

TERM 4

WEEK 10: Monday 5th December, 2022

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 5 th Dec - Wed 7 th Dec:	Prep, Juniors and Middles Swimming Program (No swimming December 8 or 9).
Wednesday 7 th December:	Year 6 Big Day Out – Bounce Inc., Essendon Fields
Thursday 8 th December:	Carols Night 5.00pm – 7.00pm
Thursday 8 th December:	Last Day of Canteen for 2022
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
Tuesday 13 th December:	Middle and Senior Choir Excursion to Sunshine Marketplace and Bunnings
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
Friday 16 th December:	Year 1 – 6 Orientation for 2023, Reports Sent Home School Concludes for 2022 at 1.00pm – Children can wear plain clothes

Dear Families,

This Sunday we light the third Advent Candle – the pink candle. This is a sign we are getting close to celebrating Jesus' birth. I ask you to say the following Advent prayer with your family.

O God, rejoicing, we remember the promise of your Son. As we light the third candle of Advent, may the blessing of Christ come upon us, brightening our way and guiding us by his truth. May Christ our Saviour bring life into the darkness of our world and to us, as we wait for his coming. Amen.

Prep – Four swimming concludes this Wednesday December 7th. Thanks to Mr. Chris for his organisation for the swimming program and to all the Year Prep - Four teachers, and the support staff, for their support of the swimming program. Thanks also to the family and friends who have assisted at the swimming pool.

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.

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 this Friday, December 9th as all staff will be planning for 2023.

The 2022 school year concludes on Friday 16th December at 1.00pm. The children are able to wear plain clothes to school. After School Care will operate from 1.00pm until 6.00pm on this day.

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. Thanks to Effie Ross, Stephanie Martinez, Tana Degala, Milvyn Espiga, Sadija Sabanagic and Tanya Parry for giving of their time and organising the hampers last week. They look fantastic.

The raffle will be drawn at the Carols Night on December 8th. **All tickets and money must be returned to school by tomorrow.**



P-4 SWIMMING PROGRAM – TO BE CONTINUED THIS WEEK

The 8-day intensive swim program for Preps, Juniors and Middles continues this week until Wednesday, December 7th. **Students need to wear bathers underneath their school uniform and bring clean underwear, a singlet, thongs and a fresh dry towel in a plastic bag DAILY.**

Parents are welcome to attend the sessions. You may help change your own child and, if you have a current Working with Children Check Card, you may help other children. If you are able to assist other children, please bring your WWCC to show the teacher.

CHOIR'S COMMUNITY EXCURSION

Tuesday, December 13th

Our MaSC will again be spreading some Christmas cheer in our local community. We will perform in Sunshine Marketplace @11am, and then Bunnings Sunshine at around 12pm.

MaSC members should bring a morning snack to eat before we leave, a plastic bottle of water and are encouraged to add appropriate Christmas accessories to their summer school uniform.

CANTEEN UPDATE

Due to problems with suppliers, hot food will be limited in the canteen for the remainder of the year. **The last day the canteen will be open for 2022 is this Thursday, 8th December.** We thank Marlene Haber, Jacqui Batty and all the volunteers for their work in the canteen this year.



BUNNINGS CHRISTMAS NIGHT MARKET

8th December from 6pm to 8pm

FREE Family Event with games,
Santa Visits, Kids D.I.Y and more!

Silent Disco. Christmas Photo Booth. Glitter
Tattoo's, Roving Wizard, Little children's
Story-Teller & Musicians. Sausage Sizzle.

For more Christmas inspiration visit @bunnings on Instagram and Facebook.

BUNNINGS
warehouse



Sincere thanks to Rose at Bunnings Sunshine for supporting St. Paul's Prep Transition Program by donating goods to be included in the 'Prep Showbags' and providing soil and plants to support the Middles Term 4 Inquiry Unit. We look forward to seeing the final result at the Christmas Stall on Carol's Night.

