



ST. PAUL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Dear Community,

I hope our shorter week and longer weekend last weekend, allowed you all to have a mid-term rest, catch your breath and build up some energy to see yourselves through to the end of 2019.

Monday November 4 was 'Report Writing Day' for teachers; it was a day spent in continuing to work on your children's 'Student Achievement Reports', which have been in the writing process since June of this year.

The December 2019 Student Achievement Reports are a culmination of student effort & learning and teacher planning & educating. Your children's 'reports', along with formal & informal parent/guardian-teacher conversations, should give you a clear 'picture' of where they are on their 'learning journey'.

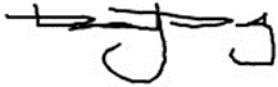


Our new Parental Portal will allow you to access reports electronically, compare your children's progress throughout the year and be able to print their report at any time. This is the first stage of ongoing online assessment for St. Paul's; it is our hope that in and over time we will be able to provide you with real-time progress for your children. In other words, we are hoping to develop an assessment system that will let you login to a parent portal and check your children's current at-that-time progress.

All Catholic primary schools in the Archdiocese of Melbourne are progressively moving online functions & data bases to a new sector-wide program, called ICON (Integrated Catholic Online Network). ICON will allow schools access to a common suite of 'modules', with common functions and common data sets; the modules are eLEARN, eADMIN & ePLAN. It is via ICON that we hope to allow families access to current & real-time student progress.

Your children have worked hard this year and they have achieved great results; their Student Achievement Reports are celebration of their efforts and a clear indication of the next steps they will need to take on their 'learning journey'. Please read their reports with them and be sure to tell them how proud you are of their hard work & efforts throughout 2019.

Thank you for your ongoing support, as we work together to ensure your children achieve the best they can.



Denis J. Daly

Principal

THE GREEN BUTTON FOUNDATION

The Green Button foundation is a non-profit organization, founded to support Lymphoma patients and other blood cancer patients, whilst enduring treatment, as well as to raise awareness of the disease and encourage people to join the Bone Marrow Donor Registry. In support of the foundation and to raise money we are doing a Meal Deal on Tuesday 12 November. Green order forms were sent home last week and were due with the money by Wednesday 6 November. If you still wish to order for your child and have not returned your form and money, then please do so as soon as possible. To show their support, children may wear a Splash of Green by wearing a clothing item that is green, such as a green scarf, green jumper, green shoes - just some ideas.

Any clothing worn that is not green, needs to be school uniform!!!

Students are invited to bring a gold coin donation on the day to contribute to this worthy cause. Green Button merchandise is also available to purchase at the school.



THE GREEN BUTTON
FOUNDATION

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.



ACADEMY UNIFORMS: NEW STORES & 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: _____
Name of Child: _____	Grade: _____
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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

- MON. 11: REMEMBRANCE DAY
- TUES. 12: GREEN BUTTON FOUNDATION - MEAL DEAL
- 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)
- 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

Prayer at the end of the day

**God our Father, I come to say
thank you for your love today.
Thank you for my family
and all the friends you give to me.
Guard me in the dark of night
and in the morning send your light.
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

2020 FEE & LEVIES SCHEDULE – EXPLANATION & BREAKDOWN

I write to you to inform you of our 2020 fees and to explain payment methods, so that there is no confusion. The statement which you will receive at the beginning of the 2020 school year will be the **FULL** amount for fees, levies and camp (where applicable) due for the entire year.

School Fees:	\$1,710.00 per Family per year.	
Curriculum & I.C.T. Levy:	\$ 315.00 per student	<u>Total of \$710.00</u>
Excursion/Sports	\$ 395.00 per student	per student
Grade 4 Camp:	\$ 330.00 per student –	Wed 25th Nov – Friday 27th Nov 2020
Grade 5 Camp:	\$ 340.00 per student –	Wed 18th Nov – Friday 20th Nov 2020
Grade 6 Camp:	\$ 350.00 per student –	Wed 19th Feb – Friday 21st Feb 2020
	(Camp dates are subject to availability)	
Parish Contribution:	\$ 300.00 per family (to be billed separately by the parish)	

There has been an increase in 2019 school fees and levies, as per my letter of explanation dated 1st September 2018. Every effort has been made to keep these increases to a minimum. The following explains

all areas of fees and levies at St Paul's Primary School. Fee collection is how we continue to provide a rich and

well-resourced education and school facility for your children.

