

TERM 4

WEEK 5: Friday 30th October, 2020

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 2nd November:	School Closed – Cup Eve – Report Writing Day
Tuesday 3rd November:	School Closed – Cup Day – Public Holiday
Friday 6th November:	Mini Fete – SMA Students
Tuesday 10th November:	Second Hand Uniform Stall - 8.45am – 9.15am
Wednesday 11th November:	Remembrance Day Ceremony 11.00am
Friday 13th November:	St Paul's Whole School Sports
Tuesday 17th November:	2021 Prep Transition – (More information to follow)
Wednesday 18th November:	2021 Prep Transition – (More information to follow)
Thursday 19th November:	School Photos (More information to follow)
Friday 20th November:	Plain Clothes Day – Donations made for Christmas Raffle
Wednesday 2nd December:	Second Hand Uniform Stall - 2.45pm – 3.15pm

Dear Families,

In some very exciting news, Mrs Annamaria Schembri gave birth to a baby girl, Sophia, on Monday 26th October. Congratulations to Annamaria and her husband Jason on the safe arrival of Sophia. We look forward to meeting Sophia later in the year.

Today we celebrated World Teacher's Day. St. Paul's has wonderful teachers caring for your children. They are very committed and always have the children in their care at the centre of everything they do. I thank them for all they do for your children and for our school.

You will shortly receive a new account with a credit applied for the extra curricular activities that have been cancelled due to COVID-19 ie, excursions, swimming, camps and Sacraments. The amounts being credited per level are Prep - \$160, JMA - \$230, MMA - \$295 plus \$30 Sacrament Levy, SMA \$345. If you have paid your account fully in 2020, the amount credited will go towards your child's fees for 2021. If you have paid all fees and are leaving the school, you will receive a cheque to the value of the credit.

A reminder that all 2021 Prep Transition sessions have been cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions. We hope to have shorter transition sessions on November 17th and 18th where groups of 10 Preps will come onsite for 45 minutes. More information will follow in the near future.

The St Paul's Mini Fete will be held next Friday, 6th November and will begin at 11.30am. Please support our Senior Students as they raise money for FoodBank Australia. Every dollar donated provides two meals for those in need. The day will be a casual clothes day and students are invited to make a gold coin donation to support this very worthwhile cause. Due to COVID-19, there will be no food available this year for the children to purchase. However, the school will also donate money to assist FoodBank Australia.

We will then have our whole school sports on Friday 13th November. This event will look very different this year as there will be no family members on site. It will still be very exciting for the children.

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 on Monday 2nd November (Cup Eve) and Tuesday 3rd November (Cup Day).

I hope you have a good weekend. Good luck if you are in a Cup Sweep or if you have a bet on the cup.

Yours sincerely,
Damian Casamento
PRINCIPAL



SCHOOL CROSSINGS – LINKS STREET AND GLENGALA ROAD

Brimbank City Council have implemented a few changes to the way our School Crossing Supervisors work Covid-19 safe at a crossing. Social distancing for everyone in our community is paramount and must be followed by anyone in the workforce and people moving around the community. Please find below changes to how crossings will be supervised for students, parents, teachers and any other persons who utilise one of our crossings:

- Compulsory wearing of masks – WHISTLES WILL NOT BE USED
- **Hand signals** and **voice commands** will be used to instruct pedestrians in place of the whistle.
- To maintain social distancing, all supervisors will stand on the opposite side of the crossing to where pedestrians approach - **Morning shift:** School Side location. **Afternoon shift:** Opposite side to school

Please ensure you follow all traffic regulations around our school to ensure all in our community remain safe.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM STALL

The Second Hand Uniform Stall will be open on Tuesday 10th November from 8.45am – 9.15am. There are many pieces of uniform for purchase for \$5.00 each. Please ensure you wear a facemask and remain outside the Community room until you are invited to enter. Hope to see you there.

ST. PAUL'S MINI FETE 2020 – Friday, November 6th

Welcome to St. Paul's Mini Fete 2020! This year it's games galore!
Are you ready for a fun-filled day full of laughs and prizes?

When: Friday 6th of November

Time: 11:30AM - 1PM

What to wear: Casual Clothes

This year we are proud to be supporting FoodBank Australia. Every dollar donated provides two meals for those in need. We encourage families to donate a gold coin to this life-changing charity. Students will be required to hand in their donations to their classroom teacher on the morning of the Mini Fete.

