



ST. PAUL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
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eNEWS – FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thursday 18th October 2018

Dear Community,

Yesterday, Wednesday 17 October, St. Paul's Primary School, received its 4 yearly School Improvement Review report.

All Catholic primary schools engage in a school improvement review every 4 years, for the purposes of reviewing their operations and initiating another 4 year strategic plan.

Reviewers from the Australian Council of Education Research (A.C.E.R.) & Catholic Education Melbourne (C.E.M.), spent the last 3 days in our school, conducting a review of learning & teaching, using a survey 'tool' called the 'National School Improvement Tool'.

Trevor Gordon, from A.C.E.R., & Jane Bennet, from C.E.M., spent Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, in conversations with staff, students & parents, observing learning & teaching and reading through school documentation & data, to present myself & School Leaders with an Executive Report.

The report found the school (staff, students & parents) to be operating at a high to outstanding level; it provided us with commendations, affirmations & recommendations, which we will now use to develop a Strategic Plan, for our next four years of learning & teaching.

Over the remaining weeks of Term 4 2018 and moving in to the 2019 school year, I will share with you components of the report, which I believe you will find informative & relevant. I will also be seeking your input into the planning & development phase of our Strategic Plan, as we all work together to ensure the best possible outcomes for your children.

Thank you for your ongoing support & input, as we strive to ensure St. Paul's continues to be the great learning & teaching community it has proved to be!

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 SkoolBag 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 the updated address?



CAR PARK REMINDER

Car parking in the school / church car parks is a privilege, not a right! Parents' & guardians' use of the car parks is, for the majority of the time, safe & sensible. However, on a number of occasions towards the end of last term, incidents of aggressive, abusive & dangerous driving, were brought to our attention. We know that every parent & guardian wants drop-off and pick their children safely & quickly; aggressive, abusive & dangerous driving, compromises safety and sends a very poor 'message' to your children; it will, under no circumstances, be tolerated. Our message to all car park users is to drive slowly & safely and keep every child in the car park in mind (not just your children). How sad & unfortunate it would be, if we had to close the car park, in order to keep your children safe, because of a few aggressive, abusive & dangerous drivers! Even sadder should a child or adult be injured or worse! ***If you are subjected to dangerous, aggressive or abusive driving in the car park, we suggest you call the police on 000.*** Under no circumstances will staff intervene in any carpark aggression or abuse; they too have been instructed to call 000.



UP-TO-DATE MEDICATIONS & MEDICAL ACTION & HEALTH PLANS

A reminder to parents of all children who need to take medications for diagnosed medical conditions, which require an action plan or health plan, that a parent cannot fill out the action / health plan. Medical action plans or health plans can only be filled out & signed by a doctor. Medications must be kept up to date and supplied to the school, so that we can administer them when & if required. ***In the case of a child who has life-threatening allergies (anaphylaxis), where the school has not been provided with a current 'EpiPen' & a current action plan (signed by a doctor), the child CANNOT BE AT SCHOOL.***



NOT RETURNING TO ST PAUL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL IN 2019

If your child/children will not be returning to St. Paul's in 2019, would you please complete the section below and return this to the School Office. **This does not apply to the current Grade 6 children.**

This information is required, as transfer documentation must be completed between this school and the new school your child/children will be attending in 2019.

Your co-operation regarding this matter would be appreciated.

CHILD/CHILDREN NOT RETURNING IN 2019

Name of Child: _____ **Grade:** _____

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Name of Child: _____ **Grade:** _____

The above named will not be returning to St. Paul's Primary School, Kealba, in 2019.

New School attending: _____

Address _____

N.B.: PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Signed: _____

Dated: _____

2018 CALENDAR

TERM 4

OCTOBER

- MON 22 - WED 24 - CEM/VRQA REGISTRATION 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
- MON 26 – DAY 1 PREP ORIENTATION

DECEMBER

- MON 3 – DAY 2 PREP ORIENTATION
- FRI 7 - CHRISTMAS FUN DAY, CARNIVAL AND CAROLS
- MON 10 – DAY 3 PREP ORIENTATION
- THURS 13 - YR 6 GRADUATION 7PM
- FRI 14 - YR 6 FINAL DAY
- MON 17 – DAY 4 PREP ORIENTATION / 'STEP UP DAY'
- WED 19 - P - 5 STUDENTS FINAL DAY (1.50 PM DISMISSAL)
- THURS 20 - STAFF FINAL DAY



Dear Father,

Be with us today
Fill our hearts with joy
Fill our minds with learning
Fill our classrooms with peace
Fill our lessons with fun
Fill our friendships with kindness
Fill our school with love. 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.....

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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