

TERM 2

WEEK 4: Monday 16th May, 2022

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 16 – 20:	2022 NAPLAN
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 MCK – 2.30pm - Families welcome – Please note change
Thursday 9 th June:	JMA Excursion to Sovereign Hill – Return to school at 5pm
Friday 10 th June:	School Assembly SAF – 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 Ss 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,

In some sad news, Miss Kim Mullett will be finishing at St Paul's this Friday. After so long away from her family, she will be returning to Ireland. We thank her for her contribution to St Paul's over the past two and a half years and wish her all the very best for the future. Mrs Kylie Ponce Rios will be returning to St Paul's from parental leave and will be replacing Kim in MCK on Thursday and Friday.

Today we celebrate all that Education Support Staff do in our schools. Our Office and Canteen Staff, Learning Support Officers, Miss Karen, our Library Technician and Mr Joe, our Maintenance Man are vital to the educational journey of our students. I want to take this opportunity to thank all the Education Support Staff at St Paul's for all they do to ensure the smooth running of our school. They are always so flexible and take on so many different roles when necessary - the work they do is so important for St Paul's. Thank you to all of you for what you do to give the St Paul's students great opportunities.

On Saturday, our Year 3 students, as well as students from other levels, will be receiving the Sacrament of Eucharist. I encourage the St. Paul's School Community to keep all of these children in your prayers. We pray that our First Communicants will continue to grow in their love for the Father and that they will be able to have many more meals at His holy table. Many thanks to Miss Lisa Peplow, Mrs Stephanie Garcia, Mrs Jennifer Gualtieri, Ms Lynette Grixti, Mrs Celeste D'Souza, Miss Genevieve O'Donnell, Ms Christine Sursock, Miss Kim Mullett and Miss Ellen McKitterick for the way they have prepared the children.

The children's reports will be sent home on Tuesday 14th June. Learning Conversations (Parent Teacher Interviews) will be held on Thursday 16th June between 1.30pm and 7.00pm. Children will be dismissed at 1.00pm to allow conversations to begin at 1.30pm. Please note the interviews will be in person at St Paul's school. More information was sent home today.

I hope you all have a great week.

Yours sincerely,
Damian Casamento
PRINCIPAL

UPCOMING LEARNING CONVERSATIONS – Thursday, June 16th

Learning Conversations (Parent Teacher Interviews) will be held on Thursday 16th June 2022 from 1.30pm. Please refer to the hard copies of the letter and the booking instructions sent home via your eldest children today for the details.

Bookings will open on Monday 23rd May at 4.00pm and must be finalised before **4pm on Thursday 9th June, 2022**, when bookings for this event will close. Please note that these conversations will be held at St Paul's in person. Interviews will run for ten minutes - however you will need to allow 10 minutes between each interview so you can move from one classroom to another. Please go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and use the code 'qvsnp' to get access to the booking page.

For parents that do not have internet access, please call the school to arrange a time. Parents may send a note to school with the approximate times they require, or phone the school on 9363 1568 for support.

SMA MELBOURNE ZOO EXCURSION – Tuesday, May 24th

On Tuesday 24th May, SMA students will visit Melbourne Zoo to learn about animal adaptations. Please ensure students bring their lunch, snack and water bottle in a small rucksack. They need to wear their winter uniform. Students will not need to bring money or a device on the excursion.

JMA UPCOMING EXCURSION TO SOVEREIGN HILL – Thursday, June 9th

As part of our Inquiry Unit of work, 'Then and Now', JMA students will be attending an extended day excursion to Sovereign Hill on Thursday, June 9th. The excursion will inform students of the history of Victoria as well as being a vital part of the Outdoor Education Program at St. Paul's. **Buses will leave at 9am and return to school by 5pm.**

On the excursion day, students will need to bring their own bag or backpack clearly marked with their name that they can carry with them throughout the day. They will need to pack playlunch, lunch, a drink bottle with water and snacks to last them the day. Please note that students are unable to buy food or drinks from the excursion venue and parents are unable to purchase items for their child from the venue. Please refer to the note already sent home for more info.

Please complete the permission note and return it to school by Friday, May 20th.

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
0421379493

play.afl/auskick



*What's coming up at
St. Joseph's by the Sea?*

JOY OF THE GOSPEL

Praying with Scripture contemplatively as living word for us today.
We appreciate contemporary art which symbolizes the narrative.

August 10 (Wed)	Luke 12: 22-34 - Don't Worry
September 8 (Thurs)	Luke 10: 25 - 37 - Parable of the Good Samaritan
October 20 (Thurs)	Luke 24: 13-35 The Walk to Emmaus
November 10 (Thurs)	Luke 10: 35-42 Jesus visits Martha and Mary at Bethany
December 8 (Thurs)	Luke 46: 46-56 Mary's Song of Praise

LENDING LIBRARY

Our Library at St Joseph's by the Sea has an extensive collection of books of a Spiritual nature. Eco-Spirituality, Scripture, Aboriginal Spirituality, theology, Art, and magazines like EARTH SONG MADONNA, NGV MAGAZINES and spirituality in daily life. These are all available for borrowing. A librarian will be in attendance on Thursdays from 10am to 2.00pm.
OPENING THURSDAY 26th MAY 10.00am

23 rd June (7 - 8pm)	AGRATH Australian Catholic Religious against Trafficking in Humans Information and conversation evening about Human trafficking in Australia and ACRATH's efforts to combat it. ACRATH advocates for and supports those who have experienced any form of modern slavery, be it in labor or sexual exploitation or forced marriage.
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Wednesdays in August/September (10 am to 12.30 pm)	TREASURING OUR LATER YEARS Presenter: Nicole Rotaru, rsm
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SPIRITUALITY TODAY and its Evolution in the Western Suburbs

25 th August (Thursdays @ 7.30 to 9 pm)	Tracing the footsteps of Mary MacKillop and the Sisters of St Joseph in the West of Melbourne Presenter: Annaree Iacciarino
22 nd Sept (Thurs)	Stories of Growing Up in the West of Melbourne in the 50s and 60s Presenter: Josephine Cafagna
13 th October (Thurs)	Exploring Aboriginal Spirituality Presenter: Sherry Balcombe
13 - 16 October	ART EXHIBITION More information closer to the date

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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 www.vic.gov.au



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

