



ST. PAUL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
230-240 SUNSHINE AVENUE
KEALBA VICTORIA 3021
Phone: 03 9366 6033 Fax: 03 9367 5219
Email: principal@spkealba.catholic.edu.au

eNEWS 2019 - Term 3 Edition 27

Thursday 12 September 2019

Dear Community,

The safety & happiness of your children are, may I suggest, two of the most important aspects of their lives you work the hardest to ensure. With this in mind, I ask you how you go about ensuring that safety & happiness whilst they are online, using a smartphone, tablet device (iPad), laptop/notebook or computer?

Your children's cybersafety is something we here at St. Paul's, never take for granted; we operate all our digital devices (iPads, notebooks and computers) in a Virtual Private Network, with centrally (Catholic Education Office) and locally set filters & blocks, for children's access to the world wide web/internet. These filters & blocks limit access to the internet, predominantly to student relevant & appropriate material on the 'web'.



I therefore, ask you, as parents & guardians, what security measures do you have at home for your children, when they are accessing the internet? Are they safe online? Do you check their search history? Do you know what social media platforms they are using (Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, etc.)? Are you their 'friend' online? Do you have their passwords? Are digital devices kept & used where you can see the screen? Do you have an agreed process for your children should something inappropriate 'pop up' on the screen? Without your checks at home you expose your children to a world wide web of danger and 'invite' that world wide web into your home, with all its associated dangers.

The world of digital technologies is part of the world your children live in and learn in; they need to know about these technologies, be proficient in their use, make good decisions about what they access online and know what they need to do when they are confronted with inappropriate material online.

As parents & guardians you need to consider the devices you give your children access to, set your children's access & search rights, know the sites your children are accessing and constantly remind them about safety online.

PLEASE HELP US TO HELP YOUR CHILDREN – COMPLETE YOUR PARENT SURVEY

Melbourne Catholic school communities (staff, primary students in Years 4-6 & parents) will be asked to fill out our **annual school improvement survey**, between **Monday September 2 and Friday September 20**. The data collected from these surveys will support us in improving our school to be the best learning & teaching community we can be. **The survey will be conducted online, with survey & survey access details sent home yesterday, to randomly selected parents.**



CEMSIS **Family** survey
opens for family input
this year from 2-20 September 2019.



C.R.C. ST. ALBANS – ENROLMENT FORMS AVAILABLE FOR YEAR 5 STUDENTS FOR YEAR 7 2021

The office have Catholic Regional College St. Albans, Enrolment Forms available for Year 5 students, who will commence Year 7 in 2021. Enrolments closed on August 23 but C.R.C. have a number of places still available, if parents are yet to enroll their Grade 5 child.



ACADEMY UNIFORMS – NEW STORE AT DEER PARK

Effective Wednesday November 6, Academy Uniforms are opening a store in Deer Park. The address is 10/85 Mt Derrimut Road, Deer Park. Phone number TBA. The trading hours will be Mon – Fri 9-5 & Sat 9-12noon. **From this date forward the School Shop will close and the Thomastown store will no longer stock the St. Paul's Uniform.** Academy will continue to do a weekly drop off to the school free of charge to parents. The new 'Price List', effective from September 1, follows and is also available from the office.



**ACADEMY
UNIFORMS**



St. Paul's Primary School Kealba Uniform

1st Sep 2019 – 31st Aug 2020 GST Inclusive

Everyday Uniform

PULLOVER	Size	6 7 8	9 10	12+
	Price	\$70	\$75	\$80
DRESS	Size	4 – 22		
	Price	\$53		
PINAFORE	Size	4 – 22		
	Price	\$58		
GIRLS SLACKS	Size	4 – 22		
	Price	\$45		
WINTER BLOUSE	Size	6 – 22		
	Price	\$26		
TIGHTS		3-5 6-9 10-12	S – XT	
	Price	\$10	\$16	
BOYS TROUSERS		4 – 22		
	Price	\$39		
BOYS SHORTS	Size	4 – 22		
	Price	\$24		
BOYS SHIRTS		S Sleeve	L Sleeve	
	Price	\$30	\$31	
SLOUCH HAT	Size	S	M	L
	Price	\$15	\$15	\$15
SOCKS	Size	9 – 12	13 – 3	2 – 8
	Price	\$9.50	\$9.50	\$9.50
SCARF		One Size		
	Price	\$15		
BEANIE		One Size		
	Price	\$15		
ART SMOCK	Size	S	M	
	Price	\$19	\$19	
BAG		One Size		
	Price	\$54		

