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NEWSLETTER – FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thursday 23rd August 2018

Dear Community,

We are just over half way through Term 3! It seems as if Term 1 & Term 2 passed in a flash! But may I say it has been quite remarkable to see the growth & learning your children have achieved, in the 24 full weeks we have been at school.

Staff, Year 3-6 students and parents are currently filling out paper & online School Improvement Surveys; thank you to those of you who have completed a survey already. **You have until this Friday August 24 to complete the survey.** We greatly value your input provided through your survey responses, as the collated data will be a great source of information, as we engage in ongoing school improvement & change at St. Paul's. ***We still only have 11 parents out 242, who have completed a survey so far!***

In Week 1 of Term 4, this newsletter will be sent to families electronically. It has taken quite some time & effort to organise parent email addresses, set up a group email address and determine how many hard-copy newsletters will still be need to be printed. If this reminds you that you have not provided the office with your email address, would you please ring and let us know your email address. For those of you who may have changed your email address, would you please call the office and notify us of the new email address.



Our budding 'Circus Crew' (your children) are perfecting their circus skills, in preparation for our 'Circus Extravaganza' performance, in 'The Quin Auditorium', at Caroline Chisholm Catholic College, in Braybrook, on Thursday 20 September at 7.00 pm. Tickets are now available to be booked online, with a limit of 3 per family; see the insert in the newsletter for booking details.

I will send out a letter on SkoolBag, from Archbishop Peter Comensoli, our new Archbishop, "... to all the faithful of Melbourne ...". It is a lovely letter of introduction and gives a real sense of who Archbishop Peter is and how he intends to be present to the faithful of our great archdiocese of Melbourne. I hope you are able to take the time to read it.

Have a great week of learning together everyone!

Denis J. Daly

Principal

SCHOOL CLOSURE – NEXT TUESDAY AUGUST 28

The school will be closed for a staff professional development day next Tuesday August 28. Staff from the Catholic Education Melbourne Northern Region Office, will be working with the staff group, on a self-reflection review of the '5 Spheres of Catholic Schooling', namely, 'Education in Faith', 'Learning & Teaching', 'Student Wellbeing', 'School Community' and 'Leadership & Management'. This review process will add to the data provided by parents & guardians in the 2018 School Improvement Surveys (distributed today), as we work together to ensure St. Paul's 'listens' to all its stakeholders and seeks to be constantly improving.

ST PAUL'S CIRCUS EXTRAVAGANZA! TICKET SALES NOW OPEN

Bookings for our St Paul's Circus Extravaganza are now open. We have organized for the sale of tickets to be done online. The links below will take you directly to the information about our performance and will allow you to book and print tickets. Please note that there is a strict limit of **3 TICKETS PER FAMILY** (This does not include St Paul's students who are performing). When booking tickets you will be required to enter the name of your eldest child. There is no charge for the tickets, simply book the number of tickets you require. Information about costumes and times of arrival for students will be published shortly. The children have been loving their circus lessons and are becoming quite skilled in using the equipment and performing their tricks. We are all looking forward to showing you what they have achieved!

Should you have any queries about the performance, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Tina Segulin via email at tsegulin@spkealba.catholic.edu.au

TRYBOOKING LINKS:

<https://www.trybooking.com/XNKA> or <https://www.trybooking.com/413296>



BOOK CHARACTER PARADE – LITERACY & NUMERACY WEEKS

This is reminder that our annual 'Book Character Parade' will held this year on **FRIDAY AUGUST 31, AT 2.30 PM.** Start planning character costumes now so that your children are dressed as a favourite book character!



Storybook Character Parade

ST. PAUL'S BOOK FAIR

Monday 10th- Wednesday
12th September

Brought to you by



Start saving!
Items priced between \$5.00 - \$25.00
Limited number of items priced at \$1.00-\$2.00

Please Note: Students will have a chance to look at what is for sale and make a 'Wish List' during school time between Wed. 5th and Friday 7th September
****Please note all students will have a chance to 'go shopping' during school time.**

****Parents/ carers are most welcome to visit the Discovery Centre before school (8.30-8.50 am) or at the end of the school day (3.00-3.25 pm) between Monday 10/9/18 to Wednesday 12/9/18 to purchase books**

SWPBS at St Paul's Kealba

Last week at St Paul's, our focus was looking at our LEARNING SPACES expectations. These are the expectations that guide the children no matter where they are learning. We discussed that some of our spaces can have various uses, like the Hall which can be a Learning space, Play Space and Gathering Space and as STARS at St Paul's, we need to be able to follow our expectations as our activities change.

<u>Learning Spaces</u>
Never give up
Mistakes are what we learn from
Let your teachers teach and your classmates learn
Be a problem solver
Work together and take turns
Listen to others
Think before you do

We are STARS!



