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Dear Community,

Welcome back for Term 4.

I hope you all managed some time to rest over the holiday break, away from the non-stop nature of school life.

Term 4 is always a busy time, with final learning tasks needing to be completed and planning for the 2020 school year well underway.

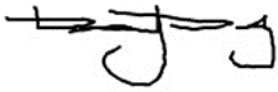
Please check the eNEWS calendar for important dates this term, as it is easy to overlook or miss things at such a high-pressured & event-filled time of the year.

Please keep in touch with us here at school regarding any matters of concern or questions you may have regarding your children's learning; I cannot emphasise strongly enough nor state often enough, the importance of our partnership as parents & teachers.

Your children have achieved so much throughout Terms 1, 2 & 3; they still have lots to learn in Term 4 and we know they are capable of doing so. Let's continue our school & home support of them in that learning.



I look forward to a busy term working & learning with you and your children, as well as continuing to acknowledge & celebrate your children's achievements at school.



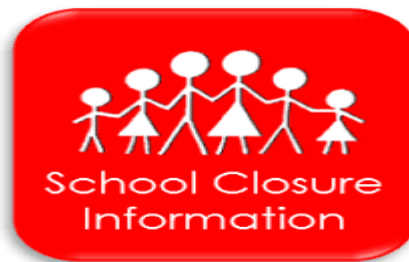
Denis J. Daly

Principal

SCHOOL CLOSURE

Monday November 18 will be our Term 4 school closure day. Staff will meet to plan for 2020. Our goals for the day, which form our School Improvement Strategy 2019-2022, are as follows:

- To support teachers to be confident in their practice
- To empower students in their learning
- To create opportunities to develop attitudes and actions that reflect the Catholic Faith
- To establish a learning architecture that supports the explicit learning agenda



FOUNDATION (PREP) 2020 – TERM 4 ORIENTATION DATES

The Orientation Dates for our 2020 Foundation students are as follows:

- Monday November 25, 9.30 am – 11.00 am: Parents, Guardians and children
- Monday December 2, 9.30 am – 11.00 am: Children only
- Monday December 9, 9.30 am – 11.00 am: Children only
- Monday December 16, 9.00 am – 1.00 pm: 'Step Up Day'; Children only (with Year 1 – Year 6)



POSSIBLE CAR PARK CLOSURE

Please do not double park in the car park at drop off or pick up time. This practice causes vehicles to backup out on to Sunshine Avenue, as well being dangerous for pedestrians (parents, guardians & children) walking through the car park. If a parking bay is not available, please continue through the car park, park on surrounding streets and walk in to collect your children. ***If this and other dangerous driving practices continue and drivers continue to ignore the safety of pedestrians, the school will have no other option than to close the car park.*** The school has no obligation to provide onsite parking; it is privilege and convenience which we are fortunate enough to have.



SUMMER UNIFORM

In Term 1 & Term 4, all students are expected to be in their summer uniform, consisting of the following:

- ***Girls: summer dress (school design); jumper (charcoal with embroidered crest); socks (white); school shoes (black); hat (slouch with embroidered crest)***

- ***Boys: shorts (grey with longer leg); shirt (short sleeved with embroidered crest); jumper (charcoal***

As a SunSmart School, St. Paul's expectation is that students and staff wear hats at all times when outside, most particularly in Terms 1 & 4. Students must wear the school slouch / broad-brimmed hat, with the embroidered school crest; this style of hat ensures neck, ears and face are fully protected from the sun.



CANTEEN NEWS – WINDOW SALES

Canteen window sales are now available on Monday, Wednesday and Friday's during the main lunch break. Items sold are as follows:

- JJ's and Popcorn \$1.00
- Quelch Sticks \$1.00
- Icy twists, Vanilla Cups & Callipo's \$1.20

A variety of drinks are also available.



SCHOOL LOST PROPERTY – UNIFORM ITEMS AND OTHER

If your children are missing any school uniform items, could you please check the school lost property (red wheely bin kept outside canteen area). Please only take items with your child's name on them or if you are positive the uniform item belongs to your 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.



2019 CALENDAR

TERM 4

OCTOBER

- 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. 4: SCHOOL CLOSURE – REPORT WRITING - NO SCHOOL
- TUES. 5: MELBOURNE CUP – PUBLIC HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL
- MON. 11: REMEMBRANCE DAY
- THURS. 14: DISCO
- 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

A CHILDREN'S PRAYER

Dear God,

Bless our school

Bless our teachers

Bless our pupils

Bless our families



Please help us to be kind and help us

To always try our best.

Let us remember, as many hands make a house,

So many hearts make a school.

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



Selecting a Secondary School for Your Child: What You Need to Know Now

Date: Wednesday, 23 October 2019

Time: 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Location: Caroline Chisholm Catholic College
Quin Auditorium (enter via Gate 3, Darnley Street)
204 Churchill Avenue, Braybrook VIC 3019

Who should attend?

Families with children in Grade 4.

Find out information about:

- The College and options regarding secondary schools.
- The enrolment process in a Catholic school versus a state school.
- Tips on how to make the enrolment process as smooth as possible.
- What you can do now to ensure you make an informed decision regarding the best secondary school for your child.

RSVP your attendance to rsvp@ccccc.vic.edu.au by providing your name and number of individuals attending.



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