

TERM 4

WEEK 1: Monday 3rd October, 2022

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 7th October:	Blackberry Bush Band Incursion – more information to follow
Monday 10th October:	SMA Big Issue Excursion
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
Wednesday 26th October:	2023 Prep Transition – 9.15am
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
Wednesday 2nd November:	2023 Prep Transition – 9.15am
Friday 4th November:	Mission Day Mass - St. Paul's Church – 9.15am, Mission Day Fete
Monday 7th November:	Prep Excursion to Bundoora Farm
Wednesday 9th November:	2023 Prep Transition – 9.15am
Friday 11th November:	Class Mass MCD, MEM, MCK - 10.00am, School Assembly JRM – 2.30pm
Friday 11th November:	Remembrance Day – Ceremony at 11.00am
Monday 14th – Tuesday 15th November:	MMA Camp to Phillip Island
Wednesday 16th November:	2023 Prep Orientation – 9.15am
Friday 18th November:	Class Reconciliation – SHB, SCF, SVJ – 10.00am, Assembly PLC – 2.30pm

Dear Families,

Welcome back to Term IV. We welcome back from leave Mrs Favero, Mrs Garcia, Ms Lan and Ms Mareta. We hope they had a relaxing time on their leave. As is the case every term, there is a great deal happening in all levels. We look forward to your continued involvement and support throughout Term IV.

I look forward to seeing you at the 'Blackberry Bush Band' Family Night on Thursday, 13th October at 6.00pm. It will be a fun night. The children are looking forward to the 'Blackberry Bush Band' Incursion this Friday. We are currently finalising the venue. We will advise you of the venue by the end of the week. Please remember to remain at the dance with your child.

If you have not enrolled your child in Prep for 2023, please do so immediately. Please complete an enrolment form and return it to the office as soon as possible.

At the end of the newsletter, there is a note to be returned to school advising us if your children will not be returning to St. Paul's in 2023. Please return it to school promptly if your children are not returning next year as we are beginning to plan for 2023.

Thank you to those parents who have paid school fees recently. It is important that all fees and levies are paid promptly. If you have not already done so, please contact the office if you are having difficulty paying your fees and levies.

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.

Have a great week.

Yours sincerely,

Cathy Doran
ACTING PRINCIPAL

SMA UPCOMING EXCURSION – Monday, 10th October

A reminder that on **Monday, 10th October (Week 2)**, SMA students will attend a workshop run by The Big Issue exploring homelessness in Australia. This is linked to their Inquiry and Religion units for Term 4. Students are asked to wear their sport uniform and bring their snack, lunch and water bottle in a small bag. They cannot purchase lunch orders that day.

If you are interested in assisting on the excursion as a parent volunteer, please contact your child's classroom teacher by **Wednesday 5th October**. We would love to have you join.

**SAVE THE DATE!
BLACKBERRY BUSH BAND
FAMILY DANCE NIGHT
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13TH
6:00PM -7:30PM**

We invite you to wear your Bush Dancing clothes eg. Jeans, check shirt or T shirt and comfortable shoes for dancing. Please refer to the invitation sent home today for more info. RSVP is essential so please return the tear-off slip to school by Monday, October 10th.

We look forward to seeing you all at the Bush Dance!

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day. If students miss school regularly, they miss out on learning the fundamental skills that will set them up for success in the later years of school.

Remember, every day counts, however, if your child must miss school (e.g.: illness) please call the school to report your child's absence as soon as possible. Openly communicating with the school about all absences is a good way to prevent attendance issues being escalated. If you're having attendance issues with your child, please let their teacher know so we can work together to get your child to school every day.



TRAFFIC AROUND ST. PAUL'S

A reminder to all families to obey all traffic and parking regulations around our school. Please remember that you can park at the parish church and walk the 50 metres to the school to collect your children after school. This will alleviate the need to queue at the front of the school and stop you receiving a traffic infringement notice. Please remember that there is no parking in the visitor parking in the morning. If you need to visit the school or drop off your children, you should park in the street or park at the parish car park and walk to school.

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.

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 nộp lại 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)*

Child's name _____ **Class (this year)** _____

Tên học sinh _____ *Tên Lớp (niên học này)*

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Tên học sinh _____ *Tên Lớp (niên học này)*

GETTING ORGANISED FOR SCHOOL

How things go at home in the morning can set the tone for the day ahead. A predictable and positive morning routine for school can help children arrive at school feeling calm, fed and ready to make the most of the first few hours of the day.

