

3rd July, 2025

Dear Families,

I would like to advise that Mrs Ashlea Niemi, a proud Wemba Wemba and Yorta Yorta Woman, will be leaving St Paul's after over five years. She will be working in the Education Department to support schools in providing quality and meaningful education to Koorie students. Ashlea has worked so hard in our community over the past two to three years to improve the knowledge of staff, students and families about the history and story of the First Nations People. Our school has come a long way in recent years - this is a direct result of the commitment Ashlea has to Reconciliation. We wish Ashlea all the very best for the future - she will be missed by all in the St Paul's School Community.

Congratulations to our AFL Boys and Girls Teams and our Soccer Team who competed in the Maribyrnong Division Winter Sport Finals yesterday. They played against other schools who won their local district competitions. Congratulations to all three teams for giving their best throughout the games they played - we are very proud of them. Congratulations to our AFL Boys Team who won all three matches they played and will proceed to the next stage of the competition next term. Thanks to Mr Chris, Mrs Kaylene, Mrs Ashlea, Mr Daniel and Mr Vaughn for supporting the children in their games.

Today we celebrated the feast day of Ss Peter and Paul. The students from St. Peter's and St. Paul's joined together to celebrate this special occasion. It was great to have both schools present at this Mass. Thanks to Father Joseph for celebrating Mass with us. Thanks to Miss Peplow for organising the Mass and to Ms Cathy and Mrs Schembri for all their organisation of this special day. Thanks to Mr Rob and all the staff for their assistance with the sausage sizzle and to Michael Roumen, Mare Jovancevska, Mae Il Basco, Anna Le, Phyllis Zammuto and Marlene Haber for their help cooking and serving the sausages. Apologies if we have not acknowledged anyone who assisted today.

Thank you to all those who attended the Learning Walk last Tuesday. It was great to see so many in our community visit their child's class to see the wonderful work they had completed. No doubt you would have been very proud of your child's achievement. Thanks to Mrs Annamaria Schembri for organising this event and to all the staff for supporting the Learning Walk.

On Monday 21st July, SAS, SCC and SHG will be heading to Camp Manyung in Mt Eliza. SRC, SAK and SKL will then follow on Wednesday 23rd July. The children return to school at approximately 2.45pm – 3.00pm on Wednesday 23rd July and Friday 25th July. Please remind your child that he/she should immediately follow any directions given by any staff at camp. This will help ensure everyone remains safe. A reminder that we ask, where possible, the children returning from Camp One stay home on Thursday, 24th July, and those who attend Camp Two stay at home on Monday, 27th July. Please refer to the note sent home on May 21st, or see your child's teacher if you have any questions.

A reminder that Term II finishes at 1.00pm tomorrow, Friday, 4th July. After School Care will operate from 1.00pm until 6.00pm tomorrow. Term III commences on Monday 21st July at 8.40am.

I wish you all a safe and relaxing holiday.

Your sincerely,



Damian Casamento
Principal