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Dear Community,

Yesterday I was invited by Catholic Education Melbourne, to form part of panel of Principals, to speak with Student Wellbeing Leaders, from the Northern Region of Melbourne.

It was an opportunity for the Student Wellbeing Leaders present, to hear from a group of Principals about the wellbeing of students, in their respective schools and what is being done to ensure that wellbeing.

At the heart of wellbeing in all Catholic schools in the Melbourne Archdiocese, is a wellbeing document, called 'eXcel: Wellbeing for learning in Catholic school communities'.

eXcel affirms Catholic Education Melbourne's and all Catholic schools' ongoing commitment to supporting 'rich, deep and varied learning experiences' for our students, so that they may develop as optimistic, resilient young people of faith, ready to be effective members of community, contributing to and enriching the world around them.

eXcel: Wellbeing for learning in Catholic school communities (eXcel) is a guide that explores in detail the nature and importance of wellbeing and how it is enacted in Catholic schools. It articulates the importance of wellbeing to children and young people's spiritual, cognitive, physical, emotional and social growth.

eXcel is an explicit and practical guide to inform pedagogical practice, curriculum design and policies to strengthen children and young people's wellbeing and learning outcomes in Catholic schools. It is not a program.

Presented as four intersecting dimensions of **enable**, **connect**, **engage** and **learn**, the first letter of each has been combined to form the overarching concept of '**eXcel**'.

enable + connect + engage + learn = eXcel

eXcel builds on the *Horizons of Hope* education framework document and its *Wellbeing Foundation Statement*.

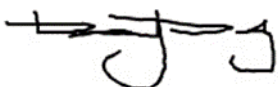
eXcel encapsulates the spirit of 'being the best we can be' with God's grace and embraces the belief that children and young people have the capacity to achieve their full potential when their wellbeing is nurtured in faith-filled learning environments that are safe, inclusive and respectful.

eXcel supports the development of school-wide practices and cultures that enable children and young people to:

- deeply connect 'who they are' and 'how they can be' in the world, to the Catholic faith
- reach their potential
- build positive and connected relationships
- develop skills and attitudes that promote wellbeing and resilience
- deepen their appreciation of learning, their perseverance and their stamina
- lead optimistic, graced and hope-filled lives of impact.

eXcel has been developed through extensive research, dialogue and consultation with school leaders, student wellbeing staff in schools, Catholic Education Melbourne staff and experts in the field. It aligns with the key principles documented in the [Australian Student Wellbeing Framework](#) and the [Australian Curriculum F-10](#).

At the heart of why & what we do here at St. Paul's, are your children and their wellbeing; they and their wellbeing are also at the heart of the eXcel processes & practices.



Denis J. Daly

Principal

CHRISTMAS HAMPER & CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DONATIONS

We are still in need of Christmas Hamper donations: chocolates, biscuits, wine, sauces, Christmas decorations, candles, books, Christmas crackers, puddings, fruit cake, etc. Hamper donations should be sent to classrooms. Last day for donations will be Friday 22nd of November. Christmas Raffle donations can be left at the office.



SCHOOL CLOSURE – MONDAY NOVEMBER 18

School will be closed this coming Monday November 18. Staff will spend the day in planning & preparation for the 2020 school year.



BORROWED SCHOOL UNIFORM ITEMS

If families have school uniform clothing at home, that were borrowed for your child from the sick bay at some stage, could you please return them clean to the school office as soon as possible.

ACADEMY UNIFORMS: NEW STORE & PHONE NUMBER

As advertised in recent newsletters, Academy Uniforms will open a new store in Deer Park, effective Wednesday November 6. The address is 10/85 Mt Derrimut Road, Deer Park. **The phone number is 9115 4600.** The trading hours will be Mon – Fri 9.00 am – 5.00 pm & Sat 9.00 am – 12.00 pm. ***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.

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)



NOT RETURNING TO ST PAUL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL IN 2020

If your child/children will not be returning to St. Paul's in 2020, would you please complete the section below and return this to the School Office. **This does not apply to the current Grade 6 children.**

This information is required, as transfer documentation must be completed between this school and the new school your child/children will be attending in 2020.

Your co-operation regarding this matter would be most appreciated.

CHILD/CHILDREN NOT RETURNING IN 2020

Name of Child:	Grade:
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Name of Child:	Grade:
Name of Child:	Grade:

The above named will not be returning to St. Paul's Primary School, Kealba in 2020.

New School attending: _____

Address _____

Signed: _____

Dated: _____

N.B.: PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

2019 CALENDAR

TERM 4

NOVEMBER

- 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)
- MON. 2: 2020 FEE AGREEMENTS DUE TO BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL
- WED. 4: YEAR 6 'BIG DAY OUT'
- FRI. 6: CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL, CAROLS & NIGHT MARKET
- MON. 9: FOUNDATION 2020 ORIENTATION SESSION 3 (CHILDREN ONLY)
- WED. 11: PARENT HELPERS - MORNING TEA (11.00 AM)
- 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,

Thank you for looking after our school.

Thank you that you love each and everyone of us here.

Help us to learn, play and share together,

So that the wonderful world you have made
becomes more beautiful everyday.

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



ENROLMENTS FOR YEAR 7 2021 ONWARDS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Limited places available for Year 8 - 12 2020

Upcoming Open Morning Tours:
Tuesday 12 November and 3 December 2019

For more information **Call 9363 1711**
or visit www.mariansw.catholic.edu.au

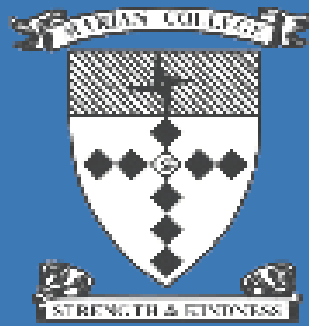
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