

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

SAVE THE DATE

FATHER'S
Day Breakfast

THURSDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER

BREAKFAST 7:30 - 8:30AM

**JOIN US FOR A MORNING OF
OUTDOOR GAMES AND FUN!**

9:00 - 10AM





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

PEACEFUL GOD,

WE PRAY FOR PEACE AND HARMONY IN OUR SCHOOL AND THROUGHOUT OUR COMMUNITY.

HELP US TO TREAT ONE ANOTHER WITH KINDNESS, RESPECT AND UNDERSTANDING.

MAY WE CELEBRATE OUR DIFFERENCES, LISTEN TO ONE ANOTHER

AND ALWAYS CHOOSE COMPASSION OVER CONFLICT.

GIVE US THE COURAGE TO STAND UP FOR WHAT IS RIGHT, TO FORGIVE WHEN WE ARE HURT

AND TO REACH OUT TO THOSE WHO MAY FEEL ALONE.

MAY OUR SCHOOL BE A PLACE WHERE EVERYONE FEELS

SAFE, VALUED, WELCOMED AND INCLUDED.

GUIDE OUR WORDS, OUR ACTIONS AND OUR CHOICES SO THAT WE

MAY BRING PEACE TO THOSE AROUND US.

MAY WE WORK TOGETHER TO BUILD A COMMUNITY FILLED WITH

FRIENDSHIP, RESPECT AND HOPE.

AMEN.



Term 3 - 2026 Dates - July 13 - September 18	
	AUGUST
Monday, 31 - Sept 4	Australian Teacher Aide Appreciation Week
	SEPTEMBER
Tuesday, 1	Book Week Incursion P - 6
Thursday, 3	Father's Day Breakfast Father's Day Stall
Friday, 4	Book Week Story-Sings Incursion - P -2
Tuesday, 8	Whole School Photo
Friday, 18	Dress Up in you Favorite team Colours Hot Lunch Last Day of Term (1.00pm finish)
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.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL, MARIA MERCURI

SYMPHONY OF STORIES

This week we celebrated Children's Book Week. We had a week of activities celebrating the love of reading. It was wonderful to see the excitement and enthusiasm, as our students arrived at school dressed as their favourite book character this morning. The creativity and effort that went into the costumes was fantastic! Thank you to the many parents who joined us to share in the excitement and watch each class proudly parade in their costumes. It was a wonderful way to celebrate the joy, imagination and wonder that books bring to our lives. Books open our minds to new worlds, spark curiosity and excitement and help us imagine, wonder and dream.

Thank you to Mrs Angela Gangi, Ms Rubini and Mrs Brunina who organised and prepared our amazing Book Week Activities. **Check out all the photos celebrating Book Week at St Paul's.**



As part of Book Week, Prep teachers treated the children to a *Bedtime Story Time*. On Wednesday night children came to school in their PJs. It was a wonderful family event that placed reading at the heart of learning and highlighted just how important stories are in bringing us together. The students especially loved and enjoyed a warm hot chocolate and teddy bear biscuit!



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Dads, Grandads and father figures in our children's lives are invited to our
Father's Day Breakfast.
[THURSDAY 3 SEPTEMBER](#)

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MACSEYE's Spring Festival School Holiday Program is running from 21 September to 2 October. St Paul's will be the venue for the holiday program for surrounding schools. Families are encouraged book the holiday program. Details can be found on the [MACSEYE](#) page in today's newsletter.

St Paul's OSHC

7:00am - 6:00pm

562 Sydney Rd, Coburg

Contact details during service hours:

0493 550 473

SP.Coburg@macseye.vic.edu.au

APP UPDATE - nForma for Parents will be decommissioned at the end of this month. From **1st September**, all parents and users will need to access the new app through the current **nForma Connect** app. Many parents have already downloaded and transitioned to the new app. However, if you are still using the old **nForma for Parents** app we kindly ask that you download **nForma Connect** as soon as possible to ensure uninterrupted access. You will also be prompted to upgrade/update via the old app. If you need support please follow this link [Installing the App](#)

MACSSIS - Every year, we take the time to listen to our students, families and staff to gauge how our school is travelling. This feedback is invaluable to our progress, as an effective school community and is backed by evidence based research and best practices.

A significant and formal way in which we engage and gather data is through MACSSIS, the Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools - School Improvement Surveys. Please take the time to read the attached letter. [MACSSIS Consent Letter](#)

Athletics - Well done to the St Paul's Athletics Team who competed at the SSV District Athletics Carnival yesterday! A special mention to: **Aoibheann** (2nd in the 12/13 Years 100m/200m events)



Lukas (2nd in the 9/10 Years Triple Jump) and **Meghna** (2nd in the 12/13 Years Triple Jump) who have qualified for the Division Athletics Carnival.

