

TERM 3

WEEK 1: Monday 11th July, 2022

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon 11th – Wed 13th July:	SMA Camp – Lady Northcote Camp, Bacchus Marsh
Friday 15th July:	School Assembly MGC – 2.30pm Families welcome
Friday 22nd July:	Class Mass – MGC, MGO, MSG 10.00am – St Paul's School, Families welcome
Friday 22nd July:	School Assembly SHB – 2.30pm Families welcome
Wednesday 27th July:	Chocolate Drive Begins – More information to follow
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
Monday 8th August:	St Mary MacKillop Feast Day and Grandparents Mass 9.15am followed by Open Classrooms and Morning Tea – More information to follow
Friday 12th August:	School Assembly JPF – 2.30pm
Monday 15th August:	Feast of the Assumption Mass – 9.15am – St Paul's Church
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 JRC – 2.30pm (Please note change of class)
Friday 26th August:	School Assembly PLH – 2.30pm
Thursday 1st September:	Art Show – 5.00pm – 7.00pm
Friday 2nd September:	Art Show – 9.00am – 10.00am, Father's Day Breakfast (7.30am) and Stall
Friday 2nd September:	School Assembly JKL – 2.30pm

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Term 3. We welcome back from leave Mr Adam Fazekas. We also welcome Miss Rachael Barr and Miss Georgia Damm to St Paul's School. Rachael will provide classroom support over the next three weeks and then will replace Mrs Rhiannon Micallef when she goes on parental leave in August. Georgia will be working as a Learning Support Officer in various classrooms. I know Rachael and Georgia will be welcomed into our school community.

I ask you to keep in your prayers the community of St James the Apostle School in Hoppers Crossing as one of their Prep students passed away towards the end of Term II. The child's teacher was Ms Tania MacCarthy, a past teacher from St Paul's. We have sent flowers to St James the Apostle School today. Please keep the child's family and all in the school community in your thoughts and prayers.

As usual, there is a great deal happening this term. All of our SMA students left for Lady Northcote Camp this morning - they will return to school at 2.30pm on Wednesday afternoon. Our MMA students have their camps in five weeks at Camp Doxa in Malmsbury. We have a very special Mass on August 8th – the Feast of St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop and our Grandparents' Mass as well as the Feast of the Assumption Mass on August 15th. We have our Sports Day on July 29th as well as the Art Show on September 1st – and our Father's Day Breakfast and Stall on September 2nd. More information relating to these special events will follow.

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 be working on recommendations of our school review and developing the new School Improvement Plan and the new Annual Action Plan.

I hope you all have a great week.

Yours sincerely,
Damian Casamento
PRINCIPAL

STAFF UPDATES FOR THE BEGINNING OF TERM III

We have several staff on leave over the next few weeks. Miss Rebeca Lopez is on leave until Monday 25th July. Ms Janelle Micallef will be on leave from Monday 25th July until Wednesday 3rd August – Mrs Marguerita Kavanagh and Mrs Kathryn Oram will be replacing Janelle during this time. Mrs Jan Quinn will be on leave from Tuesday 26th July until Thursday 4th August. Miss Lisa Peplow will be on leave from Wednesday 27th July until Wednesday 3rd August. We wish Rebeca, Janelle, Jan and Lisa all the best during their travels.

BOOK WEEK ACTIVITIES – THANK YOU

Congratulate all the staff and students who dressed as characters from their favourite books for the ‘Book Week Parade’ last term. Thanks also to Mrs Michele Micallef, Mrs Michelle Favero, Mrs Karen Martin for all they did for Book Week, including organising the Book Fair and all the teachers for organising interesting activities for the children to participate in to celebrate ‘Book Week’. Thanks also to those families who attended the ‘Reading Hour’ last term. It was a great opportunity to read with each other and complete fantastic ‘reading’ activities. Special thanks to Mrs Michele, Ms Cook, Miss Melissa, Mrs Louise, Miss Cathy, Mrs Libby, Mr Kowalczyk, Miss Genevieve, Mrs Azarnikow, Ms Lopez, Ms Mareta and Mr Chris for giving of their time to support this night.

SS PETER AND PAUL FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS

During the last week of Term II, we celebrated the feast day of Ss Peter and Paul. The students from St. Peter’s and St. Paul’s joined together to celebrate this special occasion. It was great to have both schools present at this Mass. Thanks to Father Rene for celebrating Mass with us. Thanks to Miss Peplow for organising the Mass and to Ms Cathy and Ms Mareta for all their organization of this special day. Thanks to Mr Joe for cooking the sausages and to the following people for their help with the sausage sizzle – Joshua Baldacchino, Marlene Haber, Milvyn Espiga, Tana Degala, Tanya Parry and Tina Fastuca. Apologies if we have not acknowledged anyone who assisted on the day.

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 last term 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 **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.

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.

WHAT IS THE NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA (NCCD)?

Schools must now complete the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) every year. It counts the number of students who receive additional adjustments or ‘help’ at school with their learning. This data provides information to the Federal Government and the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria about the number of students receiving adjustments which enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students. An NCCD information sheet can be found on the Skoolbag App. If you have any questions about the NCCD please contact Ms Kara or Ms Mareta.




School Psychologist's Updates

Please note that Chloe's work days have changed.

This term she will be working on:

- Wednesdays (odd weeks)
- Thursdays with Poppy (weekly)
- Fridays with Poppy (even weeks)



WESTERN SUBURBS SC & SUNSHINE HEIGHTS JSC HOST

FREE COMMUNITY SOCCER CLINICS

LOCATION: RALPH RESERVE, RALPH STREET
WEST SUNSHINE


WHEN: SATURDAYS 9:00AM - 10:00 AM
DURATION: THE REMAINDER OF 2022
(UP TO 20 WEEKS)

AGE GROUPS: 4-13 YRS
ALL ABILITY BOTH BOYS & GIRLS
EQUIPMENT PROVIDED

LEARN NEW SKILLS AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS
FUN SKILL BASED ACTIVITIES

CONTACT: JOSE MANSILLA 0414 077 745 OR
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Parent Information Night

Caroline Chisholm Catholic College will be holding a Parent Information Night for families interested in joining our school community.

Hear from our Principal, Mr Robert Brennan as he unpacks who we are, what we offer and what our plans for the future are. Information about enrolments for Year 7, 2024 will also be available.

Session 1
Monday, 25 July 2022
4.30pm-5.30pm
(gates open at 4.15pm)

OR

Session 2
Monday, 25 July 2022
7pm-8pm
(gates open at 6.45pm)

Location Quin Auditorium, 204 Churchill Avenue Braybrook. Enter via Gate 3.

RSVP Visit cccc.vic.edu.au or scan the QR code to let us know you can join. Please RSVP by Friday 22nd July.




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: