

TERM 4

WEEK 7: Monday 14th November, 2022

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 15 th November:	MMA Students return from Phillip Island – 3.30pm (Approx)
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,

We welcome back for leave Ms Cathy Doran – she returns to school on Wednesday. We hope she had a great time in England and France. Thanks to Mrs Louise Collison and Miss Lisa Peplow and all the Leadership Team for their support during Cathy's absence.

Our MMA students left for camp this morning with great excitement – they are looking forward to seeing the penguins tonight. Please remember to collect your child **from St Paul's School** at approximately 3.30pm **tomorrow - Tuesday, 15th November**. A text will be sent to advise families of a more accurate arrival time.

In some fantastic news, we are excited to announce that our school production for 2023 will be *Joseph and his Technicolour Dream Coat*. The 2022 Year 4 and 5 Students were very excited when they heard the good news on Friday, as was the whole school when we shared the news at assembly. The dates for the production in 2023 will be September 12, 13 and 14.

We need to update the amount of money raised for the Mission Day Fete - \$3,270.20 was raised. This is an outstanding amount. We are all very proud of the efforts of the staff and students in SMA.

Thank you to those families who have settled their accounts for 2022. If you have not done so, could you please ensure that all accounts are paid as soon as possible. Please see me if you have any concerns about settling your account.

I hope you have all put December 8th in your diary as this is the day that we will be holding our Christmas Carols. They will commence at approximately 5.00pm. More information will be sent home shortly.

The Year Six Graduation Mass will be held on Monday 12th December at St. Paul's Church commencing at 7.00pm. This is a celebration of all that our Year Six students have achieved in their time at St. Paul's. Please join us in our celebration. All Year Six students are to be wearing their **full summer school uniform**.

We will be celebrating our End of Year Mass on Wednesday, 14th December at 9.15am at St. Paul's Church. Family and friends are very welcome to attend. After Mass there will be a morning tea to thank all those who have volunteered at St. Paul's this year.

Please note that there will be no school for students on Friday, December 9th as all staff will be planning for 2023.

I hope you have a great week.

Yours sincerely,

Damian Casamento

PRINCIPAL

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Tickets for our Christmas raffle went home last week. Tickets are \$1.00 each and there will be ten tickets in each booklet. You are encouraged to sell a complete book of tickets.

There will be a plain clothes day this Friday, 18th November. The children can wear plain clothes if they bring items from home to donate for the raffle. These donations will then be put into hampers. Some items that could be brought to school in return for wearing plain clothes could be: new toys, gifts, non-perishable foods, napkins, bon bons, wrapping paper, mince pies, Christmas cakes, coloured popcorn or anything else that would be suitable for hampers for our Christmas Raffle. Each classroom will have a box to collect the donations. If every family donated one item we would have a great collection. This year we will be donating approximately 10 - 15 of the hampers to the St Vincent De Paul Society. I am sure your donations will give great joy to families who will be struggling this Christmas. Please support us by donating goods to the raffle and buying tickets. The raffle will be drawn at the Carols Night on December 8th. All tickets and money should be returned to school by December 5th.



CANTEEN HELPERS NEEDED FOR THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS

Volunteers are needed to assist in the canteen on Thursdays and Fridays. We would be very grateful to have your assistance even if it can be for only a couple of hours per week. Please see Marlene/Jacqui in the canteen or Office Staff if you can help.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SMA FAMILIES

The SMA students have been reading and exploring a book titled 'The Iron Man'. To conclude their book study we will be watching the related movie titled 'The Iron Giant' which is rated PG. If you have any concerns with your child watching this movie please contact your child's classroom teacher. Many thanks, SMA Teachers.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM STALL

The next date for the selling from the St. Paul's Second Hand Uniform Stall 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. The venue is the Sunshine Leisure Centre. **Please complete and return the swimming permission form ASAP if you haven't done so just yet.**

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) _____
<i>Tên học sinh</i>	<i>Tên Lớp (niên học này)</i>
Child's name _____	Class (this year) _____
<i>Tên học sinh</i>	<i>Tên Lớp (niên học này)</i>
Child's name _____	Class (this year) _____
<i>Tên học sinh</i>	<i>Tên Lớp (niên học này)</i>

Thank You

We are very proud of our school captains, Liam Ilijoski, Chloe Nguyen, and the Prep students who spoke to families at the Prep Transition sessions. Here are the reflections from the Preps who spoke about their first year at school.

