



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



Heavenly Father,

*We thank You for all the fathers in our lives,
those we know and those we remember.*

*We thank You for the strength, guidance, and love they provide, and ask that You bless them
with Your own wisdom, patience, and tenderheartedness.*

*May they feel deeply appreciated and valued for their sacrifices
and dedication to their families.*

*Grant them the courage to lead by example, the strength to overcome challenges, and the joy
to find peace in their work and in their relationships.*

*We pray for those fathers who are struggling, feeling overwhelmed,
or facing difficult times.*

*Surround them with Your presence and provide the support they need to fulfill their roles with
grace.*

*For those fathers who are no longer with us, we ask for Your comfort for their families and
for the blessing of eternal rest for them.*

May all men in fatherly roles strive to reflect Your perfect, loving heart.

In Your name we pray.

Amen.



Term 3 - 2026 Dates - July 13 - September 18	
SEPTEMBER	
Tuesday, 8	Whole School Photo
Wednesday, 16	Term 3 Learning Showcase to families 2.45pm - 3.15pm
Friday, 18	• Footy Colours Day! - Dress Up in you Favorite team Colours • Hot Lunch • Last Day of Term (1.00pm finish)
Term 4 - 2026 Dates - October 4 - December 15	
OCTOBER	
Monday, 5	Term 4 commences
Thursday, 15	'One' school production - 6.00pm
Monday, 19	Confirmation Retreat Day
Friday, 23 October	Year 6 CONFIRMATION 7:00pm
Friday, 30	Australian Teachers Day



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

This week, we celebrated our wonderful Learning Support Officers (LSOs). The work our LSOs do to support the students and staff at St Paul's is invaluable. They cater to a wide range of learning needs and also provide important support with physical, social, emotional and medical needs. Their support is essential in our school, making a real difference for both students and teachers every day.

Each class made something special for their LSO. Some beautiful words were shared by the students to show how much our LSOs mean to them.

THANK YOU!

**CHRISTINE, MICHELLE, LAURA, ELICIA, KATY, CHARLISE
BRIANA, GEORGIA, FRANCESCA, SHARON, MAKAYLA**

Lord,

*We thank you for the gift of our Learning Support Officers.
Bless them for their endless patience, their gentle guidance
and the love they bring to our classrooms.*

*Grant them continued strength
and joy as they guide the minds and hearts of our students.*

Amen.





CELEBRATING FATHERS!



It was fantastic to see so many dads join us for our special **Father's Day** breakfast and activities on Thursday. My sincere thanks to our wonderful teachers for organising and cooking the bacon and egg rolls.

A huge thank you to our incredible P & F team for putting together such a wonderful Father's Day Stall yesterday! Events like this take hours of background work and we are so appreciative of the heart and energy they pour into it every single year.

The highlight of the day was seeing the big smiles and quiet pride, as students carefully chose something special for their dads. There was thoughtful consideration from our students as they selected the perfect gift for dads, grandads and special friends at today's stall!



*This Father's Day, we pray and give thanks in a special way
for all dads and father figures - those here with us and
those always in our hearts.*

*Wishing all the Father figures in our St Paul's community a
Happy Father's Day on Sunday!*



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL, MARIA MERCURI



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

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MACSSIS

Imagine if, in about 30 minutes,
you could help **improve your
child's school.**

The MACSSIS family survey is open
Monday 31 August – Friday 18 September 2026.



MACSSIS Survey

A significant and formal way in which we engage and gather data is through **MACSSIS**, the Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools - School Improvement Surveys. This week, you will have received an email from **ORIMA research** which will contain the link to access the survey. We would appreciate as many families as possible completing the survey, as this helps us build a clear picture of our school community. MACSSIS is a key data source, so please take the time to complete the survey so that the thoughts and opinions of our whole school community can be used in guiding the ongoing work to improve our school.

Missing Macpac jacket - If anyone has accidentally picked up a black Macpac jacket, please return it to the school office as soon as possible. It was misplaced recently and is greatly missed.

**Whole School Photo - Tuesday 8 September
12:45pm**

**Last day of Term 2 Friday 18 September - 1 pm finish
MACSEYE will be available.
BOOKINGS OPEN**

*Have a fabulous weekend,
Maria Mercuri.*

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Every day, I feel lucky to
be going through life
with you by my side.
Happy Father's Day.



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SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Father's Day Stall

A huge thank you to our wonderful **Parents and Friends** for all their hard work in preparing and running the Father's Day stall. We really appreciate everything you do to make these special events happen for our students and families. ❤️

I know so many of you had already left by the time this photo was taken, but we are so grateful for all the work you put in behind the scenes to make the morning so special!



THANK
YOU

Happy Father's Day

Wishing all the wonderful dads, grandfathers and special father figures in our St Paul's community a very Happy Father's Day!

Wishing you a wonderful day celebrating with your families and loved ones.

ST PAUL'S
LEARNING
SHOWCASE

A Celebration of Student Learning!

Join us in the classroom for our Term 3 Learning Showcase.

