

TERM 2

WEEK 2: Monday 26th April, 2021

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 28 th April:	Second Hand Uniform Stall – 8.45am – 9.15am
Thursday 29 th April:	2022 Prep Information Session – St. Paul's School, 9.15am
Friday 30 th April:	Class Reconciliation MTC and MRC – 10.00am, School Assembly JMD 2.30pm (NV)
Tuesday 4 th May:	Mother's Day Breakfast – 7.30am
Tuesday 4 th May:	Sacrament of Eucharist Family Night 7.00pm – St. Paul's School
Thursday 6 th May:	Mother's Day Stall
Friday 7 th May:	Multicultural Day Celebrations
May 11 th – 21 st :	NAPLAN Takes Place
Wednesday 12 th May:	JRC, JJM, JMK & JGO Excursion to the City of Melbourne - Return time at 5pm
Thursday 13 th May:	JMD, JLH & JPS Excursion to the City of Melbourne - Return time at 5pm
Friday 14 th May:	School Assembly – JGO 2.30pm (NV)
Monday 17 th May:	2022 Prep Information Session – St. Paul's School, 1.30pm
Friday 21 st May:	School Assembly – JLH 2.30pm (NV)
Sunday 23 rd May:	Sacrament of Eucharist 12.30pm and 2.00pm – St. Paul's Church - Year 3 / 4 Students
Friday 28 th May:	School Closure Day – No school for students
Tuesday 1 st June:	Second Hand Uniform Stall – 2.50pm – 3.15pm – Enter school via gate on Glengala Road.
Friday 4 th June:	Indonesian Day
Friday 4 th June:	Class Reconciliation MCD and MRB – 10.00am,
22 nd , 23 rd , 24 th June:	St. Paul's Production – 'Aladdin'.

Dear Families,

We welcome back Mrs Libby Morganti and Mrs Michelle Favero from their sick leave. It will be great to have them back at school.

Yesterday I was at the MCG for the ANZAC Day game between Collingwood and Essendon. The commemorative aspect of the day is a great way to remember the sacrifice so many men and women gave in fighting wars throughout our history. It was also a special day as it was the largest crowd in the world to attend a sports match since the pandemic began. We are so lucky to be in Australia and being able to continue with our lives with limited conditions. We pray for all countries in the world who are struggling with COVID 19.

A reminder that children should be wearing their full Winter uniform by May 1st (next week). Hats are not compulsory after this date, however we encourage children to wear them on sunny days.

Congratulations to those students who competed in the Sunshine District Cross Country Competition last Friday 23rd April. Every child did their best and we are very proud of them. Special thanks to Mr Chris Bye and Miss Lisa Peplow for their attendance on the day.

We will be celebrating Mother's Day with a shared breakfast of delicious pancakes on Tuesday May 4th from 7.30am. **Reply slips were due today!!** On Friday May 7th we will be celebrating Multicultural Day. You are invited to join us for the parade of nations at 9.00am. Due to COVID restrictions, we will not be having a shared lunch. However, we will be having an Aussie lunch – a sausage sizzle. Children will need to bring their own lunch if they don't want a sausage for lunch.

We ask you to keep the Year 3 and 4 students in your prayers as they begin their preparations for receiving their First Eucharist. They will celebrate the Sacrament on Sunday, May 23rd at 12.30pm and 2.00pm at St Paul's Church.

Please note there will be no school for children on Friday 28th May as all staff will be participating in a Writing professional learning activity.

I hope you all have a great week.

Yours sincerely,

Damian Casamento
PRINCIPAL

FAMILY CONVERSATIONS

St. Paul's staff value ongoing and purposeful communication with you, regarding your child's learning. Over the coming weeks, your child's teacher will contact you to share something exciting that they have noticed about your child's learning. You will also be invited to share something that you have noticed about your child's learning. Some families will also receive a phone call from a Specialist Teacher (e.g. Visual Arts, Sport, Indonesian, Performing Arts, ICT, Library), however it will not be possible for them to ring every family.

We look forward to speaking with you about your child's learning in the near future.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE VOLUNTEERS

As part of our Family Week Celebrations on **Friday May 7th** the children will be having a Sausage Sizzle Lunch. We will need support with cooking and serving the sausages. Your help would be very much appreciated between 10:30am and 1pm. If you are able to assist please leave your name and contact details at the front office or email mparsons@spsunshinewest.catholic.edu.au.

Many Thanks!

