



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

Term 3 - 2026 Dates - April 21 - June 26

JULY

26 June - 12 July	Term 2 school holidays
Monday 13	Pupil Free Day MACSEYE Available Parent Teacher Learning Conversations 8.45am - 4.45pm
Tuesday 14	First Day back - students return to school Parent Teacher Learning Conversations 3.30pm - 4.30pm
	NAIDOC WEEK
Friday, 17	St Paul's Feast Day celebration
Friday 24	Grandparents Day

SACRAMENTAL DATES

Friday 23 October	Year 6 CONFIRMATION
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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.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL, MARIA MERCURI

Dear Parents,

As we wrap up a wonderful term, we want to thank our students, families and staff for their incredible contributions and ongoing support.

This term has been filled with wonderful learning and extracurricular opportunities, for the students. This included Unveiling of our 'One School Many Stories' Mural; ANZAC Day Commemoration; Sacrament of Reconciliation; kindergarten visits to St Paul's; Mother's Day Breakfast activities and stall; excursions; Interschool Sport; District Cross Country; Prep 2027 enrolment tours and interviews, just to name a few... it certainly has been a busy and enriching term.

Of course, the heart of our school lies in the everyday, the friendships formed, the hard work in classrooms and the dedication of both students and staff who create such a vibrant and caring school environment. A big thank you to our dedicated staff for their ongoing commitment.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all families for your continued support for students and staff - your open, respectful communication is greatly appreciated, as well as the positive feedback we receive from you, in an ongoing way. Together, in partnership, we are helping our students thrive. Wishing all students, families and staff a very relaxing break. We hope the holidays bring you all a chance to slow down, recharge and enjoy some unstructured time together.

We look forward to seeing you all refreshed and ready for a fantastic Term 3!

Term 3 - We are looking forward to an exciting Term 3 with continued learning opportunities and events including: St Paul's Feast Day, Grandparent Day, Book Week and Father's Day, to name a few. We are also preparing for our inaugural whole school performance in Term 4.

Semester One reports - Parents were informed that Semester One reports were available on the Nforma Parent portal yesterday. If you are having difficulties downloading the reports please contact the office.

Parent Teacher Learning Conversations - Thank you to parents who have already booked a time to meet with their child's teacher to discuss semester one learning. If you have not done so, please book on the following link: Parent-Teacher Learning Conversations will be held on:

Monday, 13 July 8.45am - 4.45pm

This is a Pupil Free Day.

Tuesday, 14 July 3.30pm - 4.30pm after school.

MAKE A BOOKING

Go to <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/nwkz7>

IMPORTANT DATES!

Term 3 - Monday 13 July- Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 14 July - First day back for Term 3

MACSEYE will be available. BOOKINGS OPEN

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Parish Pastoral Council - On Sunday, I attended mass at St Oliver's, where the Parish Pastoral Council was formally commissioned and blessed. I represent St Paul's School on the Council and was commissioned alongside fellow members who serve as a consultative body, supporting our Parish Priest, Fr James Puppady, in matters of spiritual, pastoral and apostolic life. I look forward to contributing to the work of the Parish Pastoral Council, strengthening connections within our parish, and supporting the mission of our faith community.



Congratulations Congratulations to our netball girls on their fantastic achievement, winning both of their matches against Coburg West and Pascoe Vale North Primary Schools. We are incredibly proud of the way the girls represented St Paul's. Throughout both games they demonstrated outstanding teamwork, determination and sportsmanship, playing with confidence and representing our school with pride. **Well done, girls!**



Congratulations to Arion and his tennis team, who won the North Suburban Junior Tennis Tournament. They finished in first place. **Well Done Arion!**



Hatastic Parade - Our Senior Student Leaders proudly organised this morning's **Hatastic Hat Parade**, creating a fun event for students across St Paul's. There were some fantastic hats on display and the celebrations continued, as our leaders shared the fun with our Playgroup toddlers. Thank you to everyone for your donations.. Funds raised will go towards purchasing new activities for our Playgroup children.



Market Day was a huge success on Wednesday. Our school was abuzz with excitement as students and families visited the market stalls created by our senior students, as part of their Inquiry unit on *Business and Economics*. Each market stall came to life and it was wonderful to see our community come together to support the students' efforts, with everyone enjoying the activities on offer. Students raised over \$1,800 and funds raised from the market day will be donated to the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. **Great Work Seniors!**

**Have a fabulous holiday break,
Maria Mercuri**

HATASTIC DAY!



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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL, MARIA MERCURI

HAVE YOUR SAY!!!

Community Sentiment Survey being conducted by Victoria Police.

Participation in this survey provides our community an opportunity to have their say on their key safety concerns , how they would like to interact with police and where we can focus our efforts to prevent and deter crime.



