



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

Friday 23rd November 2018

Dear Community,

As the end of Term 4 & the school year approaches very rapidly, there is still much learning & teaching to be done, to ensure your children complete this year's curriculum requirements and that they are ready to transition to their 2019 year levels. Whilst staff are busily completing all school & system requirements for the 2018 school year, we are very much into preparation & organisation for the 2019 school year.

With the 'finish line' very much in sight, we have a number of important things to keep in our mind's calendar, before the final day of school for 2018, including the following:

- ***Prep Orientations Sessions 1 – 4***
- ***School Helpers Morning Tea***
- ***2019 Planning Meetings***
- ***Annual Christmas Fun Day, Carnival & Carols***
- ***Year 6 Transition Day to Secondary School (most Year 6 students)***
- ***Year 6 'Big Day Out'***
- ***Year 6 Graduation***
- ***Year 6 Farewell Guard of Honour***
- ***Whole School End-of-Year Thanksgiving Mass***
- ***Student Achievement Reports***
- ***Step-Up Day***

As busy as this time of the year can be for all of us in our lives, it is also a time of great hope & expectation, with the beginning of the church's Season of Advent and the pending birth of Jesus, at Christmas. With hope & expectation in mind, I share the following 'Advent Prayer' with you all:

Advent Prayer

In this season of Advent, inspire us to be a people of hope.
Encourage us not to be greedy for material possessions, but
for justice and truth.
Enflame us with a love for others, which crosses boundaries
of race, religion and nationality.
Stir within us an appreciation of the immense beauty of the
earth.
Be with us, Lord, at this time, that we may be a people of
hope. Amen

I hope you are all able to pace yourselves with the busyness of the end of the year; keep track of 'tired little people' and be mindful that the 'Joy of Christmas', is 'just around the corner'.

Denis J. Daly

Principal

SCHOOL HELPERS MORNING TEA

Invitations were sent home last week, inviting all parents, guardians, grandparents & friends of St. Paul's, who have helped out in any way this year, at St. Paul's, to attend a School Helpers Morning Tea, in the school hall, on Tuesday December 4 at 11.00 am. **For catering purposes, please call the office by next Monday, November 26, to let us know if you are able to attend.**



CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL & CAROLS

Preparation is continuing for our December 7 'Christmas Carnival & Carols'. Donations for the Christmas Raffle are still being accepted. If you have not booked a table for the Christmas 'Night Market', to sell home-made goods, please do so a.s.a.p. Please consider supporting the raffle with your donations and perhaps take the opportunity to sell your 'home creations' to a big crowd! Thank you in anticipation of your support.



eNEWS, EMAIL ADDRESSES & SKOOLBAG APP

eNEWS is now being 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? We encourage families to download the St. Paul's 'SkoolBag App' as well.



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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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

NOVEMBER

- SAT 24 - STATE ELECTION
- MON 26 – DAY 1 PREP ORIENTATION

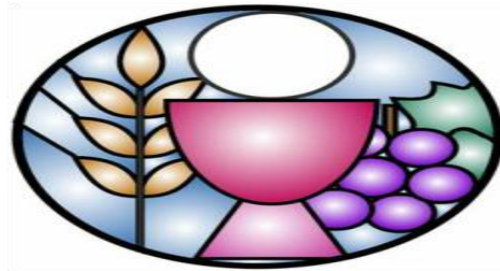
DECEMBER

- MON 3 – DAY 2 PREP ORIENTATION
- FRI 7 - CHRISTMAS FUN DAY, CARNIVAL & CAROLS
- MON 10 – DAY 3 PREP ORIENTATION
- THURS 13 - YR 6 GRADUATION (7.00 PM)
- 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 God,

Thank you for looking after our school.
Thank you that you love each and everyone of us here.
Help us to learn, play and share together,
so that the wonderful world you have made
becomes more beautiful everyday. 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.....



ORCHESTRA MUSICIANS WANTED

Calling all Catholic Regional College
Sydenham Alumni and family and friends.
CRC Sydenham are putting on their **first
ever Musical Production in 2019** and we
need **YOU!** To make up our **orchestra** we
need the following instruments:

- BASS
- CELLO
- 2 x HORN
- 2 x KEYBOARD
- 2 x PERCUSSION
- REED I (FLUTE,
ALTO FLUTE,
PICCOLO, ALTO
RECORDER)
- REED II (OBOE,
COR ANGLAIS)
- REED III (Eb
CLARINET, BASS
CLARINET, Bb
CLARINET, TENOR
RECORDER)
- TROMBONE
- TUBA
- TRUMPET
- FLUGELHORN
- VIOLA
- VIOLIN

If you currently play or have previous
experience playing an instrument in the
above orchestra, we would love to hear
from you.