



# ST. PAUL'S KEALBA

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## KEEPING OUR CONNECTIONS

### Thursday 11th June 2026

Dear Families & Friends of St. Paul's,

Let us pray,

In this passage from Matthew's Gospel, Jesus addresses the common people, the ones who are most heavily laden, weighed down with obeying the hundreds of religious laws. The religious leaders and the Roman rulers have wealth and power at the expense of the lowly, but Jesus rejects this social order as contrary to God's will. The image of the yoke would have been a familiar symbol of burden and oppression, but the yoke that Jesus offers is not burdensome but life-giving, for Jesus is gentle and humble in heart.

Let us prepare to listen attentively to the sacred words of Scripture  
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

When I am weary ...  
Jesus, give me rest.  
When I am overburdened ...  
Jesus, take my load.  
When my yoke is too heavy ...  
Jesus, make it light.  
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
I place my trust in you.  
Amen.



Families and friends, the end of the second term is a time to reflect on and celebrate the wonderful achievements and growth over the first half of the year. Student achievement reports will be sent to parents via the nForma for Parents App on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June (Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June for Mrs Renda's class) and the parent teacher learning conversations will be held on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June (Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June for Mrs Renda's class) to discuss your child's progress so far in 2026 and what goals to work towards in the second semester.

Our last day for term two is also on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June, finishing at 1:40 pm and we return to school for term three on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July.

Peace,  
**Mr Patrick Pantalone**  
Acting Principal



## TERM 2 DATES TO REMEMBER

### APRIL

- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April: Term Two Begins!
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April: Parents & Friends Group Meeting 2.30pm
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April: Colour Fun Run

### MAY

- Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May: Bunnings (Taylors Lakes) BBQ Fundraiser
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May: First Communion Family Night (6.30pm)
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May: Mother's Day Stall #1
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May: Mother's Day Breakfast (7.45-8.30am) & Mother's Day Stall #2
- Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May: Sacrament of First Communion (10.30am at St Mary Mackillop Church, Keilor Downs)
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May: Confirmation Family Night (6.30pm)
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May: Prep Teddy Bear Picnic Night Experience

### JUNE

- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June: Sacrament of Confirmation (7pm at St Mary Mackillop Church, Keilor Downs)
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June: King's Birthday Public Holiday (School is closed)
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June: School Closure Day (No students)
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June: School Disco (Times TBC, after school)
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June: Student Reports sent via nForma Parent Portal
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June:
  - Last day of Term Two: 1.40pm Dismissal
  - Saints Peter & Paul Mass, 9.30am, all families welcome
  - Parent/Teacher Learning Conversations 2.00-8.00pm
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June: School Closure Day (No students)

**\*Please note that these dates and times may vary.  
We will inform the community of any changes.**

## **Celebrating Our Faith: Sacramental News**

Sacrament of Confirmation:

On Friday 5th June, the Confirmation candidates in Grade 6 reverently and faithfully renewed their Baptismal Promises at our Confirmation mass. They were supported by their sponsors as they were anointed by the Bishop - Martin Ashe.

Confirmation is like a rite of passage, it signals to the community that these young people have many gifts to share and that they are at an age and stage where the mission of the Church can be entrusted into their care as well. We want our young people to not only recognise the needs of the community, but to be able to do something about in their own way.

I wish to thank our Grade 5/6 teachers, Mrs Tiarne Briffa, Mr Andrew Curmi, Mrs Marlene Spiteri, Ms Natalie Lynch and Ms Adele Garofalo, as well as Mrs Jennifer Del Prete for organising and preparing the students not just for the celebration mass, but also for the way they have prepared them to receive the holy spirit and share their gifts with us all.

Mr Pantalone



## SRC Leaders 2026:

Congratulations to the following students who were elected by their peers to represent their class. This year we have two representatives in the Year 5/6 classes, one Year 5 and one Year 6 student.



### Congratulations to our 2026 SRC Representatives:

3/4AM Mia Nguyen 3/4ST Matisse Gelsi 3/4CR Maximus Hoang  
5/6TB Penelope Arandez and Alex Sila  
5/6LG Katarina Fratric and Andraws Habash  
5/6SC Oliver Cucinotta and Isla Jezierski



### Congratulations to the Year 6 House Colour Leaders for 2026:

| Red              | Gold              |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Matthew Miksic   | Emily Pham        |
| Georgia Farrugia | Nicholas Konnaris |

| Blue             | Green         |
|------------------|---------------|
| Claudia Storen   | Huggan Lauder |
| Lyanna Lia Pesti | Ada Gwillim   |

We look forward to working with our leaders to ensure St. Paul's student voice is heard and ideas implemented.

