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eNEWS – FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Friday 30th November 2018

Dear Community,

Again, as the year draws to a close, it seems necessary and important that we try our best not let the busyness of life 'cloud' our judgement & disrupt our routines.

Everyone is tired and it is in those moments of sheer exhaustion, that mistakes can be made or important matters overlooked.

In an effort to support you all, with the way life can be at this time of the year, I will use the remaining few newsletters, as opportunities to remind us all of the things in our busy lives, that we need to not forget!

END-OF-YEAR REMINDERS:

- **Prep 2019 Orientation - Session 2:** Monday December 3, 9.30 am to 11.00 am, starting in the hall.
- **School Helpers Morning Tea:** Tuesday December 4, at 11.00 am, in the hall; we'd love to see all our 2018 helpers there!
- **Year 6 'Big Day out':** Wednesday December 5, to Luna Park
- **Elderly Parishioners Mass & Morning Tea:** Thursday December 6, in the church & hall
- **Christmas Carnival & Carols:** Friday December 7; volunteers are **URGENTLY REQUIRED** for set up & serving on the Parents Group 'sausage sizzle'.
- **Prep 2019 Orientation – Session 3:** Monday December 10, 9.30 am to 11.00 am, starting in the hall
- **Whole School End-of-Year 'Thanksgiving Mass':** Thursday December 14, at 9.30 am, in the church; all family members are welcome.
- **Year 6 Graduation Liturgy & Ceremony:** Thursday December 14, at 7.00 pm, in the church & hall
- **Year 6 Finish – Final Performance & Guard-of-Honour:** Friday 15 December, at 2.30 pm, in the courtyard
- **2019 Classes 'Step Up Day' (including 2019 Prep students):** Monday December 17, from 9.15 am to 10.45 am, in 2019 classrooms
- **Prep to Year 5 students finish:** Wednesday December 19, at 1.50 pm (no After School Care Program)
- **Office closes & staff finish:** Thursday December 20

Please be mindful that your children are tired and more prone to make mistakes; use those mistakes as opportunities for learning, rather than taking out frustrations on weary little people!

Thank you for your ongoing support & encouragement everyone!



Denis J. Daly

Principal

SCHOOL HELPERS MORNING TEA

Invitations were recently sent home, 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, next Tuesday December 4 at 11.00 am.

We hope to see you all there!



CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL & CAROLS

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY REQUIRED – for set up & serving. Preparation continues for next week's, 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.



Year 5 Camp to Cave Hill Creek

Despite the challenges with constant rain and chilled winds, the Year 5s have survived from their enjoyable 3 day camp at Cave Hill Creek, Beaufort.

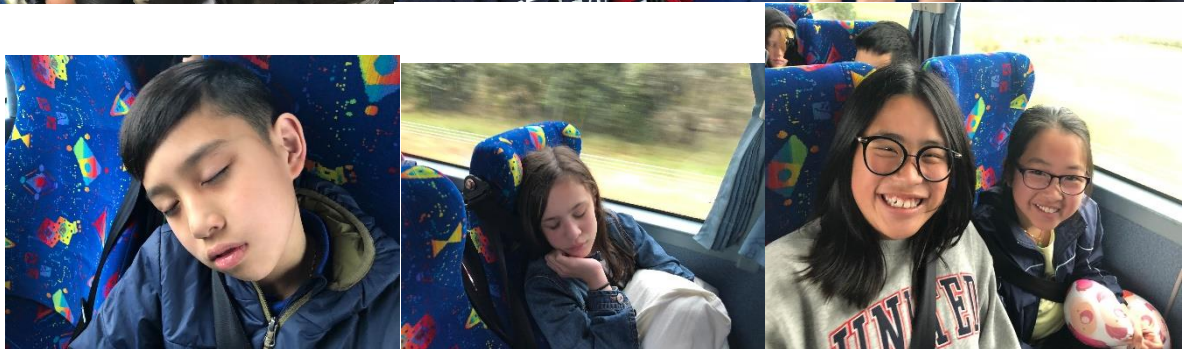
It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to enjoy each other's company, learn new skills and take on the challenge of being independent. The camp involved activities such as exploring Sovereign Hill, canoeing, archery, the amazing 'Birds of Prey' show and admiring the beautiful landscape we were blessed to be surrounded by.

Thanks to the year 5 teachers Miss Lisa and Miss Ashlea for organising the event as well as those who came to attend and support the children including Mr Stead, Mr Zambara and Mrs Calvano.

Here are some moments from the camp!



Some tired faces on the way home!!! See you next time!!!



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

DECEMBER

- **MON 3 – DAY 2 PREP ORIENTATION**
- **TUES 4 – MORNING TEA FOR PARENT HELPERS**
- **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**



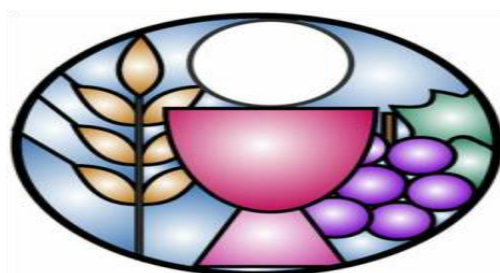
Our Heavenly Father

As once again we prepare for Christmas.

**Help us to find time in our busy lives for quiet and thought and prayer.
That we may reflect upon the wonder of your love and allow the story
of the Saviour's birth to penetrate our hearts and minds.**



**So may our joy be deeper, our worship more real, and our lives worthier of all that you have done for
us, through the coming of your son, 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.....



STRONG FUTURES.

GENTLE HEARTS.

**ENROLMENTS FOR YEAR 7 2020 ONWARDS
ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED.**

Limited places available for Years 8 - 12 2019.

Book your Open Morning tour of the school today!
Call **9363 1711** or visit www.mariansw.catholic.edu.au for more information.

Bus services available to Melton, Rockbank, Bacchus Marsh, Derrimut & Taylors Hill.