



ST. PAUL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
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eNEWS 2019 - Term 3 Edition 23

Friday August 16 2019

Dear Community,

Yesterday we celebrated with the parish, the Solemnity of The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin. Our parish - St. Paul's, Kealba & St. Mary MacKillop, Keilor Downs - is named under the patronage of St. Mary of The Assumption.

Her feast day acknowledges that she, was taken to heaven, body & soul, and remains there with her Son, Jesus Christ, with God the Father and with God the Holy Spirit.

Much of our church, its beliefs & its teachings, are a mystery; we accept them in faith, without explanation and without understanding of them. The Assumption is one of the many aspects of our faith which is beyond our understanding – a mystery. How could Mary have possibly been 'assumed' (taken) into heaven body & soul and not lay in a grave? These mysteries are not for us to explain or understand; that is faith. And as people of faith it is our belief that, in Jesus' own words, ***"With God everything is possible"*** (Matthew 10: 26).

Our students know very well, who Mary was and is, as well as the important role she played in Jesus' life, as well as the role she continues to play in our lives, as our 'Heavenly Mother'. Mary, like all Mums, loved her Son, Jesus, unconditionally, just as you, our St. Paul's Mums, love your children unconditionally.

Yesterday's special day to honour Mary, reminds us of just how important she is in the eyes of God; it is also a reminder for us too, that she watches over each us here, during our time on earth and that she is waiting for each of us to join her one day in heaven.

Mary, our Mother in Heaven, pray for us!





Denis J. Daly

Principal

ILLNESS AT SCHOOL

It has been a very challenging winter season here at school, with a very large number of students, staff & parents falling ill, with the flu, colds, 'tummy bugs', chicken pox, just to name a few of the ailments suffered by many in our St. Paul's community. Hopefully, if you have been unwell you are now on the 'road to recovery'. Parents & guardians could I please ask that if your children have only partly recovered from an illness, that you keep them at home until they are well enough to be back at school. A number of children have returned to school obviously still sick and potentially passing on illnesses to others. The best place to get better is at home, getting plenty of rest.



SCHOOL LUNCHES

Parents & guardians would you please be mindful of the containers you send your children's lunches in. The reason I remind you of this is because we recently had a child cut themselves on the ring-pull lid of a small can of tuna. Ideally, it would be best if the tuna had been opened at home and placed in a small plastic container. I mention this in consideration of the safety of your children and the ability of some of them to open tins with a ring-pull lid. Thank you for your support on this.



FEE PAYMENTS

Could all parents that made a School Fee payment by Card personally at the school on Thursday 15th August, (this week) please contact the office as soon as possible.



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!

PARENTS GROUP

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*
- *Parents Group Meetings: Tuesday August 20 at 6.30 pm & Friday August 23 at 9.00 am*
- *Fathers' Day Stall: Thursday August 29 & Friday August 30 for left over gifts*
- *'Footy Fever Pizza Day': Week 9 – Thursday September 12*



2019 CALENDAR

TERM 3

AUGUST

- TUES. 20 – WED. 21: PREP 2020 INTERVIEWS FOR EXISTING FAMILIES
- TUES. 20: PARENTS GROUP MEETING – 6.30 PM (STAFFROOM)
- FRI. 23: PARENTS GROUP MEETING – 9.00 AM (D.C. – LIBRARY)
- 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. 5: PREP AND GRADE ONE MUSEUM EXCURSION
- THURS. 12: FOOTY FEVER PIZZA DAY
- WED. 18: WHOLE SCHOOL MASS 9.30 AM
- THURS. 19: WHOLE SCHOOL DANCE SPECTACULAR (CCCC, QUIN AUDITORIUM, BRAYBROOK)
- FRI. 20: SCHOOL FINISHES FOR TERM 3 – 1.50 PM



A CHILDREN'S PRAYER

God, Thank you for my friend

You tell us that it is not good to be alone

God, and bless us with family and friends all around us

Thank You for giving us people to talk to and laugh with

I pray for my friend today

That they have a good day and a blessed life

They are a blessing to me, God, when I need them the most

Just like Jesus is to me. Help me to be kind like Jesus

To be a good friend to others and spread His love

In Jesus' Name

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

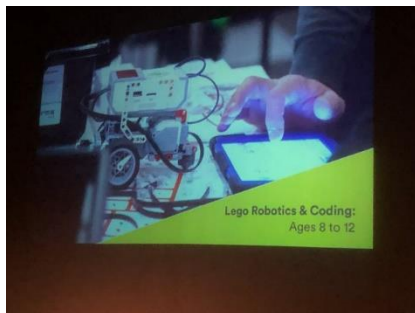
KEILOR DOWNS

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

Scienceworks: Our Olympiads In Year 5 & 6



Recently, Ms Calvano took her Math Olympiad team, along with some Year 5 and 6 to Scienceworks to explore how Maths, Science and Engineering are all connected. As we live in a technological era, the students took part in workshops which explored the skills of coding, as well as engineering a rollercoaster in small teams. These activities required students to take risks and problem solve. They also had an opportunity to read and experience science working hand in hand with sport through a range of games and activities. It was a very worthwhile experience which may hopefully spark the students' interest in Science.

Here are some highlights of the experience.



WHAT DID YOU ENJOY FROM THIS EXPERIENCE???

Jovan: “ I had fun cracking codes and experimenting with different builds of roller-coasters. This makes me want to be an engineer even more.”

