

TERM 1

WEEK 9: Monday 20th March, 2023

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 20 th – 27 th :	NAPLAN – Year 3 and 5 Students
Thursday 23 rd March:	2024 Prep Information Session – St. Paul's School, 1.45pm
Friday 24 th March:	Prep and JMA Wellness Day,
Friday 24 th March:	Class Reconciliation – MSG, MGO, MKO, 10.00am, School Assembly MMK – 2.30pm
Tuesday 28 th March:	Second Hand Uniform Stall – 2.45pm – 3.15pm
Wednesday 29 th March:	2024 Prep Information Session – St. Paul's School, 1.45pm
Thursday 30 th March:	Sacrament of Confirmation 7.00pm St Paul's Church
Friday 31 st March:	MMA and SMA Wellness Day, School Assembly JTC – 2.30pm
Thursday 6 th April:	Easter Assembly 12.00pm. End of Term I – 1.00pm. Children can wear plain clothes
Monday 24 th April:	School Closure Day – No School for Students
Tuesday 25 th April:	ANZAC Day – no school for students
Wednesday 26 th April:	Term II Commences at 8.40am
Wednesday 26 th April:	School Photos – More information to follow
Thursday 4 th May:	Sacrament of Eucharist Family Night 7.00pm St. Paul's School
Friday 5 th May:	International Day of Families
Tuesday 9 th May:	Mother's Day Breakfast 7.30am – More information to follow
Wednesday 10 th May:	2024 Prep Information Session – St. Paul's School, 9.15am
Thursday 11 th May:	Mother's Day Stall
Friday 12 th May:	Class Reconciliation – MMK, MET, MEM – 10.00am, School Assembly JRC – 2.30pm
Tuesday 16 th May:	2024 Prep Information Session – St. Paul's School, 1.45pm
Friday 19 th May:	School Assembly SCC – 2.30pm
Friday 19 th May:	Sacrament of Eucharist 6.30pm St Paul's Church
September 12, 13 and 14:	St Paul's Production of 'Joseph' (More information to follow).

Dear Parents/Carers,

I ask you to keep in your prayers Alicia McKerral, her Dad Matthew and her brother Connor, as her Mum Tam passed away recently. We also remember Faith Quach and her family as Tam was her aunty. We express our sincere condolences to the McKerral and Quach Families – may Tam rest in peace.

Miss Melissa Dvorscak will be on leave from March 27th for the remainder of the term - we wish her all the best during her overseas trip. Mrs Michelle Casamento will replace her during her leave. Melissa will return to St Paul's on April 26th.

Congratulations to Mrs Jennifer Gualtieri and her husband Dane on the safe arrival of their third child, Penelope Pearl - born on Friday (17/3) weighing 3.6kgs. A beautiful sister for Parker and Walter. We look forward to meeting Penelope soon.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Thursday 30th March commencing at 7.00pm at St Paul's Church. Bishop Martin Ashe will be visiting the Year 5 and 6 students tomorrow at 10.30am.

Please note there is a school closure day on Monday 24th April as staff will be working on how to give our students voice and agency in their learning. School photos will be taken on Wednesday 26th April – the first day of Term 2. Children will need to be in their full summer school uniform. More information will be sent out tomorrow.

Term 1 concludes on Thursday, 6th April at 1.00pm. The children may wear plain clothes on this day. Term 2 commences at 8.40am on Wednesday 26th April.

Have a great week.

Yours sincerely,

Damian Casamento
PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL PHOTOS – WEDNESDAY 26TH APRIL – FIRST DAY OF TERM II

School photos will be taken on Wednesday 26th April this year – the first day of Term 2. Children will need to be in their full summer school uniform.

Please note that **all photo orders must be ordered online and Personalised Order Flyers will be sent home tomorrow, Tuesday, March 21st.**

St. Paul's School West Sunshine
SchoolPix is coming to photograph on:
Wednesday, 26 April 2023
ORDER ONLINE AT WWW.SCHOOLPIX.COM.AU
Early Bird orders with free delivery to your school close 5 working days after your last photography session
A postage fee will apply for orders placed after this date.
Sibling orders must be placed prior to 8am on Wednesday, 26 April 2023.
Misplaced your order flyer? Please visit www.schoolpix.com.au and use the student search to find your child's unique ID or contact our Customer Care team on 1300 766 055.
Please note: Cash orders will not be accepted.

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RAFFLE TICKETS FOR EASTER – DONATIONS FOR OUR PRIZES OF HAMPERS

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

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

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 and download a form. There will be several information sessions for 2024 Prep Parents/Carers. The next session will Thursday, 23rd 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.

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, 23rd June.**

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2023

The following dates are very important for **ALL** students who will be attending secondary school in 2025 – our current Year 5 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 5 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

MOTHER'S DAY STALL TEAR OFF SLIP – *PHIẾU ĐẶT MUA QUÀ TẠI GIAN HÀNG MỪNG NGÀY LỄ MẸ* THURSDAY 11TH MAY – *THỨ NĂM, NGÀY 11 THÁNG 05*

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ CLASS: _____ TEACHER: _____
Họ Tên Học Sinh *Lớp* *Giáo Viên*

Yes I would like to purchase a Mother's Gift - No. of Gifts: _____

Vâng, Tôi muốn mua quà cho Ngày Lễ Mẹ - Số lượng quà:

The cost of each gift ranges between \$2.00 and \$10.00.

Giá mỗi món quà từ \$2 đến \$10.

I am able to assist with the Mother's Day Stall on Thursday 11th May (Please tick the box if you can help)

You must have a current Working With Children Check Card to assist with the Mother's Day Stall.

Tôi có thể phụ giúp Gian hàng Mừng Ngày Lễ Mẹ ngày thứ Năm, 11 tháng 05 – Xin đánh vào ô vuông nếu quý vị có thể giúp. Quý vị phải có Thẻ Làm Việc với Trẻ Em còn hiệu lực để có thể phụ giúp cho Gian hàng mừng Ngày của Mẹ.

Helper's Name (*Tên người phụ giúp*): _____ Phone (*Điện thoại*): _____

WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE – ARCHER ROSS

Last Friday Archer Ross participated in the World's Greatest Shave. We are very proud of Archer. Thanks to all the students who supported Archer by donating to this cause by participating in the Crazy hair Day. If you wish to donate to the World's Greatest Shave, please click on the link below.

<https://secure.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/registant/FundraisingPage.aspx?RegistrationID=877651>

We congratulate Archer on thinking of others.



SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to Pancharlie Peris [SHB] and Jayden Scott [SVK] on their excellent performances in the Maribyrnong Division Swimming Sports recently at Oak