DIVISIONAL GIRLS SOCCER DAY



On the 27th of July, the St Paul's Girls' Soccer team took part in the soccer gala day. We were playing at the Keilor Park soccer club ground on a sunny, breezy day. We quickly unpacked our bags, put on our socks and boots and ran onto the field to practice our kicks and passes.

After about 10 minutes of warming up, our first school came to verse us, Mary MacKillop PS. After a very exhilarating and exhausting match of soccer, our score came to 1-2 resulting in us losing by 1 goal, but as a team we kept on going and stayed positive.

Next, Creekside College, Caroline Springs arrived for another match. This game was very intense, but very fun and exciting at the same time! Since the game was so intense and wild, it caused our players to move very fast and smart. The ball was travelling at distances further than we could imagine; players running as fast as lightning and balls being kicked so hard it was like it they were shot out of a cannon. The score at the end of the match came to 2- 6, making us the winners by 4 goals! We were so proud of each other, especially Mia who scored all of the goals! Yes 6 goals, including 5 in the first half.

Our final match was against Spring Side College, who have won all of their previous matches. We were nervous but motivated at the same time. We tried our absolute best in this match! Not until near the end of the match did Spring Side College score their first goal. Even though this was disheartening, this pushed us harder to try and score our first goal. In the very last seconds of the match, Mia was about to score our first goal until another player from Spring Side College kned her straight in the back, which caused her to be very sore and injured; our final score was 0-1.

Even though we had 2 losses, we were all so proud of ourselves and and so much fun!

Written by Giselle Bartolo 6CC on behalf of the Soccer team

2018 IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 3

AUGUST

- TUES 28 – SCHOOL CLOSURE
- FRI 31 – BOOK CHARACTER DRESS UP PARADE

SEPTEMBER

- THUR 13 - WHOLE SCHOOL MASS 9.30AM
- THURS 20 - WHOLE SCHOOL CIRCUS PERFORMANCE – 7.00 PM, QUIN AUDITORIUM, CAROLINE CHISHOLM CATHOLIC
- FRI 21 - END TERM 3 (1.50 PM DISMISSAL)

TERM 4

OCTOBER

- MON 8 - TERM 4 COMMENCES
- FRI 12 - DIVISIONAL GRAND FINALS
- MON TO FRI 15, 16, 17, 18 19 - SCHOOL REVIEW
- MON 22 - WED 24 - CEM/VRQA COMPLIANCE REVIEW
- WED 24 - WHOLE SCHOOL MASS 9.30AM
- WED 31 - YR 4 CAMP

NOVEMBER

- THURS, FRI 1, 2 - YR 4 CAMP
- MON 5 - SCHOOL CLOSURE REPORT WRITING
- TUES 6 - MELBOURNE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- WED, THURS, FRI 21, 22, 23 - YR 5 CAMP
- SAT 24 - STATE ELECTION

DECEMBER

- FRI 7 - CHRISTMAS FUN DAY, CARNIVAL AND CAROLS
- THURS 13 - YR 6 GRADUATION 7PM
- FRI 14 - YR 6 FINAL DAY
- WED 19 - P - 5 STUDENTS FINAL DAY (1.50 PM DISMISSAL)
- THURS 20 - STAFF FINAL DAY

O eternal God, bless all schools, colleges, and universities
and especially St. Paul's Primary Kealba, that they may be lively centres for
sound learning, new discovery, and the pursuit of wisdom;
and grant that those who teach and those who learn may find
you to be the source of all truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen



MASS TIMES

ST PAUL'S CHURCH

SUNSHINE AVENUE

KEALBA

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	No Mass
Wednesday	9.30 am
Thursday	9.30 am
Friday	No Mass
Saturday	5.00 pm (Latin) 6.30 pm
Sunday	8.00 am (Maltese) 10.00 am

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 6.00 pm

ST MARY MACKILLOP CHURCH

ODESSA AVENUE

KEILOR DOWNS

Monday	9.30 am
Tuesday	9.30 am
Wednesday	No Mass
Thursday	No Mass
Friday	9.30 am
Saturday	5.00 pm
Sunday	9.00 am 11.00am 5.30pm

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 4.30 pm



LUNCH ORDERS WITH FLEXISCHOOLS

A large number of families have now logged on to www.flexischools.com.au, created an account and are ordering lunches online. Cinzia Brancatisano, Canteen Manager, is happy to answer your questions regarding the account setup procedure and the new online ordering process. Snack items and drinks for the recess break (2nd break), need to be ordered online at the same time as the lunch order, as there are no counter / window sales during winter.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!

I am asking for any parents, grandparents or guardians who have any free time to come and help and be part of a great volunteer team to provide lunch for our precious children. We desperately need volunteers on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY each week. If you are interested, please complete the section below and return it to the school, as soon as possible.

Please note that you must have a current 'Working With Children Check' registration to be able to assist in the canteen.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEER:

I

Eldest Child..... Grade.....Teacher.....

I am available to work on the following day(s).....

Contact No.....

