

TERM 2 WEEK 10: Monday 15th June, 2020

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 19th June:	Reports go home.
Monday 22nd June:	2021 Prep Interviews
Tuesday 23rd June:	2021 Prep Interviews
Wednesday 24th June:	2021 Prep Interviews
Friday 26th June:	Term II ends -12.50pm/1.00pm – Children may wear plain clothes
Monday 13th July:	Term III Begins – 8.40am
Friday 24th July:	School Closure Day – No School for students.
Friday 21st August:	Applications close for 2022 Year 7 students in Catholic Secondary Colleges – our current Year 5 Students
13th, 14th, 16th October:	St. Paul's Production – 'Aladdin'.

Dear Families,

It has been wonderful to have our school community onsite this week. To hear the sounds of children laughing in the corridors and classrooms has been wonderful. The children have been engaged on their return to school. I would like to thank staff and families for supporting the changes to the drop off and pick up routines. Please remember to leave the school grounds as soon as you have collected your children.

Our SMA students began preparations for the production 'Aladdin' last week. They were all very excited. At this stage, the dates for the production are October 13th, 14th and 16th. More information about whether we can have full audiences in attendance will be passed on to all families as soon as we know.

Thank you to those families who have already returned the school devices that you may have borrowed at the beginning of home learning. We ask an adult family member to return the devices to school between the hours of 9.00am and 1.30pm as you will need to sign in any devices when you return them. Please return them as soon as possible. When you visit the office, can you please ensure you follow appropriate social distancing.

The St. Paul's Annual Report to the School Community is available at the office or on the school website – www.spsunshinewest.catholic.edu.au. This is a report on all that took place at St. Paul's in 2019. Please feel free to take a copy or visit the school website.

Your child's school report will be sent home with your child this Friday 19th June. As advised previously, we are not having formal Learning Conversations to discuss your child's report. If you do wish to discuss your child's report with your child's teacher, please feel free to email them by Monday 22nd June and they will make phone contact with you.

Please note that there will be no school for students on Friday 24th July as teachers will be completing activities relating to their Professional Practice.

Term II concludes on Friday 26th June at 12.50pm/1.00pm (staggered finishing times). The children are able to wear plain clothes as it is the last day of term. After School Care will operate from 1.00pm until 6.00pm on this day.

Have a great week.

Yours sincerely,

Damian Casamento
Principal

CHILD SAFETY POLICY

In 2019 the Student Leadership Team developed the St. Paul's Primary School Child Safe Policy. The purpose of this policy is to demonstrate the strong commitment of St. Paul's Primary School to the care, safety and wellbeing of all the children at our school. The Child Safety Policy takes into account relevant laws, legal requirements and the core values of our school; Respect, Diversity, Learning and Care & Compassion. Each child received a copy of the Child Safe Policy last week. The policy will also be discussed in class. It is encouraged that families discuss the Child Safe Policy with their children as everyone has the right to be safe.

2021 PREP ENROLMENTS

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 immediately. You can download an enrolment form from our website. We will have Prep 2021 Interviews in the last week of Term II – letters have been sent out allocating a time for an interview. Please note that you should bring your child to the interview. If you know of anyone who is interested in enrolling their child at St Paul's, let them know there is a virtual tour available on our website in the "Enrolment Information" tab. There is lots of other information on this page relevant to our enrolments. Please scan and email your child's enrolment form to Mrs Leanne Andrew at landrew@spsunshinewest.catholic.edu.au or you can drop it off at the office.

MIDDLE AND SENIOR CHOIR (MASC)

Please be aware that there will be no MASC rehearsals after school on Thursdays until further notice.

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**.

PERSONALISED LEARNING PLAN

Some families have received their child's Personalised Learning Plan. We ask that you read, sign and date the plan and return it to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

Many thanks for your support.
Kara Hande and Mareta Parsons

THE BORROWED DEVICES TO BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL ASAP

A kind reminder that any of the borrowed devices is to be returned to school ASAP. Please make sure you return the charger as well if you have borrowed it together with the school's device. Thank you very much for your support.

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

READY, STEADY... FAMILY!

**STRESS
MANAGEMENT
FOR MUMS**

THIS IS AN INTERACTIVE ZOOM GROUP for Mums in the WEST

Run over 4 weeks
Tuesdays 11 am
Starting Tues 28th July

It's fine to have babies and toddlers with you

We will be talking about practical ways to feel better and manage the ups and downs of parenting, plus how to handle really tough times and where to get support

Book using email below and we will send you a Zoom link

FREE!

Book at rsfintake@ds.org.au OR call Sinem on 9663 6733



We acknowledge the traditional owners of the land where we work and pay respects to elders past, present and future.



Experience the magic of OSHC at home with a recipe the whole family can make!

In Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) we make sure that the children who attend our programs eat healthy and delicious snacks that are in line with the Australian Dietary Guidelines. Cooking is one of the favourites in our endless range of fun and enriching activities, and we've got heaps of recipes that are really yummy, and healthy too.

Continue the love of cooking and healthy eating at home by making one of our fun recipes, straight out of our Camp Australia Healthy Eating Cookbook.

Mexican Bean & Corn Dip: *Great warm or cold!*

Ingredients:

- 2x 400g tins of beans (we recommend kidney beans)
- 1x 400g tin of corn • 1x jar of salsa
- ½ cup grated reduced fat cheese
- 5-6 medium cherry tomatoes (diced)

Method:

1. Pre-heat oven to 190°C (if serving warm)
2. Drain excess liquid from the tin of beans and corn (don't rinse)
3. Mix salsa and beans together in a large bowl
4. Place grated cheese and tomatoes on top
5. Bake for 5-10 mins (if serving warm), otherwise serve cold with cut up vegetables and crackers. Yum!



Our OSHC service is open and operating for those that need our care. For families who require care, childcare will be provided free of charge until 28th June as per the Federal Government's announcement on the 2nd April. Whilst care is free, we still need to know if you are coming. We ask that you get your bookings in as soon as you can.

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

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

Visit our blog for helpful information and fun activities.

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families. This month we are focusing on all things COVID-19. We talk about how to adjust to the changes you've made in your household, including fun activity ideas to entertain your child at home. Visit the blog here:

<https://campaustralia.com.au/blog>

www.campaustralia.com.au



FREE online resources for Dads! thefatheringproject.org

The Fathering Project provides support for dads and kids through virtual community groups. We're all about the engagement of dads, building a collective support group, positive messaging, and strengthening the fathers-child bonds through this new virtual community - featuring podcasts, videos, chat forums, research-based reading materials and lighthearted celebrity conversations. Membership is FREE.

LITERACY RESOURCE

The following resource was included in the Brimbank Families and Children's Newsletter...well worth a look to show practical ways you can support your child in developing his/her literacy skills.

Little People's Literacy Learning

Australian Literacy Educator's Association have released a free online guide for carers and educators with an emphasis on shared learning through play. Find out more at

<https://www.alea.edu.au/publicresources/resources-for-parents-and-community/little-peoples-literacy-learning>.



Congratulations to the Jusup Family (Ante JMK and Tomo JGO) on the safe arrival of Jelena who was born on 10th June.

We wish the family all the very best for the future.