St. Paul's Primary School



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TERM 3 WEEK 9: Monday 5th September, 2022

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 8th September: Art Show – 5.00pm – 7.00pm

Friday 9th September: Art Show – 9.00am – 10.00am, School Assembly SCC – 2.30pm

Friday 16th September: Final Day to Complete MACSSIS Surveys

Friday 16th September: End of Term III – 1.00pm. Children can wear their favourite football colours.

Monday 3rd October: Beginning of Term IV – 8.40am

Friday 7th October: Blackberry Bush Band Incursion – more information to follow

Thursday 13th October: Blackberry Bush Band Family Concert – 6.00pm – More information to follow

Friday 14th October: Professional Practice Day for Staff – no school for Students

Friday 21st October: Class Reconciliation SCC, SCR, SAF - 10.00am, School Assembly PMD – 2.30pm Friday 28th October: Day for Daniel – World Teacher's Day, School Assembly Day for Daniel – 2.30pm Friday 28th October: All Saints Day Mass/Feast of St Anthony Claret – St. Paul's Church – 9.15am

Monday 31st October: Melbourne Cup Eve – No Classes for Students Tuesday 1st November: Melbourne Cup Day – No Classes for Students

Friday 4th November: Mission Day Mass - St. Paul's Church – 9.15am, Mission Day Fete Class Mass MCD, MEM, MCK - 10.00am, School Assembly JRM – 2.30pm

Dear Families,

In some very exciting news, Mrs Rhiannon Micallef gave birth to a baby boy, Miles, on Friday 26th August at 4.27pm. Miles weighed 3.04kg. Congratulations to Rhiannon and her husband Hayden on the safe arrival of Miles – we look forward to meeting Miles soon.

Mrs Michelle Favero and Ms Mareta Parsons will be on leave from Monday 12th September. We wish them all the best on their journeys.

A reminder that the MACSSIS Survey is open for the next two weeks. Thanks to those families who have completed the survey already. The survey, which is completed by student in Years 4-6, staff and families, is a great opportunity for all members of the school community to share their thoughts about St Paul's and contribute to future planning to make our school even better. We invite you to take 10-15 minutes to share your thoughts. If you have misplaced the letter/email with your family's code, please contact the office and we will send you a replacement copy.

I hope to see many of you at our Art Show this Thursday night. It will be a great opportunity for you to see the work of our talented students. Please note that the Art Show will be open between 5.00pm and 7.00pm on Thursday 8th September and on Friday 9th September from 9.00am – 10.00am. On Thursday, please enter the school via the Glengala Road gates to access the gym. On Friday, you will need to enter via the office.

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 14th 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

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST AND STALL

Thank you to all those fathers, grandfathers, uncles and any other important father figures who joined us for breakfast last Friday morning. It was wonderful to see so many of our students sharing breakfast with our guests and other family members. Thanks to Ms Mareta for all she did to organise the breakfast and to all the staff for their support of this special event. Special thanks to Mr Rob Kilpatrick for cooking the sausages and to Miss Rebeca Lopez for picking up the sausages from Prahran Market.

The Father's Day Stall was a great success last Friday. Thanks to Stephanie Martinez for all her work organising all the gifts for the stall. Thanks also to Effie Ross, Tanya Parry, Lisa Nguyen, Tana Degala, Sadija Sabanagic and Christina Iacovella for their assistance. It is great to see so many people helping to make the Father's Day Stall such a great success. \$1,308.10 was raised – thank you.

NO HAT - NO PLAY

A reminder that from September 1st all children should be wearing the St. Paul's hat when they are outside. Any students not wearing the hats will be required to sit in the shaded area of the yard. No other hats are permitted to be worn. We encourage families to apply sunscreen to their children at home before they leave for school. One of the requirements of being a Sun Smart school is that children and staff wear hats from September to April when outdoors.

CHOCOLATE DRIVE

Congratulations to Pancharlie Liyanage Peiris (SAF) who won the main prize, 10kgs of chocolate! Congratulations also to the students who won a Cadbury Canvas Tote bag: Jessica Van (SHB), Kim Huynh (MCD), Sofia Matina (MEM), Tomo Jusup (MSG), Chloe Liu (MSG), Alexander Ly (SCC), Lynna Tran (MCD), Taya Salih (SVJ), Paul Angeles (SCC), Henry Vo (SCF), Andy Tu (SCC), Lucas Hoang (SCR), Lucas Tran (SVJ), Imogen Simonovski (SCF), Kayla Tran (JKL), Michael Martinez (MCK), Emily Tran (MGC), Phong Ta (JPF), Tanush Petel (JMK), Nyla Manapori (PMD), Denise Nguyen (SCR), Christian Hoang (MSG), Ivy Doman (MGC), Mary Hei (MGO), Christian Lai (JKL), Kian Castillo (JRM), Alessandro Turchi (JMK), Keira Nguyen (JPF), Pippa Carrodus (MCK), Zion Tjenderasa (JTC), Zoe Briffa (SAF), Gert Bianco (JPF), Eva Gray (JKL), Jennifer Hoang (MGO), Valentina Bogdanoski (JPF), Bailey Ly (JTC), Lucy Jerkovic (JTC), Oscar Mullin (SCF), Ethan Gauci (PLC), Liam Ilijoski (SHB).

