

St. Paul's Primary School



TERM 3 WEEK 3: Monday 25th July, 2022

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Wednesday 27th July: Chocolate Drive Begins
Thursday 28th July: 100 Days of Prep Celebration
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
Friday 12th August: School Assembly JPF – 2.30pm
Monday 15th August: Feast of the Assumption Mass – 9.15am – St Paul's Church – All welcome
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,

We welcome back from long service leave Ms Rebeca Lopez. A reminder that Miss Janelle Micallef, Miss Lisa Peplow and Miss Jan Quinn will be on leave over the next two weeks. Mrs Marguerita Kavanagh and Mrs Kathryn Oram will be replacing Janelle during her leave. We hope they all have safe trips.

Yesterday the day the Church remembered St. Joachim and St. Anne, the parents of the Virgin Mary. Despite the importance of their role as the maternal grandparents of Jesus, we do not know too much about them.

Joachim was a shepherd from Jerusalem who was married to Anne. They did not have any children, and they were a rather elderly couple when, one day, while Joachim was at work in the fields as usual, an angel appeared to announce the birth of a child, and Anne also had the same vision. So they called their little girl Mary, which means "loved by God", and then they moved to Nazareth, where they educated Mary, teaching her the law of the Lord. Yesterday allowed us the opportunity to remember our Grandparents, whether they are living or are no longer with us. I know my grandparents loved me very much and all of them gave so much help to my parents, and in turn my parents and my wife's parents have given us so much support. We look forward to our special Mass on Monday 8th August where we will remember St. Mary MacKillop as well as our Grandparents. Family and Grandparents are welcome to join us at Mass, visit classrooms and join us for morning tea.

I remind families that applications for Year 7 in 2024 for Catholic Secondary Schools must be in by Friday, 19th August. Our Year 5 students must enrol by this date if they wish to attend a Catholic Secondary School. Your child will not be accepted if the enrolment form is not handed in to the secondary school of your choice on time.

Please feel free to join us for the Feast of the Assumption Mass on Monday 15th August at 9.15am at St Paul's Church.

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.

100 DAYS OF PREP CELEBRATION – Thursday, 28th July

This Thursday the 28th of July, the Preps will be celebrating 100 days of school!

The Prep students are invited to come dressed in a celebration outfit (casual clothes). They will be participating in lots of fun activities during the day.

ST PAUL'S ATHLETIC SPORTS DAY – Friday, 29th July

It comes around quickly but we are running our St Paul's Athletic Sports on Friday, July 29th, beginning at 9.00a.m. and concluding around midday. Children from all grades will be taking part in running races, relays and field events. They may wear house colours with their sports uniform. There will be a sausage sizzle on the day so the canteen will not be open. If your child is not going to eat sausages please provide an alternative lunch.

Parents and carers are welcome!!

We need volunteers to help with the sausage sizzle on July 29th. If you are available to help us from 10.30am to 1pm, please leave your name and phone number at the Office. Thank you very much in advance for your kind support.

CHOIR IMPORTANT NEWS CHOIR

JUST FOR THIS WEEK choir will be moved to **Thursday** afternoon instead of Wednesday.

We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your understanding. Ms Michele & Ms Lynette.

CHOCOLATE DRIVE

Our major fundraising drive for 2022 **begins this Wednesday, 27th July**. Each family will receive a box of chocolates to sell. Please remember that each chocolate sells for \$1.00. There are **60** chocolates in each box. A total of **\$60.00** needs to be returned if all chocolates are sold. If every family sells their chocolates, we will make over \$8,000.00. All money and any unsold chocolates need to be returned to school by Monday 15th August. Any family who sells a full box of chocolates will go into the draw to win a prize. The money raised will be used to purchase computer equipment.

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

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.

MMA CAMPS

Dear MMA Parents/Families,

A reminder that MMA Camps will take place in Malmsbury over three separate camps from 16th - 19th August. Please ensure that students are at school by 8.40am on the day of their camp. Please refer to your class's permission note for your child's camp dates. It has also been posted on your child's seesaw account.

Your child will need their overnight bag and a 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 MMA teachers on the morning before your class departs.

Students do not need to bring money. They are not permitted to take any devices or additional food.

At our MMA Term 3 Camp, the students will be viewing a movie. One of the options is 'Encanto' which is PG. If you do not consent to your child viewing the movie please let your child's teacher know.

Thank you,

MMA Staff

EXCITING NEWS

Teeth on Wheels are visiting next Term



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Guiding children's growth

Newsletter

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



Dear Parents,

We would like to thank all the families for their ongoing support in term 2.

We would like to welcome back all the children and families.

The children have been engaged in a range of learning experiences this term including Sand art and beading which teach children fine motor development, eye - hand coordination and creativity.



Intentional teaching

Educators have been having ongoing discussions with the children regarding outdoor safety on the playground areas. The children have been helping teach new children attending

the service learn our playground guidelines.

Educator training

Kylie and Irije have updated their Child Protection Training National and Victoria.

Coming up next month

During the week of August 20th to 26th we will be exploring book week where we will encourage the children to come dressed up in their favourite book character. Lots of arts & craft activities will be available to the children which will include model magic and rainbow crafts. We will be learning new outdoor group games to extend on the children's hand eye coordination, team building skills and gross motor skills.

We look forward to a fun and exciting term ahead.

Warm regards

Kylie, Irije and Suzette

To register and book, visit www.campaustralia.com.au

Your
OSHC



Free home-based assessment and treatment for 7 to 12 year old children with fear and anxiety disorders.

Does your child become very afraid of certain situations or objects, worry about a lot of things, get very distressed, or try to avoid things they fear?

About the study

Our team at Griffith University may be able to assist you. We are conducting a nationwide study that includes the following services at no cost to families:

- A thorough assessment of your child's anxiety with a trained psychologist via the telephone;
- Your child receiving one of two kinds of home-based treatments delivered on a PC, laptop or tablet; and
- Two follow-up telephone assessments with a trained psychologist 6- and 12-months after treatment to track your child's progress.

The study aims to find out if these two treatments are as effective as each other, and which children have the best response to each kind of treatment. This will mean that there are more evidence-based treatments available for helping anxious children.

About the treatments

Each treatment involves your child completing treatment sessions at home on a PC, laptop or tablet.

Each treatment involves your child learning practical strategies to better manage anxiety.

- One treatment helps children learn to control the focus of their attention on helpful things around them.
- The other treatment helps children learn to think differently and approach things they fear.

Each treatment includes information, telephone or email support for parents in assisting their child to better manage anxiety.

Prior studies have shown that children who complete each treatment experience significant reductions in anxiety.

Contact us

This study is being funded by the National Health and Medical Research Council and is led by Professor Allison Waters and a team of experts in childhood anxiety disorders.

For more information about our study and our team, or if you would like your child to participate, please contact us:

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