



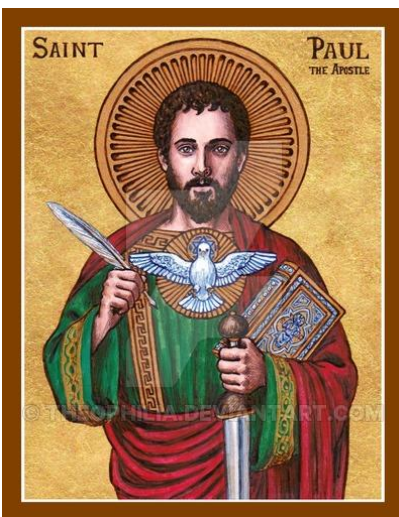
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Thursday June 27 2019

Dear Community,

Today we attended Mass in preparation for & acknowledgment of this coming Saturday's 'Feast of Saints Peter & Paul'; the children also had the opportunity to order a 'Hot dog Meal' and engage in some classroom activities, which focused on who St. Paul was. Paul is one of the most significant figures in all of Christian history. Once a vicious persecutor of Christians, Paul was thrown from his horse, as God commanded him to change his ways. Paul became a follower of Christ and his divinely inspired letters are part of the Bible. Some say, that in all the world's history, no one has spread any message as well as Paul.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support & encouragement throughout Term 2. As parents & guardians, the work of learning & teaching at St. Paul's would be most challenging, without that incredible support & encouragement, as well as the trust you place in us. As a staff group we are most grateful for the partnerships we have with you, in ensuring your children are safe & happy and therefore, open to learning.

Your children have grown & achieved so much over the first semester of school, as their Student Achievement Reports indicate. Your conversations with their teachers, this afternoon & this evening, will confirm that as well. We are very proud of their efforts and confident that they will continue to grow & learn, in a safe & happy environment, here at St. Paul's.

I sincerely hope you and your families are able to take time over the two week holiday break, to rest & reenergise, as well as spend some quality time with family and friends. To those of you who are going away, travel safely and enjoy your time out of the day-to-day routines & busyness of life & work.

In looking to Term 3, my hope for all of us here at St. Paul's is that we return to school as learners & teachers, ready & open to finding out more about our world, as well as developing our abilities & talents.

Have a safe & happy holiday break everyone.



Denis J. Daly

Principal

URGENT – PREP FAMILIES: SCHOOL ENTRANT HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE

This is a call out to all Prep Parents & Guardians, to fill out and return the 'School Entrant Questionnaire', sent home some weeks ago. Unless we have at least 90% of the questionnaires returned in the coming days, your children will be placed almost last in the queue of Prep students, to be seen by the School Nurse, for their Prep-year health checks. ***Please fill out the questionnaire and return it to school BY TOMORROW.***

CAR PARK – DOUBLE PARKING

Parents, guardians & grandparents, using the car park, are asked to **NOT DOUBLE PARK**, either before school, when dropping off in the morning but most particularly, in the afternoons, at pick up time. Double parking is a dangerous practice, as it places children & adults in danger of being hit by drivers, trying to get around cars illegally parked. Double parking also causes major traffic jamming, because vehicles are unable to get through the car park, due to double parked vehicles blocking the flow of traffic in and out of the car park.



OPEN DAY & ART SHOW

Our **2019 Open Afternoon & Art Show**, will take place in Week 1 of Term 3, on **Wednesday July 17, from 3.00 pm until 5.30 pm**. This will be an opportunity for families to visit classrooms, the Gallery Space, Discovery Centre & hall, to see children's learning & artistic talents on display, as well as to listen to their children share some of their learning achievements. Be sure to put the date & time in your diaries and calendars.



2020 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.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

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

STUDENT LUNCH BAGS / BOXES & UNIFORM ITEMS

A reminder to parents & guardians, to please label your children's lunch bags or boxes and uniform items. Many recently have been misplaced, lost, handed in or found their way into the lost property without names; this makes it difficult to return these items to your child.

STUDENT LATE ARRIVALS

If your child arrives at school after the second bell at 9.00 am, please make sure you and your child/children come firstly to the office and not directly to class, to be signed in and receive a Late Pass, to be handed to their class teacher.

Minutes late per day	Equates to days of teaching lost in one year	Number of lessons missed in one year
5 mins	3.5 days	17 lessons
10 mins	7 days	35 lessons
15 mins	10.5 days	52 lessons
20 mins	14 days	70 lessons
30 mins	21 days	104 lessons

ABSENCE NOTIFICATIONS & UNEXPLAINED STUDENT ABSENCES

If children are absent from school for any reason, **Parents or Guardians must notify the school** due to Child Safety Unexplained Student Absence laws, for:

- * extended holidays, outside of normal holiday periods, in writing, via the Skoolbag App, a form at the office, letter or email. Please provide your child's name, grade, first date not attending school and date returning to school. If travelling overseas please also include the country visiting. (School must be notified prior to leaving).

- * other reasons: illness/sick, medical appointments, personal, family or other reasons, please advise via the Skoolbag App, a phone call, verbally to office staff or class teachers, email or letter.

