



**ST. PAUL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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## **eNEWS 2020 - Term 1 Edition 4**

**Friday 20 March 2020**

Dear Community,

As we all struggle to deal with the immense challenges and worry that COVID-19 (Coronavirus) mean for our St. Paul's 'family', I would like to thank you for your support and understanding, as we work together to ensure the safety, health and wellbeing of your children, our staff and the families of St. Paul's.

So much misinformation and rumour has been 'swirling' around in our communities; all which has been a cause for worry, stress and irrational behaviour. Through all of this we have had to try our best to be sensible and reassuring role models for our children, as they try to cope with and understand, as far as they are able to, what is going on in our community, in our nation and in our world.

As role models for our children, our calmness will be their calmness, our respect for one another will be their respect one another, our patience will be their patience and our love & care will be their love & care.

Please look out for ONE another, ask the question to family and friends, "Are you ok?" and be the best you can be in the eyes of your children, your family and amongst your friends. Ultimately, our response and reaction in times like those we are dealing with right now, will determine how our children cope and respond.

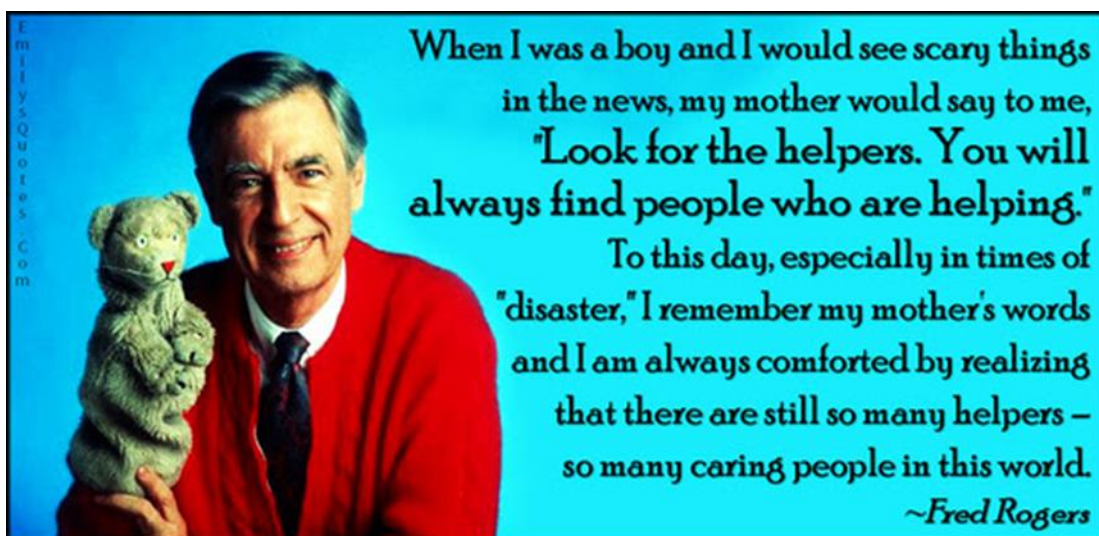
I share with you below, some words of comfort and reflection, which I shared yesterday with the staff, as we all live with the challenges of this time in our world ...

***The longer I live, the more I notice how valuable it is to do one simple thing: be kind.***

- When someone does a good job, tell them.***
  - When someone makes a mistake, forgive them.***
  - When someone tells you their problems, listen.***
- Being kind barely costs a thing.***

***You'll hardly remember you did it, but the other person may never forget that you did.***

**James Clear**



As Fred Rogers shares above, we can "look for the helpers", but we can also "be the helpers"; let's all do our best to be the helpers!

Take care of yourselves and those closest to you. Be sure to lookout for friends, neighbours and those you know who are in need. And above all else, try your best to be kind!

Denis J. Daly

Principal

#### **POSTPONED: INFORMATION SESSIONS & SCHOOL TOURS - FOUNDATION (PREP) 2021**

Due to the current challenges and concerns associated with COVID-19 (Coronavirus), Monday's 'Foundation (Prep) 2021 Information Sessions & Tour', will be postponed until a later date in Term 2. The sessions were to run this coming Monday March 23, at 9.30 am and 7.00 pm; a rescheduling would be with the same times, at a date to be decided and advertised, when school resumes for Term 2.



