From Paul’s Desk

Dear Parents and Friends of St Paul’s,

Family Week Mass – Thank you to all who attended the Family Week Mass last Friday. Unfortunately I was at a Principals’ meeting and missed it. From all accounts it was a great celebration and the children were both reverent and joined in the communal prayers. Well done to all. We have a special day coming up on the last day of this term (Friday June 28th) when we will be celebrating the feast day of St Paul. Make sure you keep an eye on the newsletter for details.

Confirmation – Last night we held our Family Confirmation Session with Paul Spence. Another excellent night of reflection and to gain a little more understanding of how the Sacrament is alive in our world today. Special thanks to the Solano family for sharing Sister Cathy Solano’s story with the group.

Walk to School Day Friday May 24th – Tomorrow is National Walk to School Day. Just remember you don’t have to walk all the way to school. Park in a side street and walk the rest of the way. Remember to find Mrs Pat (the new Nonna – congratulations on the arrival of Olivia) when you arrive so you can enter your name on the graph and be given a lovely piece of fresh fruit to eat. Thanks again to Dimech family for the donation of the fruit. I think I will park my car at the bottom of Champ Street.

Interschool Sport – This week the seniors will play St Joseph’s in West Brunswick. The Netball team will play at the school and the Footy and T-ball teams will play at Gillon Oval Brunswick. Good luck to all the kids.

Inservice Day – We completed a very productive day’s work Monday. The teachers were translating standards from VELS (State Standards) to the new AUSVELS (National Standards) to inform our reporting to parents. This was completed in English and Mathematics.

Great win to the Pies. What a fantastic match – sure had them worried in third quarter but couldn’t finish off the job. Danger game this weekend for the Cats! Don’t be surprised if the Power knocks them off!

All the best, Paul

Family Prayer

God made us a family.
We need one another.
We love one another.
We forgive one another.
We work together.
We play together.
We worship together.
Together we use God’s word.
Together we grow in Christ.
Together we love all people.
Together we serve our God.
Together we hope for heaven.
These are our hopes and ideals.
Help us to attain them,
O God, through Jesus Christ
our Lord.
New Service for Families

Dear parents and carers, my name is Ryan Montoya-Val, a provisional psychologist, and I am excited to begin working with St. Paul’s. I will be working at St. Paul’s on Thursdays and Fridays and will be providing an on-site service that is free of charge.

If you have any concerns about your son or daughter’s academic progress, behaviour, or social/emotional wellbeing, please fill in a referral form (available from the front office), and I will get in touch with you for a confidential discussion about supporting your child, and to arrange an initial consultation.

Food Handling - School Holiday Workshop
Gain the knowledge to follow current workplace hygiene procedures in this one day course. (1 Core Unit towards the Cert. II in Hospitality)
Date: Wednesday, 10th July 2013
Time: 9.30 –3:15pm
Location: Merrilands Community Centre, Reservoir
Duration: 1 session
Cost: $72 (includes manual)
For more details ring PRACE on 9462 6077 or visit our website: www.prace.vic.edu.au

RockBody Fitness
BoxFit

BoxFit is a new and exciting group fitness class that will be held in the multipurpose room on Tuesday mornings from 9.15am—10.15. BoxFit is a mixture of boxing and circuit class and is guaranteed to kick start your morning and burn off all that unwanted weight.

For enquiries contact
Raluca: 0414 144 971
Email: ralucalazarescu20@gmail.com
Cost: $10

Lake Park Trivia Night
If you are interested in attending please leave your name and number of people attending on the form at the parent notice board.
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Coburg will come alive with a spectacular array of colour and culture when the Coburg Carnivale brings music and art into the Victoria Street Mall and Sydney Road precinct.

This FREE week-long program will celebrate and showcase the talents of our local community. See Victoria Mall transform over the week and join in the fun.