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Dear Community,

Next week, beginning Monday March 18, Victoria will celebrate 'Cultural Diversity Week', under the theme of, 'Proud To Belong: Your Generation Your Stories'.



This an opportunity to celebrate & acknowledge how diverse & mixed our great nation is culturally & ethnically. Since the traditional owners first inhabited the land, Victoria's cultural diversity has continued to evolve and shape our identity. While the many cultures of Victoria's First Peoples remain in continuous connection to this land, successive waves of migration have seen people from all over the world arrive to our state.

Today, almost half of Victorians were either born overseas or have at least one parent who was born overseas. We come from 200 countries, speak over 260 languages and follow more than 130 different faiths. Victoria is considered one of the most successful multicultural societies in the world.

Multiculturalism is a part of the Victorian identity, character and way of life. This is our multicultural story. It is part of who we are as Victorians.

On Monday March 18, we will celebrate 'Cultural Diversity Week', with our own 'St. Paul's Cultural Diversity Day'. The children will spend the day engaged in a number of activities, which focus on some of the many cultures & ethnic groups which make up our 'St. Paul's Family' (see details below) . Hopefully this experience will encourage the children to think about their own ethnic backgrounds. Parents & guardians, get ready for some questions from your children next week, about your family's 'story'!

A 'Happy Cultural Diversity Week' everyone.



Denis J. Daly

Principal



Dear Families,

*Just a reminder that **next Monday the 18th March** marks the beginning of '**Cultural Diversity Week.**' The purpose is to celebrate Australia's multiculturalism and the all the wonderful cultures and traditions which makes this land one of the best places to live.*

Next Monday the 18th the children have an opportunity to wear a cultural item of dress (if they wish). During the day, there will be a school presentation of artwork that the children have made during class. The presentation of this work will take place in the hall from 12-1pm.

*This means that there is **NO 2.20pm assembly in the hall.** So please come and join us in the hall at 12pm to celebrate this great nation.*

*To finish the day, children will be able to collect and enjoy their **PRE-ORDERED** gelato.*

*If you wish your child to have chocolate or lemon gelato, you **MUST** return the order form and money to the office **by Friday the 15th March.** No gelato will be sold on the day.*

We hope to see you there.

Ms Calvano and Mrs Bonello

END OF TERM 1

Please note that students will finish Term 1 on Friday 5TH APRIL AT 1.50 pm

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

This week in the Archdiocese of Melbourne, all Catholic school students & staff, are celebrating '**Catholic Education Week**', under the theme of '**Growing Young in Christ**'. Catholic Education Week is an opportunity for all Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Melbourne to celebrate their Catholic identity, the most important role they play within their local community as well as the strength of the education sector. **A group of Senior School students & staff, will represent St. Paul's, at the 'Mass of St. Patrick, at St. Patrick's Cathedral, tomorrow Friday March 15.**

S.W.P.B.S. – SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

Our School Wide Positive Behaviour Support program & framework, supports students, staff & all community members, to be the best they can be, in relationship with each other, with a focus on the positive behaviours we encourage in each other.

'Behaviour Purpose Statement'

At St. Paul's Primary School, Kealba, we are committed to living in a community where we try our best, act responsibly, respect others and stay safe. We are STARS!

Behaviour Expectations - We are S.T.A.R.S.:

S - St. Paul's students, staff & community members

T - Try Our Best

A - Act Responsibly

R - Respect Others

S - Stay Safe

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION

Year 3 Catholic students will celebrate their **First Reconciliation**, on **Thursday March 28, at 7.00 pm in St. Paul's Church.**



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

In preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, Year 6 students & their families, will take part in a '**Confirmation Family Night**', on **Thursday March 21, at 7.00 pm** in the school hall. They will receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation**, being confirmed by Bishop Mark Edwards, on **Friday May 10, at 7.00 pm in St. Mary MacKillop Church, Keilor Downs.**



2020 FOUNDATION (PREP) STUDENTS – ENROL NOW

We will shortly be advertising for 2020 Foundation (Prep) Enrolment enquiries. To ensure that we set aside a place for any of our existing families who have a child eligible to enroll next year, we ask that you contact the school office to obtain an Enrolment Application form. Alternatively, an Enrolment Pack (including an Enrolment Application) can be downloaded from the school website at www.spkealba.catholic.edu.au. We would appreciate that you complete the application and return it to us as soon as possible.

PARENTS GROUP EVENTS: TERM 1

The following are a list of events & activities to be organized by the Parents Group & supported by school staff, in Term 1:

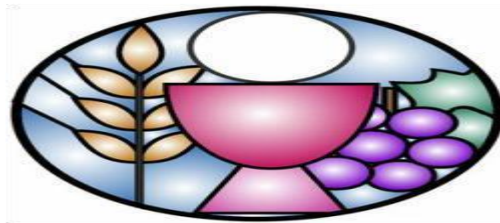
- ***Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser: Saturday March 23***
- ***Family Entertainment Books Fundraiser: commencing Monday April 1***
- ***Easter Bonnet Parade & Easter Raffle Draw: Thursday April 4***

2019 CALENDAR	
TERM 1	
MARCH	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• WED 13 – FOUNDATION (PREP) STUDENTS COMMENCE FULL TIME• THUR 21 – EXCURSION GRADES 5 & 6 – IMAX• THUR 21 – CONFIRMATION FAMILY NIGHT 7.00PM• TUES 26 – FOUNDATION (PREP 2020)• INFORMATION SESSIONS & SCHOOL TOURS:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 9.30 AM INFORMATION SESSION & SCHOOL TOUR- 7.00 PM INFORMATION SESSION ONLY• THUR 28 – SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION 7.00PM
APRIL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FRI 5 – END OF TERM 1 – SCHOOL FINISHES 1.50PM• THUR 18 – HOLY THURSDAY• FRI 19 – GOOD FRIDAY• SAT 20 – HOLY SATURDAY• SUN 21 – EASTER SUNDAY• MON 22 – EASTER MONDAY• TUES 23 – TERM 2 COMMENCES• FRI 26 – ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS DUE

A Children's Prayer for Lent

Lord, please show me what I should give up for Lent
and when I've given it up
remind me to pray to You instead
to thank You
to love You
to hear from You
each and every day in Lent

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:

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Eldest Child..... Grade.....Teacher.....

am available to work on the following day(s).....

Contact No.....



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Instrumental Music Lessons
On School Campus!



Small Group & Private Lessons

- Primary Music Institute offer instrumental music lessons right here on school campus!
- To find out all about the music lessons please visit PMI's website. You can check which instruments are available, get up to date program details and apply for lessons online
- Please **ENROL TODAY** via PMI's website
- Lessons are held once per week on school campus – with lessons typically during school hours
- Only \$16.95 per child per small group lesson (2-5 students for 30 minutes)
- Our small group lessons provide a fun and affordable opportunity to learn instrumental music
- Private lessons (1-on-1) and pair lessons (max 2 students) are also available
- Instrumental music can improve your child's school results – including for reading, maths, coordination, IQ, abstract reasoning, performance confidence... and is great fun!

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