



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

Lord,
We thank you for this term.
For our challenges, our successes and the mistakes from which
we have learnt.
Be with us as we enjoy the love and presence of our families
Keep us safe in our activities; give us good rest, recreation and
good fun.
Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new term.
We thank you for our classmates, teachers, parents and a
community that cares for us.
May we always be conscious of You in our lives.
Amen

Term 4 - 2026 Dates - Monday, 5 October - Tuesday, 15 December

OCTOBER

Monday, 5	Term 4 commences
Thursday, 15	'One' school production - 6.00pm Coburg Town Hall
Friday, 23 October	Year 6 CONFIRMATION 7:00pm
Friday, 30	Australian Teachers' Day

NOVEMBER

Monday, 2	School closure day
Tuesday, 3	Melbourne Cup Day public holiday
Thursday, 12	Prep 2027 orientation - session 1
Wednesday 18 - Friday 20	Scholastic Book Fair

DECEMBER

Tuesday, 1	ABC Music Concert
Tuesday 8	Year 6 Graduation
Monday, 11	End of Year Mass
Tuesday, 15	LAST DAY TERM 4



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

As we wrap up Term 3, I want to take a moment to reflect on the energy, achievement and vibrant spirit that has filled our school over the past ten weeks. Highlights have included our Year 5/6 school camp, Prep 100 Days, Book Week, excursions and incursions, inaugural ONE production rehearsals, the Premiers' Reading Challenge, visiting authors, buddy sessions, Father's Day Breakfast, sausage sizzles Jump Start Prep 2027 and countless rich learning experiences.

Our students have worked exceptionally well and this is a reflection of their dedication, effort and commitment to their learning. Achievements like these are always a team effort and I want to give my sincere thanks to our dedicated teachers and support staff, who continually go the extra step to plan engaging experiences and bring out the best in your children every day.

To our families and carers, thank you for your ongoing partnership, preparation and support from home that makes these experiences possible; your open and respectful communication and positive feedback are greatly appreciated. Together, in partnership, we are helping our students thrive and contributing to this wonderful St Paul's community.

I wish our students and families and our greatly valued and hard-working staff, a refreshing and restful break. Enjoy the holiday break taking the time to recharge and re-energise, ready for **Term 4 on Monday, 5 October.**

Term 4 promises to be filled with more exciting experiences for our school community.

Biketober in Term 4! Our school will be competing in this year's Ride & Stride Biketober competition! Biketober is a month-long campaign in October to **encourage students to walk, ride and scoot to school this Spring.** We encourage everyone to participate. [See details in this newsletter](#)



And, of course, we are all excited about our inaugural whole-school production, **ONE** premiering on Thursday 15 October at Coburg Town Hall. It has been wonderful to see our students singing, dancing and performing with such enthusiasm as they prepare for the big night. Ms Cobie and Paige Burney have done an outstanding job working with all classes each Monday to bring this production to life. We held a whole-school rehearsal on Monday, and I can say it looks fantastic!

ONE TICKETS: Ticket sales for the production are on. Parents have received communication via the Nforma portal about purchasing tickets via CDF PAY or scan this QR code



FOOTY COLOURS DAY

It is always a fun way to finish term 3 as a school community with our Footy Colours morning. We had a footy parade and a Club coin trail, Congratulations and well done Essendon supporters whose trial was the longest. Thank you to all our parents who ran the Footy clinic and prepared the Hot dogs.



*Have a relaxing and safe term break,
Maria Mercuri.*

STUDENT AWARDS



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR STUDENTS THIS WEEK
& TO THOSE CELEBRATING OVER THE TERM BREAK!**

SEPTEMBER
Kate McT - 14th
Gabriela J H - 15th
Sofia M - 15th
Meghna R - 17th
Tina N - 20th
Florence T - 20th
Gabriel G - 21st
Archer U - 25th
Mia Z - 28th
Alessio T - 30th
OCTOBER
Sofia C - 1st
Joshua S - 1st



PREP



Thank you for all your support and kindness this term.

It has been an amazing term of learning and so many fun activities. From 100 days of school to our first ever book week!

We wish all our families have a restful and safe holiday break and we look forward to seeing you all in two weeks!



YEAR 1/2

Thank
you
for a wonderful
Term 3!



Here are some photos from the highlights of our term.



Wishing our families a happy and relaxing holiday break. We can't wait to see everyone back for term 4!

YEAR 3/4



A huge thank you to all our wonderful Year 3/4 families for your support, encouragement and smiles throughout the term! It has been such a joy watching the students learn, laugh, grow and make lots of special memories together.

Wishing you all a happy, safe and fun-filled holiday break. Enjoy some well-deserved family time and plenty of rest. We can't wait to hear about all the amazing adventures!

See you next term, refreshed and ready for more learning and fun!