Morning routine for school: the whys and hows

Children don't understand time in the same way as grown-ups. This can make school morning a stressful time of day for families. But staying calm and getting along in the morning will help you all feel positive about the day ahead. For example, fighting with children in the morning makes it harder for you to work well. It even increases the risk of you having an accident at work. The most useful way to reduce morning chaos is to set up a morning routine for school. Sticking to a morning routine for school helps your children predict what's coming, and remember what they need to do.

Here are some ideas to take some of the pressure out of school mornings – even if things don't always go smoothly!

Planning ahead for school mornings: the night before

The first step in your morning routine for school is to think about what you need to do and work out a plan for doing it. You'll probably find that you and your child can do many things the night before.

Here are some ideas:

- Try to find out the night before (or even earlier) if there is something special going on at school the next day.
- Organise lunches and set the breakfast table ready for the morning rush. Breakfast is one of the most important meals of the day and helps your child to concentrate better at school.
- Get your child to have a bath or shower the night before. This means you won't have to worry about this in the morning.
- You may know something is going to come up that could cause conflict, like your child not wanting to eat breakfast, or wanting to wear sneakers rather than school shoes. Talk about it the night before when everybody has time and you're all less likely to be stressed.
- Think about having a weekly schedule or calendar with reminders of what your child needs to take to school each day – for example, library books, sports clothes, show and tell, and so on.
- Think about getting ready for your day the night before as well, to help ease time pressure in the morning.
- Try to read school newsletters and check bags for notes the night before. You could also try to prepare clothes, sign school notes, and get school bags ready the night before.

eSafety parent and carer guide to digital technologies and mental health

Learn how games, apps, social media and time online can influence young people's mental wellbeing.

Join eSafety's expert education and training team for a free live webinar designed for parents and carers of young people aged 10 to 18.

October	AEDT
Wed 12	7:30 to 8:30pm
Mon 17	12:30 to 1:30pm
Thurs 27	12:30 to 1:30pm

Register now: esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars



NEW PLAYGROUP

STARTING TERM 4 2022



- *FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN!
- *COME ALONG AND MEET NEW FRIENDS!
- *PLAY, READ, DANCE, HAVE FUN!
- *ARTS AND CRAFTS ACTIVITIES!
- *TEA AND COFFEE PROVIDED!
- *BRING A SNACK AND A FRUIT TO SHARE!

LOCATED AT ST PAUL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
LINKS STREET, SUNSHINE WEST

EVERY MONDAY (During School Term)

9am - 10.30am



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT ST PAUL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL ON 93631968

A poster for Sunshine Heights JSC. It features a soccer ball logo at the top. The text reads 'SUNSHINE HEIGHTS JSC EST. 1955 PLAYERS WANTED FOR 2023'. Below this, it says 'INTERESTED IN PLAYING SOCCER AT A FAMILY FRIENDLY CLUB? WELCOME AGES 5-10 - ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME'. At the bottom, it says 'FILL IN THE FORM TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD' and provides a URL: 'https://forms.gle/deWwCidJNn2Mow5p7'. The background has blue and white horizontal stripes.

An advertisement for Home Run Heroes. It features a group of children and a cartoon baseball character. The text reads 'HOME RUN HEROES There's a hero in every kid!'. Below this, it says '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.' The website 'homerunheroes.com.au' is at the bottom. On the right, there is a box titled 'UPCOMING PROGRAMS IN THIS AREA' with details for 'SUNSHINE HOME RUN HEROES SIDEKICKS' (Ages 4-7 6-Week Program, Cost: \$50 without pack, \$80 with T-Shirt, cap, grip pad/ball pack) and 'SUNSHINE HOME RUN HEROES SUPERHEROES' (Ages 7-10 6-Week Program, Cost: \$50 without pack, \$80 with glove and ball pack). The dates are 'When: Fri 7 Oct - Fri 11 Nov' and the time is 'Time: 5.30pm - 6.30pm'. The location is 'Where: Bon Thomas Reserve, 57A Quinn St, Deer Park VIC'. Contact info: 'Contact Jo Ingram 0407 230 360 Email: sunshine.softball2012@gmail.com'.