

TERM 4 WEEK 7: Monday 15th November, 2021

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 16th November: SMA Family Night Online – 7pm

Wednesday 17th November: 2022 Prep Transition

Friday 19th November: Prep's Excursion to Cooper Settlement Farm

Friday 19th November: Sacrament of Confirmation – 6.00pm (SCC, SAF and SSG), 7.30pm (SJM, SLS and SCF)

Monday 22nd November: 2022 Prep Orientation 9.15am

Monday 22nd November: 2022 Prep Information night for parents/carers – online – more information to follow.

Thursday 25th November: 'Aladdin Day' – SMA watch performance at Sun Theatre, Prep – 4 watch at school and families to watch at home at night

Friday 26th November: Plain Clothes Day – Donations made for Christmas Raffle

Wednesday 8th December: Year 1 – 6 Orientation for 2022, Reports Sent Home

Thursday 9th December: Year 6 Big Day Out, Graduation Ceremony available at 7.00pm

Monday 13th December: School Closure Day – Planning for 2022 – no school for students

Wednesday 15th December: School Year Ends – 1.00pm – children may wear plain clothes

Dear Families,

Many of our Year 5 and 6 children will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this Friday, 19th November commencing at 6.00pm and 7.30pm at St Paul's Church. The children have been very well prepared by Miss Peplow, Mrs Garcia, Miss Capuano, Mr Adam, Miss Jane, Mrs Kylie, Mr Fox and Miss Carroll. It will look very different at the Mass – all adults will be wearing masks, will be required to check in and show their vaccination certificate to staff. I ask you to continue to pray for the children as they make their final preparations to receive this Sacrament. Unfortunately, there are some children who will be unable to attend one of the Masses due to being in isolation. We will be organizing another date for them to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation before the end of the year.

We are starting to have our isolating classes returning to school. We look forward to have all children onsite. Please remember, ***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 as we want to keep ALL in our school community safe.***

You will shortly receive a new account with a credit applied for the extra curricular activities that have been cancelled due to COVID-19 ie, excursions, swimming, camps and Sacraments. The amounts being credited per level are Prep - \$115, JMA - \$115, MMA - \$265, SMA - \$345. If you have paid your account fully in 2021, the amount credited will go towards your child's fees for 2022. If you have paid all fees and are leaving the school, you will receive a cheque to the value of the credit.

We had five transitions today for our 2022 Prep students. We have two more sessions on Wednesday 17th November at 9.00am and 10.00am. Prep Orientation will be held on Monday 22nd November at 9.15am until 10.15am. There will be an online information session for 2022 Prep Parents on Monday 22nd November at 7.00pm

Unfortunately, we have been forced to cancel our Carols Night this year. Each year level will provide a part of the Christmas story and sing Christmas Carols – these Advent Prayer Services will be recorded and uploaded to Seesaw for families to view.

We will be unable to celebrate our Year 6 Graduation at St Paul's Church this year due to restrictions of numbers at the church. As was the case last year, we will be recording the Graduation Ceremony on Monday 6th December and then making it available via a link for families to view it on Thursday 9th December at 7.00pm.

I hope you have a great week.

Yours sincerely,
Damian Casamento
PRINCIPAL

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Raffle tickets for our Christmas raffle went home today. Tickets are \$1.00 each and there will be ten tickets in each booklet. You are encouraged to sell a complete book of tickets.

There will be a plain clothes day on Friday, 26th November. The children can wear plain clothes if they bring items from home to donate for the raffle. These donations will then be put into hampers. Some items that could be brought to school in return for wearing plain clothes could be: new toys, gifts, wine, non-perishable foods, napkins, bon bons, wrapping paper, mince pies, Christmas cakes, coloured popcorn or anything else that would be suitable for hampers for our Christmas Raffle. Each classroom will have a box to collect the donations. If every family donated one item we would have a great collection. This year we will be donating 16 of the hampers to the St Vincent De Paul Society. I am sure your donations will give great joy to families who will be struggling this Christmas.

Please support us by donating goods to the raffle and buying tickets. All tickets and money should be returned to school by Tuesday, 7th December. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday, 9th December.



NO CHOIR FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR

Please note there are no choir rehearsals for the remainder of the year. Thank you very much for your support.

SMA FAMILY NIGHT ONLINE – This Tuesday, November 16th

On Tuesday 16th November, our school is offering families the opportunity to participate in this program, The Wonder of Living Family Enrichment Program, via an online session at home. The purpose of the program is to encourage good communication between parents and children about important topics about babies, birth and puberty. Sessions will be conducted by Open Doors Education, an ecumenical Christian non-profit organisation. The session will begin at **7:00pm**. For more information about the program and how to join the session, please read the note sent home last week.

