

TERM 2 WEEK 8: Monday 1st June, 2020

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 8th June:	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday – no school for students
Tuesday 9th June:	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Students return to school
Friday 19th June:	Reports go home.
Monday 22nd June:	2021 Prep Interviews
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Friday 26th June:	Term II ends -1.00pm – Children may wear plain clothes
Monday 13th July:	Term III Begins – 8.40am
Wednesday 26th August:	School Photos – New Date

Dear Families,

I ask you to keep in your prayers Miss Kim Mullett and her family as her Aunty passed away in Ireland last week. We extend our deepest sympathy to Kim and her family.

Last week we welcomed back our Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 students. It was wonderful to see the children with big smiles on their faces as they walked through the front gates. There were many staff there to welcome the students back. And the bubble machine was a great hit. Thanks to the families for the way you have supported the changes to the drop off and pick up routines. The children have been really settled at school – they have had smiles on their faces as they have played with their friends and have been engaged with their teachers in the classroom.

A reminder to all families to return any school devices that you may have borrowed over the past two weeks. Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 students should have returned any devices by now. Students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are to return any borrowed devices starting from next Tuesday 9th June. We ask you to return any devices between the hours of 9.00am and 1.30pm. When you visit the office, can you please ensure you follow appropriate physical distancing.

We look forward to welcoming our Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 students next Tuesday – please remember that there is no school on Monday 8th as it is a public holiday for the Queen's Birthday. In the next day or two, we will send home arrangements for drop off and pick up for the remainder of the term. This will include staggered times for the children at the end of the day.

Over the next couple of weeks, I hope to be able to confirm some new dates for events that we have had to cancel during the term. This includes dates for the Sacraments of Penance and First Eucharist. Before we confirm any dates, we need to be advised of changes to restrictions that we are currently experiencing. As soon as we have any further information, I will pass it on to all families.

Please remember that your child's school report will be sent home with your child on 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 there is no school for children next Monday June 8th as it is the Queen's Birthday holiday.

Term II concludes on Friday 26th June at 1.00pm. 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. Term III commences on Monday 13th July at 8.40am.

Have a great week.

Yours sincerely,
Damian Casamento
Principal

PARKING ENFORCEMENT PATROLS

The City of Brimbank have advised that they will enforcing parking restrictions around St Paul's now that school has returned. Please be aware that **all parking restrictions** around St Paul's must be adhered to. Please ensure you do follow all parking restrictions and road rules to ensure all in the St Paul's School Community are 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.

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

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.**

CONGRATULATIONS MIA!!

Congratulation to Mia Koutsodimitropoulos for participating in the Bad Hair May fundraising event. Mia raised \$3695 which was the most for the fundraiser. Well done Mia - we are very proud of you.



National Reconciliation Week

CAMP AUSTRALIA

27 MAY – 3 JUNE

In this together
National Reconciliation Week
2020

Together, we move toward a more just, equitable and reconciled nation.

From Wednesday 27th May, we're celebrating National Reconciliation Week in OSHC. With dedicated games and activities, it's a fantastic opportunity to teach children all about the Traditional Owners of the Land that we live on. We'll celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and their culture and heritage.

The theme for 2020 is In This Together and now, more than ever, it's resonating in unforeseen ways. We will guide children to find the true meaning of reconciliation and show that we are all in this together.

With activities appropriate for all ages, here is what we have planned for National Reconciliation Week:

Monday	boomerangs
Tuesday	Symbols art
Wednesday	paintings
Thursday	craft /colour
Friday	flags

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