James: “ I learnt lots about physics especially relating to roller-coasters. I learnt that if roller coasters have enough momentum, they can go upside down. Even though I have experimented with a coding program called ‘Scratch,’ I still found aspects of the workshop challenging.”

Jessica: “ I had great fun learning about robots because I got to do lots of experimenting with creating codes and making the robots do what I asked it to do.”

Vincent Vo: “ I enjoyed myself very much at Scienceworks because I liked designing my own rollercoaster and it looked cool when the ball successfully travelled all around the rollercoaster.”

Ashton: “ I liked programming the robots because it gave me an insight look into how technology is used in our world today.”

Nathan: “ I like creating and experimenting with making roller-coasters because it was fun exploring different types of roller-coasters such as ‘loop the loop.’”

Jackson K: “ I learnt that you need momentum to do a ‘loop di loop’ when making roller-coasters. Even though I have been to Scienceworks many times, I enjoyed this experience.”



Thy-An: “ I learnt that a rollercoaster does not use a motor and it uses momentum to go from one end to the other. Overall, I enjoyed attending Scienceworks.”

Amy: “ It was lots of fun programming the robots and exploring what the world might look like in the future. It gave me some idea as to what I may expect in my future.”

Luka G: “ My favourite part was programming robots because I think this is something that will make the world better. Robots could be designed to bring things to us or they could even help fireman in an emergency. I would recommend this experience to other children.”

Ai-Vy: “ I enjoyed making the roller coasters because they taught me how people may out the rollercoasters to make sure it is the safest roller coaster possible. I feel building models before the real thing is very helpful.”

Anthony: “ I learnt that you need to be very precise when coding machines.”

Lucy: “ I enjoyed making the roller coasters because it was fun and it helped me to be able to collaborate with your group more.”

Emma: “ I liked that you could pretty much code anything to do anything. I think the idea of coding is a little scary because humans may not have as much control as they do now. “

Marko: “ I enjoyed building the roller coaster model because it taught me how you need momentum in order for the roller coaster to work successfully. I disagree with the world being controlled by robots because I feel that humans will become lazier and they will have less opportunity for work.”

Steven: “ I enjoyed programming the robots because I am not used to programming and it is a new skill that I could learn not just for now but for the future. This may be an area I would like to explore when I am older.”

Angelina: “ The part I enjoyed the most was when we programmed the robots. I enjoyed this because I am not that confident with technology and I feel that it will help me in the future. I like the idea of robots being more present in our world because I think they can actually do things that humans can’t such as building really difficult structures in a short amount of time. “

Gisele: “ I learn that you need to be very precise when building anything that will involve the future. I enjoyed coding the robots. “

Charlie: “ I liked designing a roller coaster because it helped me learn different ways to make the same thing. I think it is a great thing that robots will become more of a part of our world because I feel they can actually help us.”

**Congratulations to all Maths Olympiads who recently completed their third exam!!!
We trained hard and had lots of opportunities to learn from others on the team.
Keep working hard!!!!**

**Please support the children for their following exam next Wednesday, 22nd August.
Good luck!!!!**

And these are your 2019 Olympiad members;

Year 6: Vincent V, James, Amy N, Nathan, Thy-An Jovan and Jessica L

**Year 5: Ethan, Giselle, Emma, Mitchell, Anthony, Lucy, Ai-Vy, Marko, Charlie, Natalie,
Kelvin and Angelina.**





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Enrolments for Year 7 2021

Dear Parents,

Recently Year 5 students from St Paul's Primary School visited Catholic Regional College St Albans. This was an opportunity for them to experience a secondary school in action and to see the College. It was a pleasure to watch the students engage in activities and for our students to catch up with staff and students from their primary school.

If you would like to enrol your child at our College, key dates are as follows:

Friday 23rd August 2019: Applications for Year 7 2021 close

Friday 25th October 2019: Offers of places posted to families

Friday 8th November 2019: Final date for acceptance of offers made

Applications for enrolment are available at your school office or on our College website: www.crcstalbans.catholic.edu.au

If you have any queries, please contact our Registrar Mrs Eileen Chalmers on 9366 2544 or email echalmers@crcstalbans.catholic.edu.au



ENROLMENTS FOR YEAR 7 2021 ONWARDS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED

*Enrolments for Year 7 2021 close
23 August 2019*

**Next Open Morning Tour:
Tuesday 3 September at 9am**

**9363 1711
www.mariansw.catholic.edu.au**



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A Kildare Education Ministries Catholic school for girls in the Brigidine tradition

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Ave Maria College
presents



GREASE
Book, Music and Lyrics By JIM JACOBS and WARREN CASEY

Friday 23 & Saturday 24 @ 7.00pm
Sunday 25 @ 1.30pm
August 2019

THE CLOCKTOWER CENTRE 750 Mt Alexander Rd, Moonee Ponds
TICKETS: \$25.00

<https://www.cloktowercentre.com.au/Whats-On/Schools-and-Events/Ave-Maria-College>



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Fundraising Dinner & Auction

WHEN

Friday 30th August 2019

Commences 6.30pm with canapés
7.00pm soup

WHERE

Mount St Joseph Girls' College
133 Maidstone St, Altona

COST

\$40.00pp (3 course meal, BYO drinks)

TICKETS

Call MMHC (03) 9926 9300

RSVP Friday 23rd August 2019