

## TERM 4

## WEEK 3: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2020

### DATES TO REMEMBER

<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October:</b>	<b>Family Conversations – Remote Learning 9.30am, 10.30am, 2.00pm, 7.45pm</b>
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October:</b>	<b>Footy Day – Children to wear footy colours of their choice</b>
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October:</b>	<b>School Closed – Public Holiday – AFL Grand Final</b>
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October:</b>	<b>2021 Prep Transition – 9.15am (TBC)</b>
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October:</b>	<b>Day for Daniel (More information to follow)</b>
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November:</b>	<b>School Closed – Cup Eve – Report Writing Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November:</b>	<b>School Closed – Cup Day – Public Holiday</b>
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November:</b>	<b>2021 Prep Transition – 9.15am (TBC)</b>
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November:</b>	<b>2021 Prep Transition – 9.15am (TBC)</b>
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November:</b>	<b>St Paul's Whole School Sports</b>
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November:</b>	<b>2021 Prep Orientation – 9.15am (TBC)</b>
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November:</b>	<b>School Photos (More information to follow)</b>

Dear Families,

It was so wonderful to have the children return to school last week. The noise in the classrooms, the corridors and on the yard was great to hear. The smiles on the children's faces on Monday morning provided a great lift for all the staff who were at the front of the school or in the yard. Thank you for following the drop off and pick up arrangements. Thank you for wearing your masks when you are on the school grounds – please also remember to maintain social distancing while you are waiting for your child/ren at the end of the day.

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 you to return any devices to the office as soon as possible between the hours of 9.00am and 1.30pm. It is important that the devices are returned this week so they can be allocated to classrooms. When you visit the office, can you please ensure you follow appropriate social distancing and wear a mask.

School accounts were sent home last week. Please note that we will credit any refunds of levies to your accounts in the week of November 4<sup>th</sup> – we are waiting for advice from Catholic Education Melbourne about whether certain activities can go ahead for the remainder of the year. Please make an appointment to see me if you are experiencing any financial difficulties.

Congrats to our Prep students and teachers who celebrated 100 Days of Prep on Friday. They had a great day with the highlight being pizza for lunch!!! Thanks to the Prep teachers organising such a great day for the students.

A reminder that the canteen is only open for lunch orders – there are no over the counter sales at recess or lunchtime.

At the end of the newsletter, there is a note to be returned to school advising us if your children will not be returning to St. Paul's in 2021. Please return it to school promptly if your children are not returning next year.

There will be no school for students this Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October as this is the Grand Final Public Holiday that was moved from September 25<sup>th</sup>. There will also be no school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November (Cup Eve – reporting Writing Day) and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November (Cup Day).

Have a great week.

Yours sincerely,  
Damian Casamento  
PRINCIPAL

## **FAMILY CONVERSATION ... REMOTE LEARNING – This Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> October**

What a year it has been for children, families and teachers and our learning together! We would like to have a conversation with you about your experiences during Remote Learning. Your feedback will be shared with staff, to support Family Engagement in your children's learning throughout 2021. You are invited to an online conversation, where we will discuss:

- What did you learn from remote learning?
- What do you hope for your child's future learning?
- How can St. Paul's partner with you in your child's future learning?

The conversations will be held on:

### **Tuesday October 20<sup>th</sup>**

- [9:30am - 10:00am](#)
- [10:15am - 10:45am](#) Vietnamese speaking, supported by Diana Nguyen.
- [2:00pm - 2:30pm](#)
- [7:45pm - 8:15pm](#)

## **ST. PAUL'S FOOTY DAY – Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

This Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October, we have our annual St Paul's Footy Day. The children are encouraged to dress up in any footy colours of their choice. We will have a parade of teams and then our Super Kick with one girl and one boy from each grade taking part. We will post a video of the event on Seesaw for your viewing pleasure!



With this app we can keep you informed about events, changes to timetables, give you access to permission notes, newsletters, emergency alerts and/or report your child's absence. You need to have an email address to open an account on Skoolbag app.

### **For Android users and iPhone users:**

- Search **Skoolbag** in the Google play store or in the App store, and install it on your phone, PC or tablet.
- Opening this app, click on **Add our school**, then type "ST. PAUL'S SUNSHINE WEST" in the search line & click 'search'. Once our school is found, you'll be able to add it to your account!
- **To setup alerts:** Click on "**St Paul's Primary**" at the top, then "**Groups**" and "**Add/Remove Groups**" and then choose your categories.
- **To update your changes:** Click on "**St Paul's Primary**" at the top, then "**eForms**" and "**Change of Details**" and then fill up the form.
- **To report your child's absence:** Click on "**St Paul's Primary**" at the top, then "**eForms**" and "**Absentee Form**" and then fill up the form.

