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eNEWS 2020 - Term 1 Edition 3

Friday 6 March 2020

Dear Community,

As we come to the end of Week 6 of Term 1, I am delighted to say how proud I am of our students, your children, and the progress they have made in the first weeks of the 2020 school year.

Our 51 Prep children have started their primary schooling with excitement and enthusiasm; our 100 Junior School children (Years 1 & 2) are continuing to consolidate their Prep & Year 1 learnings, with enthusiasm and confidence; our 101 Middle School children (Years 3 & 4) have entered Middle School with NAPLAN, 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion on their minds; and, our 99 Senior School children (Years 5 & 6) have entered the Senior School with their responsibilities as Students Leaders and Buddies to their little Prep & Year 1 friends, on their minds.

At the 'heart' of all we do and say as a St. Paul's 'family', students, parents, guardians and staff, is our belief that, in the words of St. Paul, ***"Christ lives in all of us"*** (Galatians 2:20) and that we are all made in the image of Christ. As members of that 'family' Jesus himself calls us and encourages us to ***"love & treat one another as we would want to be loved & treated"*** (John 13:34-35).

Your children are learning each day to live as Jesus wants them to live and as we, their educators, are teaching them to live. Working in partnership, parent educators & teacher educators, we have a great responsibility to ensure your children grow and learn at home and at school, so as to be able to manage in the complex and amazing world of today.



Thank you for working with us to ensure your children develop a love of learning and a curiosity to explore and understand their world; your input & support are so very greatly appreciated.

Denis J. Daly

Principal

LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY – NO SCHOOL

This year's *Labour Day Public Holiday*, will take place this coming **Monday March 9. NO SCHOOL THIS COMING MONDAY.**



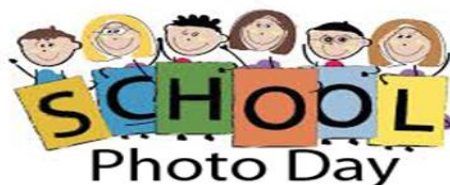
2021 FOUNDATION (PREP) STUDENTS – ENROL NOW

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, 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.



2020 SCHOOL PHOTOS – REGISTER ONLINE FOR PHOTO ORDERS

School photos were taken yesterday. Photo Order letter and forms were sent home previously. Like last year you will be able to **register online with Arthur Reed Photography** and order your school photos electronically, when they are available for viewing after 'School Photo Day'. A Unique Image Code was provided to your children by the photographer on photo day. You need to use this code to order the photos on line. There are spare forms available in the foyer of the school office if required.



PARENT'S GROUP – EASTER RAFFLE

Donations such as Easter Eggs, baskets and other Easter items would be greatly appreciated and maybe handed into the school office at any time by Friday 20th March. Easter Raffle tickets and money are also due back to school by Friday 20th March.



UNCLAIMED FOUND JACKET

A jacket was found on school grounds after last Friday's Welcome Picnic and is so far unclaimed. If you, your child or anyone you may know is missing a jacket, please come into the front office and check to see if it belongs to you.

2020 CALENDAR

TERM 1

MARCH

- Thursday 5 March: School Photos and Parents Group Meeting - 7.00 PM
- Monday 9 March: Labour Day Public Holiday – NO SCHOOL
- Wednesday 11 March: Prep's commence Wednesday's at school
- Tuesday 17 March: Feast of St. Patrick & Parents Group 'Sausage Sizzle'
- Monday 23 March: Foundation 2021 Information Sessions & School Tour
- 9.30 AM or 7 PM
- Tuesday 24 March: Confirmation Family Night – 7.00 PM
- Thursday 26 March: Easter Bonnet Parade - 9.30 AM & Raffle 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,

Thank you that you provide for all our needs,
Thank you that we can trust you to turn the small things
We give you into something big that can make a huge difference.

Help us to be generous with everything we have,
Just as you are so generous in giving us these things.

Amen



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, 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.....

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'love one another as I have loved you'

Have you enrolled your child for year 7 2021?

Please contact our Registrar
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or email echalmers@crcstalbens.com.au

For online enrolment forms:
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U15s

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AND TO FURTHER DEVELOP YOUR BASEBALL SKILLS

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BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 8 TO 14



COME AND TRY DAY & REGISTRATION DAY



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
- Instrumental music can improve your child's school results – including for reading, maths, coordination, IQ, abstract reasoning, performance confidence... and is great fun!

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