Watch this space! Mrs Del Prete



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## TERM 2 ASSEMBLIES

**YEAR 3/4**

**Friday 8th May**

**YEAR 5**

**Friday 22nd May**

**SRC**

**Friday 29th May**

**YEAR 1/2**

**Friday 5th June**

**YEAR PREP**

**Friday 12th June**

**YEAR 6**

**Friday 19th June**

***Assemblies are held in the school hall and  
commence at 2:40pm***

## WHAT'S THE BUZZ AT ST PAUL'S IN TERM TWO

### BUNNINGS INCURSION

On Wednesday June 10th, Chantel from Bunnings came to St Paul's to work with our Prep and Year 3/4 students.

Thank you to Chantel for all the supplies found at our local Bunnings store in Taylors Lakes!!

#### Preps

The Preps made a mosaic coaster using small glass mosaic pieces and PVA glue.

I used green, orange and yellow pieces. (Minh)

I used green, red and grey pieces. (Zac)

I used pink, yellow and blue pieces. (Lucinda)

I used silver, yellow and blue pieces. (Everly)

I used green, silver and orange pieces. (Elliana)

I used red, green and yellow pieces. (Sunday)

I used blue, yellow and pink pieces. (Emma)

I used red, yellow and green pieces. (Tomi)

I used green, silver and red pieces. (Solomon)

I used blue, yellow and pink pieces. (Cecilia)

#### Year 3/4s

Today we made binoculars with Chantel from Bunnings.

It was fun to use the tapes, stickers and textas to make my binoculars. (Nathan)



From Miss White

MACS

# Australia's Best Teachers

Nominate your  
favourite teacher

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Nominate now





## Working together for Child Safety

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## Child Safe Standard 6

**"People working with children and young people are suitable and supported to reflect child safety and wellbeing values in practice."**

As Catholic educators, we have a moral, mission-driven and legal responsibility to uphold and actively promote the wellbeing and safety of every student entrusted in our care. Our commitment to the protection of students involves ensuring families and community members actively participate in promoting and upholding child safety and wellbeing. Our Catholic communities develop, review and uphold robust systems, processes, and policies that support staff and volunteers to act with professionalism, integrity, and care; ensuring child safety and wellbeing are embedded in all aspects of school life.

This newsletter series provides an overview of what the Child Safe Standards are, how they are designed to help keep children and young people safe and what schools governed by Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS) are doing to prioritise and achieve this.

### Why is it important that all adults who work with children are suitable and supported?

**Everyone** who works with or around children has a responsibility to act with integrity, care, and accountability. When staff, volunteers, leaders, and contractors are suitable, supported, and well-informed about child safety, **children feel safe, valued, and able to thrive.**

Schools can uphold high standards of safety and wellbeing when all adults understand their roles, follow clear expectations, and receive ongoing guidance and supervision. This shared responsibility ensures that children experience **consistent, safe, and respectful interactions every day.**

### Child Safe Standard 6

*Child Safe Standard 6 reminds us that everyone who works with children has a responsibility to act with integrity, care, and trustworthiness.*

*As 1 Corinthians 4:2 teaches, "Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful." This scripture highlights that safeguarding children is a sacred trust, and we are called to be faithful stewards of their wellbeing.*

*By ensuring that all staff, volunteers, and leaders are suitable, supported, and accountable, the standard helps us live out this trust every day, creating a safe, nurturing environment where children can thrive.*

**Child Safe Standard 6** focuses on ensuring that adults are carefully selected, appropriately trained, and are supported to maintain high standards of child safety. It recognises that safeguarding is not just about rules, but about everyday behaviours, professional conduct, and living out our shared responsibility to protect children.



## What does this look like in a school environment?

- **Recruiting safely:** We ensure all staff undergo thorough screening, including thorough background checks, reference checks, and interviews, to make sure they are suitable to work with children. As part of this, we ensure that all staff hold and maintain appropriate professional qualifications and registrations, including current Working with Children Check (WWCC) or Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT) registration.
- **Providing clear expectations:** Everyone is informed about the school's child safety policies and procedures, professional standards, code of conduct, and reporting responsibilities.
- **Ongoing support and guidance:** Staff and volunteers receive annual induction, professional learning, mentoring, and supervision to help them maintain safe and respectful practices.
- **Accountability in practice:** We encourage adults to speak up if they have concerns, follow clear reporting pathways, and model behaviours that prioritise children's wellbeing. We also ensure that professional qualifications and registrations are maintained.



## How Parents, Carers and Guardians can get involved!

**Child Safe Standard 6** ensures that all adults are carefully selected, appropriately trained, and supported in keeping children safe.

