



ST. PAUL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER – FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thursday 6th September 2018

Dear Community,

With two weeks remaining of Term 3, we have much yet to do and plenty of learning & teaching still happening for students & staff alike.

Last week's 'Literacy & Numeracy Week' was a great success, with its culmination on Friday in the 'Book Character Dress Up Parade'. Thank you for supporting your children in coming to school with some very creative & inventive character costumes. A SkoolBag note will be sent home with details of the week, as well as lots of photos!

NAPLAN results were published nationally last week and individual student reports have been sent home to the parents & guardians of children in Years 3 & 5, who sat the tests in Literacy & Numeracy. I congratulate the Year 3 & 5 children on their results; they did their best and this is all we ask of them. Keep in mind that the tests are merely a 'snap shot' of a moment in time of the children's learning; they cannot possibly express or show just how much the children have grown & developed as learners, in so many other aspects of the curriculum and in their lifelong learning journeys.

Our whole school 'Circus Extravaganza' is fast approaching – only two Thursdays away! If you have not yet booked your tickets online, please follow the procedure detailed in the newsletter, to be sure you get seats. The children are becoming true little performers and I have no doubt they will 'wow' you on the night!

As the term's end approaches, please be mindful that the children are tired; as a consequence, they are likely to make mistakes and / or poor choices, which will require our patience and gentle direction in encouraging & reminding them to choose better ways of saying & doing things.

Thank you once again, for the love, care & support you give to our precious 'little people', your children, as we work together to ensure their learning is happy, safe & relevant.

Denis J. Daly

Principal

CIRCUS EXTRAVAGANZA – HOW TO BOOK TICKETS

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>

SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT – GATHERING SPACES

Last week at St Paul's, our focus was on looking at our GATHERING SPACES expectations. These are the expectations that guide the children no matter where they are gathering. We discussed that throughout the day, we may gather as a class, as a year level or even as a school. As S.T.A.R.S. at St Paul's, we need to be able to follow our expectations as our groups change.

GATHERING SPACES
Be an Active Participant
Enter and Leave quietly and calmly
Listen Attentively
Be aware of others personal space

WE ARE S.T.A.R.S. @ ST. PAUL'S



PARENTS GROUP MATTERS

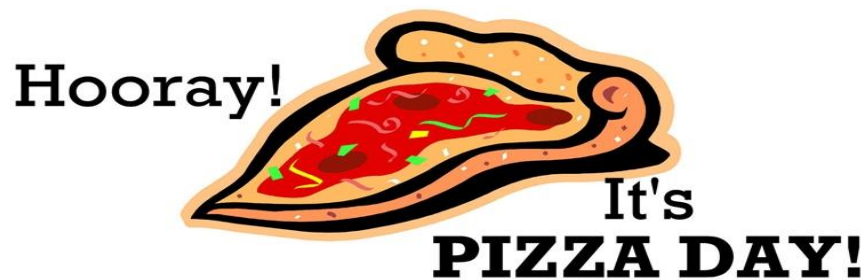
ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

A number of families still have not yet paid for or returned their Entertainment Books. If you intend purchasing yours would you please make your payment immediately, otherwise you need to return the Entertainment Book to school immediately.



FOOTY FEVER PIZZA DAY – PIZZA ORDERS

In celebration of the football finals and the end of Term 3, a Pizza Day will be held on **Friday 21 September**. Pizza orders need to be returned for our Footy Fever Pizza Day **by Thursday 13 September**. **NO ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN AFTER THIS DATE.**



CADBURY CHOCOLATES FUNDRAISER

All unsold chocolates, as well as money for sold chocolates, need to be returned to school by **Wednesday 13 September**. You still have a week in which to sell any remaining chocolates. Thank you for your support in making those sales!



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**

DISTRICT ATHLETICS DAY

On Thursday 23rd of August, almost 50 children selected from our Grade 3-6 levels travelled to Keilor Park Athletics Track to compete in the St Albans District Sports Carnival. The weather was amazing with lots of sunshine and no wind, and all the kids had a great day.

St Paul's competed against 10 other schools from our district and after many wonderful performances throughout the day, the school finished in 3rd Place in the overall shield and 3rd place in the handicap shield. All the children should be very proud of their efforts. A big shout out to Miss Lisa, Miss Paula and Miss Chantal, who helped supervise and organise the kids during the day.

Please find below the results from the day where the children finished in the top 4 as well as a list of names of the children who attended.

Triple Jump- under 9 Girls Marley B. 1st, under 10 Girls - Isabella B. 3rd
under 11 Girls - Emily N. 3rd, under 12 Girls - Isis K. 4th,
under 11 Boys - Nicholas D. 3rd, under 12 Boys - Tom T. 4th

Long Jump- under 9 Boys - Jeremiah F. 3rd, under 12 Girls - Mia D. 2nd

Shot Put - under 10 Boys - Amanoul K. 3rd, under 12 Boys - Michael T. 2nd
under 12 Girls - Emily N. 2nd

High Jump - under 9 Boys - Kelvin V. 2nd, under 10 Boys - Mitchell C. 3rd

Discus - under 10 Boys - Amanoul K. 1st, under 12 Boys - Michael T. 3rd

800 metres - under 9 boys - Isaac P. 2nd, under 9 Girls - Isabella D. 1st
Under 10 Boys- Elijah C. 1st, under 10 Girls Jessica Le 3rd, under 11 Boys- Nicholas D. 2nd,
under 11 Boys - Nhi V. 4th, under 12 Girls - Mia D. 3rd

100 metres - under 9 Boys - Isabella D. 2nd, under 12 Girls Maddison M. 4th,
Under 12 Boys- Sammy Z. 2nd

200 metres - under 9 Boys Kelvin V. 2nd, under 10 Girls Jessica L. 3rd,
under 12 Boys Tom T. 4th

Hurdles - under 11 Girls Jackson K. 4th

Relays - under 9 Boys 2nd, under 9 Girls 2nd, under 10 Girls 2nd, under 11 Girls 3rd.

