

TERM 4

WEEK 5: Friday 28th October, 2022

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 31 st October:	Melbourne Cup Eve – No Classes for Students
Tuesday 1 st November:	Melbourne Cup Day – No Classes for Students
Wednesday 2 nd November:	2023 Prep Transition – 9.15am
Friday 4 th November:	Mission Day Mass - St. Paul's Church – 9.15am, Mission Day Fete
Monday 7 th November:	Prep Excursion to Bundoora Farm
Wednesday 9 th November:	2023 Prep Transition – 9.15am, Second Hand Uniform Stall, 2.45pm – 3.15pm
Friday 11 th November:	Class Mass MCD, MEM, MCK - 10.00am, School Assembly JRM – 2.30pm
Friday 11 th November:	Remembrance Day – Ceremony at 11.00am
Monday 14 th – Tuesday 15 th November:	MMA Camp to Phillip Island
Wednesday 16 th November:	2023 Prep Orientation – 9.15am
Friday 18 th November:	Plain Clothes Day – Donations made for Christmas Raffle
Friday 18 th November:	Class Reconciliation – SHB, SCF, SVJ – 10.00am, Assembly PLC – 2.30pm
Thursday 24 th November:	Second Hand Uniform Stall, 8.45am – 9.15am
Friday 25 th November:	School Assembly - Middles – Advent I – 2.30pm
Monday 28 th Nov - Wed 7 th Dec:	Prep, Juniors and Middles Swimming Program (No swimming December 8 or 9).
Friday 2 nd December:	School Assembly - Seniors – Advent II – 2.30pm
Wednesday 7 th December:	Year 6 Big Day Out – More information to follow
Thursday 8 th December:	Carols Night 5.00pm – 7.00pm
Friday 9 th December:	School Closure Day – Planning for 2023
Monday 12 th December:	Year Six Graduation Mass 7.00pm St. Paul's Church–students to wear full school uniform
Wednesday 14 th December:	End of Year Mass 9.15am St. Paul's Church Thank You Morning Tea at 10.30am at St. Paul's School Year 1 – 6 Orientation for 2023, Reports Sent Home
Friday 16 th December:	School Concludes for 2022 at 1.00pm – Children can wear plain clothes

Dear Families,

Thank you to those families and friends who attended this morning's Mass to commemorate All Saints Day and the Feast of St Anthony Claret. Thank you to all those who helped and the choir for their beautiful singing.

Our Mission Day will be held next Friday, 4th November. Mass will be celebrated at 9.15am in St. Paul's Church and the Fete will begin at 11.30am. Please support our Senior Students as they raise money for the St Vincent de Paul Society, St Mary's House of Welcome and The Big Issue.

I encourage you to check the 'Dates to Remember' for the remainder of the year. You are welcome to attend as many school functions as you can. It is a great way to build community and for you to enjoy your child's educational experiences. We look forward to your attendance.

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.

There will be no school on Monday 31st October (Cup Eve) and Tuesday 1st November (Cup Day).

I hope you have a good weekend. Good luck if you are in a Cup Sweep or if you have a bet on the cup.

Yours sincerely,

Damian Casamento
PRINCIPAL



CHANGE TO CHOIR TIMES

Please note our **Choir rehearsals will be finished at 3.45pm** commencing from next Wednesday, November 2nd. Please make arrangements to pick up your child who is a Choir member promptly at 3.45pm on Wednesdays. Please see the note sent home today for more details. Thanks for your continued support.

MISSION DAY MINI FETE – Friday, November 4th

Next Friday SMA students will fundraise during the **Mission Day Mini Fete**. Money fundraised will be donated to **St. Mary's House of Welcome, St. Vincent de Paul and The Big Issue**. Students in other year levels will have the opportunity to pay to play games created by SMA students as well as purchase lollies and drinks. They may also choose to have their face painted and hair coloured.

If you have any concerns about the face painting or coloured hairspray, please speak to your child's classroom teacher. We thank you in advance for supporting the SMA students with their fundraising efforts.

PREP EXCURSION TO BUNDOORA FARM – Monday, November 7th

To support our Inquiry Unit 'How do living things grow and change?', the Preps will be going on an excursion to the Cooper Settlement Farm at Bundoora Park. Please make sure your child has his/her snack, lunch and a water bottle packed in a small backpack clearly labelled with his/her name. Dress for the day includes full sports uniform, school hat, extra jacket (depending on the weather), gumboots (optional).

