

## TERM 3

## WEEK 2: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2021

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July:	Assembly – JPS (NV) TBC
26 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> July:	St. Paul's Production 'Aladdin' - TBC
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> July:	School Closure Day – Staff participating in Writing Professional Development Activity
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> July:	JMA Excursion to Melbourne Zoo
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> August:	Whole School Sports Day (TBC whether visitors can attend)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> August:	SMA Level Class Mass, Assembly – PLC (NV)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> August:	Applications close for 2023 Year 7 students in Catholic Secondary Colleges – our current Year 5 Students
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> August:	Preps' 100 Days of School
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> August:	Class Reconciliation – MKL and MCF, Assembly - SCC
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> August:	Book Week – More Information to follow
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August:	Sacrament of Confirmation Family Night at 7.00pm – St Paul's School
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> September:	Sacrament of Confirmation - 7.00pm – St Paul's Church

Dear Families,

Last week there was a medical emergency in Links Street. St Paul's staff administered CPR, including the use of a defibrillator, until paramedics arrived. I thank the staff for the way they worked to save the life of the person involved. Some children did witness the emergency. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any ongoing concerns for your child. The great news is that the person involved is expected to make a full recovery. I cannot stress the importance of having a working defibrillator available at your place of employment, sporting club or any other place where groups of people gather.

The Year 5 and 6 students had a wonderful time at camp last week. They participated in many activities – giant swing, flying fox and tree top challenge, just to name a few. I would like to thank all the staff who attended the camp – Mrs Garcia, Mr Fox, Miss Capuano, Mr Adam, Miss Jane, Mrs Kylie, Miss Carroll, Mrs Rhiannon, Mrs Collins, Mrs Rose, Miss Ellen, Miss Lopez, Mr Chris, Miss Kim, Miss Peplow, Miss Cathy, Mrs Louise, Miss Celeste and Ms Christine. If it were not for these staff giving of their time so generously, there would be no camps. I would also like to thank the students for the way they mixed with, and supported, each other. I received lots of positive feedback from the Camp Manyung staff about how good the children were – I was very proud of every single one of them. Thanks also to the staff that remained at school and took on extra responsibilities during Camp Week.

Due to the 5 day lockdown, our MMA students were unable to attend camp today – we hope to book new dates later in the year.

Please remind your children not to bring special items to school as they can be lost. There have been cases recently where children have been trading items with each other – this is not to take place. Please remind your children that if they trade items, they may not be able to get them back. I have reminded the children that no trading is to happen at St Paul's.

If you have not enrolled your child in Prep for 2022, **please do so immediately**. Your child will be put on a waiting list if you do not apply immediately.

Our Writing Professional Development Activity will be held on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July – there will be no school for students on this day.

Have a great week.

Yours sincerely,  
Damian Casamento  
PRINCIPAL

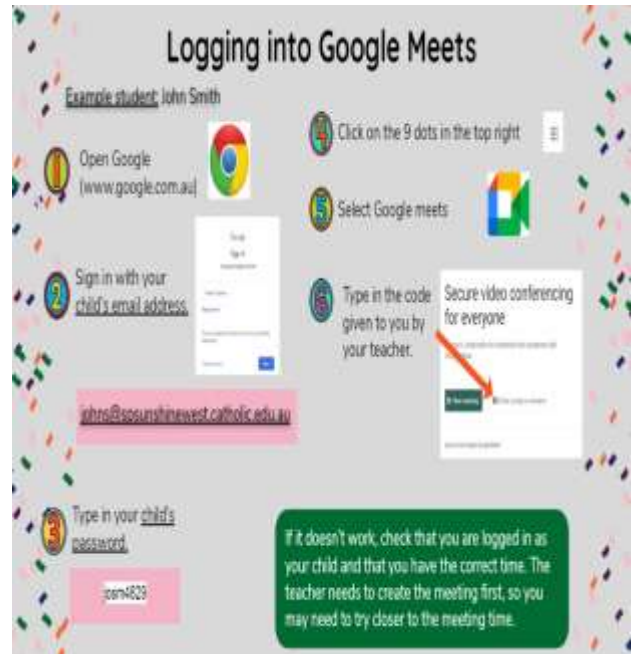
## REMOTE LEARNING

### SeeSaw Class app for Students

If you have the **SeeSaw class** app, the students can log in with their unique code that was already provided. If you don't have the app, you can access the class by going to <https://web.seesaw.me/> on the internet (e.g. using Chrome, Safari, Internet Explorer, Firefox) and clicking on 'Log In', click on 'I am a Student' and then enter your provided code (remember the spaces in the correct places!). Please note this code is a password to get access to the student's account. Therefore, please **keep this code in a safe place and do not post such codes on social media or in any publicly accessible place on the Internet.**

### Google Meets

Google Meets will allow all students and classroom teachers to meet online to help connect with each other. Class teachers will advise the time of the Meets and the access codes via SeeSaw. Attached are the instructions of how to log into Google Meet.