VICTORIA POLICE

HOW CAN WE KEEP YOU SAFER?

Complete the Community Sentiment Survey



NOW OPEN

Scan the QR code or head to
engage.vic.gov.au/vicpol-2026



OUR COMMUNITY • YOUR SAFETY • OUR PRIORITY

SAVE THE DATE GRANDPARENTS' DAY FRIDAY 24TH JULY



We love you so much!

Thank you to our Parents & Friends Association for hosting and organising our very first **St Paul's Mother's Day Luncheon**. It was a wonderful opportunity for our mums to come together, connect with one another, and celebrate Mother's Day. We hope this special event becomes a much-loved St Paul's tradition for years to come.



SCHOOL COMMUNITY

LEARNING SHOWCASE

Thank you to all the families who attended our Learning Showcase. Students were excited to share their Inquiry learning and celebrate their achievements from the term. We value these opportunities to make learning visible and strengthen the connection between home and school. Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership in your child's learning.

We wish all our families a safe, restful and enjoyable holiday break and look forward to welcoming everyone back for another exciting term of learning.

Brunina: Learning and Teaching Leader -Inquiry





Based on the picture story book
'One' by Kathryn Otoshi.



Coming soon... 

PREP

Another amazing term of learning has come to an end!

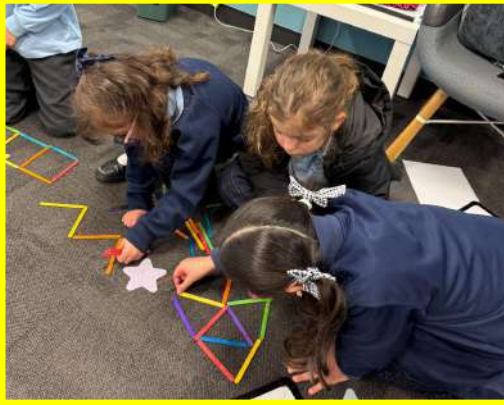
Thank you to our families for your ongoing support with your child's learning.

We hope you all have a restful and safe mid year break.

Please enjoy, some highlights from Prep this term!



YEAR 1/2



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ARE HERE!



What a fantastic term it has been!

Thank you to all our families for your continued support throughout the semester. We are so proud of everything the students have achieved and the growth they have shown. We wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday break and look forward to seeing you next term.



YEAR 3/4

What an exciting term we have shared together. We are very grateful to our families for all your support. It was wonderful to celebrate the Yard Sale, Reconciliation, Mothers' Day, National Reconciliation Week and our Inquiry Showcase. We have had so much fun learning and growing together. We hope you enjoy the holidays and return to us refreshed for Term 3.



happy holidays!



SENIORS



What a busy term we have had in Seniors! It was so exciting to see all our hard work come together on Market Day, on Wednesday. A heartfelt thank you to our senior families for all of your support. Our students could not have been as successful without you. Thank you to all families for supporting the event by providing spending money for your children. Your generosity, along with the enthusiasm of our students, helped make the day a wonderful success. We raised \$1861.15 for St Vincent de Paul.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

It is wonderful to see our students wearing their uniforms with pride. Our school uniform is an important part of our identity, fostering a sense of belonging for every child.

To ensure we all maintain these high standards, please take a moment to review our current guidelines:

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.

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

To place an order, please visit: [Spartan School World](#)



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

Email - office@spcoburg.catholic.edu.au

Thank you for supporting our uniform policy.

Woohoo!

The holidays are here!

Thank you all so much for trusting us to care for your children.

We always do our best to ensure every child feels safe, included, heard and has fun while spending time with us. We hope your children have been coming home with lots of exciting stories from Before and After School Care!

This past week, we have been busy preparing our service for our exciting **Winter Wonderland Holiday Program**. We received some new resources and the children enjoyed helping us assemble a new trolley. Together with Lezley, they also worked on our OSHC Board, creating wonderful self portraits to brighten the space.

We have also welcomed some new games and toys, which the children have thoroughly enjoyed exploring, building and playing with. It has been wonderful to see their creativity, teamwork and excitement, as they made the most of these new additions.

Thank you very much for your support and trust.

Happy School Holidays!

Rina & Lezley





Play



Create

Winter Wonderland

School Holiday Program

Prep to Grade 6



Explore



Have fun!



St Paul's OSHC

7am - 6pm
562 Sydney Rd, Coburg

Contact details during service hours:

0493 550 473
SP.Coburg@macseye.vic.edu.au

SCHOOL COMMUNITY NOTICES

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM FOR SCHOOLS



abc
music group

LEARN A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT AT YOUR SCHOOL

Learning an Instrument is one of the most rewarding ways to encourage confidence, creativity and a lifelong love of Music.