## **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.

## **ARE YOU LEAVING ST. PAUL'S AT THE END OF 2020?**

We have a waiting list for 2021 and need to know if your family is changing schools. *Trường đang có danh sách học sinh chờ cho niên học 2021 nên cần biết gia đình quý vị có chuyển trường cho con quý vị không.*

**PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE OFFICE IF YOU ARE NOT COMING BACK IN 2021.** *Xin vui lòng nộp lại phần giấy này nếu con quý vị không học ở Trường St. Paul trong niên học 2021.*

There is no need for any Grade 6 students to respond to this notice as we know that you will be at secondary school next year. *Học sinh Lớp 6 không cần phải điền vào phần này vì Trường đã biết học sinh sẽ lên học trường trung học vào năm sau.*

### **Please print**

My child(ren) will not be returning to St Paul's School next year. *Con/các con tôi sẽ không học ở Trường St. Paul vào năm sau.*

**SCHOOL ATTENDING IN 2021.....**

***Tên Trường sẽ học vào năm 2021***

<b>Child's name</b> _____	<b>Class (this year)</b> _____
<i>Tên học sinh</i>	<i>Tên Lớp (niên học này)</i>
<b>Child's name</b> _____	<b>Class (this year)</b> _____
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<b>Child's name</b> _____	<b>Class (this year)</b> _____
<i>Tên học sinh</i>	<i>Tên Lớp (niên học này)</i>

## FAMILY WELLBEING ACTIVITY

### REFLECTIVE HAND

This activity is easy, and is a visual reminder of the things that brought you or your child joy throughout the week. This can be completed individually or as a family. Once the hand has been completed, you can display them in your house (on the fridge or on your bedroom door).

As a family, each person can trace their hand.



In each finger, write something you enjoyed this week.



OSHC with Camp Australia is more than care. We provide enriching experiences every morning and afternoon that are tailored to the likes and needs of your child. Whether it's one of our engaging feature experiences that could see your child doing science experiments, making jewellery, competing in a round robin of sports and more, or one of our dedicated zones where they can explore construction, mindfulness, cooking and creativity – our activities are designed for your child to learn through experience.

Check out what's planned for week two in OSHC:

Monday	Crayon etching
Tuesday	Indoor games/stencil art
Wednesday	Pastel drawing
Thursday	Multicultural colouring sheets / outdoor games
Friday	Public holiday

#### **FREE to Register.**

Once registered, you'll be able to easily make and manage your bookings online via our Parent Portal.

#### **[Register now free](#)**

#### **Enhanced safety and hygiene.**

With updated policies and measures, we commit to providing a safe and hygienic environment for your children to enjoy.

#### **[Visit our blog.](#)**

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families. [Visit our blog.](#)

### **SAFE PRACTICES AT SCHOOL DROP OFF AND PICK UP TIMES - MESSAGE FROM VICTORIA POLICE**

It has come to our attention with school returning, many parents and carers are taking serious risks and driving in an unacceptable manner putting themselves and others in danger.

Already this week we have seen numerous near misses involving primary aged children nearly being struck by vehicles as well as a number of collisions. It is imperative that children are dropped off and collected from school in a safe and legal manner.

Some of the things we are seeing are things including; dropping off and picking up children whilst stationary at a school crossing, parking illegally, performing u-turns in front of oncoming traffic and blocking private driveways. All of this behaviour and more is unacceptable.

We are asking all road users to take greater care in and around school zones. If you are dropping off or collecting children please leave yourself adequate time to find a park and safely attend to your children.

Over the coming weeks Police will be patrolling these areas and will show a zero tolerance to any offending. Please for the welfare of everyone, take care.

Listed below are some common offences and their penalties below which police will be targeting - please remain safe and follow all road rules.

Offence	Penalty	Demerit Points
Speeding	\$207 - \$826	1-3 points & up to 12 months loss of licence
Fail to give way to pedestrian	\$289	3 points
Fail to stop and remain stationary at children's crossing	\$413	3 points
Parking Offences	\$33 - \$165	-
Use mobile phone whilst driving	\$496	4 points
Seat belt offences	\$330 - \$372	3 points