

## TERM 1

## WEEK 7: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2023

### DATES TO REMEMBER

<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March:</b>	<b>Sacrament of Confirmation Family Night 7.00pm St. Paul's School</b>
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March:</b>	<b>Sacrament of Penance 7.00pm St. Paul's School – Year 3 Students</b>
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March:</b>	<b>Second Hand Uniform Stall – 8.45am – 9.15am</b>
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March:</b>	<b>School Assembly SHB – 2.30pm</b>
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March:</b>	<b>Labour Day Public Holiday – School Closed</b>
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March:</b>	<b>Preps Attend School today and all future Wednesdays</b>
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March:</b>	<b>2024 Prep Information Session – St. Paul's School, 1.45pm</b>
<b>March 15<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>NAPLAN – Year 3 and 5 Students</b>
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March:</b>	<b>School Assembly JJM – 2.30pm</b>
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March:</b>	<b>2024 Prep Information Session – St. Paul's School, 1.45pm</b>
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March:</b>	<b>PREP and JMA Wellness Day – More information to follow</b>
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March:</b>	<b>Second Hand Uniform Stall – 2.45pm – 3.15pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March:</b>	<b>2024 Prep Information Session – St. Paul's School, 1.45pm</b>
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March:</b>	<b>Sacrament of Confirmation 7.00pm St Paul's Church</b>
<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March:</b>	<b>MMA and SMA Wellness Day – More information to follow</b>
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April:</b>	<b>Easter Assembly 12.00pm. End of Term I – 1.00pm. Children can wear plain clothes</b>
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April:</b>	<b>School Closure Day – No School for Students</b>
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April:</b>	<b>ANZAC Day – no school for students</b>
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April:</b>	<b>Term II Commences at 8.40am</b>
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April:</b>	<b>School Photos – More information to follow</b>
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	<b>Sacrament of Eucharist Family Night 7.00pm St. Paul's School</b>
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	<b>Mother's Day Breakfast 7.30am – More information to follow</b>
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	<b>2024 Prep Information Session – St. Paul's School, 9.15am</b>
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Sacrament of Eucharist 6.30pm St Paul's Church</b>

Dear Parents/Carers,

Ms Rebeca Lopez will begin long service on Friday as she prepares to marry her fiancé James Gernon on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March. We wish Bec and James all the best for their wedding day and hope they have a long and happy life together. Bec will return to school on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

In some staff news, Ms Renee Sposito, a Learning Support Officer at St Paul's, has resigned to take a position closer to home. We wish her all the best in her new school.

International Women's Day is celebrated each year on March 8<sup>th</sup>. On Wednesday, we are provided with the opportunity to join voices with people around the world and shout our message for equal rights loud and clear: "Women's rights are human rights!" We celebrate all women, in all their diversities. We embrace their facets and intersections of faith, race, ethnicity, gender or sexual identity, or disability. We celebrate those who came before us, those who stand beside us now, and those who will come after. It's a time to celebrate the achievements of women, whether social, political, economic or cultural as well as an opportunity to show women the respect that they deserve in society but do not always receive. I thank God for all the women in my life and all they do for me and for their loved ones.

The Sacrament of Confirmation Family Night (Yr 5 and 6) will be held tomorrow night, Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm at St. Paul's School. Each child receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, and at least one family member, are to attend the meeting.

School photos will be taken on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April this year – the first day of Term 2. Children will need to be in their full summer school uniform. More information will follow later in the term.

There will be no school on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March as the school will be closed for the Labour Day Public Holiday.

Have a great week.

Yours sincerely,

Damian Casamento

PRINCIPAL

## **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE – THIS WEDNESDAY MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup> – 7.00PM, ST PAUL’S SCHOOL**

We ask the community of St. Paul’s to pray for the children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Penance on Wednesday night this week at St Paul’s School at 7.00pm. The children have been very well prepared by Miss Peplow, Mrs Garcia, Mrs Kathryn, Miss Eanya, Miss Ellen, Miss Genevieve and Mr Kowalczyk. We know that God will continue to guide all the students in their lives, no matter what they do.

## **FEES/LEVIES**

Your child’s levies are now due. Please pay all levies promptly. Due to the fact that school accounts have been sent home late, school fees for Term 1 are not due until March 10<sup>th</sup>. You can pay your school fees and levies with a credit card or by direct debit from a nominated bank account or from your Centrelink payments. If you would like this to happen, please come to the office to collect a form.

## **RAFFLE TICKETS FOR EASTER – DONATIONS FOR OUR PRIZES OF HAMPERS**

Raffle tickets for our Easter raffle were sent home today. The tickets are \$1 each. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April. Please donate Easter Eggs, chocolates, lollies and gifts to the school for our prize hampers by March 28<sup>th</sup>. Tickets and money are due back by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. Thank you for your ongoing support.

## **SACRAMENTAL DATES FOR 2023**

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

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

## **2024 PREP ENROLMENTS**

Enrolments for Prep 2024 are now open. We encourage any parents/carers who have not enrolled their child for Prep in 2024 to do so. Please contact the school office for an enrolment form or go to [www.spsunshinewest.catholic.edu.au](http://www.spsunshinewest.catholic.edu.au) and download a form. There will be several information sessions for 2024 Prep Parents/Carers. The next session will be on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March, at 1.45pm. Please let any interested people know of this date. Please ask them to contact the office to advise if they will be attending the session.

