

TERM 4

WEEK 3: Monday 18th October, 2021

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Tuesday 19th October:** Prep Students attend school on Tuesday and Wednesday this week
- Tuesday 19th October:** Preps' 100 Days of School Celebration
- Thursday 21st October:** JMA Students attend school on Thursday and Friday this week
- Friday 22nd October:** SMA students attend today
- 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,

It was wonderful to see our Prep students at school this morning. Most of them had big smiles on their faces...others were a little nervous. But by recess they were all excited to be with their friends. We look forward to welcoming back our Year 1 and 2 students on Thursday and Friday, as well as our Year 5 and 6 students on Friday after the Premier announced that they could attend school earlier.

Please remember to wear masks whenever you enter the school whether outside or when you enter the office. **Masks must be worn in the office.** If there are already three adults in the office, please wait outside until someone leaves. This way we will be able maintain appropriate social distancing. Please remember that masks are mandatory for children in Years 3-6 and highly recommended for children in Prep and 1/2.

A reminder that any child who shows any symptoms of COVID-19 must not be sent to school and should be taken to have a COVID-19 test to ensure they are negative. I cannot stress how important this is to keep **ALL** in our school community safe.

A reminder of the importance of completing the MACSSIS Survey. So far only 12 families have completed the survey. The survey is open until Thursday 28th October. 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.

There will be no school on Monday 1st November (Cup Eve – reporting Writing Day) and Tuesday 2nd November (Cup Day).

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 UPDATE

Due to the staggered return to school, students will participate in Day for Daniel activities when they are onsite during week 4. On the following days students are encouraged to wear **RED**.

- **Wednesday 27th October:** Prep and MMA
- **Friday 29th October:** JMA and SMA

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.



STRATEGIES TO ASSIST WITH THE TRANSITION BACK TO SCHOOL

Video presented by Dr Michael Carr-Gregg in 2020, information is still relevant as we look to transition back this term.

Whilst many children may be excited at the prospect of restrictions being lifted, others may be experiencing mixed emotions. Each child's reaction will differ depending on how well they cope with stress and change. As families adjust to new routines, it will be vitally important to keep a check on our young people's mental health and wellbeing. Encourage them to focus on the things they can control or enjoy in order for them to remain motivated and ensure their sense of belonging.



UPDATE CAMP AUSTRALIA BEFORE SCHOOL CARE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM INFORMATION

If your child/ children will be returning to the program parents will need to re book their child/ children through the parent portal booking system so they will be added to the roll.

Stay safe!

Kind regards,

Kylie



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) _____

NO HAT – NO PLAY

A reminder that from September 1st 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.



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Digital technology & your family

Digital technology can be a safe and healthy part of your family's life. Our free, live webinar explains how to achieve this by shifting your focus away from screen time rules and towards a more positive, family-oriented and fun approach to technology.

In this webinar, we'll explain:

- how to work out whether technology is a problem for your family and what you might want to change
- how a strong relationship with your child can help you to guide them towards safe, healthy and independent technology use
- why playing, having fun, role-modelling and guiding are all important ways to shape your child's relationship with technology
- how to create a family technology plan that focuses on family needs rather than family rules.

This webinar is suitable for families with children aged 5-11 years who are interested in a positive approach to technology in their homes.

In the webinar, you'll be able to ask questions, share experiences, and hear other parents' experiences and ideas.

Presented by: Daniel Donahoo

When: Tuesday 26 October 2021, 7 pm AEDT

Duration: 40 minutes, followed by a 20-minute question and answer session

For signing up to join this free live webinar, visit <https://raisingchildren.net.au/guides/podcasts-and-webinars/webinars/digital-tech-and-family-webinar>

ST JOSEPH'S FLEXIBLE LEARNING CENTRE NORTH MELBOURNE

We are holding two Year 7 Information Sessions for young people, families, carers, education staff and other professionals.

Prior to attending this event, please register your attendance via this link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/cY19brBSPE> the zoom links to access the information sessions are listed below:

Wednesday 20 October 2021 @ 10:00am

<https://zoom.us/j/92385890946>

St Joseph's Flexible Learning Centre continues to be open for enrolments now and throughout all school holiday periods for any young people aged 12-24 who are interested in enrolling in one of our many engaging and supportive education programs.

Please feel free to contact the SJFLC enrolment team on 0417 204 26 or SJFLCEnrolment@youthplus.edu.au to arrange a school tour or enrolment meeting.

ARE YOU CONSIDERING A FLEXIBLE
LEARNING OPTION FOR YOUR YOUNG
PERSON IN 2022?

ENROL TODAY IN OUR 2022

YEAR 7

**SUPPORTED ENGAGEMENT
AND EDUCATION PROGRAM.**

Attend one of our year 7 virtual information sessions
for more information:

- 13 October 2021 @ 7:00pm
- 20 October 2021 @ 10:00am

Contact St Joseph's Flexible
Learning Centre Enrolment
Team for more information
via the QR code or phone:

0417 204 268