An opportunity for students to proudly share their learning, celebrate their achievements, and reflect on their growth.

We look forward to welcoming families into our classrooms to celebrate this term's learning journey together.

 **WEDNESDAY
16TH SEPTEMBER**

 **2:45 – 3:15 PM**

⇒ Come Celebrate Learning! ⇒



Footy Day Celebrations

Please see the flyer for all the details about our upcoming Footy Day!

This year, we're doing things a little differently with a fun **Coin Trail** and some exciting footy activities throughout the day. We're lucky to have some of our dads joining us to run a special **Footy Clinic for our Prep-Year 2 students**, while our **Year 3-6 students** will take part in a fun **Footy Kicking Competition**.

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 NEXT WEEK'S CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

CLASS	NAME
Prep P	Tristan R
Prep T	Aikam K
1/2C	Oliver P
1/2E	Sebastian V
1/2F	Eva W
3/4MH	James O
3/4B	Lukas W
3/4D	Adam I
5/6J	Naomi C
5/6T	Stefan C
5/6H	Chelsea Y

WHAT AN EFFORT FROM OUR READING CHAMPIONS THIS WEEK!

25 nights	50 nights
Jason W - 3/4MH	Declan N - Prep T
100 nights	125 nights
Theone G - Prep T	Arthur W - 1/2F



AUGUST

Antonio N - 31st

SEPTEMBER

Elyssa Di S - 1st

Bhisaj S - 5th

Lenny D - 6th

Mrs Laura - 6th



FOOTY COLOURS DAY!



FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH



**ALL STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO WEAR
THEIR FAVOURITE TEAM COLOURS!**



COIN TRAIL CHALLENGE!



**BRING ALONG
YOUR LOOSE CHANGE
AND HELP YOUR
TEAM!**



**EACH TEAM WILL
CREATE A TRAIL
USING THE COINS
THEY COLLECT.**



**AT THE END,
WE'LL SEE WHICH
TEAM HAS COLLECTED
THE MOST COINS!**



**EVERY COIN
COUNTS!**

Fight Cancer™

**FOOTY
COLOURS
DAY!**



**PARADE KICKS
OFF AT 9AM**



**EVERYONE
WELCOME TO ATTEND!**



PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE

THE PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE IS NOW CLOSED!

We are officially done for the year, and we could not be prouder of the incredible effort put in by all our participating students. Huge congratulations to everyone who took part!

A sincere thank you goes out to our school families—your support in encouraging our students to stick with the challenge and keep turning pages made all the difference.

Remember, every single book logged contributed to our final achievement. Be sure to check out our final school tally!

Victorian
premiers'
reading
challenge



OUR FINAL
SCHOOL TALLY IS
2,503
BOOKS!

NOTE: Certificates will be finalized and presented to students during Term 4.

PREP P • Aleksander F Ciara O'D Saksham L	1/2F • Edward P Amelia D
3/4D • Miles S Adam T Samantha G-O Gabriela J H Harrison G Adam I Riva B Alexander N Joshua S Eva B	3/4MH • Harriet V Anh L Milania P Antonio N
3/4B • Phoebe L George C Gabriella C Luca L N Archer U	5/6J • Aoibheann O'D Alexander P
5/6T • Henry V Gwen S	5/6H • Zoe C Conor H Isabella U



Stories to discover.
Stories to tell.



We are a Premiers' Reading Challenge school!
Happy reading! ♥ Ms Angela, Library



SCHOOL UNIFORM

VICTORIAN SCHOOLS

END OF TERM UNIFORM DELIVERY INFORMATION



**TERM 3 BREAK
2026**

8 SEPT

FINAL ORDERS

need to be placed by Tuesday 8th Sept

11 SEPT

FINAL DELIVERY TO SCHOOL FOR TERM 3

Friday 11th Sept (approx ETA)

There is no uniform delivery to school in the last week of term.

BREAK

HOLIDAY BREAK

orders placed during the break will be held for despatch when school reopens

9 OCT

FIRST DELIVERY TO SCHOOL FOR TERM 4

Friday 9th Oct (approx ETA)

During the Holidays

SPARTAN SCHOOL WORLD STORES

Trading as normal

HOME DELIVERY

Available as normal

CLICK & COLLECT

Available as normal



Need Help? Please contact us at:
onlineorders@spartanss.com.au





ONE

ST. PAUL'S WHOLE SCHOOL PRODUCTION

SAVE THE DATE



Thursday 15th October 2026



Coburg Town Hall



6pm

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

**Play****Create****Explore****Have fun!****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



Arrive by **8.30am** for excursions and **9.30am** for on-site experiences

Program



IN-HOUSE



ON-SITE
EXPERIENCE



EXCURSION



CREATE
& KEEP

WEEK 1

MONDAY

21 SEPT



Garden games



Get outside and get moving with footy-inspired games, AFL Pica Pair craft, balloon tennis and DIY pickleball. A fun-filled day packed with creativity, friendly competition and active play.