PREP FARM EXCURSION - This Friday, November 19th

This Friday the 19th of November, the Preps will be going to the farm!

Your child needs to bring their brain food, snack, lunch and water bottle in a small bag clearly labelled with their name. They may wear their sports uniform with their school hat. Please consider the weather as a rain jacket may be suitable!

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

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)*

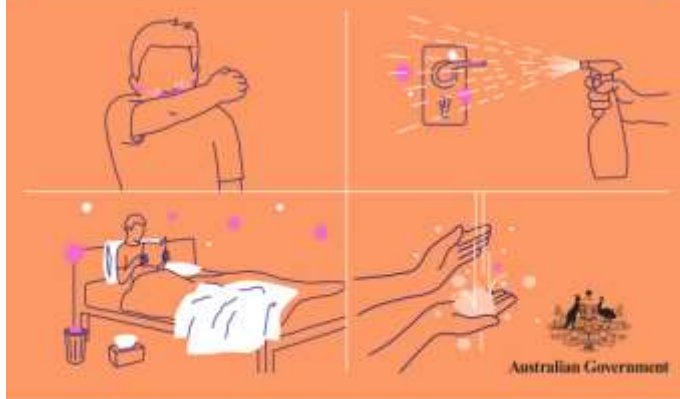
Let's **BE** COVIDSAFE together



We need to all keep making COVIDSafe choices to help stop the spread.

- Keep physical distancing in public spaces.
- Wear a mask when needed.
- Practise good hygiene.
- Protect others and stay at home if you're unwell. If you're experiencing cold or flu-like symptoms get tested for COVID-19.
- Have the COVIDSafe app.

Together let's keep going and stay safe.
Visit health.gov.au for more information, or call the National Coronavirus Helpline on **1800 020 080**.
For translating and interpreting services call **131 450**.



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THE IMPORTANCE OF LOOKING AFTER YOUR PHYSICAL HEALTH DURING THE CORONAVIRUS

These are emotionally challenging times for all of us. One of the ways we can look after our mental health is to make sure we are as physically healthy as we can be.

Regular exercise plays a huge role in keeping us mentally well. It releases 'feel-good' chemicals like dopamine, endorphins and serotonin, helping to improve mood and reduce stress. And while our usual methods of physical activity may be temporarily unavailable there are still ways to stay active.

If you usually go to the gym, try adapting your workout for home or use one of the many free exercise classes online.

Walking is also a great way to reduce stress and anxiety, stay fit and boost our immune system so we're less susceptible to infections.

Provided you practice physical distancing and stay the appropriate distance apart from other people, a brisk daily walk is good for the body and mind.

For the full article, visit

<https://coronavirus.beyondblue.org.au/Managing-my-daily-life/Coping-with-isolation-and-being-at-home/the-importance-of-looking-after-your-physical-health-during-the-coronavirus>)

SMA UPCOMING EXCURSION

Thursday, November 25th

On Thursday, November 25th, SMA will be attending an excursion to the Sun Theatre, Yarraville, to watch a screening of the St. Paul's Production of Aladdin Jr. It will be a celebration of their hard work earlier in the year. Please refer to the permission note sent home last week for the details. Please complete and return the permission form to your child's teacher by

Thursday, November 18th.

Thank you very much for your ongoing support.

SJFLC Year 7 Information Sessions

St Joseph's Flexible Learning Centre North Melbourne are holding two more Early Secondary Information Sessions on 17th November 2021.

If you are interested in attending one of our information sessions, you are invited to [register via this form](#), or the QR code below.

Wednesday 17 November 2021 at 11:00am:

<https://zoom.us/j/94053741170>

Wednesday 17 November 2021 at 7:00pm:

<https://zoom.us/j/93223382551>

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

0417 204 268



CAROLINE CHISHOLM CATHOLIC COLLEGE UNIFORMS FOR SALE

Girls Summer Dress (size 18) -	\$35
Girls Winter Skirt (size 18) -	\$35
Girls Winter Skirt (size 20) -	\$35
Girls Blazer (Size 110 L) -	\$110
Blazer (Size 95 Y) -	\$110
Sport Jacket (Size Extra Small) -	\$50
Swim Rashie (Size Medium) -	\$10
School Bag (Back Pack style/normal) -	\$40

All in excellent condition with some never been worn. Contact Marlene on 0408 104 187 if interested.