

TERM 3 WEEK 4: Monday 2nd August, 2021

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 6 th August:	Whole School Sports Day (No visitors can attend)
Monday 9 th August:	Mary MacKillop Feast Day Mass – CANCELLED DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS
Wednesday 11 th August:	Second Hand Uniform Shop – 8.45am – 9.15am – NOTE NEW DATE
Friday 13 th August:	JMA Excursion to Melbourne Zoo – NOTE NEW DATE
Friday 13 th August:	SMA Level Class Mass, Assembly – PLC (NV)
Friday 20 th August:	Applications close for 2023 Year 7 students in Catholic Secondary Colleges – our current Year 5 Students
Friday 20 th August:	Preps' 100 Days of School
Friday 20 th August:	Class Reconciliation – MKL and MCF, Assembly – SCC
Mon 23 rd – Fri 27 th August:	Book Fair
Monday 23 rd August:	Sacrament of Confirmation Family Night at 7.00pm – St Paul's School
Tuesday 24 th August:	Second Hand Uniform Shop – 2.50pm – 3.15pm
Tuesday 24 th August:	Reading Hour – 7.00pm
Friday 27 th August:	Book Week Parade – 9.00am Marian Gym – No visitors
Thursday 2 nd – Friday 3 rd September:	Art Show (More Information to follow)
Friday 3 rd September:	Father's Day Breakfast (TBC)
Thursday 16 th September:	Sacrament of Confirmation – 7.00pm – St Paul's Church
Friday 17 th September:	Footy Colours Day – Gold coin donation to wear favourite footy colours.
Friday 17 th September:	End of Term III – 1.00pm

Dear Families,

I am sure that most of you have been watching the Olympics over the past week or so. I have been amazed by the commitment of all the athletes – they have given so much time to prepare over the past 5 years. They have tried their best in their competitions. They should be so proud of their achievements.

We are looking forward to our Athletics Carnival this Friday – hopefully the weather is kind to us. We will begin at 9.00am. Unfortunately, families are unable to be onsite – we will share videos of the running races on SeeSaw. We will conclude at 1.00pm with a sausage sizzle. The canteen will be closed at recess and lunchtime on Friday. If your child is not able to eat a sausage, they will need to bring their own lunch. They can have their own water bottles with them.

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel our Mass to celebrate the Feast Day of St Mary MacKillop due to COVID restrictions. We hope to be able to celebrate this special occasion when restrictions have eased.

I remind families that applications for **Year 7 in 2023** for Catholic Secondary Schools must be in by **Friday, 20th August**. Our Year 5 students must enrol by this date if they wish to attend a Catholic Secondary School in 2023.

Thanks to Effie Ross and Camelia Ghisa for their support of the second hand uniform stall. Please note the stall will be open on Wednesday 11th August from 8.45am – 9.15am – please note the change of date.

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.

Have a great week.

Yours sincerely,
Damian Casamento
PRINCIPAL

ST. PAUL'S ATHLETIC SPORTS - Friday, 6th August

On Friday, 6th August, we will be holding our annual St Paul's Athletic Sports on the wonderful D.C.G at our school. The activities commence at 9.00am. Juniors and Preps have individual running races followed by relays. The Middles and Seniors will have field events followed by sprints. There will be a recess break at 11.00am. At 11.30am the Juniors and Prep children will take part in various field events. At this time the Middles and Seniors will have their relay races.

Presentations will take place at 12.30pm followed by a sausage sizzle. Please note the canteen is not open on this day so if your child does not eat sausages you will need to provide lunch for them. Children are encouraged to wear the colours of their houses. Children should still wear their sports uniform but may include a coloured Tee Shirt, ribbons or similar.

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

JMA EXCURSION TO MELBOURNE ZOO – Friday, August 13th

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 complete the permission form and return it to the classroom teacher as soon as possible.