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What a Jam-Packed Term!

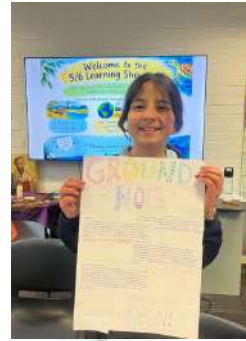
What a wonderful Term 3 we have had! From Camp, Netball, Athletics and Footy Days to so many other exciting experiences, our students have achieved so much and created some wonderful memories.

A big thank you to our students, staff and families for making it such a special term.

We are looking forward to an exciting Term 4, with Confirmation, Leadership Days, Funfields, Urban Surf and plenty more to celebrate as we finish the year!

See you all after the holidays!

5/6 Team





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.

SUSTAINABILITY



Get your bikes ready for Biketober in Term 4!

Our school will be competing in this year's Ride & Stride Biketober competition!

Biketober is a month-long campaign in October to **encourage students to walk, ride and scoot to school this Spring**. This helps ease school traffic, improve safety around our school gates and bring the community together for a competitive and exciting month of activities.

We will be competing against 11 other local Merri-bek primary schools, **so we need your help** to top the leaderboard – the winning school receives the Icycle Bicycle for a day (a cargo-bike serving free ice-cream to all students!).

Over October, our students will be participating in weekly competitions every **Friday**. There are prizes for;

- ➔ the best new rider
- ➔ most creative rider
- ➔ best family rider

AND a bling your bike day!

Something for everyone, even if you can't ride to school often.

The first **Friday** back is 'Back on your Bike' day.

We'll be awarding a prize to a student who hasn't ridden in a while (or ever) and is getting back on their bike for Biketober!

We will keep you updated on the weekly challenges throughout the month, so for now pump up your kid's tyres, get a practice ride in over the holidays if you'd like, and get ready for some fun!



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Summer Uniform

In the first two weeks of Term Four, students will have the option to wear summer or winter uniform, as the weather slowly transitions to warmer temperatures - not a mix of both. All students will be expected to wear full summer uniform from **Monday 20, October**.

'No Hat, No Play.'

Please ensure your child has a school hat for outdoor play and activities.

Hats can be purchased from the office (Limited stock)

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.

Fringe must not be in students 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.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Term 3 is coming to an end soon. We have been through so much together, with you alongside us, but most importantly, the children have experienced and learned so much. Now that spring has arrived, we have tried to spend as much time outdoors as possible and stay active through different sports and activities. We have also enjoyed many other activities, including creative projects, board games, practising dancing and singing, reading and much more. Now it is time for everyone to enjoy the school holidays! After the holidays, our educator Lezley will be returning and we are all very much looking forward to having her back.

Also, just a quick note regarding any belongings left behind: anything I find in the service will be placed in the schools Lost and Found area, so it will be easy for you to find and collect.

We would also like to let you know that Macseye will be running a Holiday Program at our school. If you are interested, you are welcome to enrol your child. You can find more information on the front entrance doors, and there are also flyers available at the school. You can always call us on 0493 550 473 if you need any further information. We are always happy to assist you.

Thank you so much for your trust and support!

Enjoy the school holidays and have a wonderful break!

Warm regards,

Rina

We love doing Arts and Crafts!

Fun and games with our friends..



MACSEYE Spring Festival School Holiday Program

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.



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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



BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS

COMMUNITY GIRLS | AGES 10, 11 & 12

HOME GROUND: DE CHENE RESERVE, 193 URQUHART ST, COBURG VIC 3058

GIRLS WANTED

OUR TEAM INFO

- ESTABLISHED FOR EXCELLENCE
- DEDICATED COACHING
- UNSTOPPABLE DRIVE
- INCLUSIVE & SUPPORTIVE
- DEVELOPING CONFIDENCE & SKILLS

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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



JUNIOR PLAYERS WANTED

**U10'S U12'S
U14'S AND U16'S
MIXED TEAMS**

[https://www.playhq.com/cricket
-australia/register/fc3b1f](https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/fc3b1f)

**JUNIOR
BLASTERS FOR
AGES 5-8**

[https://www.playhq.com/cricket
-australia/register/60333b](https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/60333b)

register online at
playHQ links above

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SCHOOL COMMUNITY NOTICES

PASCOE VALE HADFIELD CRICKET CLUB



**BE A PART OF OUR
SUCCESSFUL JUNIOR
ALL GIRLS PROGRAM**

**We offer Junior Girls
teams for all ages and
abilities.**

All welcome!

JOIN NOW!

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www.pascoevaluesc.org.au



REGISTRATION:

**www.play.cricket.com.au then search
"Pascoe Vale Hadfield" to select our programs.**

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



2028
application
process
now open!



Click or scan for **tour
bookings and more!**



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Catholic Schools

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.