

TERM 2 WEEK 4: Monday 10th May, 2021

DATES TO REMEMBER

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
Thursday 27 th May:	School Assembly – JJM 2.30pm (Please note the assembly is not on Friday) (NV)
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'.

**PLEASE NOTE: TICKET SALES FOR 'ALADDIN' OPEN NEXT MONDAY 17TH MAY AT 9.30AM.
PLEASE SEE INFORMATION THAT WENT HOME TODAY TO SEE HOW TO BOOK TICKETS.**

Dear Families,

The Mother's Day Breakfast last Tuesday was a huge success! 400 serves of pancakes were eaten and enjoyed by the many families who joined us – even with the weather being terrible. A special thanks goes to Mrs Mareta Parsons for all her work in organising the morning and to Mr Joe Baldacchino and his son Josh who set up the night before but then had to do more work when the heavens opened up overnight and on Tuesday morning. I know the mums and other important women in the lives of our children had a great time. Thanks to all the staff who supported this special event. Thanks to Ryan Musson from Wafex for donating the beautiful roses that our Mums received.

On Friday, we had a great day celebrating our families and where our families come from. We started the day with a beautiful prayer and it was followed by The Parade of Nations. The parade highlighted what a truly diverse, multicultural community we are! Unfortunately we couldn't have the shared lunch – but the sausage sizzle cooked by Mr Joe and Josh was great. Special thanks to Mrs Mareta Parsons for all her work in organising the day - she was certainly busy last week! Thanks to the following family and friends who helped on with the sausage sizzle – Effie Ross, Camelia Ghisa, Jacqui Batty, Katrina and Sala Taula, Phuong Le, Tien Du, Melissa Sposato, Milvyn Espica, Tana Degala, Christina Iacovella, Sadija Sabanagic, Doris Caruana and Stephanie Martinez –without their assistance, it would have taken a long time to give all the children their sausage.

Our major fundraising drive for 2021 begins in two weeks. Each family will receive a box of chocolates to sell on Wednesday 26th May. Please remember that each chocolate sells for \$1.00. There are **60** chocolates in each box. A total of **\$60.00** needs to be returned if all chocolates are sold. If every family sells their chocolates, we will make over \$8,000.00. More information will follow soon.

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

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 all the special women in your lives had a great day yesterday. I hope you all have a great week.

Yours sincerely,

Damian Casamento
PRINCIPAL

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

The Mother's Day Stall was a great success last Thursday. There were so many great gifts available for the children to purchase – I know you would all have loved the gifts your children bought for you. I would like to thank Effie Ross, Camelia Ghisa and Stephanie Martinez for all their work setting up the stall and purchasing the gifts. Thanks also to Tien Le Du, Natasha Kostrevski, Bich Quan Vuong, Tana Degala, Doris Caruana and Jacqui Batty for their assistance at the stall. Without all their help, the stall wouldn't have been so successful. \$909.00 was raised – what a huge effort – thank you.

PRODUCTION TICKETS

You will need to book all tickets for 'Aladdin Jr' online from the *TryBooking.com* website. The website will be available for bookings from **Monday 17th May, 2021 from 9.30am onwards.**

Step 1: Use the website link, <https://www.trybooking.com/BQWDU> to log on to the online booking site.

Step 2: Select the date that you wish to attend.

Step 3: Follow the prompts to select the seats you would like to purchase. When booking seats, please do not leave a space between your seat and others that have previously been booked. We want to ensure that every ticket is sold.

Step 4: Follow the prompts for online payment.

Please refer to the information sent home today for more details.

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.

SACRAMENT DATES FOR 2021

Sacrament of Eucharist (Year 3 and 4) 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 Monday, August 23rd at 7.00pm – St Paul's School

Sacrament of Confirmation (Year 5 and 6) 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

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.

JMA EXCURSION THIS WEEK

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 to school at 5.00pm.**

Students will need to bring their own bag or backpack clearly marked with their name that they can carry with them throughout the day. They will need to pack snack, lunch, a drink bottle with water and snacks to last them the day. Please note that students are unable to buy food or drinks from the excursion venue. Students are required to wear sports uniform on the excursion day.

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.

Newsletter



A message from your Coordinator

We have had a busy return to term 2!

We are growing in attendance numbers at After School Care please book in advance to secure a spot for your child as the service needs to meet child/ staff ratio at all times.

If your child will be attending the excursion on Wednesday or Thursday that returns at 5pm and will not be attending After School Care after the excursion at 5pm please cancel your booking for that afternoon.

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!

Kylie , Irije , Priyanka

Activities coming up

- Bug Bingo
- Yoga dice
- Drawing competition

What's on the menu

Sandwiches

- Pancakes
- Platter cheese, sultanas, rice crackers

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.



CONTACT THE REGISTRAR
ON 9321 9207 OR
INFO@SCCMELB.CATHOLIC.EDU.AU
TO BEGIN THE ENROLMENT PROCESS.
LIMITED PLACES FOR ENTRY IN 2021 ARE
CURRENTLY AVAILABLE
AT ALL YEAR LEVELS

**YEAR 7
2022 & 2023
APPLICATIONS
OPEN**

WHAT TO ASK KIDS INSTEAD OF "HOW WAS YOUR DAY?"

Instead of: How was your day?
Try this: What's one thing that made you laugh today?
You can learn a lot about your child's sense of humor, friends, and get them smiling by asking them to recount things that made them laugh.

Instead of: Did you eat your lunch?
Try this: Who did you sit by at lunch today?
Allowing your child to discuss friends they may have a hard time getting along with, opens opportunities to discuss how others make them feel.

Instead of: Did you have a good day?
Try this: What did you do that made someone smile today?
Show your kids that school isn't just about academics. Kindness matters.

Instead of: What did you learn at school?
Try this: Did you enjoy art or science more today? Why?
When questions are broad, it's easy for a child to feel unsure of how to answer. Being specific facilitates a detailed response and opens the door for further discussion.

Instead of: What did you do today?
Try this: I love hearing about your day.
Sometimes questions are overwhelming. Just letting your child know that you're interested, gives them permission to share when they are ready.

Instead of: How was your day?
Try this: What was easier today than yesterday?
Encouraging your kids to notice that their practice is making a difference helps instill a positive self-image and a growth mindset.

Year 7 2023 Enrolments

Secure your place today (close 20 August 2021)

A faith-filled community delivering learning excellence with outstanding facilities.

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204 Churchill Avenue, Braybrook 3019

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Open Day
Sunday, 23 May
11am - 2pm

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Science Wing, Christ the King Campus