

TERM 4 WEEK 2: Monday 11th October, 2021

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Thursday 14th October:** School Closure Day – Professional Practice Day for Staff – no onsite supervision – no activities assigned for children to complete
- Monday 18th October:** Prep Students attend school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week
- Thursday 21st October:** JMA Students attend school on Thursday and Friday this week
- Monday 25th October:** Prep Students attend school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week
- Tuesday 26th October:** MMA students attend school on Tuesday and Wednesday this week
- Wednesday 27th October:** Day for Daniel – Prep and MMA students are encouraged to wear red
- Thursday 28th October:** JMA and SMA students attend on Thursday and Friday this week
- Friday 29th October:** Day for Daniel – JMA and SMA students are encouraged to wear red
- Monday 1st November:** Melbourne Cup Eve – Report Writing Day - No Classes for Students
- Tuesday 2nd November:** Melbourne Cup Day – No Classes for Students
- Wednesday 3rd November:** Prep and MMA students attend school today
- Thursday 4th November:** JMA and SMA students attend today
- Friday 5th November:** All students attend school from today
- Friday 5th November:** Whole School Sports – no families permitted onsite – more information to follow

Dear Families,

I thank you for your patience as you wait for me to provide you information about the closure of the school due to the positive COVID case in our community last week. I hope to have more information later today – please check the app as well as SeeSaw. We were fortunate that the positive case was tested as soon as they had symptoms. I encourage you all to get tested as soon as you have any symptoms. If you haven't been vaccinated as yet, I ask you to seek medical advice and, if appropriate, make a booking to be vaccinated.

We congratulate Mrs Teagan Desmond and her husband Dave on the safe arrival of their first child, Olivia last Wednesday. We wish them all the very best for the future and look forward to meeting Olivia later in the year.

Thank you to those families who have completed the MACSSIS Survey. The survey is open until Thursday 28th October. Families should have received an email last Thursday 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. If you didn't receive an email, please contact the office. 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 **this Thursday 14th 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 19th August, 2022 your child will not be enrolled in your school of choice.

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

21st October 2022: Offers posted to prospective 2024 Year 7 applicants

11th 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.



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.

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>

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) _____