

TERM 2 WEEK 3: Monday 3rd May, 2021

DATES TO REMEMBER

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:	Class Reconciliation MCD and MRB – 10.00am
Friday 11 th June:	Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass – 9.15am – St Paul's Church - (NV)
Friday 11 th June:	School Assembly – SCC 2.30pm (NV)
Monday 14 th June:	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Thursday 17 th June:	Learning Conversations 1.30pm. School finishes at 1.00pm
22 nd , 23 rd , 24 th June:	St. Paul's Production – 'Aladdin'.

Dear Families,

We congratulate Ms Samantha Clarke and her husband Steve on the safe arrival of their first child, Spencer, last Friday, April 30th. We wish them all the very best for the future and look forward to meeting Spencer later in the year.

What a busy week we have ahead this week! From 7.30 tomorrow morning, we welcome our mums, grand mums, aunties and carers to our shared pancake breakfast celebrating Mother's Day. On Thursday, children are able to purchase a gift for a special woman in their life from the Mother's Day stall. Many thanks to Effie Ross, Camelia Ghisa and Stephanie Martinez for purchasing the gifts and organising and running the stall. Please remember to return the tear off slip from the newsletter if you haven't already done so. Friday is our Multicultural Day. We would love to see you at the Parade of Nations at 9.00am – unfortunately due to COVID 19, we will not have a shared lunch but rather a sausage sizzle. Children will need to bring their own lunch if they don't want a sausage for lunch – please remember that the canteen will be closed on Friday.

Students in Year 3 and 5 will be completing NAPLAN Online Testing from 11th-21st May. Information was sent home about this today. If you have any further questions about this, please see your child's teacher.

A reminder of the Sacrament of Eucharist Family Night that will be held tomorrow night, Tuesday 4th May, commencing at 7.00pm. Children who are receiving the Sacrament of Eucharist on May 23rd, and at least one parent, are to attend.

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

NO CHOIR REHEARSAL THIS WEEK

Please note there will be no choir rehearsal this Thursday, May 6th, as Ms Michele is on leave. Please make sure you pick up your child, who is a choir member, at 3pm this Thursday. Thank you for your kind support.

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!

SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to all our Cross Country squad who ran at the Sunshine District Cross Country under the tutelage of Miss Peplow. Particular congratulations go to our students who qualified for the Maribyrnong Division on June 2nd at Brimbank Park. They were Sienna Tsouros [SSG 1st], Jake D'Emanuele [SSG 2nd], Pancharlie Peiris [MCD 2nd] Bianca Bilt [SCC 4th], Luka Milinovic [SJM 5th] and Annabelle Tran [SAF 6th]. Good luck at the higher level!

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 Monday May 17th, at 1.30pm. 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
Sacrament of Eucharist (Year 3 and 4)

Tuesday, May 4th at 7.00pm – St. Paul's School
Sunday, May 23rd at 12.30pm and 2.00pm – St. Paul's Church
(3 Family Members to attend with First Communicant)

Sacrament of Confirmation Family Night
Sacrament of Confirmation (Year 5 and 6)

Monday, August 23rd at 7.00pm – St Paul's School
Thursday, September 16th at 7.00pm – St Paul's Church

PRODUCTION THANK YOU!

Thank you to the senior students and families who have begun assembling their costumes for their characters. Being able to rehearse in even part of their costume definitely makes the whole experience more exciting and 'real' for our senior actors, dancers and singers. We all can't wait for you to see our show in the last week of this term!!

Ms Rhiannon and Ms Michele

Spirituality Today and its Evolution in the Western Suburbs

You are invited to a series of reflections **THURSDAYS from 7.30pm–9.00pm**

Sacred Earth

Thursday 13 May
7.30pm–9.00pm

What do we learn from our local land and waters? The story of the she-oak.

Presenters: Therese Quinn rsj & Janet Wilkinson

RSVP admin.sjbtsw@sosj.org.au
by 11 May

First Peoples

Thursday 10 June
7.30pm–9.00pm

The First Peoples of this district are known as the Yalukit – Willam. This session explores Aboriginal spirituality.

Presenter: Sherry Balcombe

RSVP admin.sjbtsw@sosj.org.au
by 8 June

St Mary MacKillop & her Sisters in the West

Thursday 19 August
7.30pm–9.00pm

Tracing the footsteps of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop and her Sisters in the West.

Presenter: Anmaree Iaccarino

RSVP admin.sjbtsw@sosj.org.au
by 17 August

Growing up in the West

Thursday 21 October
7.30pm–9.00pm

Stories of growing up in the Western Suburbs in the 50s and 60s.

Josephine Cafagna leads a panel discussion

RSVP admin.sjbtsw@sosj.org.au
by 19 October

St. Joseph's by the Sea Williamstown
16 Esplanade Williamstown
E: admin.sjbtsw@sosj.org.au T: (03) 9397 6012
Refreshments provided
Donations welcomed \$10.00





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

PKM	Hanna Gobena
PLC	Sarah Chialing
PTD	Hao Le
PTM	Braxton Rowland
JGO	Clara Nario
JJM	Theodore Ha
JLH	Milly Laidlaw
JMD	Tanush Patel
JMK	Michael Boilu
JPS	Phillip Tri Nguyen
JRC	Sohpia Gacad
MCD	Imogen Simonovski
MCF	Dior Speights
MKL	Audrey Andreevska
MRB	Charlie Ngo
MRC	Esther Boilu
MTC	Oscar Mullin
SAF	Chloe Nguyen
SCC	Heran Gebretsadik
SCF	Ethan Magro
SJM	Luka Milinovic
SLS	Rafael Del Cid
SSG	Callum Ilijoski

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.

Link to Registration:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/9188680659348918543>



We extend our condolences to the Martinez Family (Michael MKL) following the recent passing of their great grandfather. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Newsletter



A message from your Coordinator

We have had a busy return to term 2!

The children have been doing art, stress balls, jigsaw puzzles, indoor games, foil painting, outdoor play!

Coordinator Kylie will be on a weeks leave and will return on 6/5/21

If anyone has barbie dolls or costume dress ups in good condition that they would like to donate to the service this would be appreciated.

Have a great week!

Activities coming up

- Mothers day crafts
- Recycle crafts
- Pastel drawing

What's on the menu

Pita bread and salsa

- popcorn
- sandwiches and fruit

Visit our blog

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

[Visit our blog](#)

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.



Year 7 2023 Enrolments

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Open Day Sunday, 23 May 11am - 2pm

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Science Wing, Christ the King Campus