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Dear Community,

Tomorrow we farewell Miss Lisa Peplow, after 13 years of dedicated & committed service to the students & families of St. Paul's.

Lisa applied for and was appointed to the position of Religious Education Leader, at St. Paul's in Sunshine West; she will take up her new position next Monday, July 29.

I would like to say a very big "THANK YOU" to Lisa for her years of service and wish her all the very best in this next phase of her career, as she moves in to leadership, with all the responsibilities and challenges it holds.



Lisa is a capable & competent educator, who will fulfil the role of R.E.L. with enthusiasm & dedication; she has proved herself as teacher & leader throughout her years here at St. Paul's and I have every confidence she will continue in that same manner at St. Paul's in Sunshine West.

We will miss you Lisa but we know that this is the right path for you on your career journey; we wish you every success, as you leave us and hope & pray that your time at 'the other St. Paul's' will be personally & professionally fulfilling.



Denis J. Daly

Principal

UNIFORM: LONG PANTS FOR GIRLS

Long pants are now available for the girls, as part of our Winter Uniform. The long pants are in stock and available for purchase from our uniform supplier, Academy Uniforms, in Thomastown. They are in stock and available for purchase from our Uniform Shop, here at school. They should be worn with the school blouse (blue, with a Peter Pan collar) and the school pullover (charcoal, with the embroidered school crest). All students should be in their winter uniforms by now (Terms 2 & 3). Just a reminder to all parents (especially our new Prep Families) that the Uniform shop is open on Friday mornings, from 8.30 am to 9.30 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

TERM 3 SCHOOL CLOSURE

Our Term 3 school closure will take place on **Friday August 16**. The day will have a focus on Student Wellbeing, with staff working on Catholic Education Melbourne's new 'Intervention Framework'. The framework has been designed to support all Catholic schools' staff members in coming to an understanding of the diverse and complex needs of learners in our Catholic school system, here in Melbourne.



CAR PARK – ONGOING ISSUES

Thank you to those parents, guardians & grandparents, who have 'listened' to my request to be more considerate in their use of the car park. We continue to have issues though, with double parking, parking in 'No Standing' & 'Disabled Only' zones and speeding. Ultimately, we all want your children to arrive at school safely and leave safely at the end of the school day. Your care and attention to the safe use of the car park is all I am asking, so that every child & adult are safe in, around and moving through the car park.



SAVE THE DATE! WHOLE SCHOOL DANCE SHOWCASE - THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 19TH 2019

Remember to save the date for our whole school performance on Thursday September 19th at 7.00 pm. The students have already begun learning their dance routines for our Dance Showcase. Further details regarding ticket sales will follow during the term. Looking forward to

sharing our dance moves with you all!

INTRODUCING THE NEW NCCD PORTAL

A new Portal has been launched to help school communities participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD).

Every school is required to submit data to the NCCD. The information gathered helps teachers, principals, education authorities and governments better understand and support students with disability.

There is no change to the data submission process this year. However, school communities can access extra support through a comprehensive online resource.

The new NCCD Portal is packed with free and practical resources to support schools and their communities to participate in the NCCD, including e-learning modules, videos, case studies and templates.

The Portal includes step-by-step guides to the NCCD process, explains why data is collected and what supporting evidence is required, and suggests key timelines for action.

The e-learning modules assist school leaders, teachers and teaching assistants to understand their obligations under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992*, the Disability Standards for Education 2005 and more.

Parents, guardians and carers can also find tailored information on the Portal.

For more information on the NCCD, visit www.nccd.edu.au.

FOUNDATION (PREP) STUDENTS – ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS

Interviews with existing families, for Prep 2020, will be conducted in the first half of Term 3. To ensure that we set aside a place 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 you completing the application and returning it to the School office, as soon as possible.

SECONDARY COLLEGE ENROLMENTS

Parents & guardians of students in Years 4, 5 & 6 are reminded that considerable thought & planning need to be undertaken in selecting & applying for enrolment in Catholic, independent & state secondary colleges. It is too late to leave your thinking, choosing & applying until Grade 6, as most secondary colleges are accepting applications as early as Grade 4.