YEAR 5/6 Camp - Our Year 5/6 students returned from Alexandra Adventure camp last week. The camp was a wonderful opportunity to watch our students challenge themselves, step out of their comfort zone, develop resilience and showcase their amazing talents. School camps provide opportunities for our students to shine in ways that we don't get to see in the classroom and each and everyone of our students did so in their own way. I am very proud of the way they supported each other, rose to the challenges and embraced the new experiences. Camps would not be possible without the commitment of the staff attending and those taking on the extra responsibilities back at school. I am extremely grateful for all that the staff at St Paul's do for our students. Check out the great photo from Alexandra Adventure camp in this newsletter.

*Have a fabulous weekend,
Maria Mercuri.*

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Wednesday Lunch Orders

3RD SEPTEMBER

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

SAUSAGE IN BREAD \$3.50 EACH

**SAUCE PROVIDED. (COLES/WOOLWORTHS BRAND
BREAD & SAUSAGES)**



**PLACE YOUR CHILD'S LUNCH ORDER ONLINE FLEXISCHOOLS
ORDERS ARE OPEN NOW**

CLOSE - TUESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER BY 4PM

STUDENT AWARDS

Student of the Week

Student of the Week awards will be presented at our Friday Morning Gathering at 8:45am.

Be sure to check our Friday newsletter each week to see if your child's name is featured.

Families are welcome to attend the Friday Morning Gathering at 8:45am.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS WEEK'S CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

Class	Name
Prep P	Max C
Prep T	Theone G
1/2C	Giuliano T
1/2E	Penny B
1/2F	Chloe M
3/4MH	Antonio N
3/4B	Santiago H
3/4D	Gabriela JH
5/6J	Lexi B
5/6T	Orlando L
5/6H	Zoe C

What an effort from our reading champions this week!



25 nights	50 nights
Sebastian G - Prep P Sofia L - Prep P Eva W - 1/2F	Eva W - 1/2F
75 nights	100 nights
Brent C - 3/4MH	Miklos P- Prep T
150 nights	175 nights
Florence T - 1/2C	Florence T - 1/2C
200 nights	
Florence T - 1/2C	



AUGUST
Santiago H - 25th
Dara Johns - 25th
Daniel Rees - 27th



YEAR 5/6 CAMP

Our Year 5 and 6 students had a fantastic three day camp at Alexandra Adventure Resort from Wednesday, 19 August to Friday, 21 August.

Students participated in a range of adventure activities that encourage working together, building confidence, facing challenges and having lots of fun!

It was wonderful to see students supporting one another, trying new things and stepping outside their comfort zones. We are so proud of the way our students embraced the experience and represented our school.

A big thank you to our students, staff and families for helping make camp such a memorable experience!

Some of our favourite experiences:

Going on
the giant
swing!

Having a
party in
the cabin
hallway!

Movie Night
- it was cosy
& calm.

Having
lots of
turns
on the
flying
fox!

Playing
Gaga ball
and
getting
muddy.

Making
memories &
getting to
know each
other better



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BOOK WEEK

SYMPHONY OF STORIES



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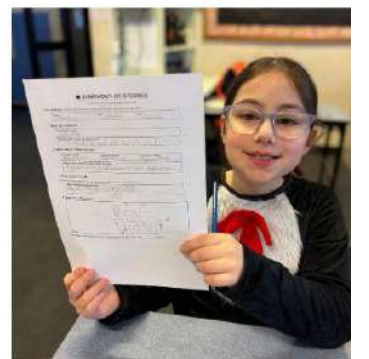


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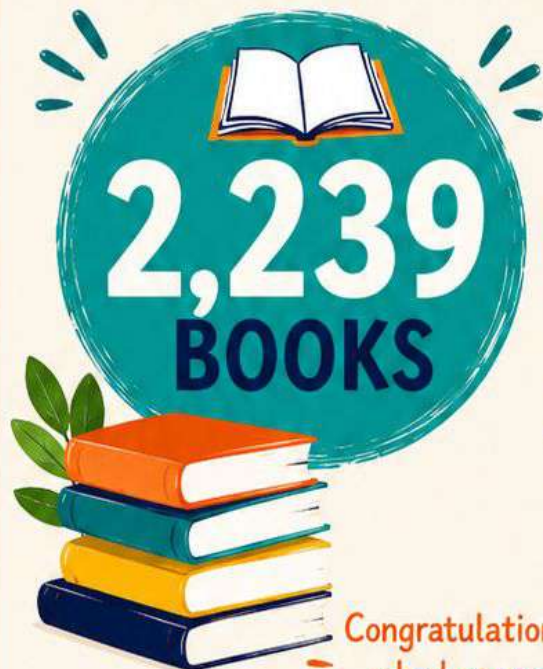
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PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE

Our students continue to show great enthusiasm for the PRC! Each book they read adds to our school's overall total and gives them the opportunity to discover new stories, ideas and exciting worlds. Well done to all our wonderful readers - keep it up!

Our latest whole school book tally is 2239 books!



There has been a fantastic response to the PRC this week & our school book tally continues to rise!



Thank you to all students who are taking the time to read and log in their books.

Thank you to families for your support!

Congratulations to the following students who have recently completed the PRC!

