

## TERM 3 WEEK 8: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2022

### DATES TO REMEMBER

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| <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>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September:</b>   | <b>Prep's Curl Up and Read – 9am – 9.20am; 2.40pm – 3pm</b>                          |
| <b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September:</b> | <b>Art Show – 5.00pm – 7.00pm</b>                                                    |
| <b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September:</b>   | <b>Art Show – 9.00am – 10.00am</b>                                                   |
| <b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September:</b>  | <b>End of Term III – 1.00pm. Children can wear their favourite football colours.</b> |
| <b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October:</b>     | <b>Beginning of Term IV – 8.40am</b>                                                 |
| <b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October:</b>     | <b>Blackberry Bush Band Incursion – more information to follow</b>                   |
| <b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October:</b>  | <b>Blackberry Bush Band Family Concert – 6.00pm – More information to follow</b>     |
| <b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October:</b>    | <b>Professional Practice Day for Staff – no school for Students</b>                  |

Dear Families,

It was wonderful to see so many Prep Students return to school last Wednesday night dressed in their pyjamas. They completed so many funny activities, including having hot chocolate and biscuits. They even spent time in my office!!!! Thanks to the Prep Team for all their organisation – Ms Cook, Miss Hosni, Miss Melissa, Miss Anna – as well as Mrs Libby, Mrs Collison, Ms Mareta and Mrs Azarnikow for helping out on the night. Lots of teddy bears had a peaceful sleep at St Paul's that night.

Mrs Stephanie Garcia will be on leave from next Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> September as she travels with her husband, Christian. We wish them both a safe trip. Mrs Kathryn Oram will be replacing Stephanie during her leave. Mrs Lan Nguyen will be on leave from this Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August for the remainder of the term. We wish her well on her travels.

In 2022, National Child Protection Week (NCPW) will be celebrated from September 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>. NCPW will continue to embrace the overarching message that 'Every child, in every community, needs a fair go'. In particular, this year we will be shining a light on children growing up safe and supported. Children and young people thrive when they grow up safe, connected and supported in their family, community and culture. They have the right to grow up in environments that support them according to their needs, now and into the future. We are continuing to develop our policies and procedures as part of our commitment to Child Safety and NCPW assists us to achieve this commitment.

Thanks to Effie Ross and Tanya Parry for opening the Second Hand Uniform Stall last week. Thanks to those families who have continue to donate clothes to our stall.

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 9<sup>th</sup> September from 9.00am – 10.00am. For more information, please see the invitation in the newsletter.

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.

Please note that there will be no school for students on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October as teachers will be completing activities relating to their Professional Practice.

I hope you all have a great week.

Yours sincerely,

Damian Casamento  
PRINCIPAL



## AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to Zoe Briffa [SAF] who won the Western Region Football League U12 Girls Best & Fairest award on Wednesday night. Zoe won clearly by 11 votes. We wish her all the best in her future endeavours in footy. Hopefully one day she will be drafted to play in the AFLW! Well done again Zoe.

## SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to our students who represented St Paul's at the Sunshine District Athletic Sports last Friday at Newport Athletics track. We had a number of children who finished 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup>.

Our individual winners, who will now move to the Maribyrnong Division Athletic Sports on September 6<sup>th</sup>, were: Jedidiah Araya [MEM] and Zoe Briffa [SAF] 100 metres, Mal Govori [SAF], Shot Put and Alexia Apostolikas [MEM], Long Jump.

Our relay winners were the 11-year-old girls' team [Vivian Nguyen [SVJ], Elena Masata [SVJ], Jessie Van [SHB] and Heran Gebretsadik [SAF]] and the 12/13-year-old girls' team [Zoe Briffa [SAF], Aradhana Brand [SCF], Krystabelle Taulapiu [SHB] and Jessica Ta [SCF]].

Well done again to everybody!

## CHOCOLATE DRIVE

Thank you to those families who have already returned their chocolate money. **All money and any unsold chocolates must be returned immediately.** 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. The prize will be drawn at assembly this Friday.

## PREP'S CURL UP and READ

This term the Prep students will be reading and doing learning tasks based on Traditional Fairy Tales.

The Prep children and teachers invite you to join them to **CURL UP and READ!**

This involves you coming along to your child's classroom on the dates below to **CURL UP and READ** together. On these dates your child is encouraged to bring a soft toy/cushion/blanket to **CURL UP and READ** with.

For the morning sessions, on arrival at school come to the Staff Meeting room for a cuppa so the teachers and students can get organised for the day.