FEE: \$95.00
AFTER MAX CCS*: \$9.50

TUESDAY

22 SEPT



Movie excursion



Lights, camera, creativity! Design your own movie poster, then relax for a special screening of *Forgotten Island*. It's the perfect day for movie buffs, creative minds and storytellers.

FEE: \$125.00
AFTER MAX CCS*: \$12.50

WEDNESDAY

23 SEPT



Wildlife wonders



Prepare for a wild adventure! Create your own wind-up critter, before getting up close with fascinating animals during an interactive reptile workshop. A day of discovery, creativity and fun.

FEE: \$110.00
AFTER MAX CCS*: \$11.00

THURSDAY

24 SEPT



Nature
engineers



Get creative with nature-inspired projects! Build and decorate your own birdhouse, then stitch a colourful bird keyring to take home. Perfect for budding designers, makers and nature lovers.

FEE: \$95.00
AFTER MAX CCS*: \$9.50

FRIDAY

25 SEPT

Public Holiday

WEEK 2

MONDAY

28 SEPT



AFL Max
excursion



Get ready for non-stop action at AFL Max! Take on the footy field, bouldering wall, giant inflatables, aerial zones and interactive games before creating colourful flower windmills.

FEE: \$130.00
AFTER MAX CCS*: \$13.00

TUESDAY

29 SEPT



Pizza garden
party



Calling all mini chefs! Learn the secrets of pizza-making, create your own delicious pizza with fresh ingredients, design a personalised pizza box and discover a little Italian culture along the way.

FEE: \$110.00
AFTER MAX CCS*: \$11.00

WEDNESDAY

30 SEPT



Tiny garden
discovery



Create a magical miniature world of your own! Design a fairy garden door and unique terrarium, then bring your woodland vision to life with nature-inspired materials and creative touches.

FEE: \$95.00
AFTER MAX CCS*: \$9.50

THURSDAY

1 OCT



Creature
creations



Let your imagination run wild! Create colourful pipe cleaner insects and transform ordinary rocks into amazing creature designs. Dream up your own mini wildlife world and bring your creations to life.

FEE: \$95.00
AFTER MAX CCS*: \$9.50

FRIDAY

2 OCT



STEM in spring



Ready to think, build and create? Take on a cup tower challenge before designing your own working clock. Add a colourful spring-inspired design and showcase your STEM skills.

FEE: \$95.00
AFTER MAX CCS*: \$9.50

How to Book

Step 1: Check if your child is enrolled at this school

- If your child attends OSHC at the school hosting the holiday program, go straight to **Step 3** to start booking.
- If your child attends OSHC at a different school or does not attend OSHC, go to **Step 2** and complete the enrolment form. This includes children attending MACSEYE OSHC at other schools.

Step 2: Complete the enrolment form by 13 September

- Scan or click the QR Code and complete the enrolment form.
- Once your enrolment is confirmed, we will email you a unique link to download the Xplor Home App.



Step 3: Book your days

- Book holiday program days via the Xplor Home App.



Important

- New enrolments must be submitted by **13 September**.
- Walk-ins cannot be accepted.
- The enrolment process must be completed before your child attends the program. This includes ensuring all medical and supporting documents have been provided.

Child Care Subsidy

MACSEYE's holiday program is approved for the Child Care Subsidy (CCS), allowing eligible families to reduce their out-of-pocket expenses. To check your eligibility for CCS, visit the Services Australia website or login to your MyGov account.

Cancellation policy

Minimum of 7 days' notice is required for booking cancellations.

Normal fees apply for cancellations outside the minimum notice period and the booking will be recorded as an absence.

CCS will be applied to the absence, and the gap fee will still be payable.



macseye.vic.edu.au

MACSEYE is a subsidiary of Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS).

Contact Us

For help with enrolments and bookings, get in touch with our team:

 1300 501 029

 enrolments@macseye.vic.edu.au

SCHOOL COMMUNITY NOTICES



Messy Makers



BOOKINGS



\$25

www.trybooking.com/DPCBS

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR YEARS 4-6 GIRLS

A fun and immersive 4 week program where students will experiment with a variety of sensory materials through exploration and discovery.

Thursday 8, 15, 22 and 29 October 2026, 4.00pm – 5.00pm

Mercy College, 760 Sydney Road, Coburg 3058

Practical clothing and shoes required. Art smocks provided.



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: \$595 inc. Football School Training Kit

Register Here

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



Multi Sports Program

Tuesday 22nd September

Wednesday 23rd September

Enquires: Thursday 24th September

0407 697 941

play@elitetennis.com.au

9 am – Noon

East Coburg Tennis Club, Bell Street, Coburg

With our tennis and multi sports camps, we have a sports program suited for everyone. Book one day or all three.

Register at:
www.elitetennis.com.au

PARISH NEWS

St Paul's & St Oliver's

Parish Dinner

Faith
Community
Celebration
❤️

📍 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



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SCHOOL COMMUNITY NOTICES



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application
process
now open!



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Shaping Men of the Future Begin his journey today.

Still weighing your options for 2028?
You're not alone, **and it's not too late.**
Join us for a Talk & Tour this Term 4,
and see where his story begins.