

## TERM 4 WEEK 1: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2021

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October:** School Closure Day – Professional Practice Day for Staff – no onsite supervision – no activities assigned for children to complete
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October:** Prep Students attend school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October:** JMA Students attend school on Thursday and Friday this week
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October:** Prep Students attend school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October:** MMA students attend school on Tuesday and Wednesday this week
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October:** JMA and SMA students attend on Thursday and Friday this week
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November:** Melbourne Cup Eve – Report Writing Day - No Classes for Students
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November:** Melbourne Cup Day – No Classes for Students
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November:** Prep and MMA students attend school today
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November:** JMA and SMA students attend today
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November:** All students attend school from today

Dear Families,

Welcome back to Term 4. As you would be aware remote learning will continue for the next two weeks. From Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October, there is a staggered return of students to class. Please read the letter sent home yesterday to confirm when your child will be attending school. We look forward to all children being onsite on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> November. Please note that the canteen will not be open until Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November.

Over the holidays, we were sad to hear of the passing of Beatriz Gonzalez, mother of Mrs Trish Morris, and Quan Thanh Nguyen, brother of Ms Lan Nguyen. Beatriz and Quan both died suddenly. I ask you to keep Lan and Trish and their families in your thoughts and prayers at this sad time. We extend our deepest condolences to both families.

Unfortunately, due to the lockdown continuing, we have had to cancel the MMA Camp to Phillip Island. If we are able to rebook the camp, we will. We will also have to postpone the Sacrament of Confirmation that was to be held on October 13<sup>th</sup>. Once a new date is provided to us, we will advise you all as soon as possible.

From Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> October until Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October, Staff, Students and Families are invited to take part in MACSSIS (Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools School Improvement Surveys). Families will receive an email containing log in details and a link to access the surveys online. When families log on, they will be able to choose the language in which to complete the survey. Your responses are highly valued as the information we receive from the survey helps to determine the future directions of the school. Students from Years 4 to 6 will complete the surveys with their class teachers, either online or at school. We appreciate the time you take to help improve our school!

At the end of the newsletter, there is a note to be returned to school advising us if your children will not be returning to St. Paul's in 2022. Please return it to school promptly if your children are not returning next year as we are beginning to plan for 2022.

If you have not enrolled your child in Prep for 2022, please do so immediately. Please complete an enrolment form and return it to the office as soon as possible.

Please note there will be a school closure day on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October as staff will be completing professional practice activities. There will be no supervision at school and no online activities posted by teachers.

Have a great week.

Yours sincerely,  
Damian Casamento  
PRINCIPAL

## **IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2022**

The following dates are very important for **ALL** students who will be attending secondary school in 2024 – our current Year 4 students. If applications for Catholic Secondary School are not in by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 your child will not be enrolled in your school of choice.

**19<sup>th</sup> August 2022:** Applications close for 2024 Year 7 students in Catholic Secondary Colleges – our current Year 4 Students

**21<sup>st</sup> October 2022:** Offers posted to prospective 2024 Year 7 applicants

**11<sup>th</sup> November 2022:** Final date for families to accept offers made by the Secondary School



## **DAY FOR DANIEL**

Day for Daniel is Australia's largest child safety education and awareness day. On this day students are encouraged to wear red and will participate in lessons to raise awareness of child safety issues. Parents are encouraged to start a conversation with their children about personal safety. Due to the current circumstances, the school is not expecting donations.

## **NEW DANIEL MORCOMBE RESOURCE - SAFE BEDROOMS**

Safe Bedrooms is a suite of resources which equips parents and carers with tools to lock predators out. Safe Bedrooms provides information for parents and carers on how to recognise, react and report online grooming. Please scan the QR code for more information.



## **CONFIRMATION UPDATE**

Due to the current circumstances, Confirmation which was due to be held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> of October has been postponed. Families will be informed of the new date once it has been confirmed. Any questions can be directed to Lisa Peplow in the school office.

## **SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING AT HOME**

Below are some tips for parents/carers on how to support your child to learn at home.

- Have a routine and setting expectations.
- Make sure your child has a space to work in.
- Provide a level of supervision suitable to your child's stage of development and individual needs.
- Monitor communications from teachers.
- Check in with your child often to help them manage and pace their work.
- Monitor how much time your child is spending online.

For more information, visit <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/support-your-childs-learning>

## **NO HAT – NO PLAY**

A reminder that from September 1<sup>st</sup> all children should be wearing the St. Paul's hat when they are outside. When we return to school, a reminder that any students not wearing their hats will be required to sit in the shaded area of the yard. No other hats are permitted to be worn. We encourage families to apply sunscreen to their children at home before they leave for school. One of the requirements of being a Sun Smart school is that children and staff wear hats from September to April when outdoors.

