FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLES	
Apple pieces, Lemon juice, Cinnamon & Brown Sugar	-\$100
Fresh Fruit Combo	-\$100
Freshly Chopped Orange Segments	Included
Freshly Chopped Watermelon Pieces	Included
Whole Fruit - Apple	Included
Whole Fruit - Banana	Included
Bag of Grapes	Included
Carrot, Cucumber, Red & Yellow Capsicum	Included
Cherry Tomatoes, Tasty Cheese & Rice Crackers	Included
Corn Wheels & Lightly Steamed Broccoli	Included
Edamame (Lightly Salted)	Included

### BAKERY - SWEET

ANZAC Biscuit	Included
Choc Chip Cookie	Included
Cinnamon Doughnut	Included
Cornflake Cookie	Included
Finger Bun with Sprinkles	Included
"Not Cross" Bun	Included
Lamington	Included
Blueberry Muffin	-\$100
Carrot Cup Cake (GF/DF/Vg)	-\$100
Choc Cup Cake (GF/DF/Vg)	-\$100
Jam Drop Biscuit (GF)	-\$100
Passionfruit Melting Moment Biscuit	-\$100
Yo Yo Biscuit	-\$100

### SUSHI

1pc Tuna Sushi (GF)	-\$100
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### POPCORN / HARVEST SNAPS

Popcorn - Slightly Sweet, Lightly Salted	Included
Popcorn - Lightly Salted	Included
Harvest Snaps (GF/DF/Vg)	Included

### DRIED FRUIT / LEGUMES

Lime & Black Pepper Chickpeas	Included
Roasted Chickpeas	Included
Balsamic & Sea Salt Fava Beans	Included
Dried Pineapple Pieces by "Peels"	-\$100

### DIPS W/ MINI RICE CAKES / CORN CHIPS

Avocado Dip with Mini Rice Cakes	-\$100
Spicy Capsicum Dip with Mini Rice Cakes	-\$100
Spring Onion Dip with Mini Rice Cakes	-\$100
Tzatziki Dip with Mini Rice Cakes	-\$100
Corn Chips with Salsa (GF)	-\$100
Mango Chutney with Vege Chips (GF, Vg)	-\$100

### YOGHURTS / BOWLS / CUPS

Raspberry Jelly Cup	Included
Strawberry Yoghurt (Dairy Farmers)	-\$100
Vanilla Yoghurt (Dairy Farmers)	-\$100
Stewed Rhubarb and Apple with Custard	-\$100

### DRINKS

Apple Juice (Nippy's)	Included
Orange Juice (Nippy's)	Included
Chocolate Milk (Nippy's)	Included
Strawberry Milk (Nippy's)	Included
Full Cream Milk	Included



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GF = Gluten Free, DF = Dairy Free, H = Halal, V = Vegetarian, Vg = Vegan

Descriptions, dietary and allergen information available on our website.  
[www.classroomcuisine.com.au](http://www.classroomcuisine.com.au)

# ST PAUL'S PLAYGROUP



## PLAYGROUP



FRIDAY @

9.30am - 11.00am

School Hall

Includes sensory play, art and craft, pretend play, block play, books, story/song session and outdoor play.

BYO: drink bottle, snack and sun hat.

A friendly reminder to join in the learning experiences, be active in the space and mindful of your children. But essentially, interact with other adults and enjoy the playgroup.

We encourage children and adults to pack away together. This teaches children about respecting the environment and creates a sense of belonging and ownership. It also promotes independence, team work and accomplishment.

We emphasise and encourage kindness and inclusiveness amongst the children and families.



