

TERM 1

WEEK 3: Monday 10th February, 2020

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 12 th February:	No School for Prep Students
Wednesday 19 th February:	No School for Prep Students
Friday 21 st February:	Class Prayer Service JMD and JGO – 10.00am First Assembly for 2020 – Presentation of SRC for 2020 – 2.30pm
Wednesday 26 th February:	Ash Wednesday Mass 9.15am St. Paul's Church No School for Prep Students
Friday 28 th February:	Class Prayer Service JJK and JLH – 10.00am, School Assembly MSC – 2.30pm
Monday 2 nd March:	2021 Prep Information Session – St. Paul's School, 9.15am
Wednesday 4 th March:	Archbishop Peter Comensoli visiting St. Paul's – 10.30am No School for Prep Students
March 5 th and 6 th :	School Closure Days – No School for Students
Monday 9 th March:	Labour Day Public Holiday – School Closed
Wednesday 11 th March:	Preps Attend School today and all future Wednesdays
Wednesday 11 th March:	Sacrament of Reconciliation Family Night 7.00pm St. Paul's School
Friday 13 th March:	School Assembly SJM – 2.30pm
Wednesday 18 th March:	2021 Prep Information Session – St. Paul's School, 9.15am
Thursday 19 th March:	Sacrament of Reconciliation 7.00pm St. Paul's School
Friday 20 th March:	Class Prayer Service JMK and JCL – 10.00am, School Assembly JMD – 2.30pm
Friday 27 th March:	Easter Assembly 12.00pm
Friday 27 th March:	End of Term I – 1.00pm Children can wear plain clothes.
Tuesday 14 th April	Beginning of Term II 8.40am
Thursday 16 th April:	School Photos – more information to follow.

Dear Parents,

I congratulate the children on the way they have settled into school. They are striving 'to be the best that they can be'! I know they are looking forward to the exciting activities that are planned for this year.

I ask you to keep in your prayers Mrs Audrey Williamson. Audrey's mother passed away last week. Audrey is a past parent of St Paul's, and is also the St Paul's Parish Secretary. We extend our deepest sympathy to Audrey and her family.

I would like to thank those family and friends who attended the Beginning of the Year Mass on Friday. It was a very special ceremony. Thanks to all the children, especially the Preps, for the way they sat quietly and listened to Fr. Rene and for their wonderful singing.

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

Our first assembly will be on February 21st – we will be presenting the SRC for 2020. Please join us at 2.30pm.

You are invited to join us for Ash Wednesday Mass on Wednesday 26th February at 9.15am at St. Paul's Church.

Please note that there will be no school for students on Thursday 5th March and Friday 6th March as all staff will be updating their First Aid skills and will be revising their understanding of the Child Safe Standards. There will be no school on Monday 9th March as the school will be closed for the Labour Day Public Holiday.

Have a great week.

Yours sincerely,

Damian Casamento
PRINCIPAL



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For Android users and iPhone users:

- Search **Skoolbag** in the Google play store or in the App store, and install it on your phone, PC or tablet.
- Opening this app, click on **Add our school** "ST. PAUL'S SUNSHINE WEST" and you're ready to go!

- To setup alerts: Click on **"Groups"**, then **"Add/Remove Groups"** choose your categories.
- To update your changes: Click on **"eForms"**, then **"Change of Details"** and fill up the form.
- To report your child's absence: Click on **"eForms"**, then **"Absentee Form"** and fill up the form.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2020

The following dates are very important for **ALL** students who will be attending secondary school in 2022 – our current Year 5 students. If applications for Catholic Secondary School are not in by Friday 21st August, 2020 your child will not be enrolled in your school of choice.

21st August 2020: Applications close for 2022 Year 7 students in Catholic Secondary Colleges – our current Year 5 Students

15th October 2020: Offers posted to prospective 2022 Year 7 applicants

6th November 2020: Final date for families to accept by offers made by the Secondary School

ANAPHYLAXIS

There are several children at school who suffer from allergic reactions to various forms of food, plants, bites and stings. The Australian Society of Clinical Immunology and Allergy (ASCI) does not recommend the banning of particular items. This is based on the premise that for school age children, an essential step is to develop strategies for avoidance in the wider community as well as at school. All staff have undertaken anaphylactic training and will have it renewed this term. The school has a thorough policy, action plan and procedures for each child, including first aid response and medication storage, to ensure the wellbeing of all students. Please visit www.allergy.org.au for more information.

