

**TERM 3**

**WEEK 4: Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2020**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October:** Applications close for 2022 Year 7 students in Catholic Secondary Colleges – our current Year 5 Students

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October:** School Photos – new date

Dear Families,

In some staff news, Mr Adam Fazekas will be on a teaching placement for the next three weeks at Epping Primary School. We wish Adam all the very best during this time.

On Tuesday, many of you would have seen the horrific scenes in Beirut after the devastating explosion. The death toll has now surpassed 100 people. A further 4,000 are wounded and 300,000 people have been forced to leave their damaged homes, many of them children. Children are among the casualties and there is concern for those who are now traumatised, in shock and without shelter. This has occurred while there has been a recent surge in coronavirus cases in Beirut. I ask you to keep all those in Beirut in your thoughts and prayers at this very sad time. UNICEF has launched an urgent emergency response and are seeking financial support to ensure they can respond to the immediate needs of those affected. If you can donate, please go to <https://www.unicef.org.au/appeals> and click on the Beirut Explosion link.

This Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate the Assumption of Mary into Heaven. On this feast day we remember God's faithfulness to Mary; and Mary's faithfulness to God. We pray to Mary, the Mother of Jesus, who has a special place in our lives. The Feast of the Assumption celebrates the belief that the body and soul of the Blessed Virgin Mary was taken into heaven after the end of her earthly life. Mary's assumption into heaven is seen by many as a fulfilment of Jesus' promise to all faithful servants; that we too will be received into the kingdom of God. As we try to follow in Mary's footsteps of discipleship, we need to remember that the love of God draws each of us to Him. I encourage you to pray this prayer on Saturday to commemorate this special feast day of Mary.

**Father in heaven,**

**all creation rightly gives you praise, for all life and all holiness come from you.**

**In the plan of your wisdom she who bore the Christ in her womb was raised  
body and soul in glory to be with him in heaven.**

**May we follow Mary's example in reflecting your holiness and join in her hymn of endless love and praise.**

**We ask this through Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

I have spoken with Fr Rene, our Parish Priest, and the Leadership Team, about the Sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation that we have had to postpone this year. The decision has been made to cancel both Sacraments for 2020 and have our Year 3 and 4 students receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist in 2021. We will advise you of the dates later this year. It is hoped that our Year 5 and 6 students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2021 as well.

If you have not enrolled your child in Prep for 2021, please do so immediately. Please complete an enrolment form and return it to the office as soon as possible.

Have a great week.

Yours sincerely,

Damian Casamento  
PRINCIPAL

## ST PAUL'S NEW WEBSITE

In some very exciting news, we have a new school website! Feel free to check it out at <https://www.spsunshinewest.catholic.edu.au/>. We think it looks great and it is a big upgrade from our older site. Just a reminder to our students, you can still access the Student Intranet page and your Google account by clicking on the 'Student Intranet' link at the bottom of our new homepage (see picture below).



## IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT VISITING THE OFFICE

Thank you very much for wearing a face mask to ensure the safety of everyone in our community when visiting our school office. Please remember there are no more than three people in the office at any time and make sure you keep social distancing all the time.

We are kindly informing that all visitors now have to sign in the visitor recording register at the front desk when visiting our school. This will help with contact tracing when it is needed.

## GOOGLE MEET

Thank you for all your efforts with your Google Meets today. This was our first go at Google Meets and we had some minor teething issues. I was really pleased, however, to see so many students connecting with their class online today. Here are a few reminders and hints that might help for future meets.

1. The students need to be logged into their [@spsunshinewest.catholic.edu.au](mailto:@spsunshinewest.catholic.edu.au) email accounts (we had some issues with the Prep logins today that we are going to try and fix for next time).
2. Google Meet will work on both an iPad or a computer. Please download the free app if you are using your own iPad.
3. The Google Meet won't let you on before the teacher logs on (so try not to be too eager and early).
4. Please have a look at Seesaw prior to your scheduled Google Meet and your classroom teacher will post a code/nickname that you will need to join.

Thank you for your support,  
Josh Turner, ICT Co-ordinator

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2020 - UPDATED

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 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 your child will not be enrolled in your school of choice. We cannot emphasize this enough. Each year there are children who are on waiting lists at their Catholic Secondary School of choice and do not receive an offer to attend this school.

