

TERM 1

WEEK 4: Monday 15th February, 2021

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 16th – 17th February:	No school for students – Stage 4 lockdown.
Wednesday 17th February:	No School for Prep Students
Wednesday 17th February:	Second Hand Uniform Store 8.45am – 9.15am Community Room - Cancelled
Wednesday 17th February:	Ash Wednesday Mass 9.15am Marian Gym – No visitors to attend. (NV) - Cancelled
Friday 19th February:	School Assembly – MTC and Presentation of SRC for 2021 – 2.30pm – (NV)
Wednesday 24th February:	No School for Prep Students
February 25th and 26th:	School Closure Days – No School for Students
Monday 1st March:	2022 Prep Information Session – St. Paul's School, 9.15am
Tuesday 2nd March:	Sacrament of Reconciliation Family Night 7.00pm St. Paul's School
Wednesday 3rd March:	No School for Prep Students
Friday 5th March:	Class Prayer Service JMK, JPS and JGO – 10.00am, School Assembly MRC – 2.30pm(NV)
Monday 8th March:	Labour Day Public Holiday – School Closed
Wednesday 10th March:	Preps Attend School today and all future Wednesdays
Friday 12th March:	School Assembly SJM – 2.30pm - No visitors to attend.
Tuesday 16th March:	Sacrament of Reconciliation 7.00pm St. Paul's School – Year 3 and 4 Students
Wednesday 17th March:	2022 Prep Information Session – St. Paul's School, 9.15am
Friday 19th March:	Class Prayer Service JMD and JLH – 10.00am, School Assembly JMK – 2.30pm (NV)
Friday 26th March:	Class Prayer Service JRC and JJM – 10.00am, School Assembly SCF – 2.30pm (NV)
Tuesday 30th March:	2022 Prep Information Session – St. Paul's School, 9.15am
Thursday 1st April:	Easter Assembly 12.00pm - No visitors to attend.
Thursday 1st April:	End of Term I – 1.00pm Children can wear plain clothes.
Monday 19th April:	Term II Commences at 8.40am
Tuesday 20th April:	School Photos – More information to follow
22nd, 23rd, 24th June:	St. Paul's Production – 'Aladdin'.

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope many in our community were able to celebrate the Lunar New Year last Friday, 12th February. The Lunar New Year is celebrated in Asian homes around the world. It's considered a time to honor deities and ancestors and to be with family. Each year is associated with one of 12 animals in the Chinese zodiac. 2021 is the Year of the Ox.

The SMA children have begun rehearsing for the production of 'Aladdin' – they are all very excited. Aladdin will be performed on June 22, 23 and 24 at Marian College. Information about ticket sales will be sent out early next term. At this stage we are unaware of the audience numbers we will be able to have in the auditorium at Marian.

The Second Hand Uniform Stall will not be open this Wednesday, 17th February due to the Stage 4 lockdown announced last Friday. There will be no Ash Wednesday Mass in the Marian Gym.

We will be presenting our SRC from each class at the assembly on Friday – MTC will be presenting the assembly before this. I know many children have prepared a speech to read to their class explaining why they should be the SRC rep for their class. I congratulate all of these students on this great achievement as it can be very difficult to speak in front of their peers.

All children should be wearing the St. Paul's hat during Term I. Any students not wearing the hats will be required to sit in the shade. No other hats are permitted to be worn.

Please note that there will be no school for students on Thursday 25th and Friday 26th February as all staff will be updating their First Aid skills and as well as participating in wellbeing activities. There will be no school on Monday 8th March as the school will be closed for the Labour Day Public Holiday.

Have a great week.

Yours sincerely,

Damian Casamento

PRINCIPAL

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

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 **“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.

PREP ENROLMENTS - 2022

Enrolments for Prep 2022 are now open. I encourage any parents/carers who have not enrolled their child for Prep in 2022 to do so. Please contact the school office for an enrolment form. There will be six information sessions for 2022 Prep Parents/Carers. The first will be held on Monday 1st March at 9.15am. Please let any interested people know of this date. Please contact the office to advise if you will be attending the session.

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**.

FEES/LEVIES

Your child’s levies are now due. Please pay all levies promptly. School fees were due on February 12th. Accounts have been sent home this week. You can pay your school fees and levies with a credit card or by direct debit from a nominated bank account or from your Centrelink payments. If you would like this to happen, please come to the office to collect a form.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2021

The following dates are very important for **ALL** students who will be attending secondary school in 2023 – our current Year 5 students. If applications for Catholic Secondary School are not in by Friday 20th August, 2021 your child will not be enrolled in your school of choice.

20th August 2021: Applications close for 2023 Year 7 students in Catholic Secondary Colleges – our current Year 5 Students

14th October 2021: Offers posted to prospective 2023 Year 7 applicants

12th November 2021: Final date for families to accept offers made by the Secondary School

SACRAMENT DATES FOR 2021

Sacrament of Penance Family Night	Tuesday, March 2 nd at 7.00pm – St. Paul’s School
Sacrament of Penance (Year 3 and 4)	Tuesday, March 16 th at 7.00pm – St. Paul’s School
Sacrament of Eucharist Family Night	Tuesday, May 4 th at 7.00pm – St. Paul’s School
Sacrament of Eucharist (Year 3 and 4)	Sunday, May 23 rd at 12.00pm – St. Paul’s Church
Sacrament of Confirmation Family Night	Monday, August 23 rd at 7.00pm – St Paul’s School
Sacrament of Confirmation (Year 5 and 6)	Thursday, September 16 th at 7.00pm – St Paul’s Church

PARKING IN LINKS ST AT PICK UP TIME

A reminder to parents that parts of the south side of Links Street (on the other side of Glengala Road) have "No standing between 8am and 4pm signs" which should be obeyed. We also ask that you do not park in or across resident’s driveways or on nature strips. These restrictions and requests are made with student safety in mind and to ensure the safe flow of traffic. Brimbank Council regularly sends parking officers out so people not obeying the traffic rules will be fined if caught. Parking is available at St Paul’s Church, in the car park of the St Paul’s hall and in other surrounding streets.