Isaac P.	Kelvin V.	Jeremiah F.	Dylan O.	Nicolas L.	Connor P.
Isabella D.	Sienna B.	Marley B.	Angelina B.	Maddison D.	Ally B.
Mitchell C.	Sebastian C.	Elijah C.	Ethan P.	Leo N.	Amanuel K. Leanne E.
Jessica L.	Holly L.	Isabella B.	Hannah L.	Dion M.	Nicholas D.
Jackson K.	Jai B.	Kaelan B.	Elias S.	Maddison M.	Emily N. Nhi V.
Helena P.	Nikki G.	Josie S.	Dakota F.	Sammy Z.	Tom T.
Justin P.	Ethan D.	Michael T.	Daniel K.	Mia D.	Annie A.
Giselle B.	Isis K.	Chanelle D.			



2018 IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 3

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



OUR LADY'S BIRTHDAY (SEPT 8TH)

Father of mercy, give your people help and strength from heaven. The birth of the Virgin Mary, was the dawn of our salvation. May this celebration of her birthday bring us closer to lasting peace. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. 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.

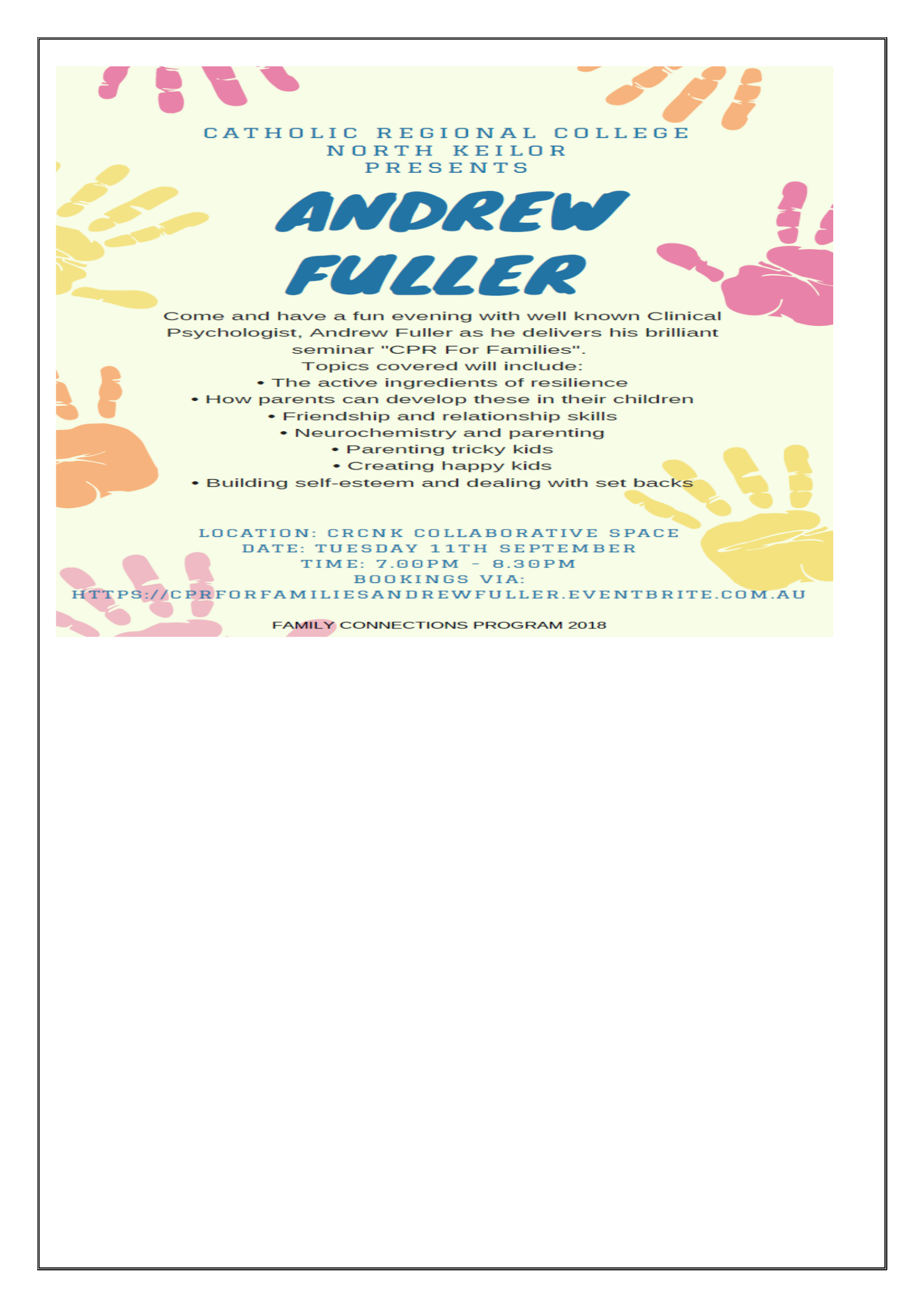
CANTEEN VOLUNTEER:

I

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

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

Contact No.....



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