

TERM 2

WEEK 5: Monday 23rd May, 2022

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 24 th May:	SMA Excursion to Melbourne Zoo
Friday 27 th May:	School Assembly SCR – 2.30pm - Families welcome
Monday 30 th May:	Second Hand Uniform Stall 8.45am-9.15am
Friday 3 rd June:	School Assembly MCK – 2.30pm - Families welcome – Please note change
Wednesday 8 th June:	Second Hand Uniform Stall 2.45pm-3.15pm
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,

Congratulations to Mrs Samantha Karipoglou and her husband Matt on the safe arrival of their second child, Emilia, born on May 18th – a little sister for Sofia. We wish Samantha and Matt all the very best for the future and we look forward to meeting Emilia later in the year. I also wish to congratulate Ms Laura Cook and her husband Michael as they are expecting their first child later in the year. We wish them both all the very best over the coming months.

Congratulations to our children who received the Sacrament of Eucharist yesterday. The children participated reverently in the celebration. Many thanks Miss Lisa Peplow, Mrs Stephanie Garcia, Mrs Jennifer Gualtieri, Ms Lynette Grixti, Mrs Celeste D'Souza, Miss Genevieve O'Donnell, Ms Christine Surssock, Miss Kim Mullett and Miss Ellen McKitterick for the way they prepared the children. Thanks also to the school choir for singing so well – they sounded beautiful. Thanks to Mrs Michelle Micallef for leading the choir. I would also like to thank the St. Paul's staff for their assistance prior to and on the day. Thanks also to Father Rene for leading us in a very beautiful liturgy. We hope all the children will always remember this special day and that they will regularly attend Mass with their family and receive the Eucharist many more times.

National Sorry Day is celebrated on May 26th and National Reconciliation Week is celebrated from May 27th until 3rd June each year. National Sorry Day is a day to acknowledge the strength of Stolen Generations Survivors and reflect on how Australians can all play a part in the healing process for the people and nation. National Reconciliation Week celebrates the rich culture and history of the First Australians. Reconciliation is a journey for all Australians – as individuals, families, communities, organisations and importantly as a nation. At the heart of this journey are relationships between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The National Reconciliation Week 2022 theme, "Be Brave. Make Change." is a challenge to all Australians— individuals, families, communities, organisations and government—to *Be Brave* and tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation so we can *Make Change* for the benefit of all Australians.

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.

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 child last week for the details.

Bookings will open TODAY, 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

Tomorrow, 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.

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.

ST. PAUL'S SECOND HAND UNIFORM STALL

Please note that the next date for the selling from the St. Paul's Second Hand Uniform Stall is Monday, 30th May. Items of clothing will be sold from 8.45am – 9.15am. The second date in Term II is Wednesday, 8th June from 2.45pm – 3.15pm. The cost of all items of clothing is \$5.00. I encourage families to make donations of school uniforms to the second hand uniform stall. Please wash any donations before taking them to the school office. Please make sure they are in good condition ie not damaged or faded logos.

Baby News



Congratulations to the Turchi Family (Alessandro JMK, Rachele JJM and Elia PLC) on the safe arrival of LUCA on Wednesday, 9th March 2022. We wish the Turchi Family much love and happiness.

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.

Newsletter

Camp Australia St. Paul's Primary School – May Newsletter



Dear Parents,

We have had a great start to term 2.

The children have been involved in lots of learning experiences including learning new outdoor games.

What's been happening?

The children have been learning to serve fruit and how to rinse their dishes after breakfast and snack.



Child's Voice

Srilita said to me that she asked her mum can I please go to After School Care.

This was great feedback.

Kylie

Irije & Kylie completed the Community of Practice on Reflective Practice.

Irije and I look forward to putting what we learnt into daily practice.

The CEO from Camp Australia visited the school and did a presentation for the Western Region on the Company moving forward and introduced a new program on mental health and wellbeing for all Camp Australia Educators

What's coming up next month?

Handball competition, Diorama craft, continue learning new outdoor games.

Please remember to book in advance if your child / children will be attending the OSHC service

Kind Regards,

Coordinator kylie, Irije and Suzette.

To register and book, visit www.campastralia.com.au



Know someone who is passionate about working with children?

We are looking for team members to join the Camp Australia team to provide before and after school care and vacation care!

Joining our team gives you the chance to:

- ✓ Start and grow your career in the education sector
- ✓ Guide the growth of children in your community
- ✓ Get discounted booking fees for your children and those of your family and friends!

At Camp Australia we have a culture that embraces diversity and inclusion and we welcome applications from everyone interested in working in the outside school hours sector.

Does this sound like an opportunity for you or for someone you know?

To see the positions we have available across the country visit: www.campastralia.com.au/careers

To find out more email: talentacquisition@campaustralia.com.au



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

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.

TREASURING OUR LATER YEARS

Presenter: Nicole Rotaru, rsm

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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Marian College Year 7 2024 Information Evening

All prospective parents and students are invited to come along to our Year 7 2024 Information Evening at 7pm Tuesday 14 June, 2022.

The evening covers details around our range of extra-curricular and student leadership programs, along with opportunities to ask general questions about your daughter's transition into secondary school.

To register your attendance, please visit the College website www.mariansw.catholic.edu.au or phone our office on 9363 1711

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