

TERM 2 WEEK 11: Monday 22nd June, 2020

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 23 rd – 24 th :	2021 Prep Interviews
Friday 26 th June:	Term II ends -12.50pm/1.00pm – Children may wear plain clothes
Monday 13 th July:	Term III Begins – 8.40am
Monday 13 th – Wednesday 15 th July:	SMA Camp 1 – SJM, SRL, SCF
Wednesday 15 th – Friday 17 th July:	SMA Camp 2 – SSG, SRC, SCC
Friday 24 th July:	School Closure Day – No School for students.
Friday 7 th August:	Whole School Sports – More information to follow.
Friday 21 st August:	Applications close for 2022 Year 7 students in Catholic Secondary Colleges – our current Year 5 Students
13 th , 14 th , 16 th October:	St. Paul's Production – 'Aladdin'.

**TERM II CONCLUDES THIS FRIDAY 26TH AT 12.50PM/1.00PM –
CHILDREN CAN WEAR PLAIN CLOTHES
SCHOOL RESUMES ON MONDAY 13TH JULY AT 8.40AM**

Dear Families,

Mrs Sarah Notaro will be going on Maternity Leave this Friday. We wish Sarah and her husband Sam all the very best for the arrival of their 4th child – we look forward to meeting the new arrival later this year. Ms Tania MacCarthy will be in PTS on Thursday afternoons and Miss Kim Mullett will be in PTS on Fridays. Kim is currently on staff and looks forward to teaching the class on Fridays. In some other staff news, Mr Adam Fazekas will be away from school for weeks 1-3 and weeks 4-7 of next term as he is completing his teaching placements at other schools. We wish Adam all the best on his placements.

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of Term II. It has been a very strange time with our school empty for 6 weeks due to COVID – 19. It was wonderful to have your children returning to St Paul's over the past 3-5 weeks. I thank you all for the support you gave your children during home learning. I also thank the St Paul's staff for all they did during this time and for their contributions throughout the term. We worked together as a community – I am very grateful for this. I would like to congratulate all the children for the way they have worked this term whether at school or during home learning. I was very proud of all their work. Term III will be very busy as rehearsals for our production 'Aladdin' ramp up. Please ensure you keep October 13, 14 and 16 free!!!

Your child's school report was sent home last Friday. If you do wish to discuss your child's report with your child's teacher, please feel free to email them by 4.00pm today and they will make phone contact with you.

If you have not enrolled your child in Prep for 2021, please do so immediately. **Applications close on Friday, July 17th.** If you have not applied by this date, your child could be put on a waiting list.

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 this 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 safe and relaxing holiday.

Yours sincerely,

Damian Casamento
PRINCIPAL

SMA CAMPS TO BACCHUS MARSH

The excitement in the SMAs has been building and finally, the time for camp has arrived. The children are really looking forward to their time at Lady Northcote Camp in Bacchus Marsh in the first week of Term III.

Please remember that the children return to school at approximately 2.45 – 3.00 p.m. on Wednesday 15th July and Friday 17th July. Please remind your child that he/she should immediately follow any directions given by any staff at camp. This will help ensure everyone remains safe.

During the SMA camp they will be viewing a PG rated movie. Some titles may include *Despicable Me 3*, *Beauty and the Beast* and *Moana*. If you have any concerns please speak to your child's classroom teacher.

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY – 2019 SCHOOL YEAR

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.

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>.

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**.

URGENT!!!

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.



See what's coming up this week in OSHC.

OSHC is full of exciting activities that are connecting children with their friends and enriching their lives. From trying new sports, acting out with drama games, getting creative with paint and clay, and heaps more; we've got activities appropriate for all ages and abilities. See what's planned for the week ahead:

Monday	Pastel drawings
Tuesday	Butterfly foam craft
Wednesday	Create using felt
Thursday	Flower key holder
Friday	Kaleidoscopes

Our OSHC service is open and operating for those that need our care, and will provide your children with much-needed familiarity and continuity through our engaging programs that have an increased focus on hygiene and social distancing.

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

Register at pp.campaaustralia.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://campaaustralia.com.au/blog>

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Before School Care Program

NEW




+ a healthy breakfast

Join in the fun before school!

7:00 am - 8:45am

Come along and start the school day with us. A healthy breakfast, games, activities and extra time to hang out with your friends.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

For more information or to register and book:



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FOR YEAR 7 IN 2022
CLOSING
21 AUGUST 2020



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