

TERM 2

WEEK 2: Monday 2nd May, 2022

DATES TO REMEMBER

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
Friday 13th May:	School Assembly JTC – 2.30pm - Families welcome
Wednesday 18th May:	2023 Prep Information Session – St. Paul's School, 1.30pm
Friday 20th May:	School Assembly JJM – 2.30pm - Families welcome
Saturday 21st May:	Sacrament of Eucharist – 12.00pm – St Paul's Church
Tuesday 24th May:	SMA Excursion to Melbourne Zoo
Friday 27th May:	School Assembly SCR – 2.30pm - Families welcome
Friday 3rd June:	School Assembly MEM – 2.30pm - Families welcome
Friday 10th June:	School Assembly SAF – 2.30pm - Families welcome
Thursday 16th June:	Learning Conversations 1.30pm. School finishes at 1.00pm
Friday 19th August:	Applications close for 2024 Year 7 students in Catholic Secondary Colleges

Dear Parents/Carers,

I ask you to keep in your prayers Mrs Helen Diomedes and her family as her Father passed away on Saturday night. We extend our deepest sympathy to Helen and her at this time of sadness and we hope the memories they have will them in their time of grief.

Miss Emma Finnegan who will be replacing Mrs Pauline Zammit in JPF and will be a support teacher on Thursday and Friday. We look forward to welcoming Emma to St Paul's.

In some exciting news, assemblies will recommence on Friday, 13th May with family members able to attend in the gym. We look forward to gathering as a community again.

What a busy week we have ahead this week! From 7.30 tomorrow morning, we welcome our mums, grand mums, aunties and carers to our shared pancake breakfast celebrating Mother's Day. Please note no late RSVPs will be accepted. On Thursday, children are able to purchase a gift for a special woman in their life from the Mother's Day stall. Please remember to return the tear off slip from the newsletter if you haven't already done so. Friday is our Multicultural Day. We would love to see you at the Parade of Nations at 9.00am – unfortunately due to COVID 19, we will have a sausage sizzle instead of a shared multicultural lunch. Children will need to bring their own lunch if they don't want a sausage for lunch – please remember that the canteen will be closed on Friday.

I want to congratulate all the children for the way they listened to the photographers last week when the school photos were being taken. The School Pix Co-ordinator said how well behaved the children were on the day. We often receive this feedback and I am always so proud when I hear this kind of feedback.

Students in Year 3 and 5 will be completing NAPLAN Online Testing from May 10th – 20th. Information was sent home about this today. If you have any further questions about this, please see your child's teacher.

A reminder of the Sacrament of Eucharist Family Night that will be held on Wednesday 4th May, commencing at 7.00pm. Children who are receiving the Sacrament of Eucharist on May 21st and at least one parent, are to attend.

I hope you all have a great week.

Yours sincerely,
Damian Casamento
PRINCIPAL

SMA UPDATES

Melbourne Zoo

SMA students will partake in an excursion to Melbourne Zoo on Tuesday 24th May. They received a permission slip and information today. Please return the completed permission slip by **Monday 9th May**.

SMA Camp

SMA students will attend SMA Camp from Monday 11th July to Wednesday 13th July. Please return the completed permission slip and medical information form by **Wednesday 4th May**.

If you have any questions about the excursion or camp, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

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. Please note that volunteers need to be triple vaccinated.

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.**

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

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 Monday, 9th May, at 1.30pm. 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 STALL

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*): _____

Open Day
SUNDAY 29 MAY
11am - 2pm

Join us for our College Open Day and enjoy a tour of all three campuses, meet and greet our students and staff, have the opportunity to ask questions and learn more about our College, plus hear from our College Principal.

To RSVP, please follow the link or scan the QR code and secure your place at our upcoming College Open Day
www.trybooking.com/BYLUH

For more information, please visit cccc.vic.edu.au, contact registrar@cccc.vic.edu.au or call (03) 9296 5311.
 We look forward to seeing you at our College Open Day!

Blessing for Families

Heavenly Father,
 please bless our families
 with Your everlasting love.
 Give our families strength
 to overcome hardship
 and difficulties.
 Give our families courage
 to admit our faults
 and forgive others.
 Give our families joy
 to live life to the full
 and spread our joy to others.
 May all families find comfort,
 support and guidance
 under Your loving care.
 Amen.

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

An information pack was sent home last 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
 Day College
 233 Macaulays St
 Altona

\$30

Music, Raffles,
 Auction, Door Prizes

Guest Speaker **Marina Bibot**
 Author, Motivational Speaker,
 Award Winning Photographer

RSVP by 10 May to Mary 0432 517 833 or Tania 0439 155 860. All proceeds to Joseph's Corner