Welcome Back
It’s great to see everyone back at school for a very busy term three. From my discussions with the teachers the progress of the children has been very pleasing. We also welcome three new children to our school this week – Camryn in Grade 1M and Aneesha and Joseph in Prep C. We trust that their time at St Paul’s along with their families will be filled with prayer, happiness and learning.

Thank You – I was privileged to have the time studying and travelling overseas last term. I gained many insights and learnings, both professionally and personally. I am also most fortunate to have staff who are able to support people when they are away for an extended period of time. In particular I would like to thank Pat and Sam M who took over the main leadership roles in Term 2. Like any business or organisation, there are times when staff take entitled leave. At all times we have been blessed with talented staff to fill in for those times but the main priority is that the children’s programs and learning continue as unaffected as possible. These situations of staff being on extended leave are actually not a bad thing for children as it teaches them that unexpected change can occur and that things will be okay – it strengthens their resilience and improves their ability to adapt.

In-service Day – We will be sending a letter home next week with the date of the Term 3 In-service Day. It will be mid to late August. We are just finalising the guest presenter.

Fete Newsletter – The Fete Committee is doing a fabulous job organising our big community event that takes place next year. This is the biggest event we have planned at St Paul’s for many a long year. WE NEED EVERYONE IN THE COMMUNITY TO CONTRIBUTE IN SOME WAY! The first newsletter will be going home on Monday. Make sure you read it and consider how you might be able to help out.

Individual Prep 2013 Interviews – A letter should arrive early next week regarding the Individual Prep 2013 interviews. This letter will outline times and dates available and the nature of these interviews.

All the best and looks like my Cats have moved into a new stage of their history – well you can’t win premierships all the time! Still while there’s life, there’s hope!!

Have a great weekend, Paul
**Fundraising meeting**

**Wednesday 25th July**
9 am Staffroom

All parents welcome

Refreshment provided.
Looking forward to seeing you there

Pat Servello
Deputy Principal

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**Hot lunches**

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to assist with hot lunches. The roster is filled for the first 3 weeks of term, however vacancies still need to be filled from week 4. Unfortunately, if the roster is not filled, in particular for the Friday pick up then lunch orders will be cancelled for that Friday and money returned.

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**Yet another request from the Artroom .....

Any empty jars or bottles at home? If so, we would love to have the lids or tops sent to the art room over the next week. We require clean lids of various sizes that children will be able to use in printing activities. Please note that only the lids are required, not the entire jar. If you are able to help us out, please leave them in the cane basket inside the art room door. Thank you again for your continued support.

Artfully yours,
Signora Adele

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**Family Fun Night**
Coburg Library 6 pm, Friday 10 August
Learn how to draw manga with
Stephanie Kelso

Discover some interesting information books.
Board games for all the family

**Bookings are essential: 9353 4000**

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**Reflection**

If Jesus came

Would you have to change your clothes before you let Him in?
Or hide some magazines and put the Bible where they’d been?
Would you hide your worldly music and put some hymn books out?
Could you let Jesus walk right in or would you rush about?

And I wonder... if the Savior spent a day or two with you
Would you go right on doing the things you always do?
Would you go right on saying the things you always say?
Would life for you continue as it does from day to day?

Would you take Jesus with you everywhere you go?
Or would you maybe change your plans for just a day or so?
Would you be glad to have Him meet your closest friends?
Or would you hope they stay away until His visit ends?

Would you be glad to have Him stay forever on and on?
Or would you sign with great relief when He at last was gone?
It might be interesting to know the things that you would do
if Jesus came in person to spend some time with you.

Author Unknown—-
Welcome back to term 3 sports news. This term the senior students will participate in Interschool sports every Friday beginning next Friday 27th July.

We have provided a fixture and you are most welcome to come and join us at the venues and cheer on the students.

