

TERM 1

WEEK 4: Monday 17th February, 2020

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 19 th February:	No School for Prep Students
Wednesday 19 th February:	Second Hand Uniform Stall, 8.45am – 9.15am
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
Tuesday 17 th March	Second Hand Uniform Stall, 2.45pm – 3.15pm
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,

The senior students received some very exciting news last week – our production for 2020 is 'Aladdin Junior'. Auditions will take place this Thursday and Friday. We look forward to your support in the months ahead.

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.

The Second Hand Uniform Stall will be open this Wednesday, 19th February from 8.45am – 9.15am. The cost of all items is \$5.00. Thanks to Effie Ross and Camelia Ghisa for their support of the stall.

Our first assembly will be this Friday – we will be presenting the SRC for 2020. Please join us at 2.30pm.

School photos will be taken on Thursday 16th April this year. Children will need to be in their full summer school uniform. More information will follow later in the term.

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

ENHANCING CATHOLIC SCHOOL IDENTITY SURVEY

Last week Families received 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. **Once you have completed the survey, present a copy of your Certificate of Completion, include your name and contact to the school office, or alternatively email a copy to lpeplow@spsunshinewest.catholic.edu.au to go into the draw for a \$100 Coles Myer voucher.** The ICT lab will be available on Mondays from 8.30am till 9.30am if you require a PC or assistance.

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

FEES/LEVIES

Your child's levies are now due. Please pay all levies promptly. School fees were due on 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.

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.

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

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.

PLAY GROUP

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

Hosting an exchange student can be a truly rewarding experience for the whole family

Welcome a new family member into your home

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED 2020

- ✓ Experience a foreign culture firsthand
- ✓ Be exposed to a new language at home
- ✓ Rediscover and share the beauty of Australia
- ✓ Develop friendships that last a lifetime

We have a wonderful group of students arriving in May, July and August 2020 for 3, 5 or 10 months and are excitedly waiting to hear news of their host family in Australia.

All students have a wide range of interests and hobbies.

If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today 1300 135 331 or info@studentexchange.org.au

www.studentexchange.org.au/hosting
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Phone: 03 9042 4573
Open Monday to Friday
9.30am - 5.00 pm
Appointments available

BUSHFIRE APPEAL
WEDNESDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 5PM

A+ ANNUAL T20
Fundraiser Match

ALL PROCEEDS GOING TO BUSHFIRE AFFECTED FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES

SUNSHINE HEIGHTS CRICKET CLUB
AINSWORTH RESERVE • 25 VERNON CRES SUNSHINE WEST

SAUSAGE SIZZLE • RAFFLE PRIZES • ENTERTAINMENT • COLD DRINKS • LICENCED BAR

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Donations can be made to the Abbey Solo Foundation Ltd BSB 033085 Acc: No 629182

MONEY AND ME

Financial Capability and Wellbeing Program

FREE, confidential, non-judgemental

Join this group program to build new skills and knowledge in money management and gain clarity, confidence and excitement about your financial future.

This is a great opportunity to:

- Learn strategies to build your financial wellbeing
- Take more control in managing your money
- Develop a clear vision for your financial future
- Explore opportunities

When	Where
Wednesday 26 th Feb, 4 th March, 18 th March and 25 th March	Cairnlea Community Hub 59 Carmody Dr Cairnlea, VIC 3023
11am to 12.30pm	Come to 1,2,3 or all 4 sessions

Bookings essential:

Phone or text Christian Unger on 0491 152 910

Or email: financialcapability@goodshep.org.au



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Life Skills
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Construction & Manipulative Play
Outdoor Play Time
Homework & Quiet Time

To book, visit:
www.campastralia.com.au
or call 1300 105 343

Get social and build friendships at OSHC!

An experience in outside school hours care is an experience in forming friendships. You get more than care with OSHC - building confidence, learning life skills and having fun, while trying something new.

OSHC is a great way for children to step out of their comfort zone and to get to know some students at their school they may not have otherwise met.

Plus, we're all about convenience - there's no travel time, traffic or complicated arrangements to be made, so your child can leave the classroom and be playing soccer, eating a healthy snack or learning how to play a board game within minutes of leaving the classroom.



It's FREE to Register. (and if you want to use OSHC, you first need to register).

Register at pp.campastralia.com.au/account/login. Once registered, it's easy to make and manage your bookings online via our Parent Portal.

You may be eligible to claim subsidies on your care usage!

If eligible, to help you with the cost of childcare, you may be entitled to receive the Australian Government Child Care Subsidy. Visit my.gov.au to find out more.

For more information on our service and fees, visit our website www.campastralia.com.au. Alternatively, come and meet the team in the OSHC room after the before care session 8:30am to 8:45am. We'd love to meet you, and you can find out more about OSHC from our friendly, qualified Educators.

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon!
From the Team at Camp Australia



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.

Great news! Teeth On Wheels are coming to your school



Teeth On Wheels are a highly qualified dental team who will be coming out to our facility. They press their focus on diminishing dental anxiety by practicing pain free dental treatment. Their mobile clinics are designed to be child friendly, making a fun and enjoyable atmosphere.

The onsite dental clinic is able to provide all treatments listed below:

- ✓ Examination
- ✓ X-rays
- ✓ Preventative Fissure Sealants
- ✓ Scale and Clean
- ✓ Fluoride treatment
- ✓ Minor Fillings

We highly recommend signing up with this special program to ensure your child's Oral Health needs are met.

teethonwheels.com.au/consent-eform

Please use the link above to complete our Consent eForm.



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FRIENDS OF THE HV MCKAY GARDENS

FESTIVAL

Sunday, 1st March
12pm - 5pm

120 ANDERSON RD SUNSHINE
FITNESS & KIDS Corners
History, Music & Prizes

Free gift to all children arriving
at 12:30 for Kealba Music
School's Singalong!

Free parking next door or on Harvester
Rd Sunshine then over railway
footbridge on Devonshire Rd



@FriendsOfMckayGardens

UPDATED STUDENT MOBILE PHONE USAGE POLICY

St Paul's has updated its Student Mobile Phone Usage Policy.

As per our previous policy, all mobile phones and smart watches must be handed into the office at the beginning of the school day and collected at the end of the day. For further details, please refer to the policy which can be located on the School Community tab of the school website, in the Policies and Documents link.

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.....