**9<sup>th</sup> October 2020:** Applications close for 2022 Year 7 students in Catholic Secondary Colleges – our current Year 5 Students

**1<sup>st</sup> December 2020:** Offers posted to prospective 2022 Year 7 applicants

**15<sup>th</sup> December 2020:** Final date for families to accept by offers made by the Secondary School



With this app we can keep you informed about events, changes to timetables, give you access to permission notes, newsletters and emergency alerts.

**Kindly reminder - once you have downloaded Skoolbag App into your phone, please make sure you add 'St. Paul's School Sunshine West' to 'My Schools' and check it regularly for any updates from our school.**



**Online Music Lessons- Term 3**  
Direct to your home via video link to our tutor



### Lessons still available for Term 3!

- Primary Music Institute now offer online instrumental music lessons – a fun, flexible option that students can access from home whilst they are learning remotely this term. All you need is an instrument, and an internet connection!
- Lessons are held once per week. Only \$18.50 per child per small group lesson (for 30 minutes)
- Private lessons (1-on-1) and pair lessons (max 2 students) are also available
- Instrumental music can improve your child's school results – including for reading, maths, coordination, IQ, abstract reasoning, performance confidence... and is great fun!
- Please **ENROL TODAY** via PMI's website

P: 1300 362 824 E: [admin@primarymusicinstitute.com.au](mailto:admin@primarymusicinstitute.com.au) [www.primarymusicinstitute.com.au](http://www.primarymusicinstitute.com.au)



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GIRLS' COLLEGE

# APPLY ONLINE



**YEAR 7 IN 2022**  
**EXTENDED CLOSING DATE**  
**9 OCTOBER 2020**



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3. Confirm and pay for your order online. Choose from our multiple payment methods.



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- Pay online and simply collect in-store.
- There's no additional cost to Click & Collect your order, and no delivery charges.
- No minimum or maximum purchase or product size.
- Your order will be ready for **contactless collection** from your allocated store within 24 hours, subject to availability.
- You will be contacted via email/sms once your product is ready to collect.
- Beat the queues! Click & Collect orders will be held for up to 14 days.

**National Science Week 2020**



By popular demand, **National Science Week is coming to OSHC!**

From **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August**, National Science Week is back in OSHC. Science week is all about connecting your child with the wonders of science, the magic of cause and effect, the excitement of experimentation and, above all, the importance of teamwork.

See what's planned for National Science Week:

<b>Monday</b>	Making Playdough
<b>Tuesday</b>	Food coloring and milk experiment
<b>Wednesday</b>	Salt dough
<b>Thursday</b>	Food coloring ice cubes
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Science coloring pages</b>

**It's FREE to Register.** (and if you want to use OSHC, you first need to register). Register at [pp.campaustalia.com.au/account/login](http://pp.campaustalia.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. Visit the blog here: <https://campaustalia.com.au/blog>



Join us **online** for our  
**YEAR 7 2022  
INFORMATION NIGHT**  
All year levels welcome

**Wednesday  
12 August 2020  
at 7pm**

**Applications  
for Year 7 2022  
are now open**

Applications close 9 October 2020

Limited places available for Years 8–12 2021



For bookings, visit:  
[www.mariansw.catholic.edu.au](http://www.mariansw.catholic.edu.au)  
Marian College Sunshine West  
A Kildare Education Ministries Catholic school for girls in the Brigantine tradition  
196 Glengala Road Sunshine West VIC 3620 | 03 9363 1711



**Online Year 7 2022 Information Night - it is being held  
Wednesday 12 August 2020 at 7 pm**

This online event will be hosted by our Principal Mr Ray Pisani, you will hear from members of our Staff Leadership Team regarding Academic programs and student wellbeing, our Year 7 Coordinator and our Year 12 Lamp Bearers.

By joining us online for this event you will gain general information about our College, Academic Programs, facilities, student wellbeing, our Year 7 subjects and programs and the transition to starting at our College. There will be opportunity for questions and answers at the end of the event.

Link for bookings: <http://www.mariansw.catholic.edu.au/2215>