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE

The yard is supervised from 8.25am every morning. Parents are asked not to send their children to school before this time. Class teachers are at school but they are unable to supervise children because they will be preparing for the day's activities. Before School Care Program operates every morning. Parents who need to drop off their children early will need to use this service. Kylie Hayes is the co-ordinator of the program. She can be contacted on 0401 362 738.

FEES/LEVIES

Your child's levies are now due. Please pay all levies promptly. School fees are due this Friday, February 14th. Accounts have been sent home. Please remember that you can pay your school fees and levies with a credit card or by direct debit from a nominated bank account or from your Centrelink payments. If you would like this to happen, please come to the office to collect a form.

CANTEEN

Volunteers are needed to assist in the canteen. We would be very grateful to have your assistance even if it can be for only a couple of hours per week. Please see Marlene, Jacqui or Rita in the canteen if you can help. To order your child's lunches, you may pay cash or you can use CDFpay to order your child's lunches online – see below for more information.

SACRAMENT DATES FOR 2020

Sacrament of Penance Family Night

Sacrament of Penance (Year 3)

Sacrament of Eucharist Family Night

Sacrament of Eucharist (Year 3)

Wednesday, March 11th at 7.00pm – St. Paul's School

Thursday, March 19th at 7.00pm – St. Paul's School

Tuesday, May 12th at 7.00pm – St. Paul's School

Sunday, May 24th at 10.00am – St. Paul's Church

PARENT-CHILD MOTHER GOOSE PROGRAM

Melbourne City Mission will be delivering the Parent-Child Mother Goose program, an evidence-based program which supports the development of secure parent-child attachment through using rhymes, songs, and stories together. There will be an infant program (for children aged 0-2) and a toddler program (for children aged 2-5). Additional parenting support is also available to participating parents/ carers outside of the group sessions.

Groups will now run at the Sunshine Maternal & Child Health Centre starting Friday 14th February, with the below times:

- **Toddlers 2-4 sessions will be held on Fridays 11:00am - 12.30pm**
- **Infants 0-2 sessions will be held on Fridays from 1.30 – 3:00pm**

For more info please contact Julie Blasso on 0437 128 638 or jblasso@mcm.org.au.

PLAY GROUP

Please note that Play Group meets each Monday morning from 9:00 – 11:00am. Pre-school children and parents are most welcome.

FIRST AID:

We would appreciate any donations of boxes of tissues for our first aid supplies. Thank you for your continued support.



CHILDREN'S ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL

There are various ways that you can contact the school to advise that your child is absent from school.

- 1. Contact the office:** Call 9363 1568, select 1 and then advise that your child is absent on this day. Please include your name, the child's name, the class, the date and the reason for the absence.
- 2. Via the SkoolBag App:** Use the 'Absentee Form' in the app. This form can be found under the section 'eForms'.
- 3. Email:** Send an email to office@spsunshinewest.catholic.edu.au or your child's class teacher on their school email address.
- 4. Written Note:** A written note may be sent in advance if you know your child will be absent. If he/she is going on an extended holiday, a written note must be provided.

SPORTS NEWS

Registration to trial for SSV 12 Years and Under Team Vic Boys Australian Football, Mixed Netball, Boys Football (Soccer), Boys Basketball and Girls Basketball is done through an online process managed by School Sport Victoria.

The Online Registration process at www.ssv.vic.edu.au/team-vic closes on March 1, 2020. Students and families must consult with their Principal to ensure they have the skill level to trial and represent their school at a national championship level. It is imperative that teachers decide on a child's capability of representing their school at a state level trial. Registration for a Division trial incurs a NON-REFUNDABLE \$25 fee.

Confirmation to attend a trial will occur before the end of Term 1, 2020. Once registered, the parent will receive an email confirming payment and a form which will require the Principal's signature. Girls Football (Soccer) will go direct to a State Trial in 2020. Girls Australian Football has been introduced to the School Sport Australia program in 2020 and will also go direct to a State Trial. For more information please see Mr Chris.

SWIMMING SPORTS

If you have a child who is a member of a swimming squad you may wish to nominate them for the Maribyrnong Division Swimming Sports on Tuesday March 17 at Oak Park Leisure Centre, 563 Pascoe Vale Rd Pascoe Vale. Your child is able to nominate for two individual events. You will need to be able to transport your child to and from the event. Please see Mr Chris for more info.

SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM

Dear Prep Parents,

Please complete your child's nursing form and return it to school as soon as possible if you have not yet done so.

Thank you very much for your support.




CDFpay is one way for you to order your child's lunch – you can also pay by cash. Please log onto <https://spsunshinewest.cdfpay.org.au> to create your account. If you are a new parent, please make sure you click on the tab that says '**New Parent Account**' and follow the steps.

If you have already signed up before, please remember to go into your account and edit your child's class name for 2020.

Please remember that you can use CDFpay online to order lunch for your child or you can pay cash lunch orders.

If you have any difficulty setting up an account, please contact the school office for assistance.





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Welcome to the new school year!

A very warm welcome to everyone, and a special welcome to families new to the school and our program.

At Camp Australia, we provide an engaging and supportive outside of school hours space for children to play, connect, learn and grow. We work together with your school community to deliver a tailored program that is designed to bring out the very best in each individual child. Creating a unique place where children can practice real-life skills in a fun, exciting environment that challenges them to succeed. In our sessions, children will be provided with a healthy snack while given time to relax, socialise with friends and learn some life skills along the way. Come to the OSHC room to meet the friendly team and discover how we can help your family.



It's FREE to Register.

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campaustalia.com.au/account/login. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your booking options online via our parent portal. If eligible, to help you with the cost of child care, you may be entitled to receive the Australian Government Child Care Subsidy. Visit my.gov.au to find out more.

Program Details

For more information on our service and fees, visit our website www.campaustalia.com.au. If you prefer to speak to us, you can contact our Customer Care Team, available to support families 24 hours a day, 7 days a week - except for National Public Holidays. Alternatively, you're welcome to visit us after the before school care session in the morning between 8:30am – 9:00am and chat with our qualified Educators about the Camp Australia program at your child's school.

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon!

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PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEOING PROCEDURES FOR SCHOOL PERFORMANCES, ASSEMBLIES, SPORTING AND OTHER SANCTIONED SCHOOL EVENTS

St. Paul's Primary School allows members of the school community to take photographs and videos of their children at school assemblies, class presentations, performances, sporting events etc.

In accordance with the Privacy & Data Protection Act 2014 (Vic), Copyright Act 1968 (Cth) & Education Department guidelines, members of the school community are restricted to only photograph / video their children. These images must not be published on social media or in any other form without the prior consent of parents & guardians whose children may unintentionally appear in the images.

The school does not permit any member of the school community or invited guest to take photographs / videos of the bi-annual school production.

Note: The school does not own or control any photographs or video taken by members of the school community or invited guests.

Registration

Day
JUNIORS - U18 GIRLS - WOMENS - NETBALL - MASTERS




Monday February 10th
2 Vernon Crescent
Sunshine West
3020

5pm - 6:30pm
Junior Co-ordinator Martha 0458 139 384
Womens/Netball Coach Derek 0411 737 116

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SAFETY WHEN ENTERING THE SCHOOL

When coming to school through the Links Street entry in the morning, children should walk in through the **small pedestrian gate** at the front of the school. The pedestrian gate leads to the pedestrian crossing inside the drive through zone which is supervised from 8.30am. The large gates at the front of the school are for **vehicles** only and it is quite dangerous for people to walk in through these gates.

Enhancing Catholic School Identity Survey

This week, families will receive information regarding the upcoming 'Enhancing Catholic School Identity Survey'. Participating in the parent survey would be greatly appreciated, as this information provides the school with valuable data. Students in SMA will be asked to participate. Families will also receive information regarding student participation. Any questions, please direct them to Ms Lisa Peplow or Mr. Damian Casamento.

2020 Sacramental Program: Reconciliation and Eucharist – non Year Three students

If your child is in Years Four, Five and Six, is baptised in the Catholic faith and has not received the following Sacraments, please complete the form below and return it to the school office. Any questions, do not hesitate to ask Lisa Peplow in the school office.

Please note – Confirmation will be held in 2021.

Name of Child

Class.....

My child is baptised and is **ELIGIBLE** to receive the Sacraments of (please **TICK**)

Reconciliation (Penance) - Thursday 19th March ☐

Eucharist - Sunday 24th May ☐

Parents Name.....

Signature.....