

## TERM 1

## WEEK 5: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2020

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February:	Ash Wednesday Mass 9.15am St. Paul's Church No School for Prep Students
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February:	Class Prayer Service JJK and JLH – 10.00am, School Assembly MSC – 2.30pm
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March:	2021 Prep Information Session – St. Paul's School, 9.15am
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March:	Archbishop Peter Comensoli visiting St. Paul's – 10.30am No School for Prep Students
March 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> :	School Closure Days – No School for Students
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March:	Labour Day Public Holiday – School Closed
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March:	Preps Attend School today and all future Wednesdays
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March:	Sacrament of Reconciliation Family Night 7.00pm St. Paul's School
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March:	School Assembly SJM – 2.30pm
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Second Hand Uniform Stall, 2.45pm – 3.15pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March:	2021 Prep Information Session – St. Paul's School, 9.15am
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March:	Sacrament of Reconciliation 7.00pm St. Paul's School
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March:	Class Prayer Service JMK and JCL – 10.00am, School Assembly JMD – 2.30pm
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March:	Easter Assembly 12.00pm
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March:	End of Term I – 1.00pm Children can wear plain clothes.
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Beginning of Term II 8.40am
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April:	2021 Prep Information Session – St. Paul's School, 9.15am
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> April:	School Photos – more information to follow.

Dear Parents,

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. It is a season of penance, reflection and fasting which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday. I encourage families to contribute to Project Compassion during the Season of Lent. I hope you can join us this Wednesday for our Ash Wednesday Mass. It will commence at 9.15am and will be held at St. Paul's Church.

Congratulations to the newly appointed SRC of St Paul's (please see the attached list). The students were presented with their SRC badges at our assembly last Friday. The school captains, house captains and SRC will be working with Mrs Azarnikow, Ms Peplow and Ms Cathy on leadership and student voice throughout 2020.

Thanks to Effie Ross and Camelia Ghisa for their support of the second hand uniform stall last week. Please note the stall will be open again on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March from 2.45pm – 3.15pm.

A reminder of the Sacrament of Reconciliation Family Night that will be held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March, commencing at 7.00pm. Children who are receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and at least one parent, are to attend. I look forward to seeing you at this Family Night.

School photos will be taken on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April this year (Term 2). Children will need to be in their full summer school uniform. More information will follow later in the term.

Please note that there will be no school for students on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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*, including your name and contact number to the school office, or alternatively email a copy to [lpeplow@spsunshinewest.catholic.edu.au](mailto: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 until 9.30am if you require a PC or assistance.

## PREP ENROLMENTS - 2021

Enrolments for Prep 2021 are now open. I encourage any parents/carers who have not enrolled their child for Prep in 2021 to do so. Contact the school office for an enrolment form. There will be six information sessions for 2021 Prep Parents/Carers. The first will be held on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 9.15am. Please let any interested people know of this date. Please contact the office to advise if you will be attending the session.

## RAFFLE TICKETS FOR EASTER – DONATIONS OF PRIZES FOR OUR HAMPERS

Raffle tickets have been sent home today. The tickets are \$1 each. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March. Please make donations of Easter Eggs, chocolates, lollies and gifts to the school for our hampers by March 20<sup>th</sup>. All money and tickets to be returned by Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you for your ongoing support.

## 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.

## CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSION FUND

Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund is the new Government Funding to assist families to cover the costs of school excursions, camps and sporting activities. Centrelink health care card holders and Pensioner Concession card holders may be eligible for a payment of \$125. If you feel you may qualify for this payment please complete the CSEF Application Form and return it to the Office together with a **copy of your Centrelink Card**.

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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.

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1300 135 331 or [info@studentexchange.org.au](mailto:info@studentexchange.org.au)

[www.studentexchange.org.au/hosting](http://www.studentexchange.org.au/hosting)  
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## PARENT HELPERS INFO SESSION – March 11<sup>th</sup>

Have you thought about being a Parent Helper in the Prep or Junior Classrooms? If the answer is YES, we would really like you to join us for a conversation and a cuppa about what this looks like. This will be held on **Wednesday March 11<sup>th</sup> at 9am and repeated again at 2:30pm.**

Any time that you are able to help in the classroom will be very much appreciated and valued by both the children and their teachers! We look forward to seeing you.



66 Glengala Road, Sunshine West  
Phone: 03 9042 4573  
Open Monday to Friday  
9.30am - 5.00 pm  
Appointments available

**OPEN DAY**  
**SUNDAY 17 MAY**  
**11am - 2pm**

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## 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 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 4 <sup>th</sup> March, 18 <sup>th</sup> March and 25 <sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:financialcapability@goodshep.org.au)



# SIMONDS CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Phone: 03 9321 9200 Web: [www.sccmelb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.sccmelb.catholic.edu.au)

Simonds Catholic College is an inner city, secondary Catholic boys' school of about 450 students, operating across two campuses. School Tours provide an excellent opportunity for parents and students currently in the process of selecting a secondary school to view our College.



#### SCHOOL TOURS

Tours commence at 9:15am and you can see the school in operation, as well as speak directly with our Principal regarding any questions you may have about the College.

#### 2020 Tour Dates

<b>February</b> Tuesday 11th & Wednesday 19th	<b>July</b> Friday 17th & Wednesday 29th
<b>March</b> Tuesday 3rd, Thursday 12th, Friday 20th	<b>August</b> Friday 7th, Wednesday 19th & Friday 28th
<b>April</b> Wednesday 22nd	<b>September</b> Thursday 3rd & Friday 11th
<b>May</b> Wednesday 6th & Tuesday 19th	<b>October</b> Tuesday 13th & Friday 23rd October
<b>June</b> Wednesday 3rd, Wed 10th, Thursday 18th	<b>November</b> Wednesday 4th & Friday 13th

For further information please contact our School Registrar: Maria De Fazio via [info@sccmelb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@sccmelb.catholic.edu.au) or ph (03) 9321 9207 or visit our website.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: [www.trybooking.com/BGI0G](http://www.trybooking.com/BGI0G)

**Year 7 2022 - Enrolment Applications are being accepted now.**

St Mary's 7-9 Campus  
273 Victoria St  
WEST MELBOURNE VIC 3003

St Brigid's 10-12 Campus  
Cnr Alexandra Pde & Nicholson St  
FITZROY NORTH VIC 3068



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](http://teethonwheels.com.au/consent-eform)

Please use the link above to complete our Consent eForm.



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**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



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### 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 19<sup>th</sup> March

Eucharist - Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Parents Name.....

Signature.....