

TERM 2

WEEK 6: Monday 30th May, 2022

DATES TO REMEMBER

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:	MMA Excursion to Scienceworks
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,

Last Friday, the State Member for Tarneit, Ms Sarah Connolly, visited St Paul's. Sarah will be the Labor Candidate for the new electorate of Laverton at the upcoming State Election – West Sunshine will fall in this new electorate. Sarah was very impressed with the students – she said they were very polite – as well as the school grounds. She spoke to the whole school at our assembly. We are very grateful to the state government for their support in recent times – providing face masks, rapid antigen tests, air purifiers and funding our new shade area.

Attached to the newsletter is a sheet introducing the members of the 2022 School Advisory Council (SAC). All the members of the SAC look forward to working with the staff to ensure we are always meeting the needs of the St. Paul's students.

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.

If you have not enrolled your child in Prep for 2023, please do so immediately. Applications closed last Friday, May 27th. If you have not submitted an application as yet, your child may be put on a waiting list.

There will be a MMA Camp Information night next Monday 6th June commencing at 7.00pm. All families are encouraged to attend as the two camps to be held for MMA children will be discussed at the meeting. Please see your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

There is no school for children on Monday, 13th June as it is the Queen's Birthday Public Holiday.

Term II concludes on Friday 24th June at 1.00pm. The children are able to wear plain clothes as it is the last day of term. After School Care will operate from 1.00pm until 6.00pm on this day. Term III commences on Monday 11th July at 8.40am.

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 are now open and must be finalised before **2.30pm on Wednesday 8th 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.

NOTICE: *If you would like to meet with Learning Diversity Leaders, Kara Brizzi & Mareta Parsons, to discuss your child's learning at Learning Conversations... please follow the booking instructions to access the booking page.*

Thank you, Kara & Mareta

MMA UPCOMING EXCURSION – Friday, June 10th

As part of our Inquiry learning, students will participate in a 'very cool' science show. Scienceworks will experiment with liquid nitrogen to illustrate the changing properties of solids, liquids and gases. Changes of state, expansion and contractions are all demonstrated using lots of fog, froth and fun.

Please refer to the excursion note sent home last week for the details. **Please complete the permission form & return it to school by this Friday, June 3rd.** Thank you!

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 excursion note 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 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.

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.



to the following students who received awards at the Assembly on Friday.

Class	April Award	May Award
PLC	Amelia Nguyen	Ethan Gauci
PLH	Lexia Fastuca	Rupert Szulik
PMD	Madeline Baschiera	Lucas Chen
JJM	Lilly Caruana	Melani Dao
JRC	Abanoub Girmay	Grace Dao
JRM	Cynthia Phan	Kian Castillo
JTC	Daniel Phung	Luca Vaeatangitau
JKL	Katherine Nguyen	Yianna Apostolikas
JMK	Olivia Vu	Tanush Patel
JPF	Daniel Hlawn Ceu	Emily Nguyen
MCD	Archer Ross	Kim Huynh
MCK	William Magro	Cungchin Dawtbik
MEM	Sofia Matina	Israel Toleafoa
MGC	Hana Nguyen	Tony Bui
MGO	Jennifer Hoang	Victor Mai
MSG	Jeremiah Mihtsuntu	Angela Bernardino
SAF	Charlie Ngo	Kira Magro
SCC	Noah Psaila	Sianna Carter
SCF	Richard Nguyen	Eirik Heimdal-Reed
SCR	Maximus Fifita	Lavender Do
SHB	Sophia Dao	Ryan Sheedy
SVJ	Sunny Lay	Ritisha Lal



Aussies of the Month 2022

Congratulations to

Levi Briffa – SCF (March)
Kenny Nguyen – SHB (April)
Faith Quach – MGO (April) and
Dylan Trieu - JJM (May)

who have been named
St. Paul's Aussies of the Month 2022
 for their contributions to Specialist



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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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2022 GERRIC Student Programs

July 5 - 8 | Online & On-campus

9:00am - 2:00pm Online LNSW Campes, Karungahza

Follow the QR Code for more information

FOOTSCRAY WATER POLO

Junior Program

TERM 2 Training:

- Mon 6th and 20th June
- 6-7pm
- Sunshine Leisure Centre, 5 Kennedy St, Sunshine
- PARTICIPATION is FREE

TERM 3 Training:

- Stay tuned for dates and venue!

COMING UP - Ballarat Junior Water Polo Tournament:

- Sat 1st and Sun 2nd October
- U12 mixed and U14 boys and girls aged groups
- 5-6 games for each team, Saturday night function, Sunday breakfast, prizes and activities in between games
- Stay tuned for more details!

Contact: info@footscraywaterpolo.com and follow us on Socials!