Sports Uniform

RAIN JACKET	Size	6 – 22
	Price	\$52
TRACK TOP	Size	6 – 22
	Price	\$46
TRACK PANT	Size	4 – 22
	Price	\$32
S/S POLO TOP	Size	4 – 22
	Price	\$31
L/S POLO TOP	Size	4 – 22
	Price	\$33
SPORT SHORTS	Size	4 – 20
	Price	\$23
SPORT SOCKS	Size	Various
	Price	\$9.50

Uniform items can be purchased in the following ways:

On-line:

Visit www.academyuniforms.com.au select 'order on-line', and choose 'St. Paul's'. Use the password Kealba. Uniforms can be delivered to a home address, collected at our Deer Park store or sent to School. Please allow 24 hours for processing.

CHRISTMAS CLOSURE: 12pm Dec 21st to 9am Jan 2nd

In Store at Academy Uniforms, Deer Park:

Families are welcome to visit Academy Uniforms Deer Park store during the following times:
Monday to Friday: 9am - 5pm Saturday: 9am - 12noon
10/85 Mt Demerut Road, Deer Park. Phone T.B.A.

ITEMS ARE ONLY AVAILABLE ON-LINE OR FROM DEER PARK STORE.

2019 CALENDAR

TERM 3

SEPTEMBER

- 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

TERM 4

OCTOBER

- MON. 7: TERM 4 STARTS
- MON. 14: CYBERSAFETY PARENT SESSION – 7.00 PM IN THE HALL
- TUES. 15: SOVEREIGN HILL EXCURSION – YEARS 3 & 4
- WED. 16: SOVEREIGN HILL EXCURSION – YEARS 1 & 6
- FRI. 18: SOVEREIGN HILL EXCURSION – FOUNDATION, YEAR 2 & YEAR 5
- WED. 23: ANNUAL CHILDREN'S MISSION MASS – ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

NOVEMBER

- FRI. 1: ALL SAINTS DAY
- SAT. 2: ALL SOULS DAY
- MON. 11: REMEMBRANCE DAY
- WED. 20-FRI. 22: YEAR 5 CAMP
- MON. 25: FOUNDATION 2020 ORIENTATION SESSION 1 (PARENTS & CHILDREN)
- WED. 27-FRI. 29: YEAR 4 CAMP

DECEMBER

- MON. 2: FOUNDATION 2020 ORIENTATION SESSION 2 (CHILDREN ONLY)
- WED. 4: YEAR 6 'BIG DAY OUT'
- FRI. 6: CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL & CAROLS
- MON. 9: FOUNDATION 2020 ORIENTATION SESSION 3 (CHILDREN ONLY)
- THURS. 12: END OF SCHOOL YEAR MASS & YEAR 6 GRADUATION (7.00 PM)
- FRI. 13: YEAR 6 FINISH
- MON. 16: WHOLE SCHOOL 'STEP UP DAY' – INCLUDING FOUNDATION 2020 STUDENTS
- WED. 18: FOUNDATION TO YEAR 5 FINISH
- THURS. 19: TERM 4 ENDS - OFFICE CLOSES & STAFF FINISH



CHILDREN'S PRAYER

Give Us a Heart:

Give us a heart as beautiful, pure and spotless as yours.
 A heart like yours, so full of love and humility.
 May we be able to receive Jesus as the Bread of Life;
 to love Him as you loved Him,
 to serve Him under the mistreated face of the poor.
 We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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



ST. PAUL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
230-240 SUNSHINE AVENUE
KEALBA VICTORIA 3021
Phone: 03 9366 6033 Fax: 03 9367 5219
Email: principal@spkealba.catholic.edu.au

September 2019

Dear Parents & Guardians,

As part of the **Year 6 2020 'Leaving Your Mark'** project, we have decided as a level that we would like to do something positive to support people in their communities, who are experiencing difficult times for various reasons.

Recently, the Year 6 students visited Sister Jean, who is a member of the 'Sisters of St Joseph,' founded by our only Australian Saint, Mary MacKillop, in 1866. Sister Jean works for a charity, 'Joseph's Corner', which helps families and communities who are affected by drugs & alcohol and are in need of help. Sister Jean relies on donations from the public to help the needy.

