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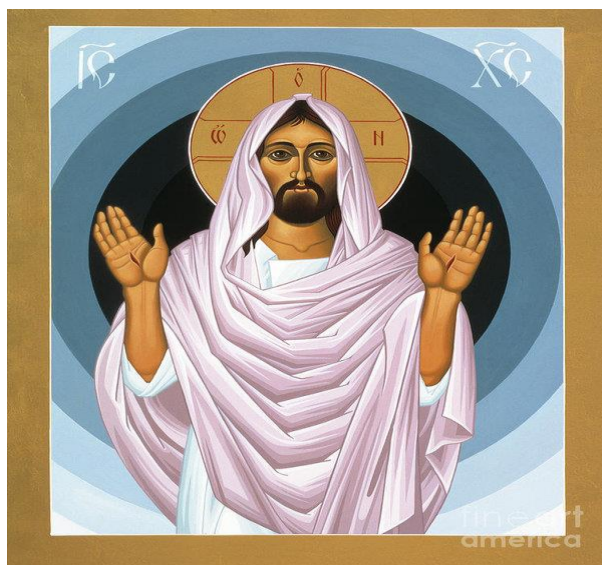
Dear Community,

As school closes today for the Term 1 break, may I take this opportunity to thank all of you for all that has been achieved at St. Paul's throughout Term 1.

Your children have worked to the best of their ability, at their new grade levels and with their new learning; our staff team have been tireless in ensuring each child in their care has accessed learning opportunities, which have been strategically & individually planned; and, you our parents & guardians, have been generous in your trust in us and in working in partnership with us, to ensure your children are happy & safe and learning & flourishing.

St. Paul's is a great school, with a great community & 'family' feel; this has only come about because of the people who make up St. Paul's – parents, guardians, carers, students & staff. We have much to be proud of over many years and much to look forward to in the coming years, as we work together to ensure the best for your children.

I hope the coming holiday break will be an opportunity for all of us at St. Paul's to have a rest and spend some quality time with family & friends. May the forthcoming season of Easter and the events of Holy Week, be an inspiration for our lives, as we love one another unconditionally and live & learn together.



Happy Easter everyone.



Denis J. Daly

Principal

END OF TERM 1

Please note that students will finish Term 1 today, Friday 5TH April, at 1.50 pm

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Year 6 Catholic students 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) Enrolment enquiries. 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.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Just a reminder to all parents (especially our new Prep Parents) that the Uniform shop is open on Friday mornings, from 8.30 am to 9.00 am for purchases, trying sizes and to place orders. Academy Uniform order forms with prices, can be downloaded via the Skoolbag App or are available in the office foyer. Alternatively you may visit their web site at www.academyuniforms.com.au

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:

- **Family Entertainment Books Fundraiser: commencing Monday April 1**

2019 CALENDAR

TERM 1

APRIL

- FRI. 5: END OF TERM 1 – SCHOOL FINISHES 1.50 PM
- THURS. 18: HOLY THURSDAY
- FRI. 19: GOOD FRIDAY
- SAT. 20: HOLY SATURDAY
- SUN. 21: EASTER SUNDAY
- MON. 22: EASTER MONDAY

TERM 2

APRIL

- TUES. 23: TERM 2 COMMENCES
- THURS. 25: ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- FRI. 26: BISHOP MARK EDWARDS TO MEET YR. 6 CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES
- FRI. 26: ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS DUE
- MON. 29: CONFIRMATION REFLECTION DAY
- TUES. 30: PARENTS GROUP MEETING

MAY

- THURS. 2: PARENTS GROUP MEETING
- MON. 6: FRI 10 – PREP 2020 INTERVIEWS (NEW FAMILIES)
- TUES. 7: PARENTS GROUP MEETING
- THURS. 9: MOTHERS DAY STALL
- FRI. 10: CONFIRMATION (ST. MARY MACKILLOP CHURCH, KEILOR DOWNS)
- SUN. 12: MOTHERS DAY
- TUES. 14-THURS 16: NAPLAN
- FRI. 17: PREP 2020 ENROLMENT OFFERS POSTED OUT
- FRI. 24: WALKATHON
- MON. 27 & TUES 28: SCHOOL CLOSURES: STAFF CONFERENCE
- THURS. 30: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FAMILY NIGHT
- FRI. 31: PREP 2020 ENROLMENT ACCEPTANCES DUE

JUNE

- MON. 10: QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- SAT. 15: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (ST. MARY MACKILLOP CHURCH, KEILOR DOWNS)
- THURS. 20: WORLD REFUGEE DAY
- FRI. 28: SCHOOL FEAST DAY CELEBRATION (FEAST OF ST. PAUL 29.06)
- FRI. 28: TERM 2 FINISHES AT 1.50 PM

ST MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH

2019 EASTER TIMETABLE

PALM SUNDAY 13th – 14th April

Saturday

10.00-10.30 am Confessions – Maltese & English - St Paul's
5:00 pm Solemn Mass - St Mary MacKillop
5:00 pm Mass (Latin) – St Paul's
6:30 pm Mass - St Paul's

Sunday

8:00 am Mass- (Maltese) - St Paul's
9:00 am Mass - St Mary MacKillop
10:00 am Mass - St Paul's
11:00 am Mass - St Mary MacKillop
5:30 pm Mass - St Mary MacKillop

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK – 15th April

9:30 am Mass - St Mary MacKillop
10.00 -11:00 am Confessions – St. Mary MacKillop

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK – 16th April

9:00 am Mass – St Mary MacKillop
11:00 am Chrism Mass - St Patrick's Cathedral
7.00 pm Adoration & Benediction
7.00 - 8:00 pm Confessions – St. Mary MacKillop

