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Thursday 20th August, 2026

Dear Families & Friends of St. Paul's,

This past weekend on August 15th, the Church celebrated The Feast of the Assumption of Mary, where Catholics give thanks and praise for the holy and Blessed life of Mary, the Mother of Jesus. The Church celebrates how God has honoured Mary as the mother of all and welcomed her into heaven. At the end of her earthly life, Mary was assumed, or taken up, into heaven body and soul. She did not have to wait for the end of the world, as we do. God granted her this special privilege because of her sinlessness and her fullness of grace.

This mystery shows us that God wants every human person, body and soul, to be in glory forever, just as Mary is now.

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.



3/4 CAMP

What a wonderful city camp the grade 3/4s had last week. So many sites and attractions while building personal and life skills such as resilience, independence and shopping for a bargain at the Victoria Market. Thank you to our wonderful teachers for supervising and leading (Ms Nadia Tarascio, Ms Ana Majczak, Miss Chloe Ridler, Mrs Tina Segulin, Signora Bonello, Mrs Van Beek and Ms O'Leary). Your enthusiasm, organisation and care made every activity and adventure possible. Well done to our students for being well behaved and thank you to families for your trust and involvement.

Peace,
Mr Patrick Pantalone
Acting Principal

TERM 3 DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY

- Monday 13th July: School Closure (No students)
- Tuesday 14th July: Students return to school!
- Week 1: NAIDOC Week (NAIDOC Assembly on the Friday)
- Monday 20th July: Whole School Mini Roos Soccer Incursion
- Friday 24th July: National Pyjama Day
- Wednesday 29th: 100 Days of Prep
- Thursday 30th: Grandparents Day Mass (9.30am) & Celebration
- Friday 31st: Grade 1/2 Excursion to IMAX & Melbourne Museum

AUGUST

- Wednesday 5th August: Prep Excursion to Werribee Zoo
- Monday 10th - Tuesday 11th August: Grade 3/4 Urban Camp
- Thursday 13th August: Feast of the Assumption Mass (Grades 3-6)
Families welcome.
- Week 7: Book Week
- Monday 24th August: Book Week Dress Up Day & Parade
- Monday 31st August: Whole School Magic Show

SEPTEMBER

- Wednesday 2nd September: St Paul's Art Show (3.15-4.40pm)
- Thursday 2nd September: St Paul's Art Show (8.30am-9am)
- Friday 4th September: Father's Day Breakfast
- Friday 4th September: St Paul's' Got Talent
- Monday 7th September: Grade 1/2 Rail Safety Incursion
- Friday 18th September: Last Day of Term
- Friday 18th September: St Paul's House Colour Day

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

— *St Paul's Primary* —
TERM 3 ASSEMBLIES

SRC

Friday 17th July

SRC

Friday 24th July

YEAR PREP

Friday 14th **AUGUST**

YEAR 3/4

Friday 21st August

YEAR 1/2

Friday 28th August

YEAR 5/6

Friday 11th September

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

Your paragraph text

WHAT'S THE BUZZ AT ST PAUL'S AT TERM THREE

YEAR 3/4 URBAN CAMP

Our Year 3/4 students went to camp from the 10th-11th of August.

The students enjoyed many activities around the city of Melbourne including visits to Eureka Skydeck, Art Vo, Met Art, Holey Moley mini golf, Kingpin Bowling, Queen Victoria Market, camp based activities as well as dinner at Universal Restaurant in Carlton.

The students also enjoyed sleeping in bunk rooms with some of their classmates. They came home exhausted but had a wonderful time working together and building friendships.

Find out what some of the students thought about camp!

3/AM

Camp was awesome! I loved the Queen Victoria Market, sleeping in a room with my friends and going to the Eureka Skydeck. (Mia)

Camp was awesome! I loved seeing our cabins, playing Holey Moley and ten pin bowling. (Steven)

Camp was awesome! I loved Met Art, Eureka Skydeck and finding out who was in my cabin. (Hannah)

Camp was a lot of fun! I loved Met Art, the disco and sleeping in a cabin with my friends. (Joseph)

3/4CR

Camp was amazing! I loved ten pin bowling, dinner in Lygon Street and Metal Art World. (Rei)

Camp was amazing! I loved ten pin bowling, the mirror maze at Met Art and Met Art. (Anna)

Camp was cool and fun! I loved the pyjama disco, ten pin bowling and going to the Queen Victoria Market. (Aelena)

Camp was really fun! I loved Met Art, Eureka Skydeck and ten pin bowling. (Orlando)