SACRAMENTAL DATES FOR 2023

The dates for the celebration of the Sacraments and the Family nights in 2023 are:

Sacrament of Penance Family Night (Year 3)	Thursday, February 16 th at 7.00pm – St. Paul's School
Sacrament of Penance (Year 3)	Wednesday, March 8 th at 7.00pm – St. Paul's School
Sacrament of Confirmation Family Night (Yr 5 and 6)	Tuesday, March 7 th at 7.00pm - St. Paul's School
Sacrament of Confirmation (Year 5 and 6)	Thursday 30 th March at 7.00pm – St Paul's Church
Sacrament of Eucharist Family Night (Year 3)	Thursday, May 4 th at 7.00pm - St. Paul's School
Sacrament of Eucharist (Year 3)	Friday, May 19 th at 6.30pm – St. Paul's Church

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

Newsletter

Camp Australia St.Paul's Primary School December Newsletter



Dear Parents and Families,

The children have been busy creating with recycled material that families have donated. During National Recycling Week, the children made spiders, robots and doll house. This has been a great learning experience for the children to recycle and reuse. We have had group discussions on the many ways we can recycle at home and at After School Care.

The children tended to the garden watering, weeding and tasting the herbs. We have mint, thyme, onions and strawberries, the birds are enjoying our strawberries before we can.

Intentional teaching, these experiences are teaching the children to care for the environment by recycling and growing their own vegetables, getting outdoors being active and productive. This learning experience has taught the children social skills, fine motor skill, cutting skill, it also teaches the children respect for their environment and to become responsible.



If your child/children will be attending the After school Care program please ensure they know to come as it's very important for children to arrive safely at the service. If your child/children has a booking and won't attend, please inform the Coordinator on 0401 362 738.

What's coming up next?

As we wind down for Term 4, the children will be busy with many learning experiences, painting, craft, indoor/outdoor games and Christmas craft.

Kind regards,

Kylie, Irije & Suzette

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

Your OSHC.

THE LE-VAN VIETNAMESE SCHOOL INC

TRƯỜNG VIỆT-NGŨ LÊ-VĂN

GHI DANH NIÊN HỌC 2023

Khai giảng niên học 2023: Thứ Bảy 04-02-2023.

Trường Việt ngữ Lê-Văn với phương châm:

"Tiên học Lễ, hậu học Văn"

Kính thưa quý vị phụ huynh học sinh cư ngụ vùng miền Tây Victoria (Sunshine, West Sunshine, Cairnlea, Kings Park và St Albans).

Trường Việt ngữ Lê-Văn xin trân trọng thông báo để quý phụ huynh cho con em đến học tiếng Việt.

Trường được tổ chức vào sáng thứ Bảy từ 9 giờ 30 sáng đến 12 giờ 10 trưa.

Địa chỉ:

GLENGALA PRIMARY SCHOOL

1-23 Kermeen Street, Sunshine West Vic 3020

Trường mở các lớp từ tiền mẫu giáo đến lớp 10.

Học phí \$80.00 cho 1 năm học.

Số lượng học sinh mỗi lớp dưới 20 em.

Sách giáo khoa được soạn phù hợp với các em sinh ra và lớn lên tại nước Úc học Việt-ngữ.

Trường có car park thuận tiện để phụ huynh đậu xe.

*Chúng tôi nhận các em học Pre-Prep

"KINDERGARTEN" thích học từ 3 tuổi, 4 tuổi.

* Quý phụ huynh ghi danh cho con em xin gọi thầy Sơn Nguyễn hay gửi messages đến số Mb 0438 366 675 với chi tiết của học sinh:

-tên họ

-nam hay nữ

-ngày tháng năm sinh

-lớp học

* Ghi danh tại Glengala Primary School vào ngày khai giảng và các ngày thứ bảy kế tiếp.

Trân trọng kính chào.
Nguyễn Xuân Sơn
Thạc-Sỹ Sư Phạm
Hiệu Trưởng

CAROLINE CHISHOLM CATHOLIC COLLEGE UNIFORM FOR SALE

CCCC uniform for sale at reduced prices (girls and boys) in excellent condition. For more information if interested, contact Marlene (0408 104 187)



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 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.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Welcome to our Christmas Market

CHRISTMAS CARDS	\$2.00
TRAVEL MUGS	\$5.00
BATH BOMBS	\$3.00
SLIME	\$3.00
POTS	\$5.00
WRAPPING PAPER	\$2.00
CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS	\$2.00
NECKLACES	\$3.00

All money raised is going towards Saint Vincent de Paul Charity