

TERM 2

WEEK 7: Monday 6th June, 2022

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 8 th June:	Second Hand Uniform Stall 2.45pm-3.15pm
Wednesday 8 th June:	Bookings for Learning Conversations close at 2.30pm
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
Tuesday 16 th – Friday 19 th August:	MMA Camps to Camp Doxa – Malmsbury
Friday 19 th August:	Applications close for 2024 Year 7 students in Catholic Secondary Colleges

Dear Parents/Carers,

Yesterday we celebrated Pentecost Sunday – it is the day that the Church celebrates the blessing of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ as mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 2:1-31). The day of Pentecost is known in the Christian Church as the day on which the Spirit descended upon the apostles, and under Peter's preaching, so many thousands were converted in Jerusalem. Jesus' followers were gathered together and the Holy Spirit "filled the whole house where they were sitting" (Acts 2:2). "All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them." (Acts 2:4)

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.

The St. Paul's Annual Report to the School Community is available at the office or on the school website – www.spsunshinewest.catholic.edu.au. This is a report on all that took place at St. Paul's in 2021. Please feel free to take a copy or visit the website.

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 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. Please note school will finish at 1.00pm so interviews can commence at 1.30pm.

Bookings are now open and must be finalised before **2.30pm this Wednesday, 8th June, 2022**, when bookings for this event will close. If you have not booked a time by this date, you will be allocated a time by your child's class teacher. 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 for the details. 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 this 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. Thanks to Effie Ross, Tania Ramos, Stephanie Martinez and Tanya Parry for their help with the stall last week.

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.

BOOK WEEK IS COMING!!!

We have been talking about book week in our library lessons and it's probably time to start seriously planning our book costumes for the parade!

When? Friday 24th June (last day of Term 2)

Time? 9am

Where? In our Gym

I have created a QR code which will link you to lots of ideas I have collected and put together to inspire you and hopefully make the lead up to our Book Week as exciting as possible in your house. Feel free to email me with any questions. Enjoy creating together!

Ms Michele and Mrs Favero
Library Teachers



I ask you to keep in your prayers Kendall (MEM), Callum (SCR), Liam (SHB) and their family as their grandfather passed away recently. May he rest in peace.

Expand student minds in a fun & challenging setting with
2022 GERRIC Student Programs
July 5-8 | Online & On-campus

9:00am - 3:00pm Online UNSW Campus, Kensington

Follow the QR Code for more information

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

Strong Futures. Gentle Hearts.

Calling all creative St Paul's Community Members!

This year we are hosting our biennial Art Show. The theme is **Storytelling**

'Our loved stories, our land stories, our family stories'.

As you are all part of the St Paul's family, we would love to present any art pieces you have created in our school Art Show! They can be in the form of paintings, sculptures, wood carvings, decorated cakes, textiles including knitting- absolutely anything at all you have created!



If you have something you are willing to share, please attach the following label to your art piece. Labeled art pieces are to be submitted to the school reception office by **Friday 26th August 2022.**

Thank you for sharing your talents with our community.

Mrs Rhiannon Micallef and the Arts Team

Artist's name:

Artist's child/family member's name:

Grade of the child:

Title of art piece: