

TERM 3

WEEK 6: Monday 16th August, 2021

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Friday 20th August:** Applications close for 2023 Year 7 students in Catholic Secondary Colleges – our current Year 5 Students
- Friday 20th August:** Preps' 100 Days of School (TBC)
- Mon 23rd – Fri 27th August:** Book Week
- Tuesday 24th August:** Second Hand Uniform Shop – 2.50pm – 3.15pm (TBC)
- Friday 27th August:** Book Week Parade – 9.00am Marian Gym – No visitors
- Thursday 2nd – Friday 3rd September – Art Show (More Information to follow)**
- Friday 3rd September:** Father's Day Breakfast (TBC)
- Thursday 9th September:** JMA Excursion to Melbourne Zoo – NOTE NEW DATE
- Thursday 16th September:** Sacrament of Confirmation – 7.00pm – St Paul's Church
- Friday 17th September:** Footy Colours Day – Gold coin donation to wear favourite footy colours.
- Friday 17th September:** End of Term III – 1.00pm

Dear Families,

Yesterday, August 15th, was the day we celebrated the Assumption of Mary into Heaven. On this feast day we remember God's faithfulness to Mary; and Mary's faithfulness to God as Catholics believe Mary was physically 'taken up' into heaven at the end of her life. It is believed that her soul and her body remained united. We pray to Mary, the Mother of Jesus, who has a special place in our lives. Mary's assumption into heaven is seen by many as a fulfilment of Jesus' promise to all faithful servants; that one day, we too will be received into the kingdom of God.

We are unsure of whether we can hold several events in the coming weeks. Please note we have cancelled the Confirmation Family Night next Monday, 23rd August as well as the Reading Hour on Tuesday, 24th August. At this stage, the Book week Parade on Friday 27th August will proceed. More information about upcoming events such as the Art Show and the Father's Day breakfast will be provided as soon as we are aware of any restrictions we may have at school.

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

You are invited to the 2021 St. Paul's Art Show, which will be held on Thursday 2nd September from 4:00pm till 7:00pm at Marian College Gymnasium (enter via St. Paul's School, Glengala Rd Gate) and Friday 3rd September from 8.00am – 10.00am. Please make this date in your diaries – see more information in this newsletter.

The Father's Day Stall will be held on Friday, 3rd September. Please see below for further information. If you are able to help with setting up or selling please indicate on the slip below and return to the school office. The price of gifts will range from \$3.00 – \$10.00.

Please note the Second Hand Uniform Stall will be open on Tuesday 24th August from 2.50pm – 3.15pm. Please note we will confirm this date next week.

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.



ONLINE LEARNING TIPS

Thank you to all our families for your support during these unprecedented times of online learning. Managing our time and supporting our children is a real challenge and there isn't necessarily a right or wrong way of doing things. In order to manage our wellbeing during these times, here's 5 tips to help manage the technology side of you children's learning.

- Tip 1: Supervision** - We strongly encourage all children to use their devices in a shared space rather than being in a bedroom unsupervised.
- Tip 2: Social Media** - A reminder that most social media sites, such as Tik Tok, Snapchat, Facebook and Instagram have an age restriction of 13 years and over.
- Tip 3: Clear expectations** – Remember that you have the right to set restrictions in terms of screen time and to structure your day at home to suit your needs.
- Tip 4: Screen Time** - We strongly encourage all children to balance screen time with activities that don't involve a digital device. A ball game or reading a book are all great ways to show kids how they can learn and enjoy themselves without a mobile, tablet or computer and can help managing your day.
- Tip 5: Charging Devices** – make sure all devices are put away each night and are charged for learning the following day.

ZIPTALES

Ziptales is an online literacy library, created by teachers, to advance a love of reading. It covers all levels from Preschool through to Grade 6.

Ziptales is directly aligned to the Australian National Curriculum, and has been shown to improve children's love of reading, and to raise their skill levels. Its Reading Level Test can help recommend material that should provide your child with a 'comfortable' reading experience – not too simple, and not too challenging.