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE

The yard is supervised from 8.25am every morning. Parents are asked not to send their children to school before this time. Class teachers are at school but they are unable to supervise children because they will be preparing for the day’s activities. Before School Care Program operates every morning. Parents who need to drop off their children early will need to use this service. Kylie Hayes is the co-ordinator of the program. She can be contacted on 0401 362 738.

MIDDLE AND SENIOR CHOIR (MaSC)

The permission note was sent home today via Skoolbag to invite the Middle & Senior students to join MaSC. MaSC will meet after school on Thursdays in Library until 4.15pm beginning this Thursday, 18th Feb. We will notify you if the planned rehearsal can still go ahead this Thursday.



Newsletter

A warm welcome from Camp Australia

A very warm welcome to everyone, and a special welcome to families new to the school and to Camp Australia. For those who know us, Camp Australia may look a little different than you remember, but we are still here to provide a supportive **outside of school hours space** for children to play, connect, learn and grow through engaging experiences.



Your OSHC.

Introducing *Your OSHC* by Camp Australia, our tailored Before School, After School and Pupil Free Day experiences. At *Your OSHC*, we aim to inspire your child to grow into who they want to be. They can enjoy intentional experiences guided by our engaged educators, so all children can learn, grow and have fun.



Welcome

Welcome back to term 1
We look forward to a fun term!

Activities we're running over the next 2 weeks:

Below are some highlight activities we'll be running over the next two weeks.

- Painting
- Musical games
- Art and craft creations



It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campastralia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



What's on this term

- Rocketeers Launch
- Virtual Parent Information Sessions
- Handball Championships
- Plus more to come!


Virtual Information Sessions

Find out everything you need to know about Outside School Hours Care.

We've organised informative and interactive sessions that ensure you get the most relevant information for your family. These sessions will be run by our leaders in the OSHC community and will answer questions on programs that are offered, registration and booking process, billing, Child Care Subsidy and more.

If you would like more information regarding Camp Australia's services but cannot attend any of the above sessions, please feel free to visit your service and speak with your friendly Coordinator.

Alternatively, you can send us an email at oshc@campaustralia.com.au and one of our friendly Customer Care representatives can answer your questions.



Session 1 Tuesday, 16 February 12:30pm (AEDT)	Session 3 Tuesday, 23 February 8:00pm (AEDT)
Session 2 Thursday, 18 February 8:00pm (AEDT)	Session 4 Thursday, 25 February 12:30pm (AEDT)



To register free for a Virtual Info Session, visit www.campastralia.com.au/virtual-info-sessions

Register for OSHC

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

Register now free

Visit our blog

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families.

Visit our blog



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What's on in February/March, 2021

March 4, 11, 18, 25 Lenten program

7.30 to 8.30 pm

On February 23 there will be an on line reflection on the Good Samaritan story and Fratelli Tutti, Pope Francis latest encyclical. The second chapter of Fratelli Tutti is a reflection on the Good Samaritan story.

Details of the whole Lenten Program will be found on the attachment.

If interested, respond with your email and phone number and you will receive further information

Everyone is welcome

March 11

Let's be Crafty

9.30 am to Noon

Learning craft to make soft toy giraffe and attractive applique shopping bags



March 27th

Open Day

11am to 3pm

For Open Day at SJBTS, Devonshire Tea will be offered for your enjoyment and tours of the garden and the house will be available. The Craft Shop will be open

Dates for Diary

Retreats for 2021:

18-25 April: A Contemplative Journey

16-23 May: "Remain in my Love"

8-15 August: Directed Retreat

5-12 September: The Garden—Place of Intimacy

October 3-10: Missionary Discipleship Today

See website www.sosj.org.au for more detail.

Watch this space
For more details of upcoming events

Library:

Details for borrowing available next month.



RSVP 2 days prior to any session would be appreciated

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Sub Juniors U10 11.00 Saturday
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Inters U17 3.00 Saturday
Seniors 18+ 7.30 Wednesday
Masters 26+ 7.30 Mondays

KandKcalisthenics@gmail.com

St. Paul's 2021 Sacramental Program:

Reconciliation and Eucharist – non Year Three & Four students

If your child is in Years Four, Five and Six, is baptised in the Catholic faith and has not received the following Sacraments. Please complete the form below and return it to the school office. Any questions, do not hesitate to ask Lisa Peplow in the school office.

Please Note: Children need to receive Penance and Eucharist in order to receive Confirmation.

Name of Child Class.....

My child is baptised and is **ELIGIBLE** to receive the Sacraments of (please **TICK**)

Reconciliation (Penance) - Tuesday 16th March, 7pm St. Paul's School

Eucharist - Sunday 23rd May, 12pm St. Paul's Church

Parents Name..... Signature.....