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:

<https://www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers/activities/>

CALLING ALL CREATIVE ST PAUL'S COMMUNITY MEMBERS!



We would love to present any art pieces you have created in our school art show! They can be in the form of paintings, sculptures, wooden carvings, decorated cakes, textiles including knitting- absolutely anything at all creative!

Please attach the following label to the back of your art piece.

Labelled art pieces to be submitted to the school reception office by Monday, 30th August.

Thank you for sharing your talents with our community.

Mrs Rhiannon Micallef and Mrs Michele Micallef
St. Paul's School Arts Leaders



Artist's name:

Artist's child/ family member's name:

Grade of the child:

Title of art piece:



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

PKM	Dang Phan
PLC	Sahaj Patel
PTD	Louis Luong
PTM	Mamer Deir
JGO	Jayden Le
JJM	Valentina Bogdanoski
JLH	William-Paul Athanasiadis
JMD	Tahlia Mai
JMK	Adriyen Jeyamanoharan
JPS	Alex Briffa
JRC	Chaize Yalniz
MCD	Nahum Mehari
MCF	Daniel Kingbawl
MKL	Michael Martinez
MRB	John Duong
MRC	Lucas Luong
MTC	Jessie Van
SAF	Annabelle Tran
SCC	Laura Le
SCF	Naod Zemuy Meles
SJM	Nathan Nguyen
SLS	Noah Saliba
SSG	Biruk Ayale

LIBRARY ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to the MMA students who applied earlier in the year to be our library monitors! The roster is up on the pinboard outside the library and you will receive your badges this week at a time to be confirmed. We are looking forward to working with you all to help keep our library running smoothly.

Thank you to our outgoing senior library monitors who did a wonderful job during Terms 1 and 2. We hope you continue to help during your library lessons if needed!

Thank you,
Ms Michele, Mrs Gagliardi and Mrs Kylie

Library Monitors in Terms 3 & 4

MCD

Nahum Mehari
Latasha Kakavoulis
Kira Magro
Nathan Nguyen
Addison Relingado
Chloe Liu
Lachlan Nguyen
Pancharlie Liyanage Peiris

MCF

Rebecca Le
Sophia Whiting

MKL

Michael Martinez
Loraine Isac
Chloe Jackson
Sofia Matina
Victoria Apostolikas

MRB

Adelaide Norman
Charlie Ngo
Abijot Singh
Eirik Heimdal-Reed
Denise Nguyen
Amber Sharma
Anna Tran
Matilda Nguyen
Kendall Ilijoski
Duh Hlae Sung
Gabriel Fifita
Tina Nguyen

MRC

Nicola Jason
Kang Qi Tan
Krithika Beera

MTC

Jenni Nguyen
Lily Cook
Alara Daggecen
Achol Biar
Henry Tran
Eunice Relingado

\$250 Power Saving Bonus



What is it?

The Victorian Government's Power Saving Bonus is a one-off payment of \$250 to help with your electricity bills. Only one payment is available per household. The electricity bill does not have to be in your name. You can apply as long as you provide a copy of your bill to confirm your address. You have until 31 January 2022 to apply.

Am I eligible?

Victorian households are eligible if they have an electricity account and at least one person in the household receives one of these benefits:

- Centrelink Pensioner Concession
- JobSeeker, Youth Allowance, Austudy or Abstudy
- Department of Veterans Affairs Pensioner Concession
- Department of Veterans Affairs Gold Card

What do I need to apply?

ECCV is here to help you apply. Before you contact us, you will need:

- Your electricity bill
- Your Centrelink card
- Your bank details

To find out more about how ECCV can assist you in accessing the Power Saving Bonus, call Surmeli Aydogan on 0466 038 261 between 9am - 5pm Mon - Thu, or email her at saydogan@eccv.org.au.

Interpreting services are available to support you in your language.



For more information about the Power Saving Bonus, go to compare.energy.vic.gov.au and eccv.org.au/power-saving-bonus.