Every year Joseph's Corner gives to people in need, as well as giving their time to listen and comfort those less fortunate. So the Year 6 students would like to help Sister Jean and her work by making Sanitary Packs for those in need. If you can donate any of the following items, please bring them to the Year 6 classrooms:

- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Soap
- Face towels/hand towels
- Sanitary products (for women)
- Razors & shaving cream/gel (for men)
- Hand cream
- Ladies' underwear
- Hair brushes/combs

To think that all these things listed above we take for granted, yet your donations could make a huge difference to someone else's life!

So get on board! Let's put a smile on the faces of those in need, with items that we take for granted so often in our daily life. All items you give will be sent to Sister Jean to put together into Sanitary Packs, for those who cannot afford these most basic of personal items.

Kind regards,

The Year 6 Students and Teachers

Senior Writer's Workshops at Melbourne State Library



On the 3rd of September 2019, Ms. O'Leary and Mrs. Polidano organised for twenty students from years 4, 5 and 6 to attend 'The 2019 Writers Festival', located at the Melbourne State Library. These children were selected based on their passion and talent for writing and attended these presentations to listen, learn and be inspired by real authors and illustrators including; Judith Rosswell, Alison Lester, Maxine Clarke and Mat Larkin.

Here are some things the children had to say after attending these workshops;



James, Jovan and Christina (Years 6 and 4)

Judith Rosswell writes novels aged at 8-10 year olds and said that she prefers creepy stories, and gained inspiration from late Victorian stories and visiting those places. Alison Lester writes and illustrates picture story books for young children. She said that she prefers drawing over writing. She draws her pictures before she writes, and writes because of her love of writing. She said that it is important to write about what you love, because then it comes more naturally. Maxine Clarke said that she prefers writing over drawing and gains her inspiration from real life events. Mat Larkin was the author of 'Orchard Underground.' He said that he gains his inspiration from real-life experiences and that every story should have a weirdo.



Amy and Cassandra - Year 6

The festival consisted of many authors and illustrators who had unique techniques and advice to share with many of the younger students and schools. Each author had different ways of creating books that were all unique and ranged from picture storybooks to adult novels.

We gathered many tips and possibly life lessons from each session with each author. We understood that each story takes hard work and were eager to gain knowledge of such skills and share the author's stories. We hope to achieve these things through practice and motivational support. This was a great excursion filled with educational benefits and made us aware of how impacting stories can be.

Erica - Year 4

The festival had many Authors and illustrators who had many different techniques.

Spencer and Nicolas - Year 4

My favourite part was when Matt Larkin gave us good writing tips. Nicolas' favourite part was meeting all the authors and his favourite author was Matt Larkin. One of the tips was to just jot down as many ideas as you like, even if it seems like nonsense as you can always go back and change what you have written.



Learn To Swim

We teach all ages Babies - Adults

We are AUST SWIM Qualified Teachers

We Teach Babies from 3 months

- Teach nervous beginners,
- Teach stroke correction for intermediate beginners, safe entry
- Teach freestyle, backstroke, breast stroke, butterfly
- Teach, tumble turns, advance stroke correction, survival...
- Improve stamina and breathing for those who cant swim distances
- Improve technique and build stronger Swimmers

No Term of Prepayment

Book Now! Phone 93383092 or 0413 1800 46



PAY AS YOU GO
Are Your Children Safe in water



First Lesson
Special introductory Offer

0413 1800 46

NO Term or Pre Payment

SWIM LESSONS

Airport West Swimming Academy

PMI PRIMARY
MUSIC
INSTITUTE

Instrumental Music Lessons
On School Campus!



Small Group & Private Lessons

- Primary Music Institute offer instrumental music lessons right here on school campus!
- 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
- 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)
- Our small group lessons provide a fun and affordable opportunity to learn instrumental music
- Private lessons (1-on-1) and pair lessons (max 2 students) are also available
- Instrumental music can improve your child's school results – including for reading, maths, coordination, IQ, abstract reasoning, performance confidence... and is great fun!

P: 1300 362 824

E: admin@primarymusicinstitute.com.au

www.primarymusicinstitute.com.au