Airport West Swimming Academy

Learn to swim

FIRST 2 LESSONS \$9 each
Conditions apply

NO Term or Pre Payment

Book now! 0413180046



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Gym
NOW AVAILABLE
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Catholic
Regional
College
St Albans

Enrolments for Year 7 2020

Dear Parents,

Recently Year 5 students from St Paul's Primary School visited Catholic Regional College St Albans. This was an opportunity for them to experience a secondary school in action and to see the College. It was a pleasure to watch the students engage in activities and for our students to catch up with staff and students from their primary school.

If you would like to enrol your child at our College, key dates are as follows:

Friday 31st August 2018:	Applications for Year 7 2020 close
Friday 19th October 2018:	Offers of places posted to families
Friday 2nd November 2018:	Final date for acceptance of offers made

Applications for enrolment are available at your school office or on our College website: www.crcstalbens.catholic.edu.au

If you have any queries, please contact our Registrar Mrs Eileen Chalmers on 9366 2544 or email echalmers@crcstalbens.catholic.edu.au





CATHOLIC REGIONAL COLLEGE
NORTH KEILOR
PRESENTS

ANDREW FULLER

Come and have a fun evening with well known Clinical Psychologist, Andrew Fuller as he delivers his brilliant seminar "CPR For Families".

Topics covered will include:

- The active ingredients of resilience
- How parents can develop these in their children
- Friendship and relationship skills
- Neurochemistry and parenting
 - Parenting tricky kids
 - Creating happy kids
- Building self-esteem and dealing with set backs

LOCATION: CRCNK COLLABORATIVE SPACE

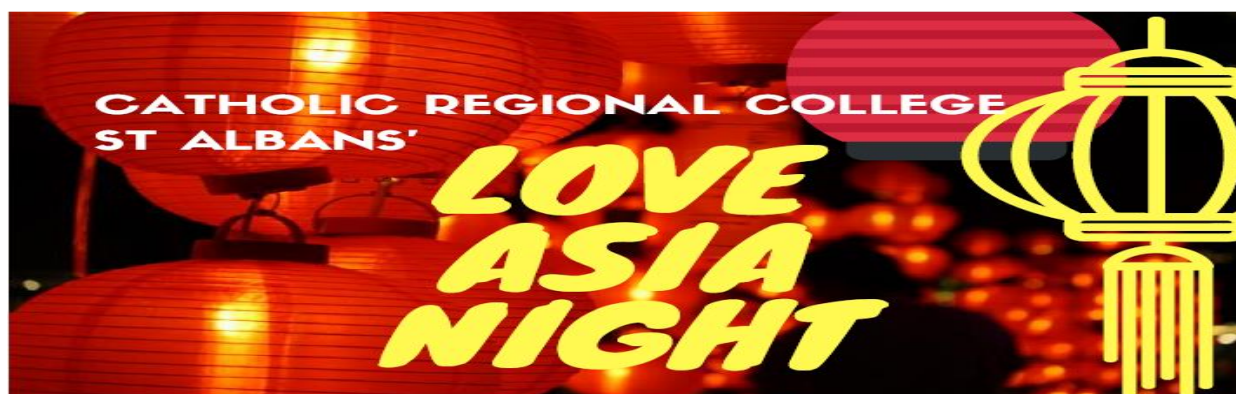
DATE: TUESDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER

TIME: 7.00PM - 8.30PM

BOOKINGS VIA:

[HTTPS://CPRFORFAMILIESANDREWFULLER.EVENTBRITE.COM.AU](https://cprforfamiliesandrewfuller.eventbrite.com.au)

FAMILY CONNECTIONS PROGRAM 2018



**performances, lantern making,
food, karaoke, asian cuisine &
lantern parade**

**Monday 17th September
6pm to 8pm
10 Theodore St, St Albans**

Contact Tung Phan on 9366 2544



Nhà trường trân trọng kính mời quý phụ huynh cùng các em tham gia chương trình văn nghệ, giải trí, ẩm thực, dạy các em làm lồng đèn và rước đèn TRUNG THU.

- **Thời gian:** 6pm – 8pm ngày 17 tháng 9 năm 2018.
- **Địa điểm:** Catholic Regional College, 10 Theodore St, St Albans

Vui lòng gọi 93662544 để có thêm thông tin.

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Volunteer with Palms Australia- Teachers always required!



East Timor needs Teachers – Ready to take your skills to new heights in the mountains of Timor? Contact Christine on 02 9560 5333.

Palms Australia The parish and school community of Hatubulico have requested two volunteers:
a Secondary Teacher/Mentor and a Community Development Mentor.

For more opportunities, visit palms.org.au/volunteer

Can't commit just yet but would like a look? Try a short Encounter tour to Timor Leste or Samoa- Call us 02 9560 5333 or go to palms.org.au/encounters

Canoe serve a community abroad?

Explore long-term volunteering in Asia, Africa or the Pacific.

See current positions at palms.org.au

Request an info pack: palms@palms.org.au



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