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## **2021 FOUNDATION (PREP) STUDENTS – ENROL NOW**

We are now advertising for 2021 Foundation (Prep) Enrolments. To ensure that we set aside a place for any of our existing families who have a child eligible to enrol next year, we ask that you contact the school office to obtain an Enrolment Application form. Alternatively, a Foundation 2021 Enrolment Pack (including an Enrolment Application) can be downloaded from the school website at [www.spkealba.catholic.edu.au](http://www.spkealba.catholic.edu.au), on the 'Enrolments' page. We would appreciate that you complete the application and return it to us as soon as possible, so as to ensure a place for your child.

## **SCHOOL PHOTOS 2020**

*Our annual school photos have been taken and are now ready to order.*

*Arthur Reed Photos uses an online ordering system where you can view your photos prior to ordering.*

*On photo day all students received a flyer which includes a code unique to them.*

*You will require this 2020 code to register online and view your photos.*

*If you have already registered, you will receive an email or SMS from Arthur Reed Photos with a link to view your photos.*

*If you have not yet registered, please go to [order.arphotos.com.au](http://order.arphotos.com.au) and enter your code to complete your order.*

*If you have misplaced your registration code, please contact the Arthur Reed Photos customer service team directly on 5243 4390*

*Please note that you will need to register online with your 2020 photo code to gain access to this year's images.*

*There is a 10 day ordering period if you wish to receive free delivery back to the school. This ordering window closes on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020.*

*After this time, there will be a \$4.95 postage and handling fee on all orders, as they will be sent directly to your nominated address.*

*If you require any assistance ordering your photos, please contact Arthur Reed Photos directly on 5243 4390 or email [customerservice@arphotos.com.au](mailto:customerservice@arphotos.com.au)*



# 2020 CALENDAR

## TERM 1

### MARCH

- Monday 23 March: POSTPONED - Foundation 2021 Information Sessions & School Tour
- Tuesday 24 March: POSTPONED - Confirmation Family Night
- Thursday 26 March: CANCELLED - Easter Bonnet Parade – (RAFFLE STILL DRAWN)
- Friday 27 March: Term 1 Ends - (1.50 pm finish)

## TERM 2

### APRIL

- Monday 13 April Easter Monday – NO SCHOOL
- Tuesday 14 April Term 2 Starts - 9.00 AM



## A CHILDREN'S PRAYER

Dear God,

Please help me not to be scared about anything.  
Remind me that in each situation I can pray to you  
and share my requests with you.  
Help me to always give you thanks as I share my needs.  
Thank you for the promise you made that your peace,  
Would guard my heart and mind in Christ Jesus.  
I claim that promise today.  
Please guard my heart and mind against fear.  
In the name of Jesus.



AMEN

**ALL MASSES & LITURGIES SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

### MASS TIMES

ST PAUL'S CHURCH

SUNSHINE AVENUE

#### KEALBA

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	No Mass
Wednesday	9.30 am
Thursday	No Mass
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	9.30 am
Friday	9.30 am
Saturday	5.00 pm
Sunday	9.00 am 11.00 am 5.30 pm

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4.30 pm



## LUNCH ORDERS WITH FLEXISCHOOLS

A large number of families have now logged on to [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au), created an account and are ordering lunches online. Cinzia Brancatisano, Canteen Manager, is happy to answer your questions regarding the account setup procedure and the new online ordering process. Snack items and drinks for the recess break (2nd break Terms 1 & 4), need to be ordered online at the same time as the lunch order, as there are no counter / window sales during winter.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!

I am asking for any parents, grandparents or guardians who have any free time to come and help and be part of a great volunteer team to provide lunch for our precious children. We desperately need volunteers on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY each week. If you are interested, please complete the section below and return it to the school, as soon as possible.

Please note that you must have a current 'Working With Children Check' registration to be able to assist in the canteen.

Eldest Child..... Grade.....Teacher.....

I am available to work on the following day(s).....

Contact No.....



A school community where faith, learning and relationships matter.



*'love one another as I have loved you'*



## Have you enrolled your child for year 7 2021?

Please contact our Registrar  
Eileen on 9366 2544  
or email [echalmers@crcstalbens.com.au](mailto:echalmers@crcstalbens.com.au)

For online enrolment forms:  
[www.crcstalbens.catholic.edu.au](http://www.crcstalbens.catholic.edu.au)



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### 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
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- 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
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