Please provide your child's name, grade, reason and time of absence. **(School must be notified prior, by or on the day of absence before 9.30am).**

If we do not receive any notification, office staff shall be obliged to ring either parent/guardian on mobile, home number or at work. If we are unable to make contact, then we will call the Emergency contacts you have provided. ***If we are unable to make contact with parents, guardians or emergency contacts,***

PARENTS GROUP: NEXT METINGS & TERM 2 EVENTS

The next Parents Group Meetings will be held in Term 3, on ***Tuesday July 23, at 6.30 pm, in the staffroom*** and 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:

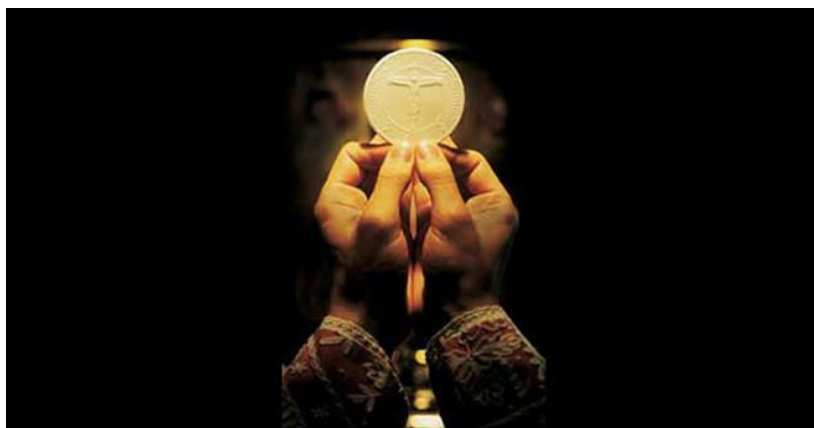
- ***Family Entertainment Books Fundraiser: commenced Monday April 1. To order your Book or your Digital membership online visit: www.entbook.com.au/94z4839 Alternatively, you may complete an order form, or purchase a book for \$70.00 cash, which are both available from the School Office.***

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR YEAR 3 COMMUNICANTS

After much preparation, many Year 3s took the next step in their Catholic faith journey by receiving their First Holy Communion. It was a special day to mark the beginning of building an even stronger relationship with their God. As part of the First Communion Mass, some children of the Orthodox faith also joined us and received a blessing from Monsignor Portelli. It was beautiful to watch our families, together with the parish community, supporting these young children in a very sacred event. All staff from St Paul's would like to congratulate the Year 3 First Communicants; we encourage them and their families to continue to be active members of our parish community, through regular attendance at Sunday Mass. Here are some of the many wonderful moments from the day.







**TO ALL OUR SPECIAL YEAR 3 CHILDREN,
REMEMBER TO LIVE THE WORDS OF JESUS:
"LOVE ONE ANOTHER JUST AS I HAVE LOVED YOU."**

2019 CALENDAR

TERM 2

JUNE

- **FRI. 28: SCHOOL FEAST DAY CELEBRATION (FEAST OF ST. PAUL 29.06) - HOT DOG DAY**
- **FRI. 28: THE LION KING MOVIE TICKET ORDERS & MONEY DUE**
- **FRI. 28: TERM 2 FINISHES AT 1.50 PM**

JULY

- **MON. 15: SCHOOL RETURNS**
PLANKS INCURSION YR 3-6
- **TUES. 16: GR. 5-6 WERRIBEE ZOO EXCURSION**
PLANKS INCURSION YR PREP – 2
- **WED. 17: GR 3 MELBOURNE ZOO EXCURSION**
OPEN AFTERNOON & ART SHOW 3.00PM – 5.30PM
- **THUR. 18: SHOE LACES INCURSION PREP – YR 1**
- **FRI. 19: GR. 4 HEALESVILLE EXCURSION**
- **SUN. 21: THE LION KING MOVIE 4.00 PM SHARP (HOYTS - WATERGARDENS)**
- **TUES. 23: PARENTS GROUP EVENING MEETING – 6.30 PM (STAFFROOM)**
- **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**

THANK YOU GOD.

May God's blessing go with us today,
At the end of this school term we pray.
That you keep us safe and give us rest
So we start again renewed and refreshed.
Full of health, full of fun
Ready to come and learn again.



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.

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

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

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- 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
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- Lessons are held once per week on school campus – with lessons typically during school hours
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in support of St Maria Mazzarello School,
Venilale, Timor-Leste



**Join us in celebrating
this fun and entertaining
Community Event !**

WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND ?

This is a great opportunity to have a fun night out with parents, staff and friends of the Ave Maria Community, and at the same time help to raise funds for the College's sister school St Maria Mazzarello school in Venilale, Timor-leste

WHO IS IT FOR ?

parents and friends of Ave Maria College along with staff and year 10-12 students

WHAT TO BRING....

BYO food and drinks, themed table, sense of fun and bring some gold coins for mini games and the raffle

alcohol is permitted - please note that the College supports the responsible service of alcohol. Ave Maria College students, regardless of age, are not permitted to consume alcohol at all during this event

Friday, 19 July 2019

6.30-10.30 pm

Francis Hall

Trivia starts at 7pm sharp!

Tickets \$25

100% of ticket sales go directly to St Maria Mazzarello school

Tickets on sale NOW

www.trybooking.com/BCXVR