## **ARE YOU LEAVING ST. PAUL'S AT THE END OF 2021?**

### ***QUÝ VỊ SẼ RỜI TRƯỜNG ST. PAUL VÀO CUỐI NIÊN HỌC 2021?***

We have a waiting list for 2022 and need to know if your family is changing schools.

*Trường đang có danh sách học sinh chờ cho niên học 2022 nên cần biết gia đình quý vị có chuyển trường cho con không.*

**PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE OFFICE IF YOUR CHILD/REN ARE NOT RETURNING IN 2022**

***XIN VUI LÒNG NỘP LẠI PHẦN GIẤY NÀY CHO VĂN PHÒNG NẾU CON QUÝ VỊ KHÔNG TRỞ LẠI TRƯỜNG VÀO NIÊN HỌC 2022.***

There is no need for any Grade 6 students to respond to this notice as we know that you will be at secondary school next year.

*Học sinh Lớp 6 không cần phải điền vào giấy này vì Trường đã biết học sinh sẽ lên học trường trung học vào niên học sau.*

### **Please print**

My child(ren) will not be returning to St Paul's School next year. *Con/các con tôi sẽ không học ở Trường St. Paul vào năm sau.*

**SCHOOL ATTENDING IN 2022.....**

***Tên Trường sẽ học vào năm 2022***

**Child's name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class (this year)** \_\_\_\_\_

*Tên học sinh* \_\_\_\_\_ *Tên Lớp (niên học này)*

**Child's name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class (this year)** \_\_\_\_\_

*Tên học sinh* \_\_\_\_\_ *Tên Lớp (niên học này)*

**Child's name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class (this year)** \_\_\_\_\_

*Tên học sinh* \_\_\_\_\_ *Tên Lớp (niên học này)*



## Aussies of the Month 2021

Congratulations to

**Callum Ilijoski (SSG) and  
Clara Nario (JGO)**

who were recently named  
St. Paul's Aussies of the Month for  
August and September respectively  
for their contributions to  
Specialist classes.

### LOOKING AFTER YOURSELF DURING THIS CHALLENGING TIME

There are also lots of things you can do  
to look after yourself. You could:

- take a break from the news and social media
- spend time with people who make you laugh and feel happy
- do some exercise
- try to eat healthily and keep the unhealthy snack foods and drinks as treats
- get creative with some art, poetry or music
- try meditation and mindfulness

There are also a whole bunch of great  
tips and resources online. Visit  
<https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/students>  
for more information.



to the following students who received awards at  
online Assemblies on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> September.

Class	August Award	September Award
PKM	An Pham	Nathan Tran
PLC	Lucy Jerkovic	William Espiga
PTD	Ananya Assefa	Raven Taula
PTM	Oscar Brooks	Zac Sozis
JGO	Ante Jusup	Ola Malec
JJM	Robby Iacovella	Lucas Mitsis
JLH	John Paul Thai	Kayla Hoang
JMD	Clement Luong	Eva Gray
JMK	Tyler Magro	Satine Nguyen
JPS	Liam Parry	Isabel Seyoum
JRC	Sophie Charalambous	Arthur Luu
MCD	Bryant Murfitt	Angie Jackson
MCF	Faith Quach	Phinhas Tesfay
MKL	Jack Meilak	Jennifer Hoang
MRB	Josip Milinovic	Cedric Tran
MRC	Chloe Nguyen	Nicola Jason
MTC	Jeremiah Mihtsuntu	Elshadie Mulatu
SAF	Catriona Vu	Kevin Tia
SCC	Ritisha Lal	Sia Coutts
SCF	Maxiumus Fifita	Tubesta Assefa
SJM	Lavender Do	Holly Andrews
SLS	Christine Duong	Halle Nguyen
SSG	Audrey Relingado	Mikey Kapoor



### Online Music Lessons- Term 4

Direct to your home via video link to our tutor



#### Lessons still available for Term 4 !

- Primary Music Institute now offer online instrumental music lessons – a fun, flexible option that students can access from home whilst they are learning remotely. All you need is an instrument, and an internet connection!
- Lessons are held once per week- private lessons (1-on-1) and pair lessons (max 2 students) are available
- Lessons are typically on campus, but currently are being offered online
- Instrumental music can improve your child's school results – including for reading, maths, coordination, IQ, abstract reasoning, performance confidence... and is great fun!
- Please **ENROL TODAY** via PMI's website.