JMA UPCOMING EXCURSION

JMA will be attending an excursion to the City as part of our Term 2 Inquiry unit 'What do designers need to know and do?' We will be visiting various sites including the Eureka Tower, MCG, Shrine of Remembrance, Botanic Gardens, Federation Square, St Patricks' Cathedral and Flinders Street Station. The excursion is a vital part of the Outdoor Education Program at St. Paul's. Buses will leave at **9.00am and return at 5.00pm.**

Please note Group 1 (JRC, JJM, JMK & JGO) will be going on Wednesday, May 12th and Group 2 (JMD, JLH & JPS) will be going on Thursday, May 13th.

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 Thursday, 29th April, 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.

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 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 12.30pm and 2.00pm – St. Paul's Church (3 Family Members to attend with First Communicant)
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

SECOND HAND UNIFORM STALL – This Wednesday, April 28th

The Second Hand Uniform Stall will be open on Wednesday 28th April from 8.45am – 9.15am. The stall is located in the second portable classroom next to the Before/After School Care portable. Thanks to Effie and Camelia for all their help running the stall.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL TEAR OFF SLIP – PHẪU ĐẶT MUA QUÀ TẠI GIAN HÀNG MỪNG NGÀY LỄ MẸ THURSDAY 6TH 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 6th 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) _____

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Joseph's Corner Annual High Tea Fundraiser.

We are delighted to invite you to a great afternoon.

Date: 2nd May 2021 at 2.00pm

Venue: Mount St Joseph Girl's College

129-133 Maidstone St. Altona

Cost: \$30.00 per person

There will be music, raffles, door prizes, guest speakers, party planners, great food and lots more.

For bookings please call Joseph's Corner on 9315 2680

All funds raised will go to Joseph's Corner.



We extend our condolences to the Quach Family (Faith MCF) and the McKerral Family (Alicia MCD and Connor SJM), following the recent passing of their grandfather. Please keep the families in your prayers.

PLAY GROUP

Play Group meets each Monday morning from 9:00 – 11:00am at St. Paul's School. Pre-school children and parents are most welcome.

eSAFETYS GUIDE TO PARENTAL CONTROLS

This webinar will look at how parents and carers can set up devices and apps to help keep young people safer online.

Audience

Parents and carers of children aged 4-13

The webinar will cover:

- The benefits and limitations of parental controls
- How to set up iOS and Android devices for safety
- How to set up popular games and apps like YouTube and Roblox for safety
- Using family tech agreements and other parenting strategies to manage online risks
- How eSafety can help when things go wrong

The webinar will include practical tips, demonstrations and advice for parents and carers to help keep young people safer online.

This webinar is offered several times. The upcoming one will be held on Tuesday, May 4th.

Link to Registration:

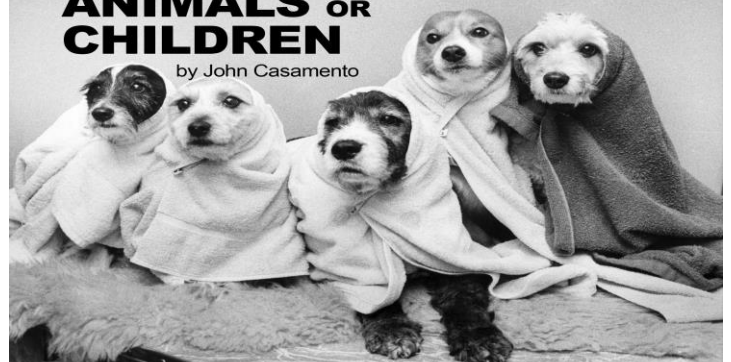
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NEVER WORK WITH ANIMALS OR CHILDREN

My uncle, John Casamento (Uncle Joe), has published a book of many of his photographs from when he worked for The Sun newspaper. The proceeds from the sales of the book will go to the Murdoch Children's Research Institute at the Royal Children's Hospital for ongoing, vital research into children born with extremely serious heart defects - namely those born with only half a heart, but whose lives have been saved by a series of complex surgeries named the Fontan procedure. Uncle Joe's grandson, Noah, was born with this heart defect. The cost of each book is \$35 plus postage. See the brochure for more information. You may see a photo of me if you look carefully...and I am not the ape!! Thanks for your support. Damian

A fundraising book for the Fontan Registry at The Royal Children's Hospital

NEVER WORK WITH ANIMALS OR CHILDREN
by John Casamento



A whimsical book raising funds for children with half a heart

"Never work with animals or children"...

Veteran press photographer John Casamento spent five decades breaking that rule. John has compiled a book of some of his best photos of animals and children to raise funds for children with heart defects.



John's grandson Noah was born with rare cardiac defects. John wants to show his appreciation for Noah's lifesaving Fontan surgery by donating all the proceeds of book sales to the New Zealand Fontan Registry and the Murdoch Children's Research Institute at The Royal Children's Hospital.

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