

TERM 1**WEEK 11: Monday 4th April, 2022****DATES TO REMEMBER**

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

Dear Parents/Carers,

I ask you to keep in your prayers Mrs Jan Quinn as her mother passed away last week. We extend our deepest sympathy to Jan and her family at this sad time.

I can't believe that we have come to the end of Term I. It has been a very busy term. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all staff for their contributions and hard work. I would also like to congratulate all the children for the way they have worked – they have tried their best and have achieved great things - they should be very proud of their achievements. Thanks to all families for your support of St. Paul's this term.

I hope you are able to participate in the Holy Week celebrations. Holy Week begins on Sunday, 10th April with Palm Sunday where Jesus was treated like a hero as he entered Jerusalem. However, a week later, he was crucified. The message of Easter is one of hope. Jesus died on the cross but rose from the dead on Easter Sunday, a great day in the Church's Liturgical Year. I hope the Risen Christ is able to live in your hearts during the Easter season and throughout the year.

Thank you to those families who visited the Vaccination Hub at school last week. The staff administering the vaccinations were very happy with the attendance. Well done to all those who attended – approximately 50 vaccinations were administered over the two nights. Thanks also to the staff who stayed back to assist with the hub.

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

Please note that our school's Multicultural Day will be held on Friday, 6th May this year. Due to COVID-19, it will look different to previous years. More details will be sent home shortly.

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

I hope you all have a great holiday and a Holy Easter.

Yours sincerely,

Cathy Doran

ACTING PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL PHOTOS – Wednesday, April 27th

School photo information for each of your children was sent home last week. All school photo orders need to be made online at www.schoolpix.com.au. If you are unable to order online please contact SchoolPix on 1300 766 055 to complete your order over the phone. Please refer to the school photo order form for your child's personal Order and ID numbers when you place an order.

For a special Family photo of your children together, order online by 8am on April 27th. Only siblings that place an order will be photographed.

Please note that children are to be in their **full summer school uniform** on the photography day. If they have snort, they will need to bring their runners



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

EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS

Thanks to those families who have already returned their 6th April. Thanks also to those who have donated Easter hampers. All money and tickets must be returned **tomorrow**. Thank you for your support.



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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 Wednesday, 6th April, 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

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 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 5 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

CANTEEN – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED URGENTLY for FRIDAYS

Volunteers are urgently 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 Office if you can help. Thanks.

CANTEEN – OUT OF STOCK ITEMS: Cheese & Bacon Pizza, Apple Chill J & Cola Chill J Mineral Waters, Focus Sports Waters: Blackcurrant, Fruit Fix, Raspberry & Lemonade, Chocolate & Strawberry Oak Milks, Flavoured Mineral

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST AND STALL

There will be a Mothers' Day Breakfast on Tuesday 3rd May, commencing at 7.30am. Please keep this day free. The invitation was sent home last week – please RSVP by 6th April.

The Mother's Day Stall will be held on Thursday 5th May. The price of gifts will range from \$1 - \$8. Please support the Mother's Day Stall. Please return the tear off slip below to indicate how many gifts you would like to purchase.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL TEAR OFF SLIP – *PHIẾU ĐẶT MUA QUÀ TẠI GIAN HÀNG MỪNG NGÀY LỄ MẸ* THURSDAY 5TH MAY – *THỨ NĂM, NGÀY 05 THÁNG 05*

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ CLASS: _____ TEACHER: _____
Họ Tên Học Sinh _____ Lớp _____ Giáo Viên _____

Yes I would like to purchase a Mother's Gift - No. of Gifts: _____
Vâng, Tôi muốn mua quà cho Ngày Lễ Mẹ - Số lượng quà:

The cost of each gift ranges between \$1.00 and \$8.00.
Giá mỗi món quà từ \$1 đến \$8.

I am able to assist with the Mother's Day Stall on Thursday 5th May (Please tick the box if you can help)
You must have a current Working With Children Check Card to assist with the Mother's Day Stall Tôi có thể phụ giúp Gian hàng Mừng Ngày Lễ Mẹ ngày thứ Năm, 05 tháng 05 – Xin đánh vào ô vuông nếu quý vị có thể giúp.
Quý vị phải có Thẻ Làm Việc với Trẻ Em còn hiệu lực để có thể phụ giúp cho Gian hàng mừng Ngày của Mẹ.
Helper's Name (Tên người phụ giúp): _____ Phone (Điện thoại) _____



to the following students who received awards at Assembly on Friday.

PLC	Sebastian Borg
PMD	Noah Gebretsadik
PLH	Jayden Rafoo
JJM	Wilson Whiting
JRC	Issac Uk
JRM	Jai Marotta
JTC	Owen Calleja
JKL	Christian Lai
JMK	Joseph Perena
JPF	Theodore Ha
MCD	Jayden Le
MCK	Claire Folino
MEM	Ethan Le
MGC	Mintuta Thura
MGO	Pumy Piyathunga
MSG	Chloe Liu
SAF	Zoe Briffa
SCC	Lily Nguyen
SCF	Thuong Pham
SCR	Isabelle Murfitt
SHB	Jessie Van
SVJ	Audrey Andreevska

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

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 8th 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 or call 03 9936 6072.

HARI INDONESIA INDONESIA DAY 2022

On Friday, March 25th, the staff and students celebrated Indonesian culture in great style. The school yard was a sea of red and white as students enjoyed becak [be-chak] rides around the courtyard. After lunch, Pak Aaron [Mr Aaron] entertained students and staff with a wayang kulit performance [shadow play]. The play told the story of how Prince Rama rescued his wife Princess Sita from the evil king. At the end of the wayang show, Middles dressed up in beautiful costumes and presented a dance version of the play. Seniors played Indonesian gamelan music to help create a great atmosphere for the actors and dancers.

Well done students on a fantastic day!



IGNITE A PASSION FOR THE GAME!

Sunshine Heights

Ainsworth Reserve (Glengala Rd Sunshine West)

Starts Friday 8th April @ 5.30pm

Call Joyce
0421379493

[play.off/auskick](https://www.playoff/auskick)

BRIMBANK LIBRARIES SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

There are a week long **STEAM Expo** full of hands on STEAM learning events across the branches and the second weeks program aims to get kids moving and grooving with a fun dance/performance by Damo! There will also be having a puzzle decorating activity, and Black Snake Wildlife Shows at St. Albans and Sunshine Libraries.

For the details of the program and/or booking an event, please visit the Brimbank Libraries website at <https://www.brimbanklibraries.vic.gov.au/index.php/what-s-on/book-an-event>.

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.