



SPAN NEWS

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"Faith in the Future"

Monday 8th November 2021

We are proud to acknowledge the Bunerong & Wurundjeri peoples as the traditional owners of the land.

St Paul Apostle North Primary School is committed to the safety and wellbeing of every student in our care. We strive to create an environment where young people feel valued, included and are encouraged to have a voice.

Prayer

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Mary's Message

Looking to the Future

Prep 2022

How wonderful it was to be able to welcome our 2022 Preps into the school yesterday. So many excited faces from both children and parents. We hope to be able to provide some more opportunities for these new SPAN families to connect before the end of the year. Our traditional Buddy Get toGether is scheduled for Wednesday, November 17th and the Grade 4 buddies are just as excited as the little ones.

Unfortunately, our parents were only able to meet online, but we had some great conversations over the course of the day. We will meet online again on Monday November 15th for our Prep Parent Information Night. We will be running two Prep classes next year, so we now have a few more places available if you know anyone not yet enrolled.

Graduation

Preparations are well under way to farewell our Year 6 students with a Graduation Mass, ceremony and party. As with last year, this will take place at school. Under the present directions, only fully vaccinated adults will be able to join us for the Mass and ceremony. If you could send through your proof beforehand so that we can have that on record, that would save a lot of time on the night.

Christmas Mass

We look forward, also, to celebrating Christmas Eve Mass in the Piazza again. Last year was a beautiful ceremony with over 200 people in attendance. More information will be sent out about this closer to the time.

Classes for 2022

Very soon we will be organising classes for 2022. If you have any genuine reasons why your child should, or should not be with certain other children, please contact me, in writing as soon as possible. Once the classes are set, we cannot make any changes, as there are many factors involved in arranging classes and one move can change the dynamics completely.

Sacraments

After lots of online and in class preparations, our Year 4's are finally able to receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion next weekend. Please keep them in your prayers. Our Year 6's are also preparing for Confirmation which will be celebrated in December. We also ask you to pray for them in this time of preparation.

Hope for Brighter Days Ahead

Thank you, everyone, for the wonderful support you have given the school over the difficult times of lock down this year. We are now able to look forward, hopefully to happier, sunnier times.

My God Bless you and your Families.

Mary

Religious Education



The children and their families who have been preparing for First Eucharist will finally be able to celebrate this sacrament on the 12th and 13th of November. We pray for these children as they grow one step closer to God. We wish them happiness and many blessings on this special occasion.

We remembered these two important days in the Church calendar on Wednesday 3rd November. Every grade celebrated these special people with a class liturgy, praying that we continue to live by God's greatest commandments:

'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.'

'Love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these.

All Saints' Day

Monday 1st November 2021

All Souls' Day

Tuesday 2nd November 2021



We will pause to remember all the people who fought and died in wars on Thursday 11th November at 11am. Every class will pray together as they take part in a prayer liturgy in their own classrooms.

We take this opportunity to pray that we will be people of peace who value the gift of life and share love in all that we do.

God Bless,

Monique Fallace

Deputy Principal & Religious Education Leader





Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER

Thursday 11th	Remembrance Day
Friday 12th	First Holy Communion
Saturday 13th	First Holy Communion
Monday 15th	Prep 2022 Parent Information Night
Wednesday 17th	Prep 2022/Grade 4 Buddy Dress Up Afternoon—2:30pm
Friday 19th	Spooky Day
Friday 26th	3/4 Big Day Out



★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!



Willow, William



Giselle, Daniel



3/4 News

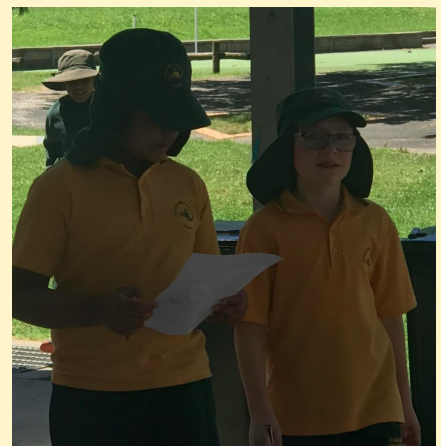
All of our Grade 3/4s were delighted to return to school and the weather certainly didn't disappoint!!

On Tuesday they resumed Kitchen Garden with Mrs Dorio; there was a lot of weeding, planting, fertilising and tidying to be done! Let's hope we have some tasty veggies for the end of the year.

On Wednesday all of the 3/4 classes gathered outside for a Maths scavenger hunt. They had to find fractions located around the school, work out their corresponding codes to unlock the secret word (playground).

We all had a lot of fun and hope this glorious weather continues.

3/4 Teachers







2021 - TERM 4**4 OCTOBER—16 DECEMBER (SCHOOL WILL FINISH AT 1:30PM)**

SCHOOL SUPERVISION TIMES 8.30am-3.40pm Supervision before school commences at 8.30am. Children should not arrive at school before this time. Students need to be at school by 8.45am for 8.50am start. School finishes at 3.20pm. Teachers are on duty until 3.40pm. Students need to be collected by 3.40pm. The school has an Out of School Hours Care Program to assist parents who work or cannot make it to the school by 3.40pm.

SCHOOL GATES Please note that, for the safety of your children, the school gates will be locked between 9.00am and 3.10pm every day. The gates will be opened around 2.20pm on a Friday for parents wishing to attend Assembly. The gates will be locked again from 3.40pm. Please ensure that you do not park at the back of the school after this time as you will be locked in.

CANTEEN The canteen operates every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please go to the school website for the current price list and ordering procedures.

UNIFORM SHOP The Uniform Shop is open every Wednesday from 8.30am-10.00am in the Specialist Block. Uniforms can



Prep 2022, 2023 & Beyond

We are currently accepting enrolments for Prep 2022 & 2023. Please spread the word if you know anyone who is looking for a dynamic and welcoming school. St Paul Apostle North is the place to be!

