

TERM 4 WEEK 10: Monday 6th December, 2021

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 7th December: All Christmas Raffle tickets and money due.

Wednesday 8th December: Christmas Raffle Winners Drawn

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

Wednesday 8th December: Online Bookings for 2022 Learning Conversations open – 4.00pm
(Information sent out on Monday last week)

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

Friday 10th December: SMA Students presenting Week III of Advent Prayer service - 2.30pm and on Seesaw

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

Tuesday 14th December: JMA Students presenting Week IV of Advent Prayer service - 9.30am and on Seesaw

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

Monday 31st January, 2022: Learning Conversations – 8.45am – 7.00pm – No school for students

Dear Families,

This Sunday we light the third Advent Candle – the pink candle. This is a sign we are getting close to celebrating Jesus' birth. I ask you to say the following Advent prayer with your family.

O God, rejoicing, we remember the promise of your Son. As we light the third candle of Advent, may the blessing of Christ come upon us, brightening our way and guiding us by his truth. May Christ our Saviour bring life into the darkness of our world and to us, as we wait for his coming. Amen.

Thanks to our Prep students for presenting a beautiful ceremony that reflected Week 2 of Advent last week. Our SMA students will be leading our Week 3 of Advent assembly on Friday – it will be shared with all classes at 2.30pm as it was recorded last week. The Advent assemblies will be shared on Seesaw.

Thank you to those families who have settled their accounts for 2021. If you have not done so, could you please ensure that all accounts are paid as soon as possible. Please make an appointment to see me if you have any concerns about settling your account.

The Year 6 Graduation Ceremony will be made available via a link for families to view it this Thursday 9th December at 7.00pm. The Year 6 students will be bringing home a Graduation Pack which will include their certificate and other items needed while you are viewing the ceremony. I am sure all families will be very proud of their Year 6 Graduates.

Please note that there will be no school for students on Monday, December 13th as all staff will be planning for 2022.

Our End of Year Mass will be celebrated this Wednesday 8th December and will be held at St Paul's School. It will be live streamed to the children in the school.

The 2021 school year concludes on Wednesday 15th December at 1.00pm. The children are able to wear plain clothes to school. After School Care will operate from 1.00pm until 6.00pm on this day.

Please note that our final newsletter for the year will be sent home on Wednesday this week.

I hope you have a great week.

Yours sincerely,

Damian Casamento

PRINCIPAL

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Thank you to those families who have returned their raffle tickets already. Thanks also for the wonderful donations for our hampers for the raffle and the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Special thanks to Effie Ross, Stephanie Martinez and Chloe Rodriguez for organizing the hampers last week.

All tickets and money should be returned to school by **tomorrow**. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday, 8th December.



CANTEEN UPDATE

Please note hot food will be limited from this Monday, 6th December. The CDFpay website for online lunch orders closed last Friday, 3rd December. You will still be able to order lunches from the canteen – please write the order on a brown paper bag. **The last day the canteen will be open for 2021 is this Thursday, 9th December.** We thank Marlene Haber and Jacqui Batty for their work in the canteen this year.

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

DUKE STREET COMMUNITY CHILDCARE



Our mixed-aged program is run by passionate, qualified Early Childhood Educators who create a nurturing, home like environment for children and families. We run small, inclusive, group care for 1-6 year olds where children are supported to explore and learn through play.

Session Times
Monday - Thursday
9.30am - 2.30pm

Fees
\$50 per session
Eligible families can use the Child Care Subsidy to reduce their fees



Contact
Call: 0432 591 432
Email: childcare@dscch.org.au
Location: 27 Duke St Sunshine.
Contact our friendly team for more details.

BOOKINGS OPEN FOR 2022



Learn a language on Saturday morning!

The Victorian School of Languages is a government school committed to the provision of language programs for students in years F to 12 who do not have access to the study of those languages in the mainstream schools in all education sectors. The school offers over forty languages through both face to face teaching in centres across the state and through distance education.

The Victorian School of Languages Area West I is located at: **Footscray High School** (Barkly St. campus), **Bayside P-12 College** (Altona North campus) and **Sunshine College** (Sunshine North campus) and offers the following languages: **Albanian, Amharic, Arabic, Chin (Hakha), Croatian, Dutch, Greek, Hindi, Japanese, Macedonian, Spanish, Thai and Vietnamese.**

Classes are held between 9.00 am and 12.20 pm and in order to assist with course costs a small annual charge applies: \$80.00 in Years F to 10 and \$95.00 for VCE. Adults may be accepted in VCE classes only and the annual charge is \$220.00.

Online enrolments for new students in 2022 are now being accepted. For further details please visit <http://www.vsl.vic.edu.au> or contact the Area Manager on 9689 1166.

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GHI DANH NIÊN HỌC 2022

Khai giảng niên học 2022: Thứ Bảy 12-02-2022.