PREP P: Alessandra F Ciara O'D Salotean L	1/2F: Edward P
3/4D: Miles S Adam T Samantha G-O Gabriela J H Harrison G Adam T Riva B Alexander N	3/4B: Phoebe L George C Chantelle L Gabriella C Luca L N Archer U
5/6H: Zoe C Isabella U	3/4MH: Harriet V Malani P Ava L
5/6T: Henry V Gwen S	5/6J: Aoibhin O'D Alexander P

Have you signed up for the PRC?

Please contact me if you don't have your PRC login details & would like to join the Challenge!

Ms Angela - Library

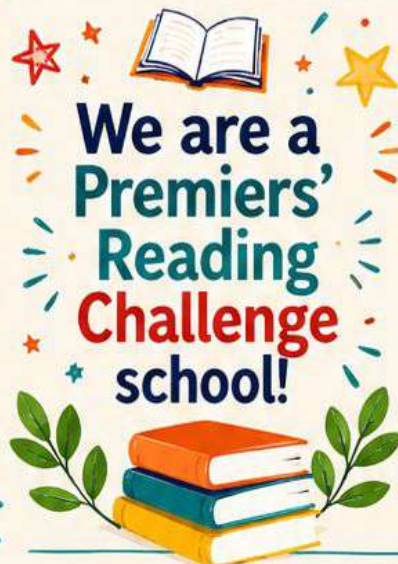
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The Reading Challenge is closing soon!

Log in your books before

4 SEPTEMBER



LET'S GET READING!

Every minute of reading counts towards our goal! Keep exploring, keep reading, and keep striving to our total!



We Completed the PRC!

PARENTS AND FRIENDS

ST PAUL'S PARENTS AND FRIENDS GROUP PRESENTS

FATHER'S DAY GIFT STALL



THURSDAY 3RD
SEPTEMBER

ALL ITEMS \$5-\$10
DON'T FORGET
GRANDAD!





Play



Create

Spring Festival

School Holiday Program

Prep to Grade 6



Explore



Have fun!

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MACseye

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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.



ONE

ST. PAUL'S WHOLE SCHOOL PRODUCTION

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Thursday 15th October 2026



Coburg Town Hall



6pm

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

PARISH NEWS

St Paul's & St Oliver's

Parish Dinner

 Northern Golf Club, 97 Glenroy Rd, Glenroy

 **Fri Oct 16, 2026** • 6pm for 6.30pm start



Adults:

\$75

Children
Under 12

\$35



3 course meal



DJ & Surprise
Dance Recital



Drinks at
bar prices

RAFFLE

Raffle tickets can be
purchased on the night.
3 for \$5.



Major raffle prizes include:
32" Google Smart TV,
portable induction hotplate,
garment steamer



Book now at trybooking.com/dogev



*Faith
Community
Celebration*



*Together
in Faith,
United in
Love.*

SCHOOL COMMUNITY NOTICES

JUNIOR CRICKET PLAYERS WANTED

TO JOIN
EAST COBURG CRICKET CLUB



**GET INVOLVED
THIS SEASON!**
BOYS & GIRLS - AGES 5 AND UP
BLAST PROGRAM, U10'S, U12'S & U16'S

Fun • Friends
Skills • Confidence
Belong. Play. Grow.

Please contact: Frank Rechichi via email
eastcoburgcricketclub@gmail.com
and register via QR Code

HOME GROUND IS
BREARLEY RESERVE @
Heliopolis St, Pascoe Vale







FOOTBALL SCHOOL



PARADE COLLEGE SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Morning Session
Dates: Monday 21 September – Thursday 24 September
Age Groups: Year 3 and 4 | Year 5 and 6 | Year 7 and 8
Cost: \$695 inc. Football School Training Kit

Girls Only Session
Dates: Tuesday 22 September – Wednesday 23 September
Age Groups: Year 3 and 4 | Year 5 and 6 | Year 7 and 8
Cost: \$295 inc. Football School Training Kit

[Register Here](#)



SCHOOL COMMUNITY NOTICES



**Safer
Murray Road
Parliamentary
Petition -
closes 31 August!**

Cate Hall from the Safer Walking and Riding for Murray Rd (SWARM) campaign contacted our school to let us know about a petition to make Murray Rd safer. She is a founding member of our Walking and Riding Committee.

SWARM has a parliamentary petition live (sponsored by Anthony Cianflone MP) which we would love you to consider sharing with your school community! Murray Rd is dangerous for all users - it has twice the crash rate of the parallel section of Bell St.

Our stretch of concern includes Murray Rd Coburg + Gaffney St along to Batman Station and the Upfield Shared Path.

We are particularly concerned about school children and younger travellers along or across this corridor.

Concerned families have helped us letterbox the whole area with over 5000 petition flyers! Please follow the petition link:

<https://www.parliament.vic.gov.au/get-involved/petitions/safer-murray-road/>

The petition is sitting at 1,160 signatures and closes 31 August so only one week to go! Further information can be found safermurrayroadwebsite

Cate Hall

safermurrayroad.com