### 'ALADDIN'

As advised last week, we have closed ticket sales for 'Aladdin' until we have more information about whether the shows can proceed. We will keep you informed.

### CONDOLENCES

Please keep Amber Sharma (MRB) and her family in your thoughts and prayers as her grandfather passed away last week. We extend our deepest sympathy and condolences to the Sharma Family.

### JMA EXCURSION TO MELBOURNE ZOO – Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup>

JMA will be attending an excursion to Melbourne Zoo as part of our Term 3 Inquiry unit 'What do animals need to survive?' Our aim is to familiarise the students with the zoo animals and their habitats. Please refer to the permission note sent home last week for the details.

*Please note the consent form is to be completed and returned to school by Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> July.*

Thank you very much for your kind support.

### FUNDRAISING CHOCOLATE DRIVE

Many thanks to all families for supporting this fundraising event. If you have not returned any unsold chocolates or money, please do so immediately. Please note that extra boxes of chocolates are available for sale – please contact the office if you would like to sell an extra box.

### RESOURCES - GET ACTIVE KIDS - TAKE 2!

Have you applied for your **Get Active Kids voucher** yet? Round two of applications are now open.

Victorian families with a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card can apply for up to \$200 to support their child's sport and active recreation activities.

Find out more at <https://www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers/activities/>

### SACRAMENT DATES FOR 2021

**Sacrament of Confirmation Family Night:** Monday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7.00pm – St Paul's School

**Sacrament of Confirmation (Year 5 and 6):** Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 your child will not be enrolled in your school of choice.

**20<sup>th</sup> August 2021:** Applications close for 2023 Year 7 students in Catholic Secondary Colleges – our current Year 5 Students

**14<sup>th</sup> October 2021:** Offers posted to prospective 2023 Year 7 applicants

**12<sup>th</sup> November 2021:** Final date for families to accept offers made by the Secondary School



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## What's on in August, 2021

August 19  
7.30 pm to 9.00 pm

**Spirituality Today - Presenter: Anmaree Iaccarino.**

**The Spirit of the West: Mary MacKillop and the Sisters of St. Joseph in the West of Melbourne.**

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

Donations welcome



August 12  
9.30 am to Noon

**Let's be Crafty**

Learning new crafts or bring your own to work with the group.

August 26  
2.00 pm to 3 pm.

**The Joy of the Gospel: Year of St Joseph**

We contemplate the gospel passage recognizing the good news with hope and joy for today.

looking at the birds...considering the flowers...

(Matthew 6 :25-33)

contemplating seeds and realizing a single grain dies to bear much fruit. (John 12:24).



Artist: Therese Quinn rsj

Dates for Diary

**Retreats for 2021:**

- 8-15 August: Directed Retreat
- 5-12 September: The Garden—Place of Intimacy
- October 3-10: Missionary Discipleship Today

See website [www.sosj.org.au](http://www.sosj.org.au) for more detail.



Library

**Did you know that you are able to borrow books from the library at SJBTSW??**

Many up-to-date books on

- Spirituality,
- Our First Peoples, Scripture,
- Theology and more are available.
- Magazines like Madonna, Tui Momi and Earth Scog are also available

Where there are multiple copies of books/magazines, there is a free take-away box to rummage through...



The Library is normally open on Thursdays from 10 am to 2 pm

(All programs above subject to Covid19 restrictions)

**RSVP 2 days prior to any session would be appreciated**

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## eSafety's Parent Guide to Popular Apps

**Free webinar** for parents and carers of primary and secondary school students.

Understand the risks when using apps like Tik Tok, Snap Chat, YouTube and Instagram. This webinar also covers strategies for staying safer on social media and how to report if something goes wrong.

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**CLOSING DATE FOR YEAR 7 IN 2023  
20 AUGUST 2021**



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