

TERM 4

WEEK 8: Monday 21st November, 2022

DATES TO REMEMBER

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,

A special thanks to Mrs Garcia, Miss Genevieve, Ms Christine, Miss Celeste, Miss Ellen, Mrs Gualtieri, Miss Capuano, Mr Kowalczyk, Mrs Nicole, Miss Maddy, Miss Nadia, Miss Teagan, Miss Rebecca, Miss Lopez, Miss Adele and Mrs Ngunsang for attending the MMA Camp last week. Thanks to Mrs Garcia and the MMA team for all their work organising a second camp this year. Thanks to the children for participating so well in the activities. They had a great time – they really enjoyed the penguins!!!!

Next Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent. On Sunday, the first Advent Candle on the Advent wreath will be lit. Advent is a time when we prepare for the birth of Jesus on Christmas Day. It is a time to think about the true meaning of Christmas. Are we ready for Christmas? I encourage all families to participate in the Advent liturgies at St. Paul's Church over the coming weekends. In this way we will be ready for the coming of Jesus Christ. Our Middle students will be leading our Week 1 of Advent assembly on Friday – you are welcome to join us for this special assembly.

Prep – Four swimming begins next Monday 28th November. It is very important that all students have all their clothing clearly labelled. Family members are welcome to join us at the pool. However, you will be unable to help other children change unless you have a current working with Children Check card.

Our Christmas Carols will be held on Thursday 8th December commencing at approximately 5.00pm. We hope you can join us as we celebrate Christmas as a school community. Please note if we are on the DCG the gate on Links Street will be open to enter the school – otherwise the pedestrian gate on Glengala Road will be open.

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

Thank you to those families who have returned their raffle tickets already. Thanks also for the wonderful donations for our hampers for the raffle and for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

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.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR GRADE 6 STUDENTS

Tuesday, 29th November - CCCC's Orientation Day

Wednesday, 7th December - Big Day Out (more info to follow)

Friday, 9th December - Marian College Orientation Day

Monday, 12th December - Grade 6 Graduation Mass,
St. Paul's Church, 7pm

Tuesday, 13th December - State Secondary Schools
Orientation Day

SECOND HAND UNIFORM STALL

The next date for the selling from the St. Paul's Second Hand Uniform Stall is **this 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.

P-4 SWIMMING PROGRAM - Commence next Monday, November 28th

The students from Prep to Grade 4 at our school are looking forward to the resumption of our Swimming program next Monday, November 28th. Parents are welcome to attend the sessions. You may help change your own child and, if you have a current Working with Children Check, you may help with other children. If you are able to assist other children, please bring your WWCC to show the teacher.

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)

GREAT NEWS

It was great to catch up with two of our former pupils on Friday, Sa and his sister Ava.

Sa has been selected in the Victorian Under 18 squad for basketball. Not bad for a 15-year-old!

It looks like Mr Chris will be looking up to him from now on!!



OSHC NEWS

Kindly be advised that Ms Kylie Hayes, Before/After School Care Coordinator from Camp Australia at St. Paul's School, will be on leave from Tuesday, November 22nd, and will return on Monday, December 12th. During Ms Kylie's absence, please contact Ms Irije, Coordinator, and Ms Suzette and Ms Preet, the Assistants, if you have any enquiries regarding Before/After School Care.



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.

Brimbank Libraries
Imagine. Explore. Discover. Connect.

BIG Summer Read

JOIN. BORROW. READ. WIN!
1 Dec - 31 Jan, 2023

- 1 Become a Brimbank library member
brimbanklibraries.vic.gov.au
- 2 Visit your local library to join or join online with Beanstack
- 3 Borrow & start reading!
Discover our range of school holiday activities.
- 4 Return your reading log to a Brimbank library or online with Beanstack
- 5 Keep reading to win!
Win great prizes!

Public Libraries Victoria | Borrow Box | beanstack

Junior Pre-Season Training & Registration

EVERY WEDNESDAY FOR 4 WEEKS STARTING 23RD NOVEMBER

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME COME & TRY

BALMORAL RESERVE OVAL 2 DERRIMUT

BOYS & GIRLS AGED 7-9

5.00PM - 6.00PM

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