## **SMA AND MMA UPCOMING INCURSION**

Dear Families,

On Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> March, and Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> March, the students of SMA and MMA will be participating in an incursion held by World of Maths. The students will enjoy some hands on, challenging activities. We all look forward to a fun experience.

## **CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSION FUND (CSEF)**

Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund is Government Funding to assist families to cover the costs of school excursions, camps and sporting activities. Centrelink health care card holders and Pensioner Concession card holders may be eligible for a payment of \$125. If you think you qualify for the CSEF, please contact the office for a form. Please complete and return the CSEF form to school, along with a copy of your Centrelink Card as soon as possible. **The CSEF program for 2023 closes on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June.**

## **ST. PAUL’S SECOND HAND UNIFORM STALL**

Please note that the next date for the selling from the St. Paul’s Second Hand Uniform Stall is this Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> March. Items of clothing will be sold from 8.45am – 9.15am. The second date in Term I is Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> March from 2.45pm – 3.15pm. The cost of all items of clothing is \$5.00. I encourage families to 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.



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## **ONLINE GROOMING & SAFETY**

Our Sexual Offences and Child-abuse Investigations Team (SOCIT) have recently received an increase in reports of grooming and extortion involving young people.

Young People are talking online to strangers who are purporting to be a child. The children are being groomed into sending intimate images of themselves and then later extorted (using the intimate images) to send additional videos, explicit images, or money.

*We recommend having a conversation with your child about the information covered to assist them in staying safe online*

# Newsletter

Camp Australia St. Paul's Primary School March Newsletter

Dear Parents and Families,

We have been doing sewing and gardening the children were watering and weeding and also cut back the thyme and mint to give to families.

If you would like to ask questions or would like more information regarding the service please visit the service between 8:30am and 8:45am Monday to Friday.

If you register your child for the service and they have Asthma or Allergies please be aware all Medical Management Plan paperwork & medication needs to be completed and supplied prior to your child attending the service. This is for meeting compliance and to ensure your child's health & safety.

Irije will be on leave from March 1<sup>st</sup> until end of Term 1.



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.

**Whats coming up next month Handball Competition**  
**The children will be doing various learning experiences including beading, painting, Indoor and outdoor games.**

Kind regards, Kylie, Irije & Suzette

To register and book, visit [www.campastralia.com.au](http://www.campastralia.com.au)



## THE SUNSHINE HEIGHTS CRICKET CLUB INVITES YOU TO OUR SALA DAY **FEMALE CRICKET SESSION** delivered by International Cricket Stars



Ainsworth Reserve, Sunshine West  
 (Opposite Park)  
 Thursday March 9 | 7:00 - 8:00PM

- 100% FREE
- BBQ & bar open
- No gear required
- All-abilities
- No need to register prior, just turn up on the day.

For more information call Maryam on 0410 170 567



Maryam Omar  
 Former Captain of Australia  
 National Cricket Team



Peter Hataglou  
 Two time IRL Winner  
 IRL, Francisco Cricketer



## Choosing a Secondary School: *Finding the right fit.*

**Caroline Chisholm Catholic College invites families with students in Grade 4 or 5 to join our information session\*.**

Choosing a secondary school for your child can be overwhelming. There are many factors to consider, and you should start your research as early as possible.

This session aims to assist families exploring secondary school options about what to consider when selecting a secondary school.

\*Please note there is no tour associated with this session. Tours can be booked separately at [www.cccc.vic.edu.au](http://www.cccc.vic.edu.au)



**Thursday, 30 March 2023 | 7.00pm - 8.00pm**  
**Quin Auditorium, Caroline Chisholm Catholic College**  
 Enter via Gate 3 on the corner of Churchill Avenue and Darnley Street, Braybrook

Secure your seats via [www.bit.ly/3YU4Wp](http://www.bit.ly/3YU4Wp) or by scanning the QR code. For any questions, please email [registr@ccc.vic.edu.au](mailto:registr@ccc.vic.edu.au) or call 03 9296 5311.



## WE GET THE BEST OUT OF OUR BOYS

Simonds Catholic College is a small school with big opportunities in the heart of the city. Our teachers are experts in **teaching the way boys learn best**. We are committed to small class sizes to ensure your son will receive the attention he requires to achieve his personal best.

## YEAR 7 2024 & 2025 APPLICATIONS OPEN

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 773 Victoria St, West Melbourne  
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Following our acquisition of a multi-storey building on Chelwynd St and the completion of refurbishment of existing areas, we are thrilled to announce that **SIMONDS CATHOLIC COLLEGE** is now **ONE SCHOOL ON ONE CAMPUS**. From 2025 all students across Year 7-12 are based at our West Melbourne site in the heart of the city.

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## MARIAN COLLEGE

A Kildare Education Ministries Catholic School for Girls in the Brigantine Tradition

## APPLICATIONS FOR YEAR 7 2025 ONWARDS NOW OPEN

*Limited places available for 2024*

To submit an **Online Application Form**, please visit the College website [www.mariansw.catholic.edu.au](http://www.mariansw.catholic.edu.au)

## Marian College Tours

Join us for a College Tour with our Principal. This is an excellent opportunity to view our facilities and get all the information you need to make a decision about your daughters' education.

To register for a tour, please visit the College website [www.mariansw.catholic.edu.au](http://www.mariansw.catholic.edu.au)

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