### **Curl Up and Read Morning Times**

Monday 05-09-22 9:00am - 9:20am

We look forward to reading with you!

### **Curl Up and Read Afternoon Times**

Monday 05-09-22 2:40 pm - 3:00 pm

## PERSONALISED LEARNING PLAN

Some families have received their child's Personalised Learning Plan for the Second Semester. We ask that you read, sign and date the plan and return it to your child's teacher by this Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Many thanks for your support.  
Kara Hande and Marena Parsons

## FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST AND STALL – Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September

The Father's Day Breakfast Sausage Sizzle will be held on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September, from 7.30am - 8:30am. Please note that children attending the breakfast must come to school with a family member.

The Father's Day Stall will be held on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September. If you are able to help with setting up or selling please indicate on the slip below and return to the school office.

The price of gifts will range from \$1.00 – \$8.00. Please return the tear off slip below to indicate how many gifts your child would like to purchase.



## FATHER'S DAY STALL TEAR OFF SLIP – PHẪU 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 Lớp 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.*

Helper's Name (Tên người phụ giúp): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Điện thoại) \_\_\_\_\_



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

|     |                           |
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| PLC | Hosanna-Gatoni Nkurunziza |
| PMD | Kenna O'Keefe             |
| PLH | Ace Demingo               |
| JJM | Anna Truong               |
| JRC | Syta Kamara               |
| JRM | Jacob Koutsodimitropoulos |
| JTC | Elizabeth Ramos           |
| JKL | Chaize Yalniz             |
| JMK | Mary Nguyen               |
| JPF | Jordan Truong             |
| MCD | Thomas Nguyen             |
| MCK | Aishya Majak              |
| MEM | Harley Bonett             |
| MGC | Tri Huu Nguyen Bui        |
| MGO | Addison Relingado         |
| MSG | Eunice Relingado          |
| SAF | Stamina Vanpariang        |
| SCC | Lisa Dang                 |
| SCF | Jessica Ta                |
| SCR | Jayden Scott              |
| SHB | Ivy Nurcelli              |
| SVJ | Nathaniel Del Mundo       |

## **MACSSIS SURVEY: Imagine if, in about 20 minutes, you could help improve our School**

In 2022, our school is participating in Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools – School Improvement Surveys (MACSSIS). MACSSIS is an annual process whereby schools listen to the thoughts and feelings students, families and staff have about how their school can improve. These surveys help inform the ongoing improvement of schools across the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

The survey is available online and can be accessed from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August until Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022. The school is inviting all families to respond via this survey and participation is completely voluntary. There are no 'right' or 'wrong' answers – all responses are completely anonymous.

The survey is available in English, Arabic, Assyrian, Chaldean, simplified and traditional Chinese, Dinka, Falam, Hakha Chin, Karen, Tagalog, Vietnamese and Zomi.

In the next day or two you will receive an email with details for how to access your survey.

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS IN THIS AREA**

**SUNSHINE HOME RUN HEROES SIDEKICKS**  
Ages 4-7 6-Week Program  
Cost: \$50 without pack, \$80 with T-Shirt, cap, grip pad/ball pack

**SUNSHINE HOME RUN HEROES SUPERHEROES**  
Ages 7-10 6-Week Program  
Cost: \$50 without pack, \$80 with glove and ball pack

When: Fri Sep 2 - Fri 21 Oct  
Time: 5.30pm - 6.30pm  
Where: Sunshine Softball Assoc. More Park, Ballarat Rd, Ardeer  
Contact Jo Ingram 0407 230 360  
Email: sunshine.softball2012@gmail.com

There's a hero in every kid!

Home Run Heroes is the greatest introduction for kids aged 4-10 into the game of Softball. Kids throw, catch, run, swing, laugh, and build the confidence to uncover the hero within.

homerunheroes.com.au

St Paul's Primary School invites you to our

# ART SHOW

featuring art work created by the students, staff and families of St Paul's.

**Dates and Times:**

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at 5:00pm- 7:00pm

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at 9:00am- 10:00am

**Venue:** Marian College Gymnasium and St Paul's Performing Arts and Visual Arts Rooms.

**Coffee Van:** Will be selling hot drinks, however, we ask no food or drink be taken into the gymnasium or workshop spaces.

**Student Workshops:** Will be run by staff members in the Performing Arts and Visual Arts Rooms.

**Choir:** Our school choir will be performing on Thursday from 5:30pm- 6:00pm.

**Family Member Art Display:** Artworks by family members are welcome! Please see previous and future school newsletters or contact the front office for details and a labelling slip.