

St. Paul's Primary School

Monbulk, Victoria



Thursday, 19 July 2018

Term 3—Week 1

No. 21 of 2018

Together
*Active in the Spirit
Journeying in God's love
Striving for success
Reaching out to all*

Newsletter

2018 The Year of Youth

(Australian Catholic Bishops Council)

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 3

JULY

Friday 20

Interschool Sport—Yrs 5 & 6

Monday 23

- Book Fair begins today
- Prayer Gathering / Assembly—2.10pm

Friday 27

- Sushi Day
- Grandparents' & Special Person's Day
- Book Week Parade—9am
- Book Fair (last day)
- P&F Meeting—2pm

AUGUST

Wednesday 1

Scienceworks—Whole School Excursion

Thursday 2

School Advisory Board—7pm

Saturday 4

Confirmation Mass—3pm

School Supervision Times:

8:25am—3:15pm

Please ensure that children are not dropped off at school prior to 8:25am and are collected from classrooms by 3:15pm

P&F Meeting

Friday 27 July—2pm

School Advisory Board

Next Meeting:

Thursday 2 August —7pm

UNIFORM SHOP CONTACTS

Uniform Shop

Mariske de Wit—0418 516 464

Secondhand Uniform

Tanya Hammond—0400 421 300



Prayer~ Blessings of Christ

May you be blessed with the joy of Christ. *Amen*

May you be blessed with the peace of Christ. *Amen*

May you be blessed with the new grace of Christ. *Amen*

Let us open new horizons for spreading joy. *Amen*

From the Principal

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the Second Semester at St Paul's! I hope all families were able to enjoy some rest and relaxation over the break. I enjoyed some time with my family - we had my second daughter's 8th birthday over the holidays, as well as enjoyed seeing the Saints finally get a couple of victories!



At the beginning of the holidays a new Catholic Archbishop for Melbourne was declared. Archbishop-elect Peter Comensoli was announced as the incoming Archbishop for the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Archbishop-elect Comensoli was born and educated in NSW's Illawarra region. He was Bishop of Broken Bay for the past three and a half years, and he is now settling in Melbourne.

Early next week we have one of our senior boys, Ben, singing with the famous Religious music artist ANDREW CHINN. Ben was chosen to record with Andrew after his outstanding singing was heard at our Andrew Chinn concert earlier this year. Tremendous effort Ben - well done!

We have a lot to look forward to in Term 3. We welcome 2 new students to St Paul's - Noah in Prep/1 and Liam in 5/6B. The eventual completion of our Building Project will be a great achievement (see below). We begin the term with Inter School Sport for our senior school this Friday and we thank the staff and parents for ensuring our students can participate. Another important school event is our Grandparents' and Special Person's Day, next Friday, 27 July, with the Book Fair, Book Week Parade and Sushi Day all on the same day. A whole school excursion will be held at Scienceworks on Wednesday 1 August. Confirmation will be held on 4 August and our First Eucharist is on 9 September. School Closure Day for this term is Friday 10 August. Footy Finals are on the horizon and our school Art Show will be held on 13 September. We are excited for another great term at St Paul's!

STAFFING NEWS

This week we welcomed Gregory McCourt to our Year 5/6 team. Greg has made a positive impression from his very first day and already has a terrific rapport with his students and the community - Welcome Greg!



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Monday – Thursday

8.30am to 4.00pm

Friday—8.30am to 3.30pm

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Mrs Helen Dinkgreve

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Parish Priest (Administrator)

Father Geoffrey McLroy

Parish Secretary

Mrs Helen Surman

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SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD

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P&F Representative

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After School Care Program

Youth Leadership Victoria

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0412 958 603

Bookings & Enquiries

Website: ylv.com.au

Phone: 8790 6511

From the Principal (continued)

Cathie Vermeer returned to our Year 2/3 class this week after a well deserved long service leave break at the end of last term. We welcome Cathie back, it has been terrific to hear all about her adventures through Canada!

BUILDING PROJECT

We are SO CLOSE now! Over the holidays the builders were able to complete the vast majority of the work, and it is now down to a final clean up and the installation of our wall pin carpet before the builders are totally completed. To keep you all updated on our building project please note:



- The Prep/1, Year 2/3 and Year 3/4 classes will soon move into the refurbished classrooms.
- The library will not be ready for at least 2-3 weeks.
- Music will move into our current Prep/1 classroom.
- The whirly birds on top of the roof will be removed. Two roofing companies have visited to quote the job. We have received one quote and we still await another.
- The skip bin on the basketball court will be at school for a few more days.
- The wall pin carpet should be installed throughout next week.
- Blinds have been ordered and are approximately 2 weeks away.
- Myself and other staff members have spent considerable time negotiating with furniture companies. We have received two quotes and we are waiting on one more quote for newly updated furniture.
- School bag storage is included in the furniture quotes.
- School bag storage will be worked out with students and staff after we move into classrooms.

ART MURAL INSTALLATION

When I first arrived at St Paul's just two years ago the whole school was in the process of creating a large mural. Each child and staff member, at that time, designed and created a clay tile. All the tiles come together to make a beautiful landscape mural. This project was lead by Mrs Curwood, with Jan our Artist in Residence. The project was heavily supported by parents. While on the topic of being heavily supported, the mural is very heavy in weight!!

It has been a challenge to find an appropriate place to mount the mural due to the weight, as well as trying to find a place safe from potential vandals.

The Art Mural IS NOW DISPLAYED as a back-drop to our Kitchen Gardens behind the hall and we thank Emma-lee Curwood, Tanya Hammond and the team at Homescape Property Services - Damien Peels and Noah Peels - for all of their hard work finalising the Art Mural.

GRANDPARENTS' AND SPECIAL PERSON'S DAY - Friday 27 July

Only just over a week until 'Grandparents' and Special Person's Day'. Next Friday 27 July we warmly invite either the grandparents of the children, or other special persons in their lives, to come to the school for the morning. The day will commence with our Book Week parade, followed by a very special service celebrating the place of these important people in the children's lives. Our special guests will then be invited to partake in 'Digital Technologies' activities in the classrooms, where the children will be sorted according to their family groups. Following the reading activities in the classrooms, our special guests are warmly invited to stay on for morning tea. The Book Fair will also be operating on this day in the foyer from 8.45am – 11.30am. For the remainder of the day all students will celebrate literature and reading with Family Group Book Week activities - What a sensational day it will be!



MAKE YOUR MARK! PAVERS DRIVE

When I arrived at St Paul's mid-way through 2016 our parents had begun preparations for a paver tribute path for all students, families and staff, past and present. Here is your chance to MAKE YOUR MARK! You can still purchase your own personalised terracotta paver.

We have already sold several pavers, and are offering our current families an opportunity to get amongst it! The pavers will be laid alongside the hall, creating a border to our new path from the hall doors down to the Kitchen Gardens. We will begin construction of the path very soon - don't miss out!

The cost is a donation of \$25.00. This buys a personalised 230 X 115 X 40mm paver with 3 lines of engraving details. This will give you permanent recognition of your support and contribution to the St Paul's community.

If you wish to purchase your personalised paver please visit the school office to collect an order form or see further in this newsletter.



FITNESS FRIDAY - WALK TO SCHOOL

Don't forget that Fitness Friday occurs every week, weather permitting. One or two staff members meet any children "keen for a walk" in the Safeway car park at 8.20am on Friday. We will then walk together along the length of Moores Road to the school. It's a great way to start the day.

ST PAUL'S FUTSAL

Did you know? Three Futsal teams bearing the name of St Paul's Primary School compete in Mt Evelyn each Friday evening! For the uninitiated, Futsal is a modified form of soccer played on a smaller pitch. It is typically played indoors. We have an exceptionally talented group of students playing Futsal, many of them also competing for the Monbulk Ranges Soccer Club on the weekend. In my office I have two Premiership Cups from 2017 Futsal teams and we thank all those involved for volunteering your time. If you are ever at a 'loose end' on a Friday night please pop in to the Futsal Oz Centre at Mt Evelyn for a look.

INTER SCHOOL SPORT - SCHOOL SPORT VICTORIA

Inter School Sport (ISS) is part of the Year 5/6 Curriculum. ISS is an opportunity for all students to participate in a competitive sport and we thank Emma-lee Curwood, Carolynne Boyd and Greg McCourt for the hard work that goes into providing these opportunities. This Friday 20 July all year 5/6 students, myself, Emma-lee Curwood, Carolynne Boyd and Greg McCourt will walk to Monbulk Reserve for the students to compete in AFL Football, Soccer or Netball. Good luck to all students on Friday!

ALERT! GIRLS U16 VICTORIAN SOCCER SELECTION - A HUGE congratulations to Georgia on her selection in Vic team for U16 girls. She will be playing 5 days of soccer, 2-3 games per day in QLD, during the upcoming school holidays. WOO HOO!!!! What an outstanding achievement - Well done Georgia and family.

SUPERVISION BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL

The children are supervised in the mornings by teaching staff outside on the yard from 8:25 – 8:45am. Classrooms open at 8:30am and during this time the children may enter their classroom and commence setting up for the day and play outside. Children dropped off at school any earlier than 8:25am can not be supervised as staff are regularly involved in meetings, preparation and administration. Please do not drop off children prior to 8:25am.

The children's school day concludes at 3.00pm, and staff are very appreciative when children are collected from their classrooms at this time. Classrooms remain open until 3:15pm and parents that can not get to school by 3:15pm are reminded that After School Care is available every school day.

CAMP FEES

Thank you to the Year 4 and Year 6 families who have already finalised payment of camp fees which we due on 29 June. For those families who still need to attend to this, prompt payment would be appreciated, thank you.

NOTIFICATION OF STUDENT ABSENCE

Please remember that all parents are expected to notify the school if students will be absent as soon as possible on the day. Notifications can be made by contacting the school office and/or the classroom teacher via email, written note, phone call or the school website.

Kind Regards,



Michael Watt
Principal



Dear Families,

On Saturday 25th August there will be a celebration of former Belgrave Parish Priest, Fr Nhan's 20th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. There will be Mass and supper at his current parish, St Martin de Porres Catholic Church, 158 Military Road, Avondale Heights.

We have had an enquiry from his current parish as to whether there are any parishioners who have any photos or would like to write an article on Fr Nhan's time at the Belgrave Parish.

If you are able to assist please call Avondale Heights Parish Secretary, Paula McKernan on 9337 6016.

Grandparents' and Special Person's Day Book Week Character Dress Up and Parade

On Friday 27th July, to celebrate Book Week, students are asked to attend school dressed up as a book character, and participate in a parade.

This year's theme is 'Find Your Treasure'.

On this day we will also be having our Grandparents' and Special Person's morning. Guests are invited to watch the Book Week parade at 9.00am, attend a para-liturgy with students at 9.20am and then participate in Digital Technologies activities in family groups in classrooms from 9.40 - 10.40am.

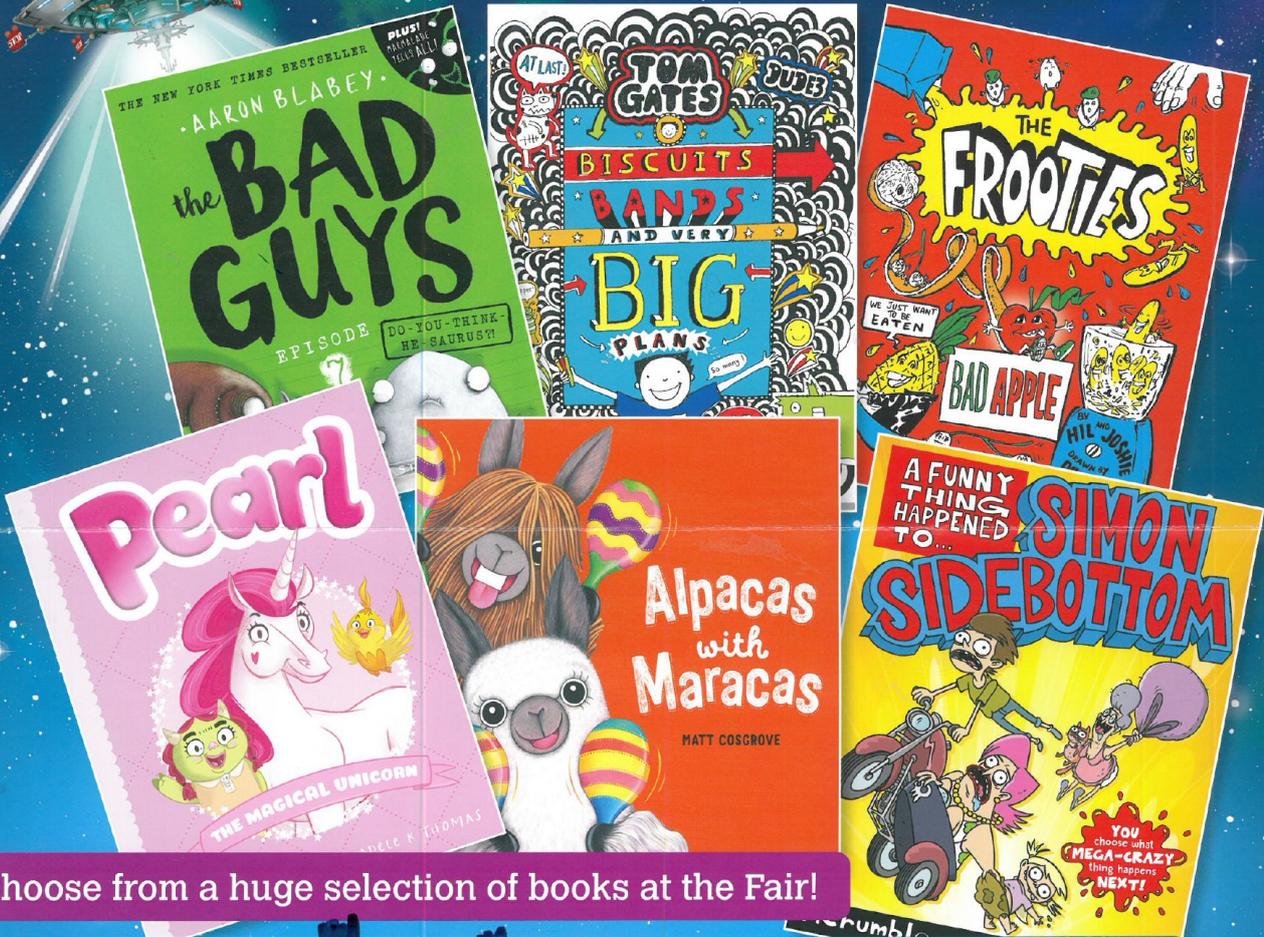
At the conclusion of these activities guests are invited to share in morning tea from 10.40 - 11.10am.

