

## TERM 4 WEEK 4: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2021

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> October:	Prep and MMA Students attend school on Tuesday and Wednesday
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> October:	Day for Daniel – Prep and MMA students are encouraged to wear red
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> October:	JMA and SMA students attend on Thursday and Friday this week
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> October:	Day for Daniel – JMA and SMA students are encouraged to wear red
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:	<b>All Students attend school today and for the remainder of the term</b>
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> November:	Whole School Sports – no families permitted onsite

Dear Families,

It was wonderful to hear the sound of children at St Paul's last week. This week we also welcome back our MMA students on Tuesday and Wednesday. In some very exciting news, **ALL STUDENTS** will attend school full time from Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. It will be wonderful to all our students at school for the first time since August.

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. Please remember that masks are mandatory for children in Years 3-6 and highly recommended for children in Prep and 1/2. Please remember 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.

Congratulations to all our Prep students who celebrated 100 Days of Prep last Tuesday. They had a wonderful day, sharing pizza and a drink for lunch. Thanks to Miss Cook, Miss Ellen, Miss Kim and Ms Tania for all their organisation of the day.

Mrs Kylie Ponce Rios began Maternity Leave last Friday. As mentioned last term, Mrs Jane Manton will work fulltime in SJM, and Mrs Michele Micallef will be taking library classes on Thursdays. We wish Kylie and her husband Gilberto all the very best for the safe arrival of their second child.

This week we celebrate 'Day for Daniel'. The Day for Daniel is a National Day of Action to raise awareness of child safety, protection and harm prevention. Children are encouraged to wear red. Thanks to Ms Lopez, Mrs Azarnikow and Miss Peplow for all their work organising this special day, and for all they do in their roles as Student Wellbeing Leader and Child Safety Officer at St Paul's.

Please note that all 2022 Prep Transition sessions have been cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions. We hope to have shorter transition sessions later in November where groups of 10 Preps will come onsite for 45 minutes. More information will follow in the near future.

A reminder of the importance of completing the MACSSIS Survey. So far only 22 families have completed the survey. The survey is open until **this Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October**. Your responses are highly valued as the information we receive from the survey helps to determine the future directions of the school.

We are looking forward to our Athletics Carnival on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> November – 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 continue to be closed at recess and lunchtime on this day. 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.

A reminder that there will be no school on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November (Cup Eve – reporting Writing Day) and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November (Cup Day).

Have a great week.

Yours sincerely,

Damian Casamento  
PRINCIPAL

## ST. PAUL'S ATHLETIC SPORTS - Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> November

On Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> November, 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. Please note that no visitors are allowed onsite – running races will be recorded and uploaded to SeeSaw.

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.



### DAY FOR DANIEL UPDATE

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

- **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October:** Prep and MMA
- **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.



### CANTEEN IS CLOSED THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK

Please note that the canteen will continue to be closed and will open on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November. Please make sure your child(ren) bring along their snacks, lunch and water bottle on days when they are to learn onsite. Thank you!

### 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

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

If the 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, 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)*

ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT

# DRAMA WELLBEING SESSIONS

## WHAT IT IS

Free online opportunities to connect, create, express, reset, move and play.



## WHO IT IS FOR

Suitable for everyone, regardless of age, ability, etc. Activities can be adjusted to suit everyone. No creative experience required.

## SOME EXAMPLES AND BENEFITS



- puppet play
- mindful movement
- expressive play & games
- storytelling & making
- art escape
- much more



Sessions aim to support physical and overall wellbeing needs for people living through ongoing covid restrictions, till the end of the year

## WHO WILL RUN THE SESSIONS?

Nicola is a student, about to complete her Masters of Creative Arts Therapies (Drama Therapy). She has experience running drama wellbeing sessions for groups and individuals, and creates sessions including a variety of creative modalities to suit different needs.

## expressions of interest:

[nderosbodavi@student.unimelb.edu.au](mailto:nderosbodavi@student.unimelb.edu.au)

Camp Australia

Guiding children's growth

# Newsletter

Camp Australia is a Part of OSHC, Children's Homecare



Dear families,

We are so pleased to see the children returning to Before Care and After Care and we will be providing lots of fun learning experiences for the children.

## What's been happening?

We have been doing lots of cooking experiences from the Camp Australia Healthy eating Cookbook at the service.

The children have been very involved learners and have learnt to measure ingredients, learnt about different types of food, turn taking, reading recipes and following recipe instructions.

Many mathematical concepts within cooking and also life skill lesson for our children.

I have included one of our Healthy eating recipes Carrot and Sultana Muffins for you to try at home.

## What's coming up?

Halloween Fun!

We will be doing our science experiments week again for the children that missed all our fun Science experiences including stress balls and making whizz fizz!

We also have our Your talent week coming up where the children can showcase their talent in our program.

We can't wait to see you all soon back at Before and After School Care.

Stay Safe  
Kylie and Irije



To register and book, visit [www.campastralia.com.au](http://www.campastralia.com.au)

Your OSHC.



# WE GET THE BEST OUT OF OUR BOYS

Simonds Catholic College is a small school with big opportunities in the heart of the city. Our teachers are experts in teaching the way boys learn best, achieving outstanding outcomes for our students. We are committed to small class sizes to ensure your son will receive the attention he requires to achieve his personal best.

## YEAR 7 2023 APPLICATIONS OPEN

Limited places for entry in 2022 are currently available at all year levels.

CONTACT THE REGISTRAR TO BEGIN THE ENROLMENT PROCESS  
OR BOOK A TOUR TO SEE OUR PROGRAMS FOR BOYS IN ACTION

St Mary's 7-9 Campus | 273 Victoria St, West Melbourne (2 blocks from Vic Market)  
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## PREP'S 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

All the Preps had a great time celebrating their 100 days of school with lots of fun activities and a special party last Tuesday. Below is a photo of the Prep teachers on this very special day.