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK – 17th April

9:30am Mass - St Paul's

10.00 -11:00am Confessions – St Paul's
7.00 - 8:00pm Confessions – St. Mary MacKillop

HOLY THURSDAY – 18th April

NO MORNING MASS

11am-12:00 pm Confessions - St Paul's

5:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
- St Paul's

*followed by Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament until 9:00pm*

7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
- St Mary MacKillop

*followed by Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament until 11:00 pm*

GOOD FRIDAY – 19th April

9:00 am The Way of the Cross
- St Mary MacKillop

10:00-12:00 pm Confessions - St Mary MacKillop

3:00 pm Solemn Liturgy Of The Passion
St Paul's

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HOLY SATURDAY – 20th April

11.00 am -12:00 pm Confessions-St Paul's

7.00 pm Easter Vigil - St Mary MacKillop

EASTER SUNDAY – 21st April

8:00 am Mass – Maltese - St Paul's
9:00 am Mass - St Mary MacKillop
10:00 am Mass - St Paul's
11:00 am Mass – St Mary MacKillop
5:30 pm Mass – St Mary MacKillop

EASTER MONDAY – 22nd April

9:30am Mass – St Mary MacKillop



LOOKING FOR A GREAT ONLINE MATHS RESOURCE FOR

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6- 10 YEAR OLDS?? CHECK IT OUT!!!

10 Monkeys Maths World – make Maths fun!

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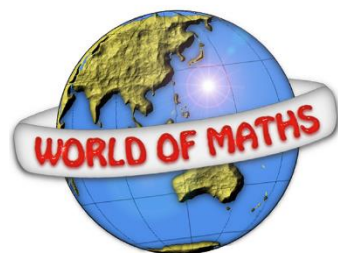
And the best part? There is **NO CHARGE** for you to access it **if you have Brimbank Libraries Card!** Check it out at: <https://www.brimbanklibraries.vic.gov.au/index.php/learning/kids-resources/68-10-monkeys>

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PUT YOUR PROBLEM SOLVING HATS ON!!!!



During this week at St Paul's, the students were involved in an incursion I organised which was not necessarily relying only on Maths skills. Students had an opportunity to work in small groups to try and solve a range of fun and engaging activities. As Maths Leader, I expressed to the students that the purpose of today's session was not to compete all stations nor get all the answers right, BUT to work collaboratively and to persist with solving the problems. These activities involved using a wide range of skills including English, Maths and Science, as well as trial and error.

Students also met Dion from 'World of Maths' who impressed many children with his incredible height. Teachers were also just as engaged and some just couldn't get enough!! I must say a special thank you to the Year 6 children who became 'Problem Solving Coaches' for children in Years P-2. You were such a great help. Here are some highlights of the day.





**A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL THE TEACHERS, PARENTS AND LEARNING
SUPPORT OFFICERS WHO ASSISTED ON THE DAY. IT WOULD NOT HAVE
BEEN A SUCCESS WITHOUT YOU!!!**

Ms Calvano

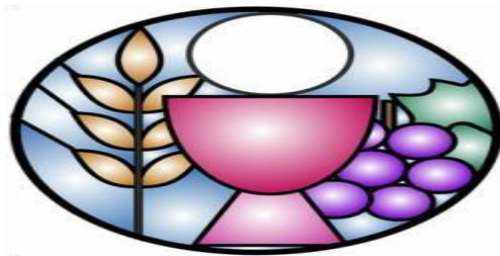
A Children's Prayer for Lent

God made you and God made me
He made the world for us to see
God loves you and long ago
He sent his Son to tell us so

Jesus showed us many things
To love and share and dance and sing
To learn and pray, to help and care
He promised he'd always be there

He died but then came back to life
Let's celebrate for he's alive!

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.....



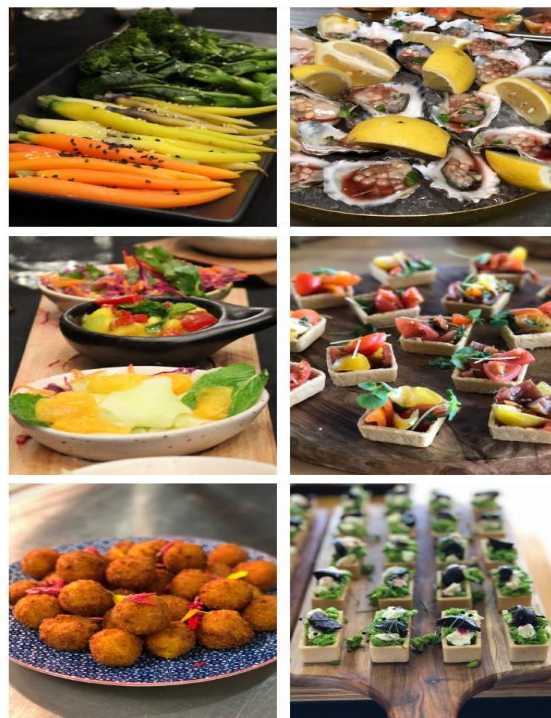
Bookings available to start between 6pm & 7.30pm
3 course dinner \$35 or 2 course \$25

Available on the following days:

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
30th April	1st May	2nd May
7th May	8th May	16th May
14th May	15th May	23rd May
21st May	22nd May	30th May
28th May	29th May	6th June
4th June	5th June	20th June
18th June	19th June	27th June
25th June		

To make a reservation please contact Richard:
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Email: quatrefoils@crcsydenham.net
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