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Dear Community,

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!!!

As the end of 2019 draws near, our minds start planning for all that the end of a year brings. As a Catholic learning community our mind is very much focused on the birth of Jesus at Christmas. Christmas for us here at St. Paul's is also about our Christmas Carnival & Carols afternoon and evening.

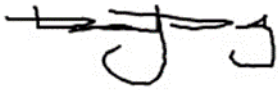
With the carnival & carols in mind, I would like to ask you all to support our annual Christmas Raffle. Our Parents Group Organising Committee have been working very hard & quietly in the background, approaching local & wider community businesses for donations for the raffle. Now, this is where you, our parents, guardians and friends of St. Paul's come in; we need your support in donating raffle prizes.

If you run a business and could donate a prize, have friends in business you could approach to donate or have a contact in a local or wider community business you could approach to donate, we would be most grateful. The school donates a number of prizes (2020 school levies, Visa gift cards, an iPad, etc.) and businesses who provide services to the school also donate (e.g. Academy Uniforms vouchers).



So, let's get creative and approach those we know who may be in a position to donate to our raffle; it all helps to make the Christmas Carnival & Carols a great community experience for everyone.

Thank you in anticipation of your ongoing support of our St. Paul's 'Family' and our 2020 Christmas Raffle.



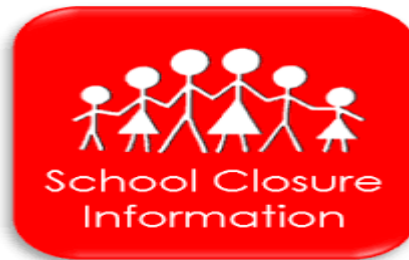
Denis J. Daly

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 5)



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.



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.



2019 CALENDAR

TERM 4

OCTOBER

- **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**
- **MON. 18: SCHOOL CLOSURE – PLANNING FOR 2020 – NO SCHOOL**
- **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

God our Father,
We thank you for the gifts that you give us today

Bless us in all that we do,
and guide us in the choices that we make.

Help us to care for one another,
and look after those who need special care.

May we learn something new today,
and when things get hard, help us to keep trying.

Fill our day with peace.



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.

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providing your name and number
of individuals attending.**





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