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eNEWS – FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Friday 9 November 2018

Dear Community,

I hope families managed to take advantage of the extra-long weekend, to get away from routine & home or enjoy a longer rest from the busyness of work & home-life.

It is hard to believe that the school year & Term 4 will finish in just over 5 weeks; there is still much learning, teaching & organisation to be done; things are 'travelling along' nicely but picking up pace as the days pass.

Thank you for your support of the 'School Disco' yesterday evening; the children who attended had a great time! We certainly have some 'budding' dancers amongst our student group, as well from our staff group!

Yesterday morning, the School Leaders and I met with staff from Catholic Education Melbourne, to begin the process of developing our next four-year Strategic Plan. Our focus for the 2-hour meeting was on 'Why we do what we do' here at St. Paul's; we know what we do, we have a very good idea of how to go about doing what we do – we need now to be very sure of why we do what we do. As we further develop our Strategic Plan, I will keep you informed of the progress and, where necessary & appropriate, seek your input.

On Tuesday December 4, from 11.00 am – 12.00 pm, myself & the St. Paul's staff will host a 'Parent Helper "Thank You" Morning Tea', in the school hall. I am extending an initial & informal invitation to each & every one of you (parents, guardians & grandparents), who have helped in any way & on any occasion, in the school, throughout 2018. A formal invitation will come home next week.



A note is coming home with the children today, requesting donations of Christmas items for each classroom's 'Christmas Raffle Hamper'. The 14 hampers will form part of a growing prize pool, for our annual Christmas Raffle. The raffle will be drawn on Friday December 7; our Christmas Carnival & Carols day.

A short 'one' from me this week, which will hopefully allow you to find the time to read through it!



Denis J. Daly

Principal

CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL & CAROLS

Preparation is well underway for our December 7 'Christmas Carnival & Carols'. Notes are coming home today, requesting donations for the Christmas Raffle and a note has already come home offering tables for the Christmas 'Night Market', to sell home-made goods. 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.



ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER – eNEWS, EMAIL ADDRESSES & SKOOLBAG APP

The newsletter is no longer being 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? 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

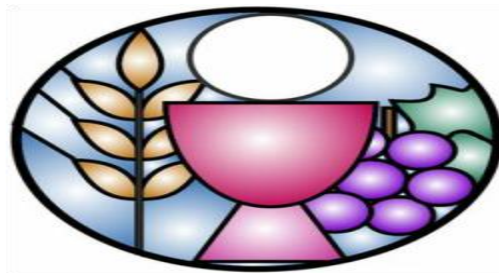
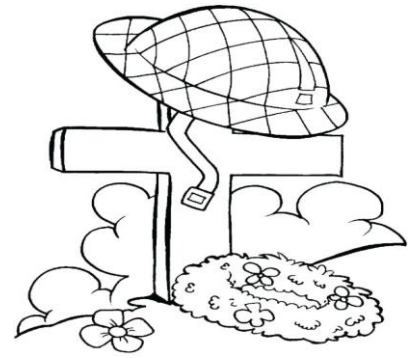
DECEMBER

- 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



NOVEMBER 11, (REMEMBRANCE DAY)

Loving God,
You sent us your Son to bring your peace to the world.
Help us to work for peace in our homes, our school, our city and our world.
Protect all soldiers who are at war and bring them home safely to their families.
Grant peace and consolation to the family members of soldiers who are grieving the loss of a loved one due to wars.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



MASS TIMES

ST PAUL'S CHURCH

SUNSHINE AVENUE

KEALBA

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| 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

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| Monday | 9.30 am |
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| 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.....

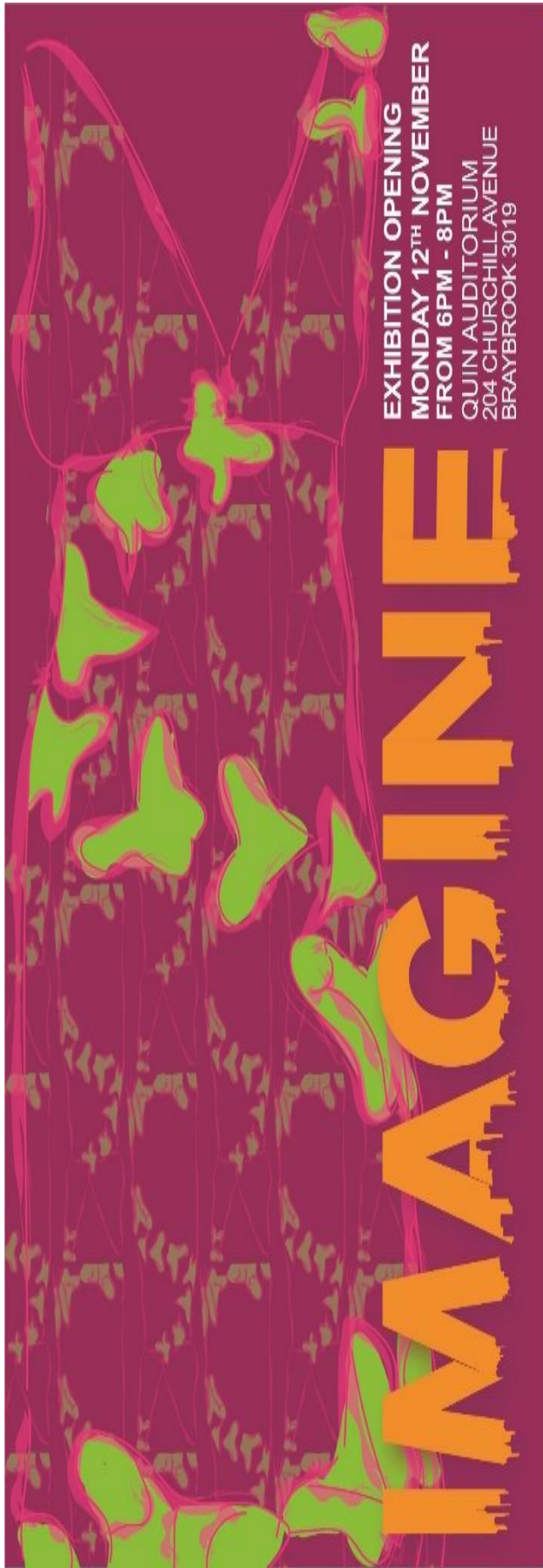


ORCHESTRA MUSICIANS WANTED

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.



EXHIBITION OPENING
MONDAY 12TH NOVEMBER
FROM 6PM - 8PM
QUIN AUDITORIUM
204 CHURCHILL AVENUE
BRAYBROOK 3019



IMAGINE

IMAGINE is Caroline Chisholm Catholic College's annual art, design and technology exhibition. Year 7-12 student works are showcased from the following subject areas:

- Media
- Photo Art
- Visual Art
- Visual Communication Design
- Food Technology
- Product Design – Resistant Materials
- Product Design – Textiles
- Systems Engineering
- VET Applied Fashion Design & Technology.

The 2018 exhibition will also feature a special showcase of various local primary school competition entries.

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