SECOND HAND UNIFORM STALL

The next date for the selling from the St. Paul's Second Hand Uniform Stall is Wednesday, 9th November from 2.45pm – 3.15pm. The second date is Thursday, 24th November from 8.45am – 9.15am. The cost of all items of clothing is \$5.00. Please make donations of school uniforms to the Second Hand Uniform Stall. Please wash any donations before taking them to the school office. Please make sure they are in good condition ie not damaged or faded logos. Thanks to Effie Ross for co-ordinating the stall.

SWIMMING PROGRAM FOR PREPS, JUNIORS AND MIDDLES

The Prep, JMA and MMA students will attend an 8-day intensive swim program. It will commence on Monday, November 28th, and conclude on Wednesday, December 7th. Each lesson is 45 minutes and is run by trained Swimming School Staff. Please note that there will be no swimming lessons on December 8th (Carols) and December 9th (School Closure Day).

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2023

The following dates are very important for **ALL** students who will be attending secondary school in 2025 – our current Year 4 students. If applications for Catholic Secondary School are not in by Friday 18th August, 2023 your child will not be enrolled in your school of choice.

18th August 2023: Applications close for 2025 Year 7 students in Catholic Secondary Colleges – our current Year 4 Students

20th October 2023: Offers posted to prospective 2025 Year 7 applicants

10th November 2023: Final date for families to accept offers made by the Secondary School

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)*

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

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

PLAY GROUP

Please note that Play Group meets each Monday morning from 9:00 – 11:00am at St. Paul's School. Pre-school children and parents are most welcome.



FOOTSCRAY WATER POLO


Junior Training is back!

- Starting 10th of October
- Last session 12th December*
- Monday nights 6:30 – 7:30pm
- Indoor Pool Brimbank Aquatic & Wellness Centre – 90 Taylors Rd, Keilor Downs
- Ages 8 – 18
- Must be able to swim at least 25m unaccompanied



*No training on the following dates: 31st Oct, 5th Dec


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FUND GRANT ANNOUNCEMENT

We have just received the great news that our application 'Upgrade of Existing Facilities in Ten Classrooms' have been approved for the amount of \$2,000,000.00 (excluding GST). We will use this grant to upgrade our Prep and Grades 3&4 classrooms into the better learning spaces for our students.

More information will follow.



The Hon. Natalie Hutchins MP

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Dear Mr Casamento

2022–23 Round 4 Non-Government Schools Capital Fund grant application outcome: (Application ID NONGOVCRD400021)

Thank you for submitting your application for a grant under the 2022–23 Round 4 Non-Government Schools Capital Fund.

Non-government schools are an important part of Victoria's education system, with over one-third of Victorian students studying at Catholic or Independent schools. The Victorian Government has delivered \$402 million to the Non-Government School Capital Fund in partnership with the non-government school sector to upgrade and build new non-government schools across Victoria. The fund will also support the removal of asbestos and cladding in non-government schools.

I am delighted to confirm that your application 'Upgrade of Existing Facilities in Ten Classrooms' has been approved for the amount of \$2,000,000.00 (excluding GST).

To discuss how to progress your project, please contact Mr Kevin Pound, Team Leader - CGG (Vic) Ltd Reporting and Compliance, Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools, on (03) 9267 0226 or by email at kpound@macs.vic.edu.au.

Yours sincerely

The Hon. Natalie Hutchins MP
Minister for Education
Minister for Women
19/10/2022

Your details will be used with it accordance with the Public Records Act 1972 and the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014. Should you have any queries or wish to opt access to your personal information held by the Department please contact our Privacy Officer at the above address.



Guiding children's growth

Newsletter

Comp Australia St.Paul's Primary School - November Newsletter

Dear parents,
We would like to thank all the families for their ongoing support. Intentional teaching Educator Irije has brought in various materials for the children to do a design the children have made a headpiece, gloves, pants and one child did hand stitching on her head piece. This learning experience has taught the children cutting skills, measuring, design skills and team work as the children have helped each other with cutting & measuring.



If your child/children will be attending the After school Care program please make sure they know they are coming as its very important for children to arrive safely at the service.

If your child/children has a booking and wont attend please inform the Coordinator on 0401362738.

Whats coming up next month?

- The service will be doing Rubbish Robots (National Recycling Week) in November.
- The children will be learning more about how uncycling and using sustainable practices.

Kind Regards, Kylie, Irije & Suzette

To register and book, visit www.campastralia.com.au

Your OSHC.