We have provided a number of options to meet the needs of our families; these are listed on page two.

- **If you commit to a Direct Debit, Credit Card or Centrepay Agreement,**
YOUR PAYEMENT OF FEES, LEVIES AND CAMP FEES ARE INCLUDED AS PART OF THIS AGREEMENT AND THE AGREEMENT WILL BE VALID UNTIL YOU WITHDRAW IT.
- **If you choose to pay in person at the office and not commit to any agreement the:**
 - **CURRICULUM-I.C.T. LEVY: IS TO BE PAID IN FULL BY THE END OF FEBRUARY EACH YEAR**
 - **FEES: ARE TO BE PAID IN FULL BY 11th SEPTEMBER 2020**
 - **CAMP FEE: IS TO BE PAID IN FULL 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO CHILD ATTENDING CAMP**

Excursion/Sports and Curriculum-I.C.T. Levy: these levies pay for work books, excursions, stationery, library books,

I.C.T. resources and all the resources needed to educate your child. As from 2013 the Curriculum Levy has included all necessary stationery items which your children will need for the entire school year; you are not required to purchase any stationery items for your child. These items will be distributed to the children by the classroom teachers.

School Fees: are based on a Family Fee and not attributed to individual children. These fees pay for the running costs of a school, such as insurance, maintenance, power, gas, water and so on. These fees are, in fact, due and payable at the start of the school year. As you would no doubt be aware, many other schools ensure this happens. However, I am mindful that this, in many cases, is simply impossible. Therefore, agreements can be entered into to which suit the needs of your family and ensure that the **account is paid in full by 11th September 2020.**

Camp Fees: will be invoiced to families with students in Grades 4, 5 and 6 and are payable 14 days prior to the child attending camp, **unless you have a Direct Debit, Credit Card or Centrepay Agreement.**

We have made every effort to keep costs to a minimum and still provide a rich, relevant and well-resourced education for your children.

If you are experiencing any difficulties please remember to come and speak to me as early as possible; together we will work out appropriate alternatives.

PAYING METHODS FOR 2020 FAMILY ACCOUNT

School Fees:	\$1,710.00 per Family per year.			
Curriculum & I.C.T. Levy:	\$	}	315.00 per student	
student				
		<u>Total of \$710.00 per student</u>		
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- (ii) If you choose to pay in person at the office and not commit to any agreement, you have the option to pay any amount you choose, as long as you observe the following:

- **CURRICULUM-I.C.T. LEVY:** TO BE PAID IN FULL BY THE END OF FEBRUARY EACH YEAR.
- **FEES:** TO BE PAID IN FULL BY 2nd LAST WEEK OF TERM 3 OF EACH YEAR.
- **CAMPS:** TO BE PAID IN FULL 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO CHILD ATTENDING CAMP.

Please choose one of the payment methods below:

Family Name: _____ Mother's / Father's First Name _____

Eldest Student's Name: _____ Eldest Student's Grade Level: _____
(in 2020)

Signature: _____

☐ **Cash payment - by end of February/Weekly/Fortnightly/Monthly/Every Term/End of Term 3**
(please circle)

☐ **Direct Debit - by end of February/Weekly/Fortnightly/Monthly/Every Term/End of Term 3**
(please circle)

BSB: _____ **Bank Acc No:** _____ **Name on Acc:** _____

☐ **Credit Card - by end of February/Weekly/Fortnightly/Monthly/Every Term/End of Term 3** (please circle)

Credit Card No: _____ **Type:** _____ **Exp Date:** _____

☐ **Centrelink Deductions – Fortnightly**

Centrelink Card No: _____ **Type:** _____

Parent/Guardian Name of Card: _____

Parent/Guardian Date of Birth: _____

Signature: _____

Please return this form to the school office by the **2nd December 2019.**

Yours sincerely,

Denis J Daly
Principal



Kildare
EDUCATION
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SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2019
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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**
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