Kính thưa quý vị phụ huynh học sinh cư ngụ vùng miền Tây Victoria (Footscray, Sunshine, Cairnlea, Kingpark, và St Albans). Trường Việt ngữ Lê-Văn được tổ chức vào ngày thứ Bảy với các lớp học:

Lớp sáng: Lớp học Việt ngữ từ 9 giờ 30 sáng đến 12 giờ 10 trưa.

Lớp chiều: Lớp học Việt ngữ từ 1 giờ 30 trưa đến 4.10 chiều. Địa chỉ:

**Hall nhà thờ St Paul's Sunshine West Parish
202 Glengala Road, West Sunshine Vic 3021.**

Trường mở các lớp từ "tiền mẫu giáo đến các lớp 10"

Số lượng học sinh mỗi lớp dưới 20 em.

- Sách giáo khoa được soạn phù hợp với các em sinh và lớn lên tại nước Úc học Việt-ngữ.

- Trường học có nơi thuận tiện car parks để phụ huynh đậu xe.

***Đặc biệt có lớp cho các em bị bệnh tự kỷ do thầy Nguyễn Xuân Sơn tốt nghiệp Master Health Science-Aged Services phụ trách.**

***Chúng tôi nhận các em học Pre-Prep**

"KINDERGARTEN" thích học từ 3 tuổi, 4 tuổi.

* **Quý phụ huynh ghi danh cho con em xin gọi cho thầy Sơn Nguyễn, Mb 0438 366 675.**

* **Ghi danh Hall nhà thờ St Paul's Sunshine West Parish vào ngày khai giảng**

Trân trọng kính chào.

Nguyễn Xuân Sơn

Thạc-sỹ Sư Phạm

Hiệu Trưởng

Places Available for 2022

Enroll now
At Kellie O'Connell Kindergarten!

Funded 3yr old & 4yr old Programs

call (03)9363 7774

kellie.oconnell.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au

125 Ridgeway Parade, Sunshine West, 3020



to the following students who received awards at the Assembly today.

Class	October Award	November Award
PKM	An Pham	Rodas Mulatu
PLC	Jordan Bonett	Rinoa Mai
PTD	Melani Dao	Wilson Whiting
PTM	Victoria Nguyen	Liam Nguyen
JGO	Harley Bonett	Afomiya Tefere
JJM	Thomas Jovancevski	Rahpael Montes
JLH	Primrose Pese	Jordan Truong
JMD	Ariela Jackson	Kimora-Lee Punefu
JMK	Chloe Phan	Ayden Le
JPS	Ajoh Biar	Athena Rigor
JRC	Mia Gilin	Katherine Nguyen
MCD	Alicia McKerral	Ryan Pham
MCF	Sophia Whiting	James Baldacchino
MKL	Zoe Dinami	Sofia Matina
MRB	Lynna Tran	Denise Nguyen
MRC	Osula Perera	Jude Baldacchino
MTC	Lily Cook	Anthony Nguyen
SAF	Haiwan Gobena	Oscar Chau
SCC	Ava Pilimai	Claire-Maree Salib
SCF	Krystabelle Taulapiu	Elle Marie Pelligra
SJM	Connor McKerral	Leikny Heimdal-Reed
SLS	Amelia Fastuca	Kobe Punefu
SSG	Audrey Relingado	Mikey Kapoor



Lions Christmas Cakes

Large (1.5kg) - \$17.00
Small (1kg) - \$13.00

Assisting projects of the
Lions Club of Sunshine

Please come to the School Office to place your orders with your cash payment.



Instrumental Music Lessons - on school campus
Places available for Term 1, 2022



Small Group & Private Lessons

- Primary Music Institute offer instrumental music lessons right here on school campus!
- To find out all about the music lessons please visit PMI's website. You can check which instruments are available, get up to date program details and apply for lessons online
- Please **ENROL TODAY** via PMI's website
- Lessons are held once per week on school campus – with lessons typically during school hours
- Only \$19.50 per child per small group lesson (2-5 students for 30 minutes)
- Private lessons (1-on-1) and pair lessons (max 2 students) are also available
- Online lessons (after hours) are also available direct to your home – contact us to find out more
- Instrumental music can improve your child's school results – including for reading, maths, coordination, IQ, abstract reasoning, performance confidence... and is great fun!

BRIMBANK LIBRARIES WRITING COMPETITION

Congratulations to Natalie Meilak (SLS) and Aradhana Brand (SCF) who placed in the Top Ten of the Brimbank Libraries Youth Microfiction Competition. Their writing pieces on the theme of 'Waking up in sunshine' were judged by Children's Laureate Ursula Dubosarsky and celebrated in an online award ceremony on Friday, 3rd December.

Entries will be published in an ebook format in early 2022.