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## **eNEWS – FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

**Thursday 11th October 2018**

Dear Community,

A very warm welcome back to Term 4.

I hope you all managed to spend some 'down-time' with family & friends over the two week break.

Term 4 is always an extremely busy time, as we look to planning & organisation for next year, 2019, as well as ensure all learning & teaching has been covered for the 2018 school year.

Please take the time to read through the Term 4 Curriculum Newsletter, emailed to all families yesterday and also sent out on the SkoolBag App; it will provide you with the focus for learning & teaching at all grade levels for Term 4. The newsletter will also allow you as parents & guardians, to have conversations with your children at home, about their Term 4 learning.

Your children have worked very hard so far this year, to be the S.T.A.R.S., we ask them to be. Our School Wide Positive Behaviour Support program has had, and continues to have, a very positive & beneficial impact on student & staff morale and on student behaviour, as well as on the general 'atmosphere & feel' in classrooms & on the playground. Just a reminder that the letters in our **S.T.A.R.S.** acronym stand for: *At St. Paul's Primary School, we are committed to living in a community, where we **Try** our best, **Act** responsibly, **Respect** others and stay **Safe**.*



Returning to the end of last term, may I say what a wonderful night was had by our St. Paul's 'family', at the whole-school 'Circus Extravaganza'; the children's performances & their circus skills amazed us all I think! We now need to look to possibilities for your talented young performers in 2019! I am extremely grateful to the children, their teachers & staff and the Circus Crew trainers, for their energies, efforts & time given, in ensuring we experienced how talented, skilled & committed they all were.

A reminder to all families that our Term 4 School Closure day occurs on Monday November 5. Teachers will spend the day on the writing of the Semester 2 (Terms 3 & 4) Student Achievement Reports (reports).

I do hope Term 4 is happy one for all at St. Paul's, as we learn & teach together, to ensure the children are prepared for the transition to their next grade level in 2019.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to & support of, your children's education.



**Denis J. Daly**

**Principal**

### **ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER – eNEWS & EMAIL ADDRESSES**

The newsletter will no longer be sent home as a paper-copy. eNEWS will be emailed to all families, as well as continuing to be sent out on the SkooBag App and placed on the school website. If you have not provided the office with a current email address, please do so immediately. If your email address has changed recently, would you please provide the office with updated address?



### **A NEW ARRIVAL!**

Our congratulations to Ashleigh & Michael Cahill, on the arrival of their first child, Alexander Stephen Cahill. Alexander was born on Monday October 1, weighing 3.45 kilograms and was 50 cm tall (we think he may have gained further weight & height since then!). Mum & bub are both well and Dad is super proud!



### **TONY'S PIES ORDERS – DELIVERY DATE CHANGE**

The Parents Group wish to notify everyone that the delivery date for 'Tony's' Pies Orders' has been changed to **THURSDAY OCTOBER 18.**

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2018 MATH OLYMPIAD TEAM MEMBERS!!!!**



This week we congratulate ALL Maths Olympiad members for completing their FINAL exam paper for 2018. They have all managed to be committed in attending training sessions and doing their best in every Olympiad paper they have completed. I am very proud of our team and whilst we say goodbye to our Year 6s who are leaving us at the end of the year, I hope they will continue to share their passion for Maths into high school and beyond.

This term Mrs Calvano will be running training sessions to look for new members for the 2019 Team. So if you are in Grade 4 or 5, you like to be challenged and you are a confident learner in Maths, then come and try out our training sessions and see if it is something you would like to be part of in 2019.

Well done to the following members;

**Nathan H, Aimeely T, Kim T, Kim V, Thy-An T, Leo N, Emily N, Jessica L, Jennet T, Andy T, Jamie N, Justin P, Jovan P, Holly, Jimmy T, Ashton N, Michael T, Tom T and John N**  
**Coach: Mrs Calvano**



### **Here are some thoughts from the team;**

- “I learnt a lot of things and new strategies to help me with Maths. People should join Maths Olympiad because it’s challenging and you can learn many things.” John
- “When I first joined Math Olympiad I was very scared, but I needed to join in because my friend joined. However, it was very good. I learnt different strategies and ways to solve problems. I also learnt how everyone might have a different method of solving the same problem.” Kim V
- “Math Olympiad is a very helpful programme because you learn new things and you learn how to use different strategies. I recommend Maths Olympiad for children who think they need to be more challenged and for people who want to learn new things. So, join Maths Olympiad!!!!” Jamie
- “Maths Olympiad was a fun experience and has helped me improve my maths skills.” Jennet

***If you would like to join FOR Term 4, come and see me, Mrs Calvano, and attend our training sessions, or email me at [icalvano@spkealba.catholic.edu.au](mailto:icalvano@spkealba.catholic.edu.au) Hope to see you there!!!!***

## 2018 CALENDAR

### TERM 4

#### OCTOBER

- 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



Lord God,

At the beginning of this new term teach us to be your hands and feet.

At the beginning of this new term teach us to love as you love us.

At the beginning of this new term teach us to pray for those in need.

So that You are honoured and glorified.



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](http://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.....



# CRC ST ALBANS 40th anniversary celebration

Sun 28th October 2018  
2pm – 5pm

Catholic Regional College, St Albans

Reconnect with past staff and students  
Listen to Guest Speakers,  
View archives and memorabilia  
Tour the College  
Enjoy afternoon tea

RSVP

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