

TERM 3**WEEK 4: Monday 1st August, 2022****DATES TO REMEMBER**

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
Friday 2nd September:	Father's Day Breakfast (7.30am) and Stall
Friday 2nd September:	School Assembly JKL – 2.30pm
Thursday 8th September:	Art Show – 5.00pm – 7.00pm – Please note new date!!

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS

Please note that there will be **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS THIS THURSDAY 4TH AUGUST AND FRIDAY 5TH AUGUST** as all staff will be working on recommendations of our school review and developing the new School Improvement Plan and Annual Action Plan

Dear Parents/Carers,

I ask you to keep in your prayers Ms Diana Nguyen as her mother passed away in Vietnam last Thursday. Diana has travelled home to be with her family and will be absent for the next two weeks. We extend our deepest sympathy to Diana and her family.

This week we farewell Mr Joe Baldacchino, Mrs Rhiannon Micallef and Mrs Rose Ramsay. Joe will be retiring after 25 years at St Paul's – we wish him all the best for the future and thank him for all he did at St Paul's during his time here. Mr Robert Kilpatrick has been appointed to replace Joe – he will commence on Monday, 22nd August. I know you will welcome Robert to St Paul's. Rhiannon will commence maternity leave this week. We wish her and her husband Hayden all the best as they await the arrival of their first child. Miss Rachael Barr will be replacing Rhiannon for the remainder of the year. Rose has accepted a new position at Matthew Flinders Girl's College in Geelong. We wish Joe, Rhiannon and Rose all the very best for the future.

Please feel free to join us for a very special Mass - the Feast Day of St. Mary MacKillop / Grandparents Mass next Monday, 8th August. The Mass will be held at St. Paul's Church and will begin at 9.15am. Grandparents will be able to visit the children in their classrooms after Mass and then join us for Morning Tea.

Unfortunately, we have had to change the date of our Art Show as the gym was double booked. It will now be held on Thursday 8th September – apologies for any inconvenience.

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.

I hope you all have a great week.

Yours sincerely,
Damian Casamento
PRINCIPAL

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

CHOCOLATE DRIVE

Thank you to those families who have already returned their chocolate money. All money and any unsold chocolates must be returned by Monday, August 15th. 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. Please remember that any family who sells a full box of chocolates will go into the drawer to win a prize – the main prize is 10kgs of chocolate. If you are able to sell more chocolates, please contact the office. 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.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

An opportunity to spend a weekend improving your communication.

This experience gives married couples the tools to keep your passion alive in a gentle, nurturing environment, away from pressures and distractions of daily living.

The weekend we offer is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

Please check our website for more details.

Next **on-line** weekend is on **19 – 21 August 2022** in the comfort of your own home.

Next **Non-Residential** weekend is on **22 – 23 October 2022** in Niddrie

Information/Bookings: Phone **Mercy & James 0409 183 676** or

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EXCITING NEWS

Teeth on Wheels are visiting next Term



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to the following students who received awards at Assembly on Friday.

PLC	Elia Turchi
PMD	Milla Stepanovski
PLH	Emma Tran
JJM	Eden Murray
JRC	Thomas Liu
JRM	Landon Carter
JTC	Victoria Nguyen
JKL	Jasmitha Gengajeevan
JMK	Domenic Sposato
JPF	Isabelle Luong
MCD	Ryan Pham
MCK	Ruth Cenhrang
MEM	Eva Salter
MGC	Cieanna Bugeja
MGO	Tekbiy Dyar
MSG	Tomas Deak
SAF	Christine Tsamperis
SCC	Nigel Tang
SCF	Ashton Buttigieg
SCR	Lucas Hoang
SHB	Christine Truong
SVJ	Alicia McKerral



I ask you to keep in your prayers the following families who have had a family member pass away recently.

Alex (MCK) & Charli (JJM) - Great Grandmother,
Lucy (JTC) - Grandmother,
Luca (JTC) - Great Grandfather & Kiara (PMD) - Great Grandfather.

May they rest in peace.



Australian Childhood Anxiety TREATMENT STUDY

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

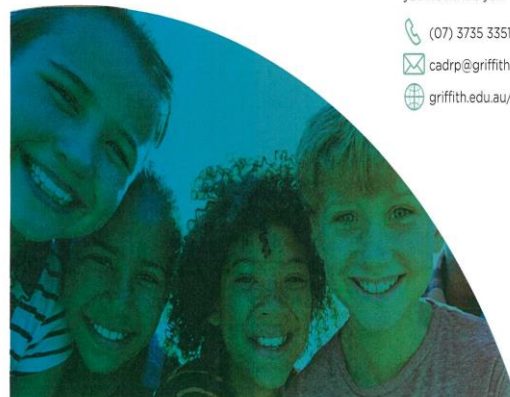
This study is being funded by the National Health and Medical Research Council and is led by Professor Allison Waters and a team of experts in childhood anxiety disorders.

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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