

TERM 1 WEEK 7: Tuesday 9th March, 2021

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 10th March:	Preps Attend School today and all future Wednesdays
Friday 12th March:	School Assembly SJM – 2.30pm - No visitors to attend.
Monday 15th March:	Sacrament of Penance 1.00pm St. Paul's Church – Year 3 / 4 Students (NV)
Wednesday 17th March:	2022 Prep Information Session – St. Paul's School, 9.15am
Friday 19th March:	Friendship Friday – Students can wear bright and colourful clothes – No donations needed
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 – (NV) 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
Tuesday May 4th:	Sacrament of Eucharist Family Night 7.00pm – St. Paul's School
Sunday May 23rd:	Sacrament of Eucharist 12.00pm and 2.00pm – St. Paul's Church - Year 3 / 4 Students
22nd, 23rd, 24th June:	St. Paul's Production – 'Aladdin'.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please keep in your prayers Mrs Libby Morganti and Miss Teagan Cullum who have both undergone surgery in recent times. Libby will not return to school until term II and Teagan hopes to return next week. We wish them a speedy recovery.

I am pleased to announce that Mrs Nicole Campagna began working at St Paul's as a Learning Support Officer today. We welcome Nicole to St Paul's.

International Women's Day is celebrated each year on March 8th. Yesterday provided us with the opportunity to join voices with people around the world and shout our message for equal rights loud and clear: "Women's rights are human rights!" We celebrate all women, in all their diversities. We embrace their facets and intersections of faith, race, ethnicity, gender or sexual identity, or disability. We celebrate those who came before us, those who stand beside us now, and those who will come after. It's a time to celebrate the achievements of women, whether social, political, economic or cultural as well as an opportunity to show women the respect that they deserve in society but do not always receive. I thank God for all the women in my life and all they do for me and for their loved ones.

A reminder that our Prep students will attend their first Wednesday **TOMORROW**, March 10th. I thank all Prep parents/carers who have taken the time to bring their Prep child to school over the past five Wednesdays. Your support has been greatly appreciated.

We ask the community of St. Paul's to pray for the children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Penance next Monday at St Paul's Church at 1.00pm. As families are unable to join us at this special celebration, we will be providing a link so that you can watch the ceremony live or at a time that is suitable to you and your family. The children have been very well prepared by Miss Peplow, Miss Rebecca, Mrs Christine, Mrs Razi, Mrs Borg, Ms Clarke, Miss Kathy, Miss Celeste and Miss Teagan. We know that God will continue to guide all the students in their lives, no matter what they do. Thank you to all the families who attended the Sacrament of Reconciliation Family night last week and to the staff who supported the children.

Thanks to Effie Ross and Camelia Ghisa for opening the second hand uniform stall last week. Please feel free to donate any unwanted and clean uniform to the stall – please drop them off at the office.

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.

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.

Have a great week.

Yours sincerely,

Damian Casamento

PRINCIPAL

FRIENDSHIP FRIDAY (FREE DRESS DAY) – March 19th

To launch our new Buddy Bench to the St Paul's community we will celebrate Friendship Friday. Students are encouraged to wear bright and colourful clothes to celebrate this day.

During the day, students will engage in activities that promote friendship at St Paul's. They will learn about the purpose of the Buddy Bench and how they can use it when they are wanting to make new friends.

We believe that the Buddy Bench will be an excellent resource for students to use to help them make new friends and create lifelong childhood memories.

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.

RAFFLE TICKETS FOR EASTER – DONATIONS OF PRIZES FOR OUR HAMPERS

Raffle tickets were sent home today. The tickets are \$1 each. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 31st March. Please make donations of Easter Eggs, chocolates, lollies and gifts to the school for our hampers by March 23rd. All money and tickets are to be returned by Monday 29th March. Thank you for your ongoing 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 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

PRAISING YOUR CHILD

Children LOVE praise! Praising your child when s/he is behaving well is likely to make him/her want to keep behaving well. A good rule of thumb is to notice your child's good behaviour three times to every bad behaviour you notice.

Ways to praise your child:

Yes, Good, *Fine*, Very good, *Excellent*, Correct, *Wonderful*, I like the way you do that, *I'm pleased with you*, Good work, *That's the way*, What a good idea, *Keep it up*, You're great at that, *Spot on*, I'm impressed, *Nice try*, Well done, *Good problem solving*, I couldn't have done better myself, *One more attempt and you'll be there*, You learn quickly, *You've mastered that*, That's good thinking.

Source: RCH Mental Health CASEA program

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A message from your Coordinator

Can families please make sure you have all your details up to date on the parent portal.

If your child is in grade prep and will now be attending before or after care on a Wednesday please make sure you book as preps will be attending school everyday from the 8th of March

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.



HANDBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

22nd - 26th March



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

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KELLY CLUB'S HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Where: Glengala Primary School

25 Kermeen St., Sunshine West (Entry via Mudford street side gate)

When: 7:00am – 6:00pm*

Wednesday 7th April – Friday 16th April

Who: Boys & Girls Aged 4 – 12 years

Price: \$65.00 per day*

For details and enrolment, please refer to the flyers which are available at St. Paul's office.



Calling All GIRLS

Who says a Rooster can't be a girl!

Roosters have places for girls to participate in all age groups, we hope to have dedicated teams in under 12's, under 14's and under 16's. So that's girls born from 2005 to 2011. No prior game experience is needed, just an enthusiasm to play in a great team sport and enjoy making new friends.

Free hoodie for all girls players



must be registered to receive hoodie

Come & Try Footy Session

When: Wednesday 10th March, 5pm to 6pm

Where: Shorten Reserve, West Footscray

Whose Invited: All girls born from 2005 to 2011

What to wear: Runners and sports gear (drink bottle)

Any questions? wf.roostersjuniors@gmail.com

Come for the fun, join for the hoodie!

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