We look forward to celebrating the magic of books and the people we treasure in our lives on this day!



You're invited to our Scholastic
BOOK FAIR!

Reading Is Out of This World!



Choose from a huge selection of books at the Fair!

Date **Mon 23 - Fri 27 JULY** Time **Before + After school**
Place **TBA.**

TO THE BOOK FAIR AND BEYOND!



Every purchase earns books and learning resources for our school!

GRAND PARENTS & SPECIAL PERSON'S DAY - FRI 27th July



DRESS UP PARADE - FRI 27th July.

P&F News ...

Upcoming P&F Events & Meeting Dates

UPCOMING EVENT DATES

Friday, 17 th August	STUDENT MOVIE & POPCORN NIGHT
Sunday, 19 th August	VISION FAMILY PORTRAITS
Friday, 31 st August	FATHER'S DAY STALL & BIG BREKKIE
Saturday, 27 th October	TRIVIA NIGHT
Friday, 9 th November	SCHOOL DISCO

*** Preparations for 2019 St Paul's School Country Fair ***

Term 3 - P&F Meetings Dates:

Friday, 27th July – 2pm
Friday, 31st August – 9am
Friday, 21st September – 9am

Save the Date: Sunday, 19th August - Vision Portrait Fundraiser

Help us raise funds and book your \$15 family photo for **Sunday, 19th August**. Include your whole family in the session or just the kids.



Vision Portraits have created an eventbrite page for our early birds to secure their preferred time: <https://stpaulsps.eventbrite.com.au>

If you would like to get involved in any way (big or small, but can't make it to our brief monthly P&F meetings), please let one of our committee members know:

Michelle Barnard | Sally Moody | Deb Czaja | Tameka Groen



PILATES



Classes are held on **Thursday mornings at 9.00am in the Music Room** during school terms.
Classes cost \$15 per week (discounted if paying per term) and we offer a free trial class.
We would love to see new faces—toddlers are most welcome.

Please contact Nikki Jennings on 0401561 296 for further information.