Families can help by:

- **Knowing who works with your child:** Be aware of the staff, volunteers, and other adults involved in your child's learning and care
- **Asking questions:** Check that adults in your child's life have the training and support to maintain child safety standards
- **Staying informed:** Read updates from the school about professional learning and child safety initiatives
- **Partnering with the school:** Share observations, concerns, or ideas that might help all in our community ensure interactions are safe and supportive.



## Want to know more?

If you have any questions or would like to learn more about how we're supporting child safety, please get in touch.

More information on the Child Safe Standards can be found via the [Commission for Children and Young People \(CCYP\) website](#).

The Victorian Government has clear guidance around ensuring Child Safe Standard 6 is enacted in all schools, further information about how this standard is upheld and reviewed for every school can be found [here](#).

The Federal Government developed a [Child Safe Framework policy](#) and in May 2024 the Federal Government's Department of Education released its updated [Child Safe policy](#).



**Working together for Child Safety**



**ST PAUL'S**

**DISCO**

*Night*

**12 JUNE 2026**

**DISCO SESSION TIMES**

**PREP - YEAR 2: 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

**YEAR 3 - YEAR 6: 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM**

**\$ 5 ENTRY (INCLUDES A GLOW STICK)**

# INSTAGRAM

Join Our School on Instagram!

We're excited to share the wonderful moments and special events happening at our school!

Follow us on our school Instagram page, to see photos and highlights of our students' learning and achievements and celebrations within our school community.

Stay connected

Celebrate with us

Share in the joy of our school community

We'd love for you to like, follow and share our page with family and friends so everyone can be part of the journey!

Find us here: @sp\_kealba.

Install the Instagram APP to follow our photos and videos.

[https://www.instagram.com/sp\\_kealba?](https://www.instagram.com/sp_kealba?igsh=djVlazU2cHAyYjg=&utm_source=ig_contact_invite)

[igsh=djVlazU2cHAyYjg=&utm\\_source=ig\\_contact\\_invite](https://www.instagram.com/sp_kealba?igsh=djVlazU2cHAyYjg=&utm_source=ig_contact_invite)

Please note: the old school Instagram page... @spkealba is no longer monitored by St Paul's.





# GRADE 5 IMMERSION PROGRAM TERM 3 @ CRCNK



Food  
Technology



Sport



Science

This fun and engaging program runs over 3 consecutive Thursdays:

📅 27 August | 3 September | 10 September

🕒 3:45pm – 5:00pm

*\*Students must attend all 3 sessions. Parent/carer attendance required (includes Leadership presentations).*

- ✔ Hands-on sessions with our staff & student leaders
- ✔ Explore high school subjects in a fun, supportive environment
- ✔ Gain real insight into student life at CRCNK



**Places are limited – register via our College website today!**

🌐 [www.crcnk.vic.edu.au](http://www.crcnk.vic.edu.au)



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# Enrolments Closing Soon YEAR 7 2028

**Enrolment applications for current Grade 5 students close on August 14, 2026.  
Don't miss your chance to apply for Year 7 2028!**

*I want my child to attend the College.  
What do I do?*

**1. Complete an enrolment application form.**

Visit [www.cccc.vic.edu.au](http://www.cccc.vic.edu.au) to access and complete our online application form.

**2. Submit your completed application form.**

Ensure you provide all required documents with the application. A non-refundable application fee is required at the time of submission. **Applications close 14th August 2026.**

**3. The College will conduct interviews of all applicants.**

Families will be invited to attend an enrolment interview with a senior staff member of the College in early September 2026.

**4. Enrolment and waiting list offers will be sent to families.**

Families will be notified of any offer in mid-October 2026.

**5. Book a College Tour**

If you would like to visit our College, please book a tour by visiting [www.cccc.vic.edu.au](http://www.cccc.vic.edu.au), scanning the QR code or calling (03) 9296 5311

Book  
a Tour





# Parent Information Night

**Caroline Chisholm Catholic College invites you to join our upcoming Parent Information Night. This evening is designed for families interested in joining our College community and wanting to learn more about us.**

Hear from our Principal, Dr Napoleon Rodezno as well as members of our leadership team as they unpack who we are, what we offer and what our plans for the future are. Information about enrolments for Year 7, 2028 will also be available.

**Wednesday 17 June 2026 | 6.00pm – 7.00pm**

Gates open at 5.45pm

## **Quin Auditorium**

Corner of Churchill Avenue and Darnley Street, Braybrook

**Please RSVP by Wednesday 10 June 2026**

Visit [cccc.vic.edu.au](http://cccc.vic.edu.au) or scan the QR code to let us know you can join.



For any questions regarding the event, please contact [registrar@cccc.vic.edu.au](mailto:registrar@cccc.vic.edu.au) or call us on **9296 5311**. We look forward to seeing you on the night!