I love my Prep because we learn a lot. I have learnt to share. My teacher has taught me how to be kind and gentle.
Kenna - PMD

I love Prep because I have friends to play with. I have learnt to write about different things. My favourite has been writing about Sheep. My teacher has taught me to use full stops in writing and try my best to sound out words.
Lucas - PMD

I love Prep because my teacher makes me laugh. I have learnt to trace over my name. My teacher has taught me to be kind and nice.
Madeline - PMD

I love Prep because I can play with my friends. I have learnt all about chickens and other farm animals. My teacher has taught me to be nice and use kind words.
Jayden - PLC

I love Prep because I love writing so much. I have learnt some new words in Indonesia. My teacher has taught me how to make patterns in maths.
Hosanna - PLC

I love Prep because we learn so many new things and make crafts. I have learnt about Fairytales and my favourite is The Three Little Pigs. My teacher has taught me to skip count in maths.
Oliver - PLC

I love Prep because I have so much fun with my friends. I have learnt to skip count by tens and I know how to add details to my sentences. My teacher has taught me to try new things and makes me laugh all the time.
Jayden - PLH

I love Prep because we have so many fun activities to do every day. I have learnt all the sounds of the alphabet letters and I know how to sound out tricky words in writing. My teacher has taught me to be brave and now I feel happy to be at school and there's nothing to be scared of.
Lexie - PLH

I love Prep because we get to play in discovery and learn new things. I have learnt all the Milo the monkey sounds and I know how to add 2 numbers together. My teacher has taught me to follow instructions and be a good leader.
Minh - PLH

SPORT NEWS

Congratulations to Zoe Briffa and Pancharlie Peiris who competed in the Western Region Athletics Carnival recently. These events are the last stage before the State Athletic Championships for the elite competitors in primary school sport. Zoe qualified from her heat and ran a great race in the final, although injured, to just miss out on going to the next level. Pancharlie competed in the gruelling 1500 metres and ran a very competitive race.

Well done to both students on being able to progress so far.



Lions Christmas Cakes

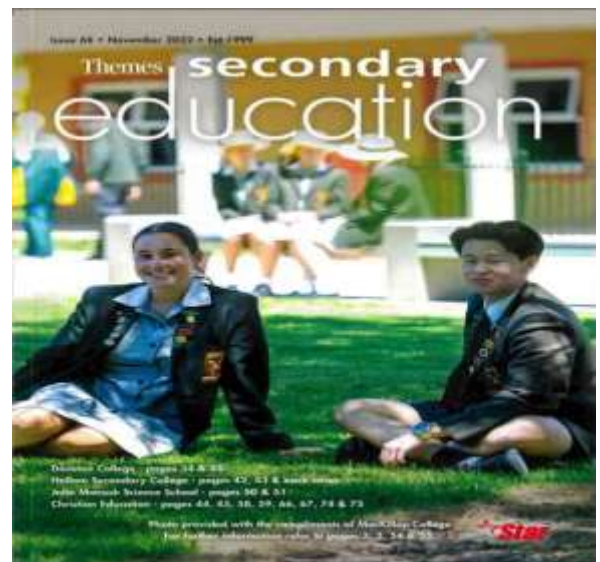
Large (1.5kg) - \$19.00
Small (1kg) - \$15.00

Assisting projects of the
Lions Club of Sunshine

Please come to the School Office to place your orders with your cash payment.

The Lions Club will be selling Christmas Trees at Bunnings Sunshine on December 3rd & 4th from 10am to 2pm and December 10th & 11th from 10am to 2pm.

We once again acknowledge and thank the Lions Club of Sunshine for their contribution to our graduation ceremony. Each year the Club makes a generous donation to be used for presentations to our outgoing Year 6 students.



If you are interested in Secondary Catholic Education, please feel free to get access to the Secondary Education Guide at <https://victoriaschoolguides.starcommunity.com.au/catholic-education/>.

This guide provides parents with secondary education options and Open Days information.