Dear Parents and Friends of St Paul’s,

First Eucharist - Congratulations to all our Year 4’s who received the Sacrament of Eucharist for the first time last Sunday. Parents and other family members and friends should be extremely proud of the children. The Church was full for both Masses and we were able to celebrate in an atmosphere of reverence and respect. Special thanks to all the families, relatives and friends who made it such a memorable day for the children. Also thank you to the staff, in particular, Ms Elizabeth, Mr Maguire and Ms Gleeson for all their preparation and to Fr Sean who allowed us to hold two extra Masses on Sunday afternoon. Finally, to all the other children in Year Four who didn’t make their First Communion, a special thanks to you for supporting your classmates so well.

End of Term – School finishes next Friday at 2.30pm. After Care will commence at that time. Congratulations to all the Preps and the new children in other grade levels who have settled into our school so well. Remember, Prep children come to school all week from the start of next term. School resumes on Tuesday April 22nd and it is a very short week as Monday April 21st is the Easter Monday holiday and Friday April 25th is ANZAC Day.

School Uniform – Next term the weather will start to turn colder. Remember the winter uniform is not compulsory from the first day. If the weather is still warm, you can still have your child wear the summer uniform. We have included the uniform policy in this week’s newsletter. Please take note of the footwear the children should wear, colour of the girls’ hair accessories and jewellery.

Assessment to be Emailed Home – Next term we will be trialling a new email system for children’s assessment. The staff are working out the assessments that will be emailed and the frequency. Once we have done this, we will send information home to parents about the folder structure you might set up so you have an effective collection system for the data.

Cats started well. Return of the 2013 nightmare game against the Lions on Sunday. I hope we don’t lose from 53 points up like we did last year!

All the best, Paul
On the 20th of March, Miss Gleeson, Mrs Christine and the captains went to St. Patrick's Cathedral to celebrate mass for St. Patrick's Day. We weren't the only school there, there were a lot of schools attending the mass. As we entered the church, we sat in our pew as the leaders of other schools walked down the aisle with their school banners. We then listened to the Archbishop read the Gospel and talk to us about St. Patrick. We also listened to the beautiful choir sing. They were amazing!

After the mass had ended, we attended a concert where we listened to music by some high school bands. They were sensational! We had a magnificent day!

By Elora Dingle and Jacinta Gionfriddo.

St. Paul’s Primary School - Coburg Uniform Policy

RATIONALE
A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instills recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of this policy.

AIMS
- To promote equality amongst students
- To further develop pride in our school
- To further develop identification with our school
- To provide clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of our school in the community

IMPLEMENTATION
- The Uniform’s versions will allow students to participate in the various school activities.
- The dress code applies during school hours, traveling to and from school and when on excursions.
- Summer and Winter Uniforms are to be worn during the designated periods of the year.
- Sports Uniform is only to be worn on PE/Sports Days (On Exercise mornings Year 5/6’s may wear runners to school but must change into black footwear after this activity).
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears and watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- Neck jewellery is not allowed for safety/insurance reasons.
- Cosmetics are not to be worn i.e. nail polish, blush, eyeliner etc.
- The School Hat is the only hat to be worn (except on Casual Clothes Days). The school hat is compulsory for all outside play/activities in First and Fourth Term.
- Parents seeking permission for Dress Code exemptions must contact the Principal.
- Extreme hairstyles including excessive colouring are not permitted. All decisions in this area are at the discretion of the Principal.
- All hair accessories (eg. clips, ribbons, headbands etc) should be blue.
- Extreme hair accessories are not permitted. All decisions are at the discretion of the principal.
- Schoolbags should be purchased when a child is enrolled in the school.

Policy first developed 2002 by Uniform Committee
Policy reviewed April 2005 by the Uniform/Fundraising Committee.
Policy reviewed February 2008 by Uniform Committee
Policy reviewed March 2014 by St Paul’s Staff.
HOT LUNCHES (TERM 2 & 3)

Hot lunches will be available on some Fridays in Term 2 (roster available shortly). If you would like to order a hot lunch for your child/ren, please ensure that orders are written on a paper bag with your child’s name and grade clearly written (separate orders for each child please). Orders must be sent to the classroom (NOT THE OFFICE) no later than THURSDAY MORNING. This enables us to tally orders and contact The Pie Place in time for orders to be prepared.

* ORDERS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED ON FRIDAYS.*

HOT LUNCH PRICE LIST 2014

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Certificate III in Education Support (Teacher's Aide)

This qualification will give you the skills and knowledge to provide assistance and support to teachers and students in a range of educational settings. This includes early childhood education, as well as Primary, Secondary and Special schools.

Course Code: CHC30812
Entry Requirements: Moderate Computer and Internet and Email Skills
Location: SPAN$ Community House, 64 Clyde Street, Thornbury
Days: Friday, 9.30am—2.30pm
Dates: 23rd May to 19th September 2014 (Excludes Fri. 20/6/14 & School Holidays)
Duration: 15 sessions plus 25 hour practical placement
Please ring to arrange pre-enrolment interview. Ph. 9462-6077

For more details ring PRACE on 9462 6077 or visit our website:
www.prace.vic.edu.au

Working with Children (WWC) Check

From early April 2014, cardholders who are required to renew their WWC Check will no longer need to go to Australia Post to lodge a paper form and present their current card.

From this time, cardholders will go to the WWC Check website to complete their renewal application online and, if applying for an Employee Check, pay the fee using a credit card.

The online renewal process

Cardholders will be notified by SMS, letter or email 28 days before their WWC Check is due to expire. It is important for cardholders to keep their contact details up to date so that they receive this important reminder.

After receiving a notification, individuals continuing to do child-related work should go to MyCheck on the WWC Check website and apply to renew their check. Cardholders will be asked to register with MyCheck if they have not already done so. Once logged in to MyCheck, cardholders will be prompted to confirm or update their personal contact and work details, complete the online form and, if applying for an Employee Check, pay the non-refundable $162.70 fee.

Please let cardholders in your organisation know about the new online service to renew a Check.

More information

From early April 2014, an FAQ guide to online renewals will be available in ‘Publications’ under ‘Resources’ on the WWC Check website. Or contact the Customer Support Line on 1300 652 979 8.30 am – 5 pm weekdays except public holidays.

St Paul’s Pantry

Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered their services to restock the pantry.

A roster will go home shortly.

Pat Servello

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MASSIVE FOOTWEAR CLEARANCE

NOTHING OVER $30

Clarks  Hush Puppies  Valley  Harrison
Julius Marlow  Sachi  Goshi
Stlazenger  Dunlop  Wollano  Everlast

REAR OF
600 NICHOLSON STREET
NORTH FITZROY
(WAREHOUSE AND PARKING IN RUBID STREET)
FRI 4TH APRIL TO SAT 10TH MAY
CLOSED GOOD FRI 18TH APRIL TO EASTER MON 21ST APRIL
OPEN EVERY DAY 10AM - 4PM, CREDIT/EFTPOS FACILITIES