For Inquiries: Call 9354 8970 or

[playgroup@spcoburg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:playgroup@spcoburg.catholic.edu.au)

Parking in school grounds-Enter via Sydney Road

Facilitated by Rita Ravidia (Early Childhood Teacher)



# MERCY COLLEGE KITCHEN KAPERS

FOR GIRLS IN YEARS 4 TO 6

*An exciting four week cooking program designed to spark creativity, build confidence and inspire new skills through fun, hands-on kitchen experiences.*



**WHEN** Wednesday 3, 10, 17 and 24 June 2026  
4.00pm - 5.00pm

**WHERE** Mercy College  
760 Sydney Road, Coburg  
(Entry via Gate 1)

**COST** \$25.00

**BOOK NOW**

[www.trybooking.com/DKVFH](http://www.trybooking.com/DKVFH)



SNAPSHOT PROGRAM

*Come & Try*



WEDNESDAY 29 APRIL  
4:00PM - 5:00PM

- Sport
- Community Action
- Music



YEAR 7  
INFORMATION EVENING

Wednesday 20 May  
6:00pm



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WORLD  
OF  
OPPORTUNITIES.

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Shaping Men  
of the Future

Begin his  
journey today

*Register  
Now*

Book a tour

Tours available now  
for 2028 entry.

At Simonds, he can begin his journey to becoming the man he is meant to be, grounded in our values of belonging, character, and growth



SHAPING MEN OF THE FUTURE

# CHESS CLUB



**GS CHESS**

**[www.gsches.com.au](http://www.gsches.com.au)**

**Ph: 0401-925-075**

**6/745 Mt Alexander Rd**

**Moonee Ponds VIC 3039**

**[grantszuveges@gmail.com](mailto:grantszuveges@gmail.com)**

**ABN: 79297015769**

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## **CHESS IN TERM 2, 2026.**

Dear parents,

Wednesday lunchtime chess classes will commence on April 29<sup>th</sup>, and finish on June 17<sup>th</sup>. The fee for the classes will be **\$132** (\$120 + \$12 GST) per student for the term, and is due by the second class (May 6<sup>th</sup>). The fee can be paid by cash at the school reception desk, or by bank transfer.

If you are paying by bank transfer, please make sure to include the name of your child so that I know who has paid and who hasn't. My bank details are as follows:

GRANT J SZUVEGES  
BSB Number: 704191  
Account Number: 18969

Please note that students who enroll for the term are expected to attend every session. Refunds will not be given for change of mind.

Students (and parents) often mention the chess sets they use at home. If you are buying a set (board and pieces) for your child, I highly recommend buying a standard, tournament sized chess set (like the ones we use in class). It is important that chess players train using this type of set – as this is the type of set used in competitions. Smaller sets do not help players to improve their 'sight of the board' (their ability to see threats, tactics, combinations across the entire board), and novelty sets (such as Star Wars sets etc) confuse new players. I can acquire brand new sets and chess clocks at discount rates, so if you would like to buy a set, please let me know.

If you have any other questions about coaching, equipment, admin or events, please feel free to give me a call on 0401-925-075, send me an email via [grantszuveges@gmail.com](mailto:grantszuveges@gmail.com) or visit my website: [www.gsches.com.au](http://www.gsches.com.au)

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I am reaching out to let you know that I am launching a fun and creative competition for primary school students across our community: ***design the new front cover of the Wills birthday card!*** The winning design will become the official front cover of the birthday cards that my office sends out to residents celebrating milestone birthdays throughout the year.

I would love to invite your students to take part. Students are encouraged to create an original drawing that represents kindness, community, and the things that make our area special.

### **Competition Details**

- Who can enter: All primary school students
- What to submit: A scanned high-res copy of a hand-drawn design for the front cover of my birthday cards
- Theme: Community, kindness, and celebrating life
- Submission format: A4 artwork (portrait or landscape)
- Deadline: 1st of June 2026

### **Prizes**

- The winning student's artwork featured on my official birthday cards
- A certificate of recognition and small award
- If the winning student's school is amenable, me presenting the award and unveiling the artwork at a school assembly

In terms of an award, my office would seek to work with the winning student's school to make it something that aligns with the student's interest – i.e. a book covering topics the student is interested in.

This competition is a great opportunity for students to share their creativity and celebrate the spirit of our community. I would be grateful if you could share this opportunity with your students and art teachers.

If your school would like to participate or has any questions, please contact my office at [peter.khalil.mp@aph.gov.au](mailto:peter.khalil.mp@aph.gov.au) or 03 9350 5777

Thank you for the incredible work you do every day supporting and inspiring young people.