3/4ST

Camp was amazing! I loved the disco at Urban Camp, the Met Art 9D flying cinema and having fun in the cabin with my classmates. (Peter)

Camp was exciting! I loved finding out who was in my cabin, going to Met Art and going to the top of Eureka Skydeck. (Evie)

Camp was incredible! I loved the Eureka Skydeck, Met Art and going out for dinner in Lygon Street. (Theodora)

Camp was a lot of fun! I loved the Eureka Skydeck, Met Art and going to the Universal Restaurant in Carlton. I ate some penne carbonara and pizza! (Jonathan)



17 August 2026

Speed management signs – Sunshine Avenue, Kealba

Dear resident,

Big Build Roads is installing new 40km/h speed limit signs along Sunshine Avenue in Kealba, near St Paul's Kealba Catholic Primary School, on behalf of Transport Victoria.

This area has been identified as having high pedestrian activity, and the changes aim to improve safety and reduce traffic-related risks in these vulnerable community zones.

Managing speed limits is key to bringing down the number of lives lost on our roads. Speed is the most critical risk factor in road crashes because it influences the likelihood and severity of a crash.

Safer speed limits provide drivers with more time to react in dangerous situations and reduce the distance it takes for a vehicle to come to a stop. They also help make our communities quieter, more walkable, and reduce vehicle emissions.

The new speed limit of 40km/h will become legally enforceable once signs are installed and uncovered, with new electronic speed limit signs reducing speeds to 40km/h during school times. Drivers should be aware of the changed road conditions and drive carefully.

When to expect us

We'll install the signs from **Monday 24 August 2026 to Monday 21 September 2026**. While we work, there will be speed reductions and lane closures in place at times on weekdays along Sunshine Avenue between Green Gully Road and Stenson Road.

What to expect during works

Works will mostly take place **from Mondays to Fridays between 9am and 3pm** to minimise traffic impacts to schools in the area. Where we can complete works without impacting traffic, works hours may be extended to between **7am to 5pm**.

While we work, you may see workers moving through the area and may notice some construction noise.

Traffic controllers and signs will be in place to help you safely move through the area while we work, with up to 5 minutes of additional travel time expected.

Questions or concerns

Our works are dependent on weather conditions, and some dates may change. For the latest disruptions information, please visit **bigbuild.vic.gov.au/disruptions**

FREE



**Build with
dad, grab
a snag**



Father's Day Family Event

Thursday 3rd September

Food offering may differ store to store,
check your local store booking page for more details.

Activities and fun for the whole family

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Join us for a night of fun with a free BBQ, glitter tattoos,
petting farm, live band, popcorn, crafts and more!

Bookings essential, scan the QR code to book!

**Don't miss out,
register now!**



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ONE STEP AT A TIME PROGRAM: PARENT SUPPORT FOR CHILDHOOD ANXIETY

Swinburne Psychology Clinic

Parents / guardians:

Do you have a primary school-aged child experiencing symptoms of anxiety?

Clinicians at Swinburne University have developed a program to help parents manage childhood anxiety in children aged 6-11 years.

Does your child experience any of the following?

- Difficulties sleeping at night due to worries
- Fears and phobias
- Difficulty separating from you or worrying about parental safety
- Trouble sleeping alone in their bed
- Fear of the dark
- Scared of lifts, trains, and people
- Fear of dogs and other animals
- Excessive worry and constant reassurance seeking
- Fear of germs and other health problems

The One Step at a Time Program involves:

- Comprehensive psychological assessment of your child's anxiety
- Seven sessions of online counselling through video conferencing
- Parent-focused cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) skills to help you manage and support your child's anxiety
- Two combined parent-child sessions
- Reflective parenting strategies
- Access to a website with self-help materials to supplement therapy.

Cost

\$20 per session/assessment.
Treatment consists of seven therapy sessions plus one assessment session.

Contact us

Referrals and enquiries can be made by contacting the Swinburne Psychology Clinic at:

Telephone: 03 9214 8653

Email: psychprojects@swin.edu.au

OR, by accessing the online registration form by using the QR Code or the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/kxjjie5YcM>



2026 BOOK WEEK IS AROUND THE CORNER!!!



Book Week 2026 is almost here! Book Week will be held at St. Paul's from Monday, the 24th of August to Monday, the 31st of August.

The theme for this year's Book Week is "SYMPHONY OF STORIES"

All students at St. Paul's will be participating in a number of fun activities.

