St. Paul's Primary School



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TERM 2 WEEK 9: Monday 20th June, 2022

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 21st – 24th: Book Fair

Tuesday 21st June: Reading Hour – St Paul's School – 7.00pm

Thursday 23rd June: Feast of Ss Peter and Paul's Mass - 10.15am St Paul's Church

Friday 24th June: Book Week Parade 8.50am. Term 2 ends -1.00pm

Monday 11th July: Beginning of Term III 8.40am

Mon 11th – Wed 13th July: SMA Camp – Lady Northcote Camp, Bacchus Marsh

Friday 22nd July: Class Mass – MGC, MGO, MSG 10.00am – St Paul's School, Families welcome

Friday 22nd July: School Assembly SHB – 2.30pm

Friday 29th July: St Paul's Whole School Sports – 9.00am, School Assembly MEM – 2.30pm

August 4th and 5th: School Closure Days – No School for Students

Friday 12th August: School Assembly JPF – 2.30pm

Tuesday 16th – Friday 19th August: MMA Camps to Camp Doxa – Malmsbury

Friday 19th August: Applications close for 2024 Year 7 students in Catholic Secondary Colleges

Friday 19th August: School Assembly JRM – 2.30pm Friday 26th August: School Assembly PLH – 2.30pm

TERM II CONCLUDES THIS FRIDAY 24TH JUNE AT 1.00PM – CHILDREN CAN DRESS UP IN THEIR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER FOR THE BOOK WEEK PARADE SCHOOL RESUMES ON MONDAY 11TH JULY AT 8.40AM

Dear Parents/Carers.

This week we celebrate Book Week. Throughout this week, the children will be able to purchase books from the Book Fair. I hope to see many of you at the Reading Hour tomorrow night, Tuesday 21st June from 7.00pm – 8.00pm as well as the Book Week Parade on Friday 24th June at 8.50am. The children can dress up as their favourite book character. Thanks to Ms Michele, Mrs Favero and Ms Karen for all their work to help us celebrate Book Week.

Thank you to all those parents/carers who attended Learning Conversations last week. I am sure you would have found these discussions very worthwhile. Please remember to make an appointment to speak to your child's teacher should you have any concerns at any stage during the year. Thanks also to the teachers for preparing so professionally for the conversations.

This Thursday, June 23rd our two Parish Schools will come together to celebrate the Feast Day of St. Peter and St. Paul. Both Schools will celebrate Mass together in St. Paul's Church at 10:15am and then celebrate our two wonderful saints in different activities. Please remember that the canteen will be closed on Thursday due to the feast day special lunch and on Friday as well as it is the last day of term.

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 4th and Friday 5th August as all staff will 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 24th June at 1.00pm. 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 and a relaxing holiday.

Yours sincerely,

Damian Casamento

PRINCIPAL

SMA CAMP

Dear SMA Parents/Families,

A reminder that **SMA Camp** will take place in Bacchus Marsh from **Monday 11**th **July to Wednesday 13**th **July**. Please ensure that students are at school by **8.40am** on **Monday 11**th with their bag and sleeping bag. They will need their lunch, snack and water bottle in a separate labelled plastic bag. **All medication together with the completed medication form must be given to the SMA teachers on Monday 11**th. Students do not need to bring money, devices or any additional food. Students will return to St. Paul's Primary School by 3pm on Wednesday 13th.

At our SMA Term 3 Camp the students will be viewing movies on one of the nights. One of the options is 'Coco' which is PG.

If you do not consent to your child viewing the movie please let your child's teacher know.

Thank you, SMA Staff

BOOK WEEK PARADE THIS FRIDAY!!!

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 24th 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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH THURSDAY, JUNE 23RD

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 on 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.

MMA CAMP

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

16th - 17th August - Class MCK & MGC 17th -18th August - Class MEM & MCD 18th - 19th August- Class MSG & MGO

Please refer to the camp notes sent home earlier 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 as soon as possible if you haven't done so yet. Thank you.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2022

The following dates are very important for <u>ALL</u> 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.

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSION FUND – FINAL DAY TO REGISTER FOR CSEF – FRIDAY JUNE 24TH

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.

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS SURVEY FOR PARENTS/CARERS

Dear parents and carers,

We invite you to complete this anonymous survey about our school Respectful Relationships program. The survey provides an opportunity for the school to hear the voices and opinions of parents and carers to assist us in the ongoing implementation of the whole school approach. Thank you for completing this survey by Thursday 23rd June (3)

English Survey: shorturl.at/IHL45

Vietnamese Survey (Khảo sát bằng tiếng Việt):

shorturl.at/dEJTW





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: