

## TERM 2

## WEEK 8: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2022

### DATES TO REMEMBER

<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	<b>Learning Conversations 1.30pm. School finishes at 1.00pm</b>
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	<b>Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass - 9.15am, St Paul's Church, Families welcome</b>
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	<b>School Assembly MSG – 2.30pm</b>
<b>June 17<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>:</b>	<b>Book Fair – More Information to follow</b>
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June:</b>	<b>Reading Hour – St Paul's School – 7.00pm</b>
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June:</b>	<b>Feast of Ss Peter and Paul's Mass - 10.15am St Paul's Church - Families welcome</b>
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	<b>Book Week Parade 8.50am. Term 2 ends -1.00pm</b>
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July:</b>	<b>Beginning of Term III 8.40am</b>
<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup> – Wed 13<sup>th</sup> July:</b>	<b>SMA Camp – Lady Northcote Camp, Bacchus Marsh</b>
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July:</b>	<b>Class Mass – MGC, MGO, MSG 10.00am – St Paul's School, Families welcome</b>
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July:</b>	<b>School Assembly SHB – 2.30pm</b>
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July:</b>	<b>St Paul's Whole School Sports – 9.00am, School Assembly MEM – 2.30pm</b>
<b>August 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>School Closure Days – No School for Students</b>
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August:</b>	<b>MMA Camps to Camp Doxa – Malmsbury</b>
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August:</b>	<b>Applications close for 2024 Year 7 students in Catholic Secondary Colleges</b>

Dear Parents/Carers,

This Friday, June 17th, St. Paul's will be celebrating the Feast of the Sacred Heart. A special Mass will be celebrated at St. Paul's Church at 9.15am. On this day we support the St. Vincent De Paul Society in their mission to help bring about justice and compassion for all people. There are over 250,000 people around Australia in need of assistance from the St. Vincent De Paul Society. Please donate some non-perishable food (e.g. cereal, canned food, etc.) to help the St. Vincent De Paul Society. Thank you very much for your kind support. You are welcome to join us at St Paul's Church for Mass.

Your children should have brought home their school report today. The teachers are looking forward to discussing the report with you at Learning Conversations on Thursday. Please remember that children will be dismissed at 1.00pm on Thursday – please collect your children promptly at this time. After School Care will operate from 1.00pm until 6.00pm on this day. If you did not book a time online for your child's learning conversation, you have been allocated a time. Check your child's report envelope for a slip advising you of your time.

Over the next couple of weeks we celebrate Book Week. Later this week and next week, the children will be able to purchase books from the Book Fair. Thanks to Ms Michele, Mrs Favero and Ms Karen for organising the Book Fair. I hope to see many of you at the Reading Hour next Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June from 7.00pm – 8.00pm as well as the Book Week Parade on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 8.50am. The children can dress up as their favourite book character.

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](http://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 have closed - 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 Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August as all staff will be working on recommendations of our school review and developing the new School Improvement Plan and the new Annual Action Plan.

Term II concludes on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> July at 8.40am.

I hope you all have a great week.

Yours sincerely,

Damian Casamento  
PRINCIPAL

## ST PAUL'S MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING HUB

Dear families,

During this week's Learning Conversations (Thurs 16th June, 1.30-7pm) you are invited to come and browse our new **Mental Health and Wellbeing Hub** (Room 17, across from the Indonesian room).

While in the Hub you can:

- Explore activities students have access to in this space
- Read about our SEL program, Respectful Relationships
- Browse information about the new Child Safe Standards
- Talk to Nicole (Student Wellbeing Leader), Lisa Peplow (Child Safety Officer) and/or Rebeca (Mental Health and Wellbeing Coordinator)

We look forward to seeing you there!



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## BOOK WEEK IS COMING!!!

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

**When?** Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June (last day of Term 2)

**Time?** 8.50am

**Where?** In our Gym

I have collected lots of ideas and put them together to inspire you and hopefully make the lead up to our Book Week as exciting as possible in your house. Please refer to Seesaw posting for Book Week Costume Ideas.

Feel free to email me with any questions. Enjoy creating together!

Ms Michele and Mrs Favero  
Library Teachers

## CROSS COUNTRY UPDATE

Last week St. Paul's sent seven competitors to the Maribyrnong Division Cross Country at Brimbank Park. They were: Victoria Apostolikas [MGC], Xavier Tsouras [SHB], Josip Milinovic [SCF], Jayden Scott [SCR], Pancharlie Peiris [SAF], Jake D' Emanuele [SCC] and Liam Ilijoski [SHB].

Brimbank Park is a particularly difficult course with lots of uphill parts to negotiate. All our students completed the course without stopping.

Particular congratulations go to Jayden and Pancharlie who qualified to compete in the Western Region Cross Country at Bundoora this week.

Well done to all competitors!

## MMA CAMP

The Middles Multi-Age camp to Doxa is fast approaching. Below are the dates when they will go camping.

**16<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> August - Class MCK & MGC**

**17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> August - Class MEM & MCD**

**18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> August - Class MSG & MGO**

Please refer to the camp notes sent home last week for the general information regarding arrival and departure, as well as information regarding student belongings and medication taken to camp.

**Please make sure all the camp note and medical report are to be completed and returned to school by June 20<sup>th</sup>.**

## 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 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 your child will not be enrolled in your school of choice.

**19<sup>th</sup> August 2022:** Applications close for 2024 Year 7 students in Catholic Secondary Colleges – our current Year 5

## SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Thanks to Effie Ross, Tanya Parry, Stephanie Martinez and Loan Ho for opening the second hand uniform stall last week. Their support is greatly appreciated. Thanks to all the families who are supporting the stall. Please remember that you can donate any uniforms that are clean and in good condition to the stall. Please leave them at the office.

## 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.

## 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.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH THURSDAY, JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup>**

St. Paul's and St. Peter's students will gather together on Thursday June 23rd to celebrate St. Peter's and St Paul's Feast Day with a Sausage Sizzle lunch.

As we will be catering for nearly 1,000 students and teachers we would be very appreciative of your help to cook and serve sausages.

**If you are able to help from 10:30am until 1:00pm, please leave your name and number at the office. Please note that volunteers need to be triple vaccinated.**

As lunch will be provided, please remember that children will only need to bring their snack and a drink to school next Thursday. **The canteen will be closed all day – there will be no lunch orders. If your child does not want a sausage for lunch, they will need to bring their lunch to school.**

Thank you in advance for your support.



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# Newsletter

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

Dear Parents,

The children had so much fun participating in the Camp Australia Handball Competition.

Some of the children participated all week learning the following skills teamwork, communication, score taking, turn taking and sportsmanship. The winner of the Handball Competition was Xavier.

Xavier has been invited to The Regional Championships.



**What's been happening?**

Irije has been teaching children how to crochet which is teaching the children patience.



**National Reconciliation Week**

This week the children did animal walks which we learnt are an important part of Aboriginal Culture. The children also did Heads and shoulders song using local aboriginal language used by Wongutha people in WA.

**What's coming up next month**

Alphabet beading, model magic dough, Rainbow craft kits.

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

Kind Regards

Coordinator kylie, Irije and Suzette.

If your child/children are sick and will be absent from After school Care, can you please ring staff in advance on 0401362738 to let them know.

To register and book, visit [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)

**Your OSHC.**

**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 26<sup>th</sup> 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: