Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2017 school year! I extend a special word of welcome to the new families to St. Paul’s and hope that your association with our school community will be a long and happy one.

Congratulations to Miss Samantha Clarke and Stephen Van Liempd who recently became engaged. We wish them both all the very best for the future.

I would like to welcome back from leave Mrs Annamaria Schembri. In 2017 we welcome to St. Paul’s School Mr Joshua Turner, Mr Matthew Kowalczyk and Mrs Christine Sursock. I know they will all be warmly welcomed by everyone in the St. Paul’s School Community.

I ask you to keep in your prayers Mrs Marlene Haber and her family as her father passed away just prior to Christmas. We extend our deepest sympathy to Marlene, Isaac (Year 6 2016) and their families.

All children should be wearing the St. Paul’s hat during Term 1. Any students not wearing the hats will be required to sit in the shade. No other hats are permitted to be worn.

Please remember to book your preferred time for Learning Conversations online - use the information that was distributed last week. Please note that school will conclude at 1.00pm on February 15th to allow Learning Conversations to commence at 1.30pm.

You are invited to join us at our Beginning of the Year Mass this Friday, 10th February, commencing at 9.15am. We hope to see many of you as we ask God’s Blessing on the 2017 School Year. You are also invited to join us for Ash Wednesday Mass on March 1st at 9.15am at St. Paul’s Church. Our first assembly will be on February 17th – we will be presenting the SRC for 2017. Please join us at 2.30pm.

Please note that there will be no school for students on Thursday 2nd March and Friday 3rd March as all staff will be working on preparing for our School Review in April as well as updating our First Aid skills.

I look forward to working with you all during 2017.

Yours sincerely,

Damian Casamento
PRINCIPAL
The class groupings, teachers and staff for 2017 are set out below:

### Year Prep
- Mrs Nicole Azarnikow & Mrs Annamaria Schembri
- Mrs Louise Collison & Mrs Amanda Gallus
- Miss Nicole Zahra

**MMA (Year 3/4)**
- Miss Melissa Dvorscak
- Miss Kara Hande
- Mr Patrick Pantalone & Mrs Timea Stegner
- Mrs Jennifer Gualtieri
- Miss Samantha Cantelmi
- Miss Laura Cook

**JMA (Year 1/2)**
- Miss Genevieve O’Donnell
- Miss Vanessa Cullum
- Miss Samantha Clarke
- Mrs Tania MacCarthy & Mrs Jane Purcell
- Miss Janelle Micallef
- Ms Carmel Marozzi

### Reading Recovery
- Miss Genevieve O'Donnell

### Math's Intervention Leader
- Miss Genevieve O'Donnell

### Teacher Release/Classroom Support
- Mrs Anh Nguyen
- Mrs Samantha Hatty
- Mrs Michelle Favero
- Mr. Matthew Kowalczyk
- Mrs Christine Sursock

### Physical Education Teacher
- Mr Chris Bye

### Library Teacher
- Ms Michele Micallef
- Mrs Amanda Gallus
- Ms Leonie McCormack

### Performing Arts Teacher
- Mrs Andrea Hill
- Ms Marianna Van Loon

### Indonesian Teacher
- Mr Joshua Turner
- Mrs Leanne Andrew
- Ms Trish Morris
- Miss Diana Nguyen

### School Groups/Counselling
- Mrs Marie Gallivan
- Mrs Libby Morganti
- Mrs Samantha Cullum
- Mrs Michelle Favero
- Mr. Matthew Kowalczyk
- Mrs Christine Sursock
- Mr Chris Bye
- Ms Michele Micallef
- Mrs Amanda Gallus
- Ms Leonie McCormack
- Mrs Andrea Hill
- Ms Marianna Van Loon
- Mr John Coppini
- Ms Kerry Westgarth
- Mrs Leanne Andrew
- Ms Trish Morris
- Miss Diana Nguyen

### Teacher Aides
- Mrs Nancy Sacco
- Mrs Jan Quinn
- Mrs Karen Martin
- Mrs Michelle Mazzone
- Miss Abby Westgarth
- Miss Nadia Juzva
- Mrs Lan Nguyen

### Maintenance
- Mr Joe Baldacchino

### Canteen
- Mrs Rita Cassar

### POSITIONS OF LEADERSHIP
- **Principal**: Mr Damian Casamento
- **Deputy Principal**: Ms Cathy Doran
- **Curriculum Leader**: Mrs Catriona Kennedy (Term 3)
- **Student Wellbeing Leader**: Mrs Nicole Azarnikow
- **Religious Education Leader**: Mr Patrick Pantalone
- **Numeracy Leader**: Mrs Catriona Kennedy (Term 3)
- **Literacy Leader**: Mrs Anne Barresi
- **Physical Education Leader**: Mr Chris Bye
- **Student Services Leader**: Ms Maria Vetro
- **Family Engagement Learning Leader**: Ms Mareta Parsons
- **Technology Leader**: Mr Joshua Turner
- **Arts Leader**: Mrs Kylie Ponce Rios
- **Prep Leader**: Mrs Nicole Azarnikow
- **Junior Leader**: Mrs Tania MacCarthy
- **Middle Leader**: Miss Kara Hande
- **Senior Leaders**: Ms Jacqui Roynic and Miss Stephanie Manolakakis

### COMMUNITY MEMBERS
- **After School Care – Camp Australia**: Miss Kylie Hayes
IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2017
The following dates are very important for ALL students who will be attending secondary school in 2018. If applications for Catholic Secondary School are not in by Friday 17th February, 2017 your child will not be enrolled in your school of choice.

**17th February 2017:** Applications close for 2018 Year 7 students

**27th April 2017:** Offers of places to prospective 2018 Year 7 students are posted

**11th May 2017:** Final date for acceptance by parents of offers made

Sacrament Dates for 2017

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FIRST AID:
We would appreciate any donations of boxes of tissues for our first aid supplies. Thank you for your continued support.
OPERATION SCHOOLS BACK
Local Police together with members of the Highway Patrol are running an operation to mark the start of the school year. Operation Schools Back will target the safety of students arriving and departing school with the major focus being the enforcement of the 40kmph school zones. Motorists are asked to be vigilant before and after school as there will be increased pedestrian, road and pushbike traffic. Please allow an extra 5 minutes to find a safe and legal park to ensure your children’s safety. For those motorists driving through school zones please adhere to the speed limit and be aware of staffed school crossings. Failing to stop /remain stationary at school crossing is a $379 fine and 3 demerit points. Stopped-Double parked is a $91 fine and Exceed speed limit by 10kmph but less than 15kmph is a $303 fine and 3 demerit points. This is just an example of some of the fines.

BABIES
Congratulations to the Petersen Family (Analise MJG) on the arrival of MADELIENE on 13th December, 2016 and also to the Fastuca Family (Jayden MMD and Amelia JVC) on the safe arrival of LEXIE on 20th January, 2017

AMES Australia
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
AMES Australia needs friendly people with fluent English and two spare hours each week to help new arrivals learn English and settle in Australia. You will make a new friend and learn about a new culture. No qualifications or experience needed and free training and support provided. Your help would be invaluable.
Contact Rosemary Harman harmanr@ames.net.au 9366 0433 or Suzie Todoroiski suziet@ames.net.au

Emmanuel College warmly welcomes all families of students to our Information Morning. The College is very excited to talk to families about the opportunities that exist within the school. This event is open to all families, however, contains important information for students commencing Year 7 in 2018. Please confirm attendance with the College Registrar on 8325 5119.
Details:
Date: - Saturday 11 February 2017
Location: - St. Paul’s Campus, 423 Blackshaws Rd, Altona North
Time: - 10.30 am
Enrolment applications:
Year 7, 2018: close on February 17, 2017
Year 7, 2019: close on August 25, 2017

CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION SUPPORT - TEACHERS AIDE/INTEGRATION AIDE
You will gain the knowledge, skills and strategies to work as an aide in a primary, secondary or special school to support students with additional needs.
Werribee 8 Wednesdays Commencing 22 February 2017 (9am – 3.30pm)
For more information or to download an application form, please see our Certificate of Education Support webpage or see the attached flyer.
Further Information
If you would like further information on our courses see our website https://www.monash.edu/education/future-students/courses/short-courses or contact us directly on 03 9905 2911 / 9905 2700 or email: edu-shortcourses@monash.edu

MARIAN COLLEGE
196 Glenelg Road, Sunshine West
ENROLMENT INFORMATION EVENING
February 8th 2017
7:00pm - 8:30pm
BOOKINGS 9363 1711
ENROLMENTS FOR YEAR 7 2018 CLOSE 17TH FEBRUARY 2017
ENROLMENTS FOR YEAR 7 2019 CLOSE 25TH AUGUST 2017

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Sunshine West
T: (03) 9041 1881
Email: sunshine@futuresuperstars.com.au
Open Monday to Friday 6:30AM to 6:30PM
• Long day care centre
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$85.00 per day
$382.50 for 5 days a week
Parents are welcome to come view the centre between 9am and 4pm, or have a look at our website www.futuresuperstars.com.au or facebook account @futuresuperstarselcsunshine

St. Joseph's by the sea
Prayer & Spirituality 2017
Date: 16th February 2017
Time: 1.30-3pm; repeated at 7.30-9pm
Where: 16 Esplanade Williamstown
Donation: $20, concession $15
RSVP: by 15th February Admin.sjbtsw@sosj.org.au or Tel: 9397 6012