

TERM 1

WEEK 6: Monday 1st March, 2021

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 2 nd March:	Second Hand Uniform Stall – 2.50pm – 3.15pm
Tuesday 2 nd March:	Sacrament of Penance Family Night 7.00pm St. Paul's School
Wednesday 3 rd March:	No School for Prep Students
Friday 5 th March:	Class Prayer Service JMK, JPS and JGO – 10.00am, School Assembly MRC – 2.30pm(NV)
Monday 8 th March:	Labour Day Public Holiday – School Closed
Wednesday 10 th March:	Preps Attend School today and all future Wednesdays
Friday 12 th March:	School Assembly SJM – 2.30pm - No visitors to attend.
Monday 15 th March:	Sacrament of Penance 1.00pm St. Paul's Church– Year 3 and 4 Students (NV)
Wednesday 17 th March:	2022 Prep Information Session – St. Paul's School, 9.15am
Friday 19 th March:	Class Prayer Service JMD and JLH – 10.00am, School Assembly JMK – 2.30pm (NV)
Friday 26 th March:	Class Prayer Service JRC and JJM – 10.00am, School Assembly SCF – 2.30pm (NV)
Tuesday 30 th March:	2022 Prep Information Session – St. Paul's School, 9.15am
Thursday 1 st April:	Easter Assembly 12.00pm - No visitors to attend.
Thursday 1 st April:	End of Term I – 1.00pm Children can wear plain clothes.
Monday 19 th April:	Term II Commences at 8.40am
Tuesday 20 th April:	School Photos – More information to follow
22 nd , 23 rd , 24 th June:	St. Paul's Production – 'Aladdin'.

Dear Parents/Carers,

I ask you to keep in your prayers Mrs Louise Collison and her family as her niece recently gave birth at 23 weeks to twin boys. Unfortunately, one of the boys, Harry, passed away last week. We pray for Harry's parents, Hannah and Brent, his brother, Oscar and the whole family as they grieve the loss of Harry. We pray that Oscar will continue to thrive.

Last Tuesday, St Paul's staff used ash to mark a cross on each child's forehead. This symbolised that we are in the season of Lent. Please remember that Lent is a season of penance, reflection and fasting which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

A reminder of the Sacrament of Reconciliation Family Night that will be held **tomorrow night**, Tuesday 2nd March, commencing at 7.00pm. Children who are receiving the Sacrament of Penance, and at least one parent, are to attend. Please remember if you and your child attended this meeting in 2020, you do not need to attend again. The Sacrament of Penance will be celebrated at St Paul's Church on Monday 15th March at 1.00pm.

Thanks to Effie Ross and Camelia Ghisa for their support of the second hand uniform stall since it began. Please note the stall will be open **tomorrow**, Tuesday 2nd March from 2.50pm – 3.15pm. Please enter the school via the pedestrian gate on Glengala Road. The stall is located in the second portable classroom next to the Before/After School Care portable.

School photos will be taken on Tuesday 20th April this year – the first week of Term 2. Children will need to be in their full summer school uniform. More information will follow later in the term.

Please note that this Wednesday, 3rd March, is the last Wednesday that the Preps do not attend school. From next Tuesday 9th March, they will be attending school full time.

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

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

JMA FOOTBALL CLINIC

Dear Parents,

All JMA children will be participating in a football clinic each Friday commencing week beginning Friday 5th March 2021 and concluding on Friday the 26th March 2021.

Your child will be able to wear their sports uniform on Fridays during this time.

Thank you, JMA Teachers

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 on Wednesday, 17th 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.

SACRAMENT DATES FOR 2021

Sacrament of Penance Family Night

Sacrament of Penance (Year 3 and 4)

Sacrament of Eucharist Family Night

Sacrament of Eucharist (Year 3 and 4)

Sacrament of Confirmation Family Night

Sacrament of Confirmation (Year 5 and 6)

Tuesday, March 2nd at 7.00pm – St. Paul's School (**Tomorrow night**)

Monday, March 15th at 1.00pm – St. Paul's Church (No Family to attend)

Tuesday, May 4th at 7.00pm – St. Paul's School

Sunday, May 23rd at 12.00pm and 2.00pm – St. Paul's Church
(3 Family Members to attend with First Communicant)

Monday, August 23rd at 7.00pm – St Paul's School

Thursday, September 16th at 7.00pm – St Paul's Church

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

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 recently been sent home. 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.

SEWING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE PRODUCTION!!!

We are in need of someone to volunteer to sew a magic carpet costume for us. You would need to be able to sew stretch lycra and have access to your own sewing machine. We would of course supply the lycra. The pictures attached are only a guide to give some idea of what we are hoping to achieve; a stretch 'carpet' that our young actor can move around in freely.

If you are interested, please contact the office and leave your contact details or email either of us here,

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Thank you!

Rhiannon Cullum and Michele Micallef
(Arts Leaders)

Coming this March

HANDBALL

CHAMPIONSHIPS



Whether your child calls it Handball, Downball or 4-Square – it's the game that they all know and love.

Handball, also known as Downball and 4-Square, is every child's favourite sport. The sound of every recess and lunchtime bell signifies another opportunity to compete with friends.

We wanted to give children a chance to prove themselves on the big stage - so we are excited to introduce the Handball Championships.

Register for Handball now through your Parent Portal

For more information visit www.campastralia.com.au/handball

Key Dates

- 8 - 19 March** Official Practice in After School Care at Your OSHC
- 22 - 26 March** Service Championships in After School Care at Your OSHC
- School Holidays** Rocketeers Championships *More information on our website
- 2 May** Regional Championships

A message from your Coordinator

Fun Activities this week!

- Bingo
- Painting
- Outdoor games
- Hama beads



It's free to register with Camp Australia

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.

Prizes

Total prize pool of \$12,000 split across all Regional Champions.

Plus, each Your OSHC and Rocketeers Service Champion wins a Trophy!



Visit www.campastralia.com.au/handball for more information



We proclaim a crucified Christ

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9 February 2021

Parents and Carers of children in Catholic Schools
Staff and Colleagues in Catholic Education
Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

My warm and prayerful greetings to you all.

I do hope that the Christmas season brought many blessings to you despite the extraordinary times we find ourselves in.

May I take this opportunity to once again extend my gratitude to each and every one of you; parents, carers, teachers and administrators, who have risen to meet the challenges of these times.

You have been resilient and innovative, and kept your families and communities close in times of distancing. The rich life of Catholic education is an indispensable part of our missionary call to the Gospel, and the good people of God are blessed abundantly through your efforts.

I am sure that you are eager to commence this year and to be filled with the energy and excitement that comes from helping our young people flourish and grow.

May St Joseph, our protector, strengthen and guide you all as faithful carers and diligent workers as this year unfolds. Please know that my prayers are with you.

With every grace and blessing, I remain,

Yours sincerely in Christ Jesus,

Most Rev Peter A Comensoli
Archbishop of Melbourne

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Instrumental Music Lessons
On School Campus!



Small Group & Private Lessons

- Primary Music Institute offer instrumental music lessons right here on school campus!
- To find out all about the music lessons please visit PMI's website. You can check which instruments are available, get up to date program details and apply for lessons online
- Please **ENROL TODAY** via PMI's website
- Lessons are held once per week on school campus – with lessons typically during school hours
- Only \$18.50 per child per small group lesson (2-5 students for 30 minutes)
- Our small group lessons provide a fun and affordable opportunity to learn instrumental music
- 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!

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A secondary school for boys
in the heart of the city.
Enrolments open for 2022.
Limited places for 2021
available in some year levels.



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