

TERM 2

WEEK 3: Monday 9th May, 2022

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 10 – 20:	2022 NAPLAN
Friday 13 th May:	School Assembly JTC – 2.30pm - Families welcome
Wednesday 18 th May:	2023 Prep Information Session – St. Paul's School, 1.30pm
Friday 20 th May:	School Assembly JJM – 2.30pm - Families welcome
Saturday 21 st May:	Sacrament of Eucharist – 12.00pm – St Paul's Church
Tuesday 24 th May:	SMA Excursion to Melbourne Zoo
Friday 27 th May:	School Assembly SCR – 2.30pm - Families welcome
Friday 3 rd June:	School Assembly SAF – 2.30pm - Families welcome – Please note change
Friday 10 th June:	School Assembly MEM – 2.30pm - Families welcome – Please note change
Monday 13 th June:	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Thursday 16 th June:	Learning Conversations 1.30pm. School finishes at 1.00pm
Friday 17 th June:	Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass -9.15am, St Paul's Church, Families welcome
June 17 th – 22 nd :	Book Fair – More Information to follow
Tuesday 21 st June:	Reading Hour – St Paul's School – 7.00pm
Thursday 23 rd June:	Feast of Sts Peter and Paul's Mass - 10.00am St Paul's Church
Friday 24 th June:	Book Week Parade 9.00am. Term 2 ends -1.00pm
Monday 11 th July:	Beginning of Term III 8.40am
Mon 11 th – Wed 13 th July:	SMA Camp – Lady Northcote Camp, Bacchus Marsh
Friday 19 th August:	Applications close for 2024 Year 7 students in Catholic Secondary Colleges

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Mother's Day Breakfast last Tuesday was a huge success! Over 500 serves of pancakes were eaten and enjoyed by the many families who joined us. A special thanks goes to Mrs Mareta Parsons for all her work in organising the morning and to Mr Joe Baldacchino for setting up the tables and chairs. I know the mums and other important women in the lives of our children had a great time. Thanks to all the staff who supported this special event.

On Friday, we had a great day celebrating our families and where our families come from. We started the day with a beautiful prayer and it was followed by The Parade of Nations. The parade highlighted what a truly diverse, multicultural community we are! Unfortunately we couldn't have the shared lunch – but the sausage sizzle cooked by Mr Joe was great. Special thanks to Mrs Mareta Parsons for all her work organising the day - she was certainly busy last week! Thanks to Kelly Sport for working so well with the children and to all the staff on the day. Thanks to the following family and friends who helped on with the sausage sizzle – Marlene Haber, Jacqui Batty, Milvyn Espica, Tanya Parry, Tania Ramos, Tana Degala and Sadija Sabanagic, –without their assistance, it would have taken a long time to give all the children their sausage.

A reminder that our first whole school assembly with visitors for over two years will be held this Friday, 13th May. JTC are looking forward to presenting their learnings to our community.

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

Thank you to those families who attended the Sacrament of Eucharist Family Night last week. Thanks to the staff for supporting the families on the night. We look forward to the Sacrament of Eucharist on Saturday May 21st at 12.00pm at St Paul's Church.

I hope you all have a great week.

Yours sincerely,
Damian Casamento
PRINCIPAL

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

The Mother's Day Stall was a great success last Thursday. There were so many great gifts available for the children to purchase – I know you would all have loved the gifts your children bought for you. I would like to thank Stephanie Martinez and Effie Ross for all their work setting up the stall and purchasing the gifts. Thanks also to Tanya Parry, Doris Caruana, Sadija Sabanagic and Tana Degala, for their assistance at the stall. Without all their help, the stall wouldn't have been so successful. \$2784.15 was raised – what a huge effort – thank you.

SPORTS NEWS

Last week St. Paul's sent a Cross Country team to the Sunshine District Cross Country event at Sassella Park. Nearly all our competitors completed the testing course without stopping. Congratulations to those children who qualified for the Maribyrnong Division Cross Country at Brimbank Park on Wednesday June 1. They were:

Victoria Apostolikas [MGC 4TH]

Pancharlie Peiris [SAF 2ND]

Xavier Tsouras [SHB 4TH]

Jake D' Emanuele [SCC 5TH]

Josip Milinovic [SCF 10TH]

Liam Ilijoski [SHB 8TH]

Jayden Scott [SCR 5TH]

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

An information pack was already sent home 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.

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 Wednesday, 18th 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.

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.



COULD YOU FOSTER A CHILD?

We **URGENTLY** need **Foster Carers** in your area. Enquire now on how you can help change a child's life.

Canifoster.com.au | 1800 932 273



IGNITE A PASSION FOR THE GAME!

Sunshine Heights

Ainsworth Reserve (Glengala Rd Sunshine West)

Starts Friday 8th April @ 5.30pm

Call Joyce
0421579495

play.afl/auskick

ST PAUL'S CAMPUS

OPEN DAY

Sunday 22 May
10.30am - 1.30pm



Pursuing personal best

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK



VICTORIA POLICE



Participate in the Annual Victoria Police Community Sentiment Survey - 2022

As part of our commitment to Neighbourhood Policing, Victoria Police is seeking information about the community's safety concerns, engagement preferences, and experiences of police in local areas.



SCAN ME

Or visit: engage.vic.gov.au/annual-vicpol-community-sentiment-survey-2022

If you are keen to know more about Neighbourhood Policing, speak to a member at your local police station or visit police.vic.gov.au



Open Day

SUNDAY 29 MAY

11am - 2pm

Join us for our College Open Day and enjoy a tour of all three campus', 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!