Thanks to all families for supporting this fundraising event. If you have not returned any unsold chocolates or money, please do so immediately.

SMA ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear SMA Parents.

In Term 4 the SMA students will be conducting the Mini-Fete to raise money for charity. Through the use of the Design Process, students will be planning and building different games and activities for the other students to enjoy. In order to construct these games, students are encouraged to bring in any cardboard boxes, containers and recyclable goods that they can use to construct their games. It would be fantastic for the organization of the Mini-Fete if these could be brought in before the end of Term 3.

Thank you, SMA Teachers

PERSONALISED LEARNING PLANS

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 as soon as you can please.

Many thanks for your support. Kara Hande & Mareta Parsons

ARE YOU LEAVING ST. PAUL'S AT THE END OF 2022?

We have a waiting list for 2023 and need to know if your family is changing schools.

Trường đang có danh sách học sinh chờ cho niên học 2023 nên cần biết gia đình quý vị có chuyển trường cho con quý vị không.

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE OFFICE IF YOU ARE NOT COMING BACK IN 2023.

Xin vui lòng nôp lai phần giấy này nếu con quý vị không học ở Trường St. Paul trong niên học 2023.

There is no need for any Grade 6 students to respond to this notice as we know that you will be at secondary school next year. Học sinh Lớp 6 không cần phải điền vào phần này vì Trường đã biết học sinh sẽ lên học trường trung học vào năm sau.

Please print

My child(ren) will not be returning to St Paul's School next year. Con/các con tôi sẽ không học ở Trường St. Paul vào năm sau.

SCHOOL ATTENDING IN 2023.....

Tên Trường sẽ học vào năm 2023

Child's name	Class (this year)
Tên học sinh	Tên Lớp (niên học này)
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FINAL REMINDER - TEETH ON WHEELS IS COMING TO ST. PAUL'S

Dear Families,

We have Teeth On Wheels visiting our school for the dental visit on the 08/09/2022.

Please click on the link below to complete your child's consent form.

https://teethonwheels.com.au/consent-forms/consent-eform/

Cut off date for completing your child's form is on Thursday, 8th September 2022.

Complete your form today and the Teeth On Wheels team will be in contact to schedule your child's appointment and notify you on your child's eligibility.

Any further questions, please contact the Teeth On Wheels team on (03) 9338 1191.





Dear Parents.

We would like to thank all the families and school community for their ongoing support this term.

The children have completed a range of learning experiences this term including magnetic canvas painting, design and creativity and Intentional learning.

The children are working on putting together a 300 piece jigsaw puzzle as a group extending on their problem solving skills, hand eye co-ordination, fine motor skills, learning how to work as a team and cooperation.

The children have also spent time making recyclable crafts making houses & worm houses using recyclable materials we collect during the term.

The children have been engaged in a range of learning experiences for book week including making laminated book marks, reading books & designing their own book covers.



Coming up on Friday 9th of September 2022 a Zumba Incursion has been organised for the children extending on their confidence, improving their co-ordination, physical health, wellbeing and just having fun.

Kind regards, Kylie & Suzette & Preet

WEBINAR: DEVELOPING SOCIAL SKILLS

Social skills are how children relate to, communicate and connect with others. Children need these skills for healthy development and resilience, now and over time. Parents can do a lot to help children develop positive social skills. Find out more in our free, live webinar on **Tuesday**, **6**th **September 2022, 7pm AEST**. This webinar is suitable for parents of children aged 3-11 years.

For more info about this FREE webinar, visit https://raisingchildren.net.au/guides/podcasts-and-webinars/webinars/social-skills#about-this-webinar-nav-title

CHILD SAFETY AROUND ST PAUL'S

A reminder to all families to use the school crossing or the pedestrian lights when crossing Links Street and Glengala Road. This will ensure all in the community are safe. When leaving the drop off zone in the morning, pleases turn left out of the school driveway as Links Street is a one way street in the morning and afternoon. I also ask families not to leave their cars unattended in the drop off zone in the morning. This causes congestion in the drop off zone. If you wish to visit the school office before 8.45am you must park in Links Street and walk to school. It is unsafe to park in the visitor parking bays and cross the drop off zone without using the crossing that is supervised by staff. A reminder that no child should be left unattended in a car. Please follow all road regulations to ensure the streets around St Paul's remain safe for all.

Baby News



Congratulations to the Kamara Family (Syta JRC & Materankay PMD) on the safe arrival of Princess on Tuesday, 30th August 2022.

We wish the Kamara Family much love and happiness.