Due to the current restrictions, parents and guardians are unable to attend Mini Fete 2020 but you will still be able to like, view and comment on your child/ren's seesaw posts.

Food and drinks will also be unavailable.

We hope you are as excited as we are!!



ST. PAUL'S WHOLE SCHOOL ATHLETIC SPORTS – Friday, November 13th

In great news for the children, the St Paul's Athletic Sports has been rescheduled to Friday, November 13th. Unfortunately, due to the restrictions placed on us due to COVID-19, no families or friends will be able to join us. More information will follow shortly.



This November the male staff at St. Paul's Primary will be participating in the Movember Foundation global charity which aims to raise money to support men's mental health and wellbeing, and tackle various illnesses. Please feel free to offer your support to Mr Casamento, Mr Fox, Mr Kowalczyk, Mr Turner, Mr Chris, Mr Joe & Mr Adam who will be growing out their best moustaches for the month. If you would like to donate, there is a link below which you can use to support the staff. <https://movember.com/t/casamentos?mc=1>

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

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



to the following students who received Care and Compassion awards on Friday.

PJM	Keira Nguyen
PLC	Archie Adoniadis
PTB	Katherine Nguyen
PTS	Annabelle Tran
JCL	Chloe Nguyen
JGO	Eva Salter
JJK	Rebecca Le
JLH	Kendall Ilijoski
JMD	Victoria Apostolikas
JMK	Zoe Koutsodmitropoulos
MMF	Jessie Van
MNZ	Pancharlie Liyanage Peiris
MRB	Julia Hniang Hlei Rem
MRC	Ezra Fuimaono
MSC	Krystabelle Taulapiu
MTC	Lucas Duong
SCC	Christine Dang
SCF	Christine Duong
SJM	Gabrielle Henderson
SRC	Mayumi Angeles
SRL	Azariah Fifita
SSG	Leikny Heimdal Reed



Dear families,

This year, children have been harnessing their creativity and imagination more than ever – so we wanted to create something special and unique that would give them more opportunities to learn and to give them a platform to showcase their talents with the chance to win amazing prizes.

Launching Monday, 9th November, Camp Australia brings to you Your Creative Kids – a week filled with creative experiences to help bring out your child's imagination through a variety of artforms. Your Creative Kids will run for the full week in all of our Outside School Hours Care services across Australia.

Complementing Your Creative Kids will be The BIG Art & Expression Competition where children can showcase their creative skills to a nationwide audience. The competition is open to all registered families and, if you're not registered yet, registration is free!



To register free and book

simply visit pp.campaustralia.com.au

and then visit campaustralia.com.au/bigartcomp

or speak with your Coordinator to find out more about how to enter our competition!



Softball Australia's national participation program, Softball Batter Up, is designed to be fun, flexible and engaging for children from kindergarten age to Year 6, focusing on fun activities while learning basic throwing, catching and striking skills.

Every registered participant receives an Official SBU Starter Kit to begin their softball journey.



SUNSHINE SOFTBALL BATTER UP 2020

Venue: More Park, Esmond Street, Ardeer Vic 3022

Dates: Mon 9 Nov 2020 - Mon 14 Dec 2020

Times: 5:00pm - 6:00pm **Ages:** 4 - 8

Contact: Joanne Ingram Ph: 0407 230 360

Email: sunshine.softball2012@gmail.com

Register: www.softballbatterup.com.au

Cost: \$60.00



The perfect entry level game for kids as they learn the skills of softball through modified games.

Fully Loaded T-ball is designed to be a fun, inclusive and engaging program for boys and girls aged 8-12 using the **Game Sense** and **Change It** approach to teach basic throwing, catching and striking skills.

Fun and engaging with more player involvement from the first play. Try it now!

New registered participants will receive a starter pack which includes a glove and ball.



SUNSHINE FULLY LOADED T-BALL 2020

Venue: More Park, Esmond St, Ardeer 3022

Dates: Mon 9 Nov 2020 - Mon 14 Dec 2020 (6 weeks)

Times: 6.00pm - 7.00pm **Ages:** 8-12

Contact: Joanne Ingram Ph: 0407 230 360

Email: sunshine.softball2012@gmail.com

Register: www.softballbatterup.com.au

Cost: \$60.00