

TERM 2

WEEK 1: Tuesday 26th April, 2022

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 27th April:	School Photos Tomorrow – 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
Friday 19th August:	Applications close for 2024 Year 7 students in Catholic Secondary Colleges

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to another term. As always, it will be a busy term. We particularly look forward to our Mother's Day Breakfast next Tuesday.

I would like to thank Ms Cathy Doran for being Acting Principal for two weeks at the end of the term – it was only meant to be one week – unfortunately for her and me, COVID 19 had other ideas. Thanks also to Mrs Louise Collison, Miss Lisa Peplow and all the staff for the way they supported Cathy during my absence.

Congratulations to Ms Rebeca Lopez and her partner James Gernon as they became engaged on Saturday. We wish them both a long and happy life together.

At the end of last term, we farewelled Miss Ellen Carroll. Ellen returned to Ireland to be with her family. We also farewelled Mrs Pauline Zammit. She has resigned due to personal reasons. During the holidays, Mrs Chelsea Cole advised that she will be leaving St Paul's to work in a school closer to her home. We wish Ellen, Pauline and Chelsea all the very best for the future and thank them for their contributions to St Paul's. We are close to finalising the appointment of a teacher to replace Pauline. I would like to welcome Miss Anna Stavropoulos to St Paul's. Anna will be providing classroom support, releasing teachers to attend meetings and supporting teachers in other ways. We look forward to working with Anna for the remainder of the year.

Yesterday we commemorated ANZAC Day. This date, April, 25th, is the anniversary of the day Australian and New Zealand soldiers landed on Gallipoli in 1915 as part of the Allies' invasion. ANZAC Day is a time for us to recognise more than 1.5 million men and women who have served Australia in all conflicts, wars and peacekeeping operations. It's also a time to remember some 102,000 Australians who lost their lives as a result of that service. We remember all those who have died in any war, including the war in Ukraine. Not only to service man and woman lose their lives, but so many innocent adults and children do as well.

School photos will be taken tomorrow, 27th April. Each child should have their own order form that was sent home last term. Please note that SchoolPix no longer accept cash payments for photos. All orders need to be made online. Family photos need to be booked online by 8.00am tomorrow – otherwise they will not be taken. Children will need to be in their full summer school uniform. If they have PE tomorrow, they will need to bring their runners to school to change into.

Please note that our school's Multicultural Day will be held on Friday, 6th May this year. More information to follow.

I hope you all have a great week.

Yours sincerely,

Damian Casamento
PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL PHOTOS – TOMORROW, Wednesday April 27th

School photo information for each of your children was sent home last term. 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 tomorrow, 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 sport, they will need to bring their runners to school to change into before their lesson.



SCHOOL CHOIR PRACTICE – CANCELLED 27TH APRIL

Please note that there will be no choir practice after school tomorrow, Wednesday, 27th April. Choir practice will resume on Wednesday, 4th May.

EASTER RAFFLE

Thanks to those families who donated goods for our Easter Raffle Hampers and purchased raffle tickets. Thanks also to Effie Ross, Stephanie Martinez and Tania Ramos for organising the Easter Hampers – they looked fantastic. Over \$1,029 was raised – thank you for your support. The winners of the raffle were Keira Nguyen (JPF), Chaize Yalniz (JKL) and Cyntara Manapori (PMD).

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 Thursday, 28th 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 session.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please note that all students are required to wear full Winter uniform from May 1st. With the exception of School photo day tomorrow, children may choose which uniform to wear depending on the weather during the next two weeks. Hats are required until the end of April.

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.

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 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*): _____

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH – Friday, May 6th

St Paul's School will be celebrating the International Day of Families with a sausage sizzle lunch on Friday, May 6th. As we will be catering for nearly 550 students and teachers we would be very appreciative of your help to cook and serve the sausages.

If you are available to help us from 10.30am to 1pm, please leave your name and phone number at the office (Tel: 9363 1568).

As lunch will be provided, please remember that children will only need to bring their snack and water bottle to school next Friday. **The canteen will be closed all day – there will be no lunch orders. If your child does not want a sausage for lunch, they will need to bring their lunch to school.**

THE SENIOR MULTI-AGE CAMP AT LADY NORTHCOTE RECREATION CAMP (11th – 13th July)

The Senior Multi-Age camp is approaching. Please refer to the camp notes sent home today for the details including information about student belongings and medication taken to camp. You will receive more information closer to the camp date. Please return the completed **permission slip** and **medical information** to your child's classroom teacher by **Wednesday 4th May**.

GRADE 6 STUDENTS: APPLICATION FOR YEAR 7 PLACEMENT 2023 (GOVERNMENT SCHOOL)

An information pack will be sent home this week to families who are considering a government school for their child's secondary education. The information pack will include the following

- a letter to Parents/Carers (from the Department of Education and Training)
- frequently Asked Questions (Parents/Carers)
- an Application for Year 7 Placement
- a Privacy Notice

Please read all information carefully and complete the application form and return to St. Paul's office by **Friday 13th May** if you wish your child to attend a government school next year.

If you require further assistance or need another application form, please see Trish or Helen at the office.

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.

JOSEPH'S CORNER
A non-profit support service to families living with alcohol and drug addiction

High TEA

HONORING SR JEANNE DWYER

Sunday
15 May 2022
2pm-5pm
Mount St. Joseph
Girls College
133 Macdonald St
Albany

\$30

Music, Raffles,
Auction, Door Prizes

Guest Speaker **Marina Birbot**
Author Motivational Speaker
Award Winning Photographer

RSVP by 10 May to Mary 0432 527 833 or Tania 0439 185 660. All proceeds to Joseph's Corner.