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Thursday March 21 2019

Dear Community,

Last Friday, March 15, St. Paul's was represented by nine of our Senior School students, myself, Ms. Pelow & Ms. Calvano, at the 'Mass of St. Patrick', at St. Patrick's Cathedral, in East Melbourne. The Mass of St. Patrick was the culmination or end of 'Catholic Education Week', for all the 389 Catholic schools of Melbourne. It was a wonderful celebration of Catholic education, with a huge banner procession of all the schools attending and hundreds of Catholic primary & secondary students, filling the cathedral.

The Mass was celebrated by Archbishop Peter Comensoli, with a number of Melbourne's bishops & priests. Archbishop Peter spoke about the person who was St. Patrick and the important place he holds in the hearts & minds of the Irish people, as well in the hearts & minds of the Catholic community of Melbourne. He told of the young Patrick's time as a slave, his conversion to Christianity and his mission to Ireland as its second Bishop in 432 AD; he told of St. Patrick "sowing the seeds of faith" throughout Ireland and encouraging the early Irish Christians to nurture & grow those "seeds"; and, he talked of the early church in Melbourne, small in number but courageous, with St. Patrick as its patron.

What stood out though, in Archbishop Peter's homily, was his definition of a saint as, "Someone found by God"; informing all in the cathedral that "we had all be found by God through our Baptism and therefore, as saints, we have the wonderful duty, like St. Patrick, of making God know in our world."

Archbishop Peter concluded his homily by encouraging the hundreds of students in the cathedral, to return to their various communities throughout Melbourne, and, as saints with a small 's', like St. Patrick, continue to sow & nurture the seeds of their faith, in their homes, in their school & parish communities and in the local & global communities, in the way they live and in the lives they lead.



A belated “Happy St. Patrick’s Day” everyone (Sunday March 17).

Denis J. Daly

Principal

Celebrating Saint Patrick’s Day at Melbourne’s St Patrick’s Cathedral

*Whilst it may not be his official feast day, today, March 15th 2019 marked a special celebration of St Patrick. To commemorate this occasion, a special mass was held in Melbourne and children from many Melbourne Catholic Primary and Secondary Schools received an invitation to attend this spiritual experience. Ms Lisa and Ms Calvano were fortunate to bring a small group of Year 6 students who had especially volunteered to attend the event. These included **Vincent, Brendan, Daniel, Vincent V., Dakota, Salena, Ashton, Amy and Aaliyah**. Other than the obvious architectural beauty of the cathedral, the harmonious sounds of the grand choir, which was made up of incredibly talented students, really gave the sensation of being surrounded by voices of angels. To make the day even more special, it concluded with a live music performances by students in the Fitzroy Gardens. It was truly a unique experience that the Year 6 students enjoyed. Here are some highlights of the day in the beautiful sunshine:*

Ms. Calvano



END OF TERM 1

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

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’*, tonight, **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 are currently advertising for 2020 Foundation (Prep) Enrolments. To ensure that we set aside a placing for any of our existing families who have a child eligible to enrol 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.

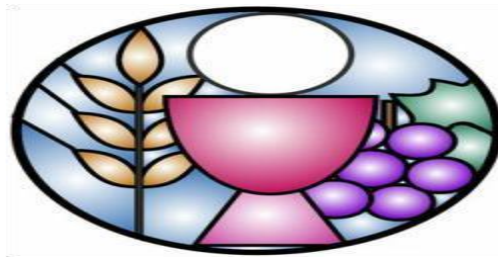
PARENTS GROUP EVENTS: TERM 1

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">• THUR 21 – CONFIRMATION FAMILY NIGHT 7.00 PM• 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 7.00 PM
APRIL	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FRI 5 – END OF TERM 1 – SCHOOL FINISHES 1.50 PM• 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



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).....

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- 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)
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