The activities include

- St Paul's Staff reading books in the DC (library) each morning between 8.30-8.40am
- Our annual Book Week parade will be held on **Monday, the 24th of August** at **9.30am**. We look forward to seeing many parents, guardians and carers at our **Book Week Parade**. Parents, guardians and carers are also invited to dress up! In fact, we would be delighted to see you dressed up!
- Book Week rotations with their own teacher as well as other teachers throughout the week
- Author, Sarah Speedie, will visit our P-6 students
- Book Week Magic Show for our P-6 students

We cannot wait to share in some fun Book Week celebrations with you very soon!

ST PAUL'S GOT TALENT IS COMING!!!!

Friday, September 4



St Paul's Realba Catholic Primary School



ART SHOW



02/09/2026

3:15 PM - 4:40 PM

03/09/2026

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Invitation created by *Jayden Nguyen* 5/6 LG

A vibrant future for Catholic education in Melbourne's north-west

Across Melbourne's north-west, demand for Catholic education continues to increase, presenting an exciting opportunity to strengthen and expand the opportunities available to students throughout their secondary education.

In response, the Catholic Regional College (CRC) Federation, in partnership with MACS, has been working to create a better connected, future-focused model of Catholic secondary education. Earlier this year it was announced that CRC Caroline Springs will transition to a Years 7-12 college. We are pleased to share that the next stage of this transition will mean CRC St Albans, CRC North Keilor and CRC Sydenham will transition to a Years 7-12 educational offering, creating one school across three campuses from 2028.

Importantly, this continues to build on the strong foundations that already exist across the Federation and reflects Father O'Reilly's original vision – to respond to the evolving needs of the community and ensure young people have access to a high-quality Catholic education, now and into the future.

This next stage will provide current and future students with greater continuity throughout their education, integrated pastoral care across one school community, greater collaboration across campuses, and the sharing of resources and best practice, enabling students to access a richer and more diverse learning experience.

Over the coming months, work will occur to develop a clear transition plan that supports staff, students and their families and ensures these changes are implemented in a way that strengthens our school and its mission.



Melbourne Archdiocese
Catholic Schools

Supporting our staff while planning for the future

Currently, all Catholic schools are working through planning and budgeting activities for 2027 to ensure we are well placed to support our staff, students and school communities in the coming year. This includes looking at how we can accommodate the changes likely to flow from a new Enterprise Bargaining Agreement (EBA) with school staff. We recognise the significant financial pressures many households are facing, and we are making a conscious effort to ensure these costs are not passed on through significant fee increases.

We will continue to keep our parent community informed throughout this process. As always, our focus remains on maintaining strong school communities and continuing to deliver a high-quality Catholic education for every student.



Saint Pauls Kealba

We have organised with **Tony's Pies of Essendon** to conduct a fundraising pie drive. Tony's Pie's will supply us with a range of their freshly baked pies, pasties, quiches and sausage rolls on **Wednesday, September 16, 2026**.

Last day to order is midnight, Sunday, September 13, 2026.

All the products will be freshly baked and will be suitable to go straight into the freezer if you wish.

So order up BIG. Remember, the more you order the more we make.

We **need** the support of **everyone** to make this fundraising a success.

Product Per 1/2 Dozen	Our Instore Retail Price	Special Pie Drive Price To You	Family	Our Instore Retail Price	Special Pie Drive Price To You
Steak Pies	\$45	\$39	Steak Pie	\$20	\$18
Steak & Mushroom	\$45	\$39	Steak & Mushroom	\$20	\$18
Steak & Cheese	\$45	\$39	Steak & Cheese	\$20	\$18
Chicken & Vegetable	\$45	\$39	Chicken & Vegetable	\$20	\$18
Bacon, Tomato & Cheese Quiche	\$45	\$39	Bacon, Tomato & Cheese Quiche	\$16	\$14
Spinach, Onion & Cheese Quiche	\$45	\$39	Spinach, Onion & Cheese Quiche	\$16	\$14
Pasties	\$45	\$39	Pasties	\$20	\$18
Sausage Rolls	\$27	\$24	Apple Pie	\$15	\$13
Party Pies	\$15	\$12	Apple/Blueberry Pies	\$15	\$13
Spinach & Cheese Rolls	\$29.40	\$26			
Mac & Cheese Rolls	\$29.40	\$26			
Lasagna Rolls	\$29.40	\$26			
Apple Pies	\$45	\$39			
Apple/Blueberry Pies	\$45	\$39			

To start ordering open your smartphone camera and hold it over the QR code till the link pops up.



Or copy and paste the link below into your browser to start ordering on your PC.

<https://tonyspiedrives.com.au/fundraiser/saint-pauls-kealba>

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 and 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?igsh=djVlazU2cHAYYjg=&utm_source=ig_contact_invite





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