Keep Fit
Mr. Fimiani
PE Dept

### 2012 Grade 6 Interschool Sports

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| 1     | 27/7/12 | OLHC vs St Paul’s            | Football Fleming Park
Albina St Brunswick
T-Ball & Netball
Our Lady of Help Christian - 49 Nicholson Street, Brunswick East |
| 2     | 3/8/12  | BYE                          |                                                                           |
| 3     | 09/8/12 | St Matthew’s vs St Paul’s (Thursday) | Football Charles Mutton Reserve – Creedon St Fawkner
Netball and T-ball
St Matthews – William St Fawkner Nth |
| 4     | 17/8/12 | St Paul’s vs St Joseph’s     | Football and T-ball
Gillon Oval – Hope St
Netball
St Joseph’s Brunswick West – Hope St |
| 5     | 24/8/12 | St Paul’s vs St Mark’s       | T-Ball
Parker Reserve, Keady St Fawkner 3060
Netball
St. Mark’s School Fawkner - Argyle St Fawkner 3060
Football
Charles Mutton Reserve – Creedon St Fawkner |
| 6     | 31/8/12 | St Paul’s vs St Stephen’s/OLW Our Lady Of The Way | Football, Netball, T-ball
Our Lady Of The Way 11-13 Green Avenue
Kingsbury |
| 7     | 7/9/12  | Antonie College vs St Paul’s | AFL and T-ball
Antonine College Cedar Campus - 130 Harding Street, East Coburg 3058 |
| Finals| 14/9/12 | Grand final1v2 Minor Final 3v4 |                                                                           |
**PARENT SEMINAR SERIES 2012**

A program for parents, carers and guardians of students in Catholic primary and secondary schools

**TOPIC:** HEALTHY SIBLING RELATIONSHIPS

**Presenter:** Michael Grose

**Ages:** Primary and Secondary

Raising kids should be a joy, but it's a hard slog when kids fight and argue every minute of the day. There is no doubt that sibling rivalry destroys peace and harmony in family life. The GOOD NEWS is that family life doesn't have to be so hard. In this practical seminar you'll hear simple, easy-to-apply techniques and principles that will help change feuding families into a super-strong team and make your life as a parent easier and happier. In this seminar you'll discover:

- How children’s birth order affects their personalities and how best to parent kids in each position
- Secrets to reducing competitiveness in kids
- Ways to respond positively when kids fight and argue so that conflict reduces and becomes more manageable
- Key relationship skills kids can learn in their family that will stay for life
- Positive strategies that build strong families
- How kids need to learn with each other, even though they may not like each other.

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**TOPIC:** HELPING CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS MAKE & KEEP FRIENDS

**Presenter:** Murray Evey

**Ages:** Primary and Secondary

Can parents help encourage, teach or coach friendship and social competency skills? This seminar will look at the individual needs of children and adolescents in assisting their friendship development.

Friendship and getting along with other people is an important part of any child's development. For many children and adolescents, making and keeping friends seems to be quite effortless, but for others it can be a challenge. Whether it be shyness, difficulty relating to others, impulsive behaviour or a specific disability — repeated problems with friendship groups can lead children to feel they have no friends, and to feelings of loneliness, isolation and sadness.

Together we will explore some of the key strategies parents can use to help their child achieve greater success with peer acceptance and in making and keeping friendships.

**Registration/Further Information**

Contact your school or Catholic Education Office Melbourne, Parent Seminar Series Coordinator Mrs Shirley O'Sullivan on 9464 3726 or mrs.sullivan@shawsmeet.catholic.edu.au.

Seminar Cost: $10 (to be paid in advance).
COBURG JUNIOR PROGRAMS - COBURG BASKETBALL STADIUM

MINI HOOPS
Structured Junior Basketball Competition for children aged 8 to 15.

WHEN: Wednesday afternoons
TIME: 4.30pm - 6.00pm
Cost: Registration - $10
$5 per participant per session

BIRTHDAY PARTIES
The Coburg Basketball Stadium is now offering Birthday Party packages for a number of sports including Basketball, Netball, Volleyball and Futsal.

The 2 hour package includes a supervisor for your party, party food, drinks, lolly bags for all guests and a special gift for the birthday child.

Coburg Basketball Stadium
25 Outlook Dr, Coburg
Ph: 9355 7200
Email: bsycoburg@netspace.net.au
Website: www.stadiumsvic.net.au

DEVELOPING STARS BASKETBALL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
Structured 45 minute program focusing on basketball skills and basketball specific fitness.
Children of any age over 4 and level welcome.

WHEN: Monday at 4.15pm & Friday at 4.30pm
Cost: $5 per participant per session

SHOOTING STARS JUNIOR NETBALL COMPETITION
Junior Netball Competition held on Friday afternoons for children aged between 7 and 13.
Cost: $5 per participant per game

COURTS FOR HIRE
- 4 Basketball Courts
- 3 Netball Courts
- 2 Volleyball Courts
- 2 Indoor Soccer Courts

Contact the stadium for further information.