

**TERM 3****WEEK 5: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2022****DATES TO REMEMBER**

<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August:</b>	<b>Second Hand Uniform Stall open – 2.45pm</b>
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August:</b>	<b>School Assembly JPF – 2.30pm</b>
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August:</b>	<b>Feast of the Assumption Mass – 9.15am – St Paul's Church – All welcome</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>
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August:</b>	<b>School Assembly JRC – 2.30pm (Please note change of class)</b>
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August:</b>	<b>Second Hand Uniform Stall open – 8.45am</b>
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August:</b>	<b>Prep Twilight Night – 6.00pm</b>
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August:</b>	<b>School Assembly PLH – 2.30pm</b>
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September:</b>	<b>Father's Day Breakfast (7.30am) and Stall</b>
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September:</b>	<b>School Assembly JKL – 2.30pm</b>
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September:</b>	<b>Art Show – 5.00pm – 7.00pm – Please note new date!!</b>
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September:</b>	<b>Art Show – 8.30am – 9.30am – Please note new date!!</b>

Dear Families,

In some very exciting news, Mrs Vanessa Josifovski gave birth to a baby girl, Stevie Ann, on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July at 2.11pm. Stevie weighed 4.06kg. Congratulations to Vanessa and Shaun and Stevie's big sisters Remy and River.

Congratulation to our Prep Students who celebrated 100 days of Prep recently – they have developed so much in such a short time. Thanks to Ms Laura Cook, Miss Melissa Dvorscak and Miss Linda Hosni for all their work making the 100 Day celebrations a special day for the Preps.

The Second Hand Uniform Stall will be open this Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> August from 2.45pm until 3.15pm. Please enter the school via the office.

Thank you to those who were able to join us at the Feast of the Saint Mary MacKillop/Grandparents Mass and Morning Tea this morning. The Mass provided us with the opportunity to acknowledge the very special caring qualities St Mary MacKillop had and celebrate that she is our first Australian saint. It also gave us the chance to thank our grandparents or special family members for all they do for us. It was great to see so many visitors walking through the classrooms to see the work their grandchildren were doing. We know they were very proud!! Thanks to Miss Lisa Peplow for organising this special celebration.

On Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7.30am there will be a sausage sizzle breakfast to celebrate Father's Day. All family members are welcome. Please keep this date free. More information will follow. The Father's Day Stall will be held on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. The price of gifts will range from \$1 - \$8. Please support the Father's Day Stall. Please return the tear off slip below to indicate how many gifts your child would like to purchase.

You are invited to the 2022 St. Paul's Art Show, which will be held on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September from 5:00pm till 7:00pm at Marian College Gymnasium (enter via St. Paul's School, Glengala Rd. Gate). If you are unable to attend on the Thursday night, the Art Show will also be open on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September from 9.00am – 10.00am. Please mark this date in your diaries – more information will follow soon.

I remind families that applications for **Year 7 in 2024** for Catholic Secondary Schools must be in by **Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> 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 next Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>.** 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.

### WHOLE SCHOOL SPORTS -THANK YOU

Congratulation to Brigidine House for winning the school sports recently. Congratulation to all the children for the way they participated to the best of their ability. A huge thank you to everyone in the St Paul's School Community for the wonderful Sports Day. It was great to have so many families and friends here to support your children and the school. Thanks to all the staff for their support on the day and for the way they encouraged the children. Thanks to Ms Mareta for organising the sausage sizzle and to Mr Joe for his work cooking the sausages. Thanks also to the following family members for helping with the sausage sizzle - Tanya Parry, Melissa Sposato, Tania Ramos, Leah Holland, Colin Baldacchino, Tana Degala, Milvyn Espiga, Tina Fastuca, Marlene Haber and Jacqui Batty – apologies if we have left any helpers out – please let us know if we have. Finally, many thanks to Mr Chris Bye for all his work ensuring that the day ran smoothly – it is no easy task to organise activities for 500 children and to have it run so smoothly – again – a huge thank you to Chris for all he did for our sports day.

### FAREWELL TO MR JOE

Last week we farewelled Mr Joe. He was very moved by his farewells by the students and the staff. In particular, he loved the way the children and staff dressed up in high vis tops as well as wearing overalls. He loved the song the choir sang and the beautiful words of the Chloe, Liam, Krystabelle and Aswath, our school Captains and Vice Captains. He also loved the special retirement cake that he cut – a huge thanks to Peter Haber for making this beautiful cake – especially for taking the time to add so many decorative tools to the top of the cake. Thanks to Marlene Haber for bringing the cake to school on Wednesday morning. I know the children loved the cake when it was shared with them throughout the day. Thanks to all the staff who helped with Mr Joe's special morning tea on Wednesday. Huge thanks to Miss Cathy for all her work organising cards and recorded messages for Mr Joe, as well as Mrs Rose.

### **FATHER'S DAY STALL TEAR OFF SLIP – *PHIẾU ĐẶT MUA QUÀ TẠI GIAN HÀNG MỪNG NGÀY LỄ CHA* FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER – *THỨ SÁU, NGÀY 02 THÁNG 09***

STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_ TEACHER: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Họ Tên Học Sinh Lóp Giáo Viên*

**Yes I would like to purchase a Father's Day Gift - No. of Gifts:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Vâng, Tôi muốn mua quà cho Ngày Lễ Cha - Số lượng quà:*

The cost of each gift ranges between \$1.00 and \$8.00.

*Giá mỗi món quà từ \$1 đến \$8.*

I am able to assist with the Father's Day Stall on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September  (Please tick the box if you can help)

You must have a current Working With Children Check Card to assist with the Father's Day Stall.

*Tôi có thể phụ giúp Gian hàng Mừng Ngày Lễ Cha Thứ Sáu, 02 tháng 09 – Xin đánh vào ô vuông nếu quý vị có thể giúp.  
Quý vị phải có Thẻ Làm Việc với Trẻ Em còn hiệu lực để có thể phụ giúp cho Gian hàng mừng Ngày của Cha.*

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Australian Childhood Anxiety TREATMENT STUDY

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

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#### 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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