

## TERM 1 WEEK 10: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2021

### DATES TO REMEMBER

<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March:</b>	<b>2022 Prep Information Session – St. Paul's School, 9.15am</b>
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April:</b>	<b>Easter Assembly 12.00pm – (NV) End of Term I – 1.00pm Children can wear plain clothes</b>
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April:</b>	<b>Term II Commences at 8.40am</b>
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April:</b>	<b>School Photos – More information to follow</b>
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April:</b>	<b>2022 Prep Information Session – St. Paul's School, 9.15am</b>
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April:</b>	<b>SMA Excursion to the Arts Centre Melbourne and the ACMI</b>
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April:</b>	<b>Class Reconciliation MCD and MRB – 10.00am, School Assembly SSG 2.30pm (NV)</b>
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April:</b>	<b>2022 Prep Information Session – St. Paul's School, 9.15am</b>
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April:</b>	<b>Class Reconciliation MTC and MRC – 10.00am, School Assembly JMD 2.30pm (NV)</b>
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	<b>Sacrament of Eucharist Family Night 7.00pm – St. Paul's School</b>
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	<b>Mother's Day Breakfast – 7.30am (TBC)</b>
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	<b>Mother's Day Stall</b>
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	<b>Multicultural Day Celebrations</b>
<b>May 11<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>:</b>	<b>NAPLAN Takes Place</b>
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	<b>School Assembly – JGO 2.30pm (NV)</b>
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	<b>2022 Prep Information Session – St. Paul's School, 1.30pm</b>
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May:</b>	<b>School Assembly – JLH 2.30pm (NV)</b>
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May:</b>	<b>Sacrament of Eucharist 12.30pm and 2.00pm – St. Paul's Church - Year 3 / 4 Students</b>
<b>22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	<b>St. Paul's Production – 'Aladdin'.</b>

Dear Parents/Carers,

I can't believe that we have come to the end of Term I. It has been a very busy term – with only three days of remote learning!!!! I would like to take this opportunity to thank all staff for their contributions this term. I would also like to congratulate all the children for the way they have worked this term. They have achieved great things and should be very proud of their achievements. Thanks to all families for your support of St. Paul's this term. Preparations for our production 'Aladdin' are in full swing. It won't be long before our children will be performing at Marian College. More information about purchasing tickets for our three shows on June 22, 23 and 24 will be sent home next term.

In some staff news, Miss Rhiannon Cullum will be marrying Hayden Micallef on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> April. We wish Rhiannon and Hayden all the very best for their wedding day – we pray they have a long and happy life together. We look forward to welcoming back Mrs Rhiannon Micallef next term.

School photos will be taken on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April this year – the first week of Term 2. Information was sent home last week. Children will need to be in their full summer school uniform. Please note that SchoolPix no longer accept cash payments for photos. All orders need to be made online. Please see the information that was sent home last week.

Please note that our school's Multicultural Day will be held on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> May this year. Due to COVID-19, it will look different to previous years. More details will be sent home shortly.

Term 1 concludes on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> April at 1.00pm. The children may wear plain clothes on this day. Term 2 commences at 8.40am on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

I hope you all have a great holiday and a Holy Easter.

Yours sincerely,

Damian Casamento  
PRINCIPAL

### SCHOOL PHOTOS – Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>

School photo information was sent home last week. All school photo orders need to be made online at [www.schoolpix.com.au](http://www.schoolpix.com.au). If you are unable to order online please contact SchoolPix on 1300 766 055 to complete your order over the phone. Please refer to the school photo order form for your child's personal Order and ID numbers when you place an order.

For a special Family photo of your children together, order online by 8am on photography day. Only siblings that place an order will be photographed.

Please note that children are to be in their **full summer school uniform** on the photography day. If they have sport, they will need to bring their runners to school to change into before their lesson.

### SMA UPCOMING EXCURSION – Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

SMA will be attending an excursion to the Arts Centre Melbourne and the Australian Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI), to learn more about stagecraft, production and how to tell a story. Students will watch a professional theatre production of *Charlie and the War Against the Grannies* at the Arts Centre and visit *The Story of the Moving Image* exhibition at ACMI. Students will have lunch and play at the Birrarung Marr Playground.

Students are to wear their full summer uniform and bring along their snack, lunch and drink bottle in a small backpack for the day. Please refer to the permission note sent home last week for the details and **return the permission slip by Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**.

### 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 several information sessions for 2022 Prep Parents/Carers. The next session will be held **tomorrow**, Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

### RAFFLE TICKETS FOR EASTER

Thanks to those families who have already returned their sold raffle tickets. The raffle will be drawn this Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March. Thanks also to those who have donated Easter Eggs, chocolates, lollies and gifts to the school for our hampers. All money and tickets must be returned **tomorrow**. Thank you for your support.

### 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 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 your child will not be enrolled in your school of choice.

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

**14<sup>th</sup> October 2021:** Offers posted to prospective 2023 Year 7 applicants

**12<sup>th</sup> November 2021:** Final date for families to accept offers made by the Secondary School



We extend our condolences to Chloe Martinoski (MCD) and her Family following the recent passing of her paternal grandfather.

Please keep the family in your prayers.

### **MOTHER'S DAY STALL TEAR OFF SLIP – PHẪU ĐẶT MUA QUÀ TẠI GIAN HÀNG MỪNG NGÀY LỄ MẸ THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY – THỨ NĂM, NGÀY 06 THÁNG 05**

STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_ TEACHER: \_\_\_\_\_  
Họ Tên Học Sinh \_\_\_\_\_ Lớp \_\_\_\_\_ Giáo Viên \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes I would like to purchase a Mother's Gift - No. of Gifts:** \_\_\_\_\_

Vâng, Tôi muốn mua quà cho Ngày Lễ Mẹ - Số lượng quà:

The cost of each gift ranges between \$3.00 and \$10.00.

Giá mỗi món quà từ \$3 đến \$10

I am able to assist with the Mother's Day Stall on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May  (Please tick the box if you can help)

Tôi có thể phụ giúp Gian hàng Mừng Ngày Lễ Mẹ ngày thứ Năm, 06 tháng 05 – Xin đánh vào ô vuông nếu quý vị có thể giúp.

Helper's Name (Tên người phụ giúp): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Điện thoại) \_\_\_\_\_



to the following students who received awards at Assembly on Friday.

PKM	Daniel Malec
PLC	Emmanuel Mwamba
PTD	Zion Tjenderasa
PTM	Lydia Mihtsuntu
JGO	Robert Greto
JJM	Mary Nguyen
JLH	Gert Blanco
JMD	Laura Vu
JMK	Damon Tang
JPS	Ruth Cenhrang
JRC	Emily Tha Men
MCD	Kira Magro
MCF	Rebecca Le
MKL	Ryan Lam
MRB	Matilda Nguyen
MRC	Saad Ali
MTC	Henry Tran
SAF	Sienna Omer
SCC	Thy Phan
SCF	Gu Gu Dawt Par
SJM	Jordan Lavea
SLS	Mia Deak
SSG	Katie Dinh

### SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to Sienna Tsouras [SSG] on her excellent efforts in the recent Western Region Swimming Sports at Oak Park Pool. Swimming in the freestyle and breaststroke events she narrowly missed a place against some of the best swimmers in the west in her age group. Well done Sienna!!

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For some children, school isn't an easy place to be. Many find it hard because beyond the school gate they're dealing with some tough issues: family violence, neglect, living out of home or social and emotional challenges.

MacKillop Family Services needs to raise \$250,000 to continue and grow their use of therapy dogs to support kids who've experienced abuse, neglect or other childhood trauma.

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