PARENTS GROUP

The next Parents Group Meeting will be held on ***Friday July 26, at 9.00 am, in the Discovery Center (Library).***

The following is a list of events & activities that have been organized by the Parents Group & supported by school staff, in Term 2:

- ***Cadbury Chocolate Drive: details out soon***
- ***Fathers' Day Stall: Thursday August 29 & Friday August 30 for left over gifts***
- ***'Footy Fever Pizza Day': Week 10 –date to be confirmed***



2019 CALENDAR

TERM 3

JULY

- **FRI. 26: PARENTS GROUP MORNING MEETING – 9.00 AM (LIBRARY)**

AUGUST

- **FRI. 9: '100 DAYS OF PREP' CELEBRATION**
- **THURS. 15: FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION – WHOLE SCHOOL MASS 9.30 AM**
- **FRI. 16: SCHOOL CLOSURE – STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING**
- **MON. 26 – FRI. 30: LITERACY & NUMERACY WEEK**
- **THURS. 29: FATHERS DAY STALL**
- **FRI. 30: BOOK CHARACTER DRESS-UP DAY & PARADE**

SEPTEMBER

- **SUN. 1: FATHERS DAY**
- **THURS. 19: WHOLE SCHOOL DANCE SPECTACULAR (CCCC, QUIN AUDITORIUM, BRAYBROOK)**
- **FRI. 20: SCHOOL FINISHES FOR TERM 3 – 1.50 PM**



'GUARDIAN ANGEL PRAYER'

Angel of God,
my guardian dear,
To whom God's love
commits me here,
Ever this day,
be at my side,
To light and guard,
Rule and guide.
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 Terms 1 & 4), 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.

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

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

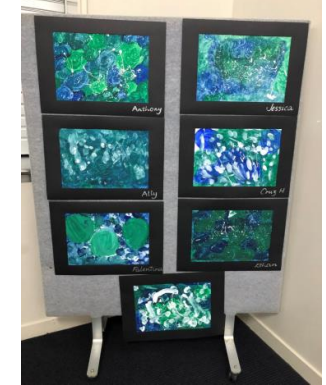
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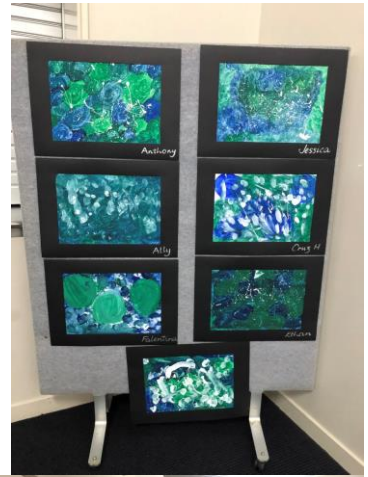
OPEN CLASSROOM/ART SHOW

On Wednesday, 17th July from 3:00pm - 5.30pm, we at St. Paul's had an open exhibition. It was an afternoon where families and friends were invited to come to the classrooms to celebrate all the wonderful work that the children have completed over the last semester. Thanks to the many parents who visited the classrooms as teachers and students spent a great deal of time preparing their classroom for this wonderful event. Their hard work and dedication is very much appreciated.

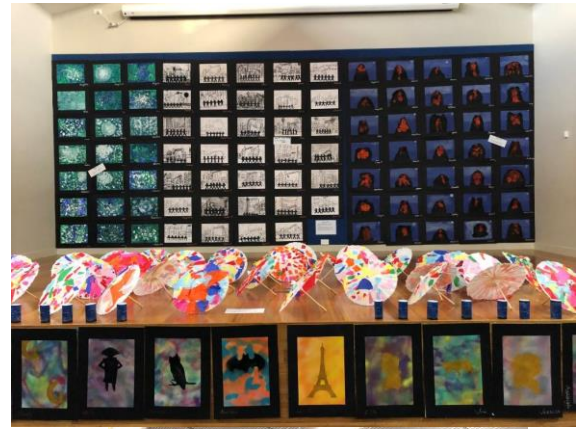
In addition, there was a mind-blowing Art Show in the hall, organised by our very talented Art Teacher, Mrs Budgen. Others including Mrs Peplow, Mr McCall and Mrs Bonello also assisted in putting organising the stunning displays around the hall. The hall was filled with displays of shoes, natural disasters, animals and much more. The room was magically transformed and covered with a wide range of children's artworks across Foundation all the way to Year 6. Congratulations to all the students for completing such amazing work. We definitely look forward to the next Art Show!!!! Here are only some of the many impressive artworks. Until next time.....











A huge thank you to Mrs Budgen and all the classroom teachers for all your effort and organisation in turning the learning spaces into bright and colourful ones.

PROBLEM SOLVING WITH PLANKS

Last week at St Paul's, all children had an opportunity to explore their creative and problem solving skills during a 'Planks Incursion.' This involved lots of constructing, discussion, mathematical and scientific thinking including trial and error. Despite this not being the first time for many of the students, the children showed great persistence and resilience when building their creations. Here are some highlights from the workshops;











A special thanks to all the teachers and students who got involved and took on a growth mindset.

Hope to see even more interesting creations next year;

Ms Calvano (Math Leader)



ENROLMENTS FOR YEAR 7 2021 ONWARDS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED

*Enrolments for Year 7 2021 close
23 August 2019*

Next Open Morning Tour:
Tuesday 6 August at 9am

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