For more information, please visit <https://www.brimbanklibraries.vic.gov.au/index.php/learning/kids-resources/278-ZipTales>

FATHER'S DAY STALL TEAR OFF SLIP - PHIẾU ĐẶT MUA QUÀ TẠI GIAN HÀNG MỪNG NGÀY NHỚ ƠN CHA FRIDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER - THỨ SÁU, NGÀY 03 THÁNG 09

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ CLASS: _____ TEACHER: _____
Họ Tên Học Sinh _____ Lớp _____ Giáo Viên _____

Yes I would like to purchase a Father's Gift - No. of Gifts: _____

Vâng, Tôi muốn mua Quà cho Cha - Số quà muốn mua:

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 Father's Day Stall on Friday 3rd September (Please tick the box if you can help)

You must have a current Working With Children Check Card to assist with the Father's Day Stall.

*Tôi có thể giúp Gian hàng Mừng Ngày của Cha vào thứ Sáu (03/09) - Xin đánh dấu vào ô trên nếu Quý vị có thể giúp.
Quý vị phải có Thẻ Làm Việc với Trẻ Em còn hiệu lực để có thể phụ giúp tại Gian hàng Mừng Ngày của Cha.*

Helper's Name (*Tên người phụ giúp*): _____ Phone (*Điện thoại*) _____

Newsletter



National Science Week in Your OSHC

16th - 20th August, 2021

Join us for a week filled with exciting experiments.



Win a cookbook featuring your very own recipe!



Find out more at campaustralia.com.au/cooking-comp

A message from your Coordinator

We hope all the children are doing well in remote learning and

Keeping busy.

We look forward to Science week at O.S.H.C which will include lots of fun science experiments!

Take care and we look forward to seeing all the children return to O.S.H.C very soon

Educators Kylie, Inje & Priyanka

Activities coming up

- Fizzy fun
- Playdough
- Water and oil experiment

What's on the menu

- popcorn
- sandwiches
- toast

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 go.campaustralia.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.



CLOSING DATE FOR YEAR 7 IN 2023
20 AUGUST 2021



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GIRLS' COLLEGE
Melbourne, Victoria

www.msj.vic.edu.au

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shaping tomorrow.

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Lego Challenge

Complete a monthly Lego Challenge to go into the draw to win a prize!

Submit an image of your creation any time between 9am on the first day and 5pm on the last day of each month to be in to win a Lego kit.

Choose how to enter:

- On Facebook via the Brimbank Libraries Virtual Lego group
- On Instagram with #brimbanklibrarieslegochallenge
- Or email them to library@brimbank.vic.gov.au



Old Worlds. New Worlds. Other Worlds.

Design your own world or alternate universe using Lego.

Challenge open 1 - 31 August

Spring Into September

Design a creation inspired by spring.

Challenge open 1 - 30 September

Halloween

Create a spook-tacular Halloween inspired Lego design.

Challenge open 1 - 31 October

Kids vs. Adults

Challenge a parent, carer or older brother or sister to a Lego build-off!

Challenge open 1 - 30 November

Merry Christmas

Create a Christmas inspired Lego scene, character or something to spread some festive cheer!

Challenge open 1 - 31 December



Visit our website for more information: brimbanklibraries.vic.gov.au

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Sunshine
Sydenham

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7048 Old Calder Highway, Keller
71A Alfreda Street, St Albans
301 Hampshire Road, Sunshine
1 Station Street, Taylor's Lakes

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Libraries
Change Lives



St. Paul's Primary School invites you to our

ART SHOW

featuring artwork created by the students, staff and families of St Paul's.

Dates and times:

Thursday 2nd September 4.00pm - 7.00pm
Friday 3rd September 8.00am - 10.00am

Venue: Marian College Gymnasium and St Paul's Performing Art and Visual Art Rooms.

Coffee Van: Will be selling hot drinks, however, we ask no food or drink be taken into the gymnasium or workshop spaces.

Student Workshops: Will be run by staff members in the Performing Art and Visual Art Rooms.

Choir: Our school choir will be performing on Thursday from 5.30pm - 6.00pm.

Family Member Art Display: Artworks by family members are welcome! Please see previous and future school newsletters or contact the front office for details and a labelling slip.