

## TERM 1 WEEK 10: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2022

### DATES TO REMEMBER

<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March:</b>	<b>2023 Prep Information Session – St. Paul's School, 9.15am</b>
<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March:</b>	<b>COVID 19 Vaccination Clinic at St Paul's – 2.00pm – 6.00pm</b>
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April:</b>	<b>Easter Assembly 12.00pm - No visitors to attend.</b>
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April:</b>	<b>End of Term I – 1.00pm Children can wear plain clothes.</b>
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April:</b>	<b>ANZAC Day – no school for students</b>
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April:</b>	<b>Term II Commences at 8.40am</b>
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April:</b>	<b>School Photos – More information to follow</b>
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April:</b>	<b>2023 Prep Information Session – St. Paul's School, 9.15am</b>
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May:</b>	<b>Mother's Day Breakfast 7.30am – More information to follow</b>
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	<b>Sacrament of Eucharist Family Night – 7.00pm – St. Paul's School</b>
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	<b>Mother's Day Stall</b>
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	<b>Family Day – Cultural Dress Parade – More information to follow</b>
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	<b>2023 Prep Information Session – St. Paul's School, 1.30pm</b>
<b>May 10 – 20:</b>	<b>2022 NAPLAN</b>
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	<b>2023 Prep Information Session – St. Paul's School, 1.30pm</b>
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May:</b>	<b>Sacrament of Eucharist – 12.00pm – St Paul's Church</b>

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to advise that last Friday, I tested positive to COVID 19. I had been at a principal conference since Wednesday and completed rapid tests every day as a precaution, only to have a positive result on Friday. I am doing OK – I just feel like I have a cold. As a result of this, I will not be returning to school this term as I have long service leave in the last week of term. Ms Cathy Doran will be Acting Principal for the next two weeks and Ms Lisa Peplow and Mrs Louise Collison will be Acting Deputy Principals for the two weeks.

What a fantastic day we had on Friday, celebrating 'Hari Indonesia' - Indonesian Day! The children participated in lots of interesting activities in their classrooms. The children were able to have a becak ride around the playground. In the afternoon, we were treated to a fabulous performance of Wayang Kulit (shadow puppetry) and Indonesian Gamelan music and dance, which was performed by the middle and senior students. Thanks to Ibu McCormack for all her work in organising the day and to the children and teachers for supporting the day through their enthusiastic participation.

Thank you to those families who took up the opportunity to attend the COVID 19 Vaccination Hub this afternoon. The hub will also be open tomorrow, Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March from 2.00pm – 6.00pm. Please follow the signs to the old Community Room where the hub is being held.

A reminder to use the pedestrian crossings in Links Street and Glengala Road when you are crossing these roads. There are often reports of 'close calls' when carers with young children cross the roads in an unsafe manner. It is important to use these crossings to ensure you and your young ones remain safe. Please note that at the end of the day, children can be collected from their line once their class arrives at the pick up area. There is no need to wait for the bell to go. Please ensure you inform your child's teacher when you are taking them.

School photos will be taken on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April – the first week of Term 2. Children will need to be in their full summer school uniform. Each child's individual information sheet will be sent home tomorrow. Please note that SchoolPix no longer accept cash payments for photos. All orders need to be made online.

Term 1 concludes on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> April at 1.00pm. The children may wear plain clothes on this day. Term 2 commences at 8.40am on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April.

I wish you all a safe holiday and a Holy Easter – I look forward to seeing you all on April 26. I thank you all for your support throughout Term I.

Yours sincerely,  
Damian Casamento  
PRINCIPAL

## **RAFFLE TICKETS FOR EASTER – DONATIONS OF PRIZES FOR OUR HAMPERS**

The tickets for our Easter Raffle are \$1 each. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> April. Please make donations of Easter Eggs, chocolates, lollies and gifts to the school for our hampers by March 31<sup>st</sup>. All money and tickets are to be returned by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April. Thanks to those families who have already made donations of chocolates, Easter eggs and lollies for our Easter hampers.

## **COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC - ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL –TUESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

A COVID-19 vaccination clinic will be hosted at St Paul's School **TOMORROW**, Tuesday, March 29. You are free to collect your child from school early and take them to the clinic or return later with your child.

Expert clinical staff will be there to provide the Pfizer vaccine to children at the school and their families including parents, grandparents and younger siblings aged 5-11. We would love to see you there. The clinical staff are also happy to answer any questions you might have about vaccinations and they understand if you want more time to think about it and choose not to get vaccinated that day. Please note you will need to take your child to the clinic if you want them to receive the vaccination – the school will **NOT BE TAKING ANY CHILDREN TO THE CLINIC**. Please come along to the school and help keep our community safe. Please see further information on the Skoolbag App and the school website [www.spsunshinewest.catholic.edu.au](http://www.spsunshinewest.catholic.edu.au).