The **ABC MUSIC GROUP** Program offers students a fun and supportive learning environment. Whether your child is a complete beginner or already enjoys playing, our lessons are tailored to suit each student's ability and musical needs.

GUITAR: Chord and strumming techniques, reading Tab from (HAL LEONARD TAB 1) and rhythm skills. Song Playing and performance confidence

PIANO/KEYBOARD: Basic hand position and finger technique, reading notes and simple melodies from (ALFRED 1). Song Playing and performance confidence.

At St Paul's Primary School: We have spaces for GROUP LESSONS (4 Students) and PAIRED LESSONS for those who like to work alongside a friend in both **KEYBOARD and **GUITAR**. Grades 1- 6 only**

You can view pricing and all information including our T's & C's on our website: info@abcmusicgroup.com.au

Scan the QR code below to enroll now for TERM 3



SCHOOL COMMUNITY NOTICES

Nominate a Teacher for Australia's Best Teacher Awards

Australia's Best Teachers

Nominate your favourite teacher



MACS

Nominate now



At the heart of each MACS' school are teachers who create vibrant centres of learning – nurturing their students to grow academically, socially, emotionally and spiritually.

The **Australia's Best Teachers** campaign recognises exceptional educators in our school communities. An expert judging panel will shortlist nominations for recognition, as one of Australia's Top 50 Best Teachers, to be announced in *The Herald Sun* and nationally in NewsCorp publications in July.

Do you know a teacher who brings something extraordinary to their classroom and community?

Perhaps they inspire a love of learning, go above and beyond to support students, or make a meaningful contribution to school life. If so, we encourage you to nominate them for this prestigious award.

This is a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge the remarkable educators who help shape the lives of our children every day.

Simply click on the link www.australiasbestteacher.com.au or scan the QR code above.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY NOTICES



LET'S PLAY BALL!

JOIN THE WARRIORS!

COMMUNITY GRASSROOTS BASKETBALL CLUB
With over 200 boys and girls aged 5 to 19,
servicing Merri-bek and surrounding communities



CALLING ALL KIDS AGED 5 TO 9!

 FUN	 BELONGING	 RESPECT	 DEVELOPMENT	 COMMUNITY
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**YEAR 7 2028
ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS
CLOSE FRIDAY 14 AUGUST**



Melbourne Archdiocese
Catholic Schools



SIMONDS
CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Twilight Discovery Tour

**Tuesday July 16
5:00-7:30pm**



SECURE YOUR PLACE TODAY



SCAN OR CLICK CODE

Accepting Enrolments for 2028. Applications Close 14 August.

**** LIMITED NUMBER OF 2027 ENROLMENT SPACES REMAIN! ****

SCHOOL COMMUNITY NOTICES



FOOTBALL SCHOOL



Manchester City Football School Year 7 Information Evening

**Monday 20 July
6:00pm**

Join us for a comprehensive
information session about the
Manchester City Football School
Program.

Register Here



SCHOOL COMMUNITY NOTICES



AUSTRALIA'S #1 NON-COMPETITIVE SOCCER PROGRAM

**TERM 3, 2026
SOCCER FUN
FOR GIRLS &
BOYS AGED 2-12!**

STARTING FROM 24TH JULY

Free

**FIRST 30 NEW
ENROLMENTS RECEIVE
COMPLIMENTARY SHIRT AND SHORTS!**

FOR A **FREE TRIAL** P: 0422 738 494

MITE-E SOCCER (2-3YO)

A great introduction to Soccer! Children work with their parents to learn new soccer skills and develop their motor skills! Lots of fun games in a non-competitive environment!

**35 MINUTE CLASSES
\$180 FOR 8 WEEKS**



PINT SIZE SOCCER (4-5YO)

Children take their first kicks in soccer! They'll be introduced to shooting, dribbling, goal keeping and more. Children get to play lots of fun, skill based games. Grasshoppers get introduced to Pint Size 1v1 Big Game!

**50 MINUTE CLASSES
\$185 FOR 8 WEEKS**



INTRO TO MICRO (5-6YO) MICRO (6-8YO)

The ultimate challenge for young soccer players! They'll learn the rules of the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game and develop their skills in passing, dribbling, shooting and more!

**INTRO - 60 MINS \$195 FOR 8 WEEKS
MICRO - 60 MINS \$195 FOR 8 WEEKS**



MICRO PLUS (8-12YO)

This program focuses on skill development and teamwork in preparation for club soccer. Children will enjoy all the favourite soccer based games, fine tune their skills as well as play the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game!

**60 MINUTE CLASSES
\$195 FOR 8 WEEKS**



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SCAN ME!

SAVE THE DATE

Parish Dinner

Friday, 16 October 2026

Join us for an
evening of fellowship,
joy, and community

All are warmly welcome

Details to follow