Thursdays 9am-10am in the Music Room

**WELCOME BACK TO TERM 3
AT YLV OSHC- ST PAUL'S!**



YLV
Youth Leadership Victoria Inc.
OSHC

AFTER SCHOOL CARE	SESSION TIME	PERMANENT BOOKING FEE	CASUAL BOOKING FEE
MONDAY-FRIDAY	3:15PM-6:15PM	\$20 (before Child Care Subsidy)	\$25 (before Child Care Subsidy)

Come along and meet your YLV OSHC Educators- Sarah & Maddie

For casual bookings text the program on 0414958603
permanent bookings www.ylv.com.au



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New Child Care Package From 2 July 2018

The Child Care Rebate and Child Care Benefit will be replaced by a single
Child Care Subsidy (CCS)

If you haven't already done so, please complete a Child Care Subsidy assessment online to check your eligibility and entitlement to CCS. In order to do this you need to sign into your Centrelink online account through myGov:

- Select Complete your Child Care Subsidy assessment task.
- Work through the steps to give Centrelink new information and confirm your current details.
- Please read: What you need to do to get Child Care Subsidy if you currently get a child care payment.

Under the new arrangements, there will be more support for more Australian families, with most lower and middle-income families eligible to receive a higher subsidy than they do now.

- ⇒ Families earning **less than \$185,710 will have no annual subsidy cap** on the amount of child care they can claim,
- ⇒ while those earning **over \$185,710 and under \$350,000** will benefit from an increase in the current cap of \$7,613 to **\$10,000** per child, per year.

The level of Child Care Subsidy that families may be entitled to will depend on the family's combined income, the activity level of both parents, or the sole parent.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) on School Students with Disability

What is the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data?

Schools must now complete the *Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)* every year. It counts the number of students who receive additional adjustments or 'help' at school because of a disability. The NCCD helps governments plan for the needs of students with disability.

Who is counted in the data collection?

To count a student in the NCCD, schools must think through some key questions:

1. Is the student getting help at school so that they can take part in education on the same basis as other students?
2. Is the help given because of a disability? The word 'disability' comes from the [Disability Discrimination Act 1992](#) (DDA) and it can include many students.
3. Has the school talked to you or your child about the help that they provide?
4. Has the school kept records about the help they provide, the student needs and the reasons that the student needs this help? The school will need to keep copies of tests, student work, assessments, records of meetings, medical reports or other paperwork and information about how the student's learning is moving along over time.

Once the school decides that the student should be counted in the NCCD, they then choose a disability group and one of four levels of help that has been given to the student.

What does word 'disability' mean in the NCCD?

In the NCCD the word 'disability' comes from the [Disability Discrimination Act 1992](#) (DDA). There are four types of disability that the school can choose from: sensory, cognitive, social-emotional and physical.

Many students who need help at school can be counted in the NCCD. For example, students with learning problems, e.g. specific learning disability or reading difficulty (sometimes called dyslexia), health problems (e.g. epilepsy or diabetes), physical disability (e.g. cerebral palsy), vision/hearing loss and social-emotional problems (e.g. selective mutism, Autism Spectrum Disorder, anxiety).

Letters from doctors or specialists can be very helpful for schools as they plan how to support students with their learning. Schools do not need to have these letters before they can count a

MAKE YOUR MARK!!!!!!



St Paul's is creating a tribute path for all students / teachers past and present and here is your chance to MAKE **YOUR** MARK!

The way for you to be part of this will be with your own personalised terracotta paver.

We will be placing these amazing pavers beneath the school mural for all to see when they head on down to the hall. For this to truly work we need the support of as many people from the St Paul's community as we can get.

ALL WE ASK IS A DONATION OF \$25.00

What do you get for your \$25?

- Your own personalised 230x115x40mm paver
- 3 lines of engraving details
(17 letters per line so up to 51 characters including spaces, punctuation etc)
- Permanent recognition of your support and contribution to the St Paul's Community

What can you put on your tile?

For example the Frigugliettis may like:



(line 1) Marco and Joseph	or	The Frigugliettis
(line 2) Friguglietti	or	Marco and Joseph
(line 3) 2011 to 2018	or	2011 to 2018

MAKE YOUR MARK!!!!!!



Please use the below form to place your order. Payment can be made by bank transfer, cash or cheque.

If you would like to do a bank transfer the details are as follows:

Acc Name: St Paul's Parents and Friends
BSB: 633 000
Acc No: 147509038

If completing a bank transfer please use a message of "PAVER-SURNAME" and write it on this order form.