## **CALLING ALL PARENTS/CARERS OF GRADE 2 AND 4 STUDENTS!**

Dear Parents/Carers, Our school is participating in an important research study for the Mental Health in Primary Schools (MHIPS) pilot being conducted by Murdoch Children's Research Institute. Parents of students in grade 2 and grade 4 have been invited to complete a survey as part of the study.

If you have not already responded to the parent survey and you wish to participate, you can still complete the survey online here: <https://redcap.link/mhips2022-CEOM>. Please complete the online survey by **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April (last day of term)**.

For those parents who prefer to complete a paper survey, we will shortly send home parent survey reminder packs. Paper surveys can be returned to your class teacher in the sealed envelope provided. Paper survey packs will be distributed in Term 2. If you have any questions about the research, please contact the MCRI research team at [mhips@mcri.edu.au](mailto:mhips@mcri.edu.au) or call 03 9936 6072.

## **PREP ENROLMENTS - 2023**

Enrolments for Prep 2023 are now open. We encourage any parents/carers who have not enrolled their child for Prep in 2023 to do so. Please contact the school office for an enrolment form. There will be several information sessions for 2023 Prep Parents/Carers. The next session will be held on Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> March, at 9.15am. Please let any interested people know of this date. Please ask them to contact the office to advise if they will be attending the session.

## **CANTEEN – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for FRIDAYS**

Volunteers are required to assist in the Canteen on **Fridays**. Any help would be greatly appreciated, in particular **between 12pm-1pm** to assist with putting lunches into Class Baskets. Please contact the School Office if you can help. 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 5 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 5 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

An advertisement for SchoolPix photography. It features a smiling man in a blue polo shirt holding a camera. The background is a blurred group of people. Text on the ad includes: "St. Paul's School, West Sunshine", "SchoolPix is coming to photograph on: Wednesday, 27th April 2022", "ORDER ONLINE AT WWW.SCHOOLPIX.COM.AU", "Early Bird orders with free delivery to your school close on Sunday 1st May.", "A postage fee will apply for orders placed after this date.", "Sibling orders must be placed prior to 8am on photo day.", "Misplaced your order flyer? Please visit www.schoolpix.com.au and use the student search to find your child's order number or contact our Customer Service team on 1300 766 055.", "Please note: Cash orders will not be accepted."



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## **CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSION FUND**

Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund is Government Funding to assist families to cover the costs of school excursions, camps and sporting activities. Centrelink health care card holders and Pensioner Concession card holders may be eligible for a payment of \$125. An CSEF Application Form were already sent home – if you think you qualify for the CSEF, please return the form to school, along with a copy of your Centrelink Card. There was also information sent home about the new fee concession program – please visit the office to obtain a form if you would like to apply for this fee concession program.



## GIVE BLOOD

Blood donors needed in Sunshine – can you help?  
 Donations are needed for patients experiencing cancer, surgery, road trauma and many serious health conditions. The Australian Red Cross Lifeblood is popping up in Sunshine from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> of April and encouraging locals to roll up their sleeves. To make a booking visit [www.lifeblood.com.au](http://www.lifeblood.com.au) or call 13 14 95.



**ENQUIRE NOW**  
FOR PRE-SEASON

**UNDER 7's, 8's, 9's, 10's, 11's, 12's & 13's**  
**GIRLS & BOYS**

**TEAM SPOTS AVAILABLE**

**TRAINING ON WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS**  
6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

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## SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB

JOIN IN FOR SOME SKILLS, DRILLS, FUN AND A GAME



**SUNDAY**  
**APRIL 3RD**  
**2PM-4PM**

## WINTER BASEBALL OPEN DAY



**GIRLS & BOYS OF ALL AGES WELCOME. NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE NECESSARY**  
 Come down to register your interest to play winter baseball this season and to join in on the skills and drills before playing a game of baseball.  
 Uniform purchases can be made on the afternoon as well.  
 Information leaflets regarding the winter season will also be available.  
 Winter training starts on April 5th / Season starts on April 30th.

For further details, please contact Glenn Letts  
 Phone: 0421 970 767 / Email: [glennjmg@hotmail.com](mailto:glennjmg@hotmail.com)



# Newsletter



## ROCKETEERS

### MISSION V IS OPEN FOR BOOKINGS!



These holidays we have exciting experiences and adventures that are not to be missed. Including the Handball Championships! Book now to get on the court and show us what you're made of!

[Book now](#)

Children engaged in various activities at YourOSHC



### A message from your Coordinator

The children been planting seedlings with the children which teaches, listening skills, teamwork, how seedlings grow, respect and how to look after the garden.

Educators have completed Camp Australia Community of Practice on inclusion.

Coming up: The Big Art Week!

For more information, visit [www.campaustralia.com.au/bigartcomp](http://www.campaustralia.com.au/bigartcomp)

Educators Kylie, Irije & Suzette

- ### Activities coming up
- Cooking Playdough
  - Recycling crafts
  - Sand Art

- ### What's on the menu
- Popcorn
  - Pancakes
  - Sandwiches

### It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at [go.campaustralia.com.au](http://go.campaustralia.com.au) or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



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