BANK TRANSFER MESSAGE:

Cheques can be made out to ST PAUL'S PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Please return your form and payment details via:

Drop off / Post: St Pauls School Monbulk
59 Moores Rd
Monbulk VIC 3793

EMAIL: parentsandfriends@spmonbulk.catholic.edu.au

Any questions please feel free to email parents and friends or call the office on 9756 7201

ENGRAVING DETAILS – MAX 17 CHARACTERS PER LINE

Please print clearly using ALL CAPITAL LETTERS. Max 3 lines per paver.
Each box represents a character (letter, number, punctuation mark or space). No hand drawings.

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L 3	<input type="text"/>															

PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDER ASAP SO YOU DON'T MISS OUT!



Vision Portraits



Help St Paul's Primary School raise funds this year and book your \$15 family photo today! Include your whole family in the session or just the kids. Book now to secure your place.

Enquiries?
Call 03 8689 0033
Email info@visionportraits.com.au
visionportraits.com.au

\$15

Your photoshoot takes place at St Paul's Primary School & includes one 10" x 13" photo with frame. \$15 of your booking fee is fundraised for our School.

@visionportraits

There are limited sessions available so bookings are essential.

Important information:

Our photographers capture fun, variety and those special family moments. Each session includes photos of different members of the family, children, parents, grandparents and relatives - whatever you request. Immediately after your photo session, you join one of our viewing consultants to view, choose favourites and select your fundraising print. Members of the community outside your organisation are encouraged to also book an appointment; their contribution will be donated to the hosting organisation.

Only 1 booking per family/group. Each person can only appear in one \$15 fundraising photo but can appear in all other photos in any session. If you miss your appointment or are late, your booking will be forfeited. Therefore, we recommend you arrive five minutes before your session starts. There are no refunds for no-shows or late bookings. However, take comfort in knowing that this money will still be donated to the hosting organisation's fundraising efforts.

On the day, we also offer opportunities to purchase additional photos in digital format and order professional prints. If you cannot make the date of this event and would love some photos, then please contact us directly on 03 8689 0033 for further information. Some schools only offer indoor or outdoor photo sessions so please check your online booking schedule.

Bookings Now Open

St Paul's Primary School
Family/Kids Photo Fundraiser
Sunday 19th of August
Book online now using this link:
<https://stpaulsps.eventbrite.com.au>



Vision Portraits

SCHOOL BANKING 2018

A reminder that our **school banking day is FRIDAYS.**

Each student will have their name go into the draw for a prize every time you bank your money!

How it works? Every week when a child deposits money, they are entered into a raffle to win 1 of 2 double passes to the Belgrave Cameo Cinema. The 2 winners are drawn at the end of every term, so more deposits means more chances to win.

Have fun saving and don't forget you can contact us at the Bank with any questions at all ☺

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Support **Bob the Wombat**





MATER CHRISTI COLLEGE: Bring your family and friends to our upcoming tour, **Sunday 29 July, commencing 10.00am.** Mater Christi girls consistently achieve region leading VCE and vocational results. A visit will enable your family to witness our vibrant, inclusive and warm community.

Visit materchristi.edu.au to book your tour.



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If you are looking for a new bank or any banking service then we ask you to put Monbulk & District Community Bank on your shopping list. When you bank with Monbulk & District Community Bank you can not only expect good old fashion service but, through our partnership with St Paul's, your school will also benefit.

Good for your School

Monbulk & District **Community Bank** @ Branch will reward St Paul's Catholic Primary School by contributing funds for each new loan, credit card, personal account or everyday account opened. Your School will receive:

Product	Contribution
Bendigo Home Loan	\$500
Bendigo Personal Loan	\$250
Insurance Cover	\$100
New Business Account	\$50
Appointment with Financial Planner	\$50
New Personal Account	\$25
New Term Deposit over \$10,000	\$25

The more banking you do with Monbulk & District **Community Bank**® the more you and your School will benefit. Drop into the branch at 70 Main Road, Monbulk or phone 9752 1130 to discuss your banking needs.

We would like to invite you to experience the character and spirit of our College at one of our upcoming tours.

School At Work Tour: Wednesday 1 August, 9.30 am

College Tour: Saturday 1 September, 10.00 am



Billanook College

Billanook College, 197 Cardigan Road, MOOROOLBARK

RSVP to Mrs Jo Reed: registrar@billanook.vic.edu.au
or www.billanook.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/
or Phone 03 9724 1179

Our Principal, Mr Roger Dates, invites you to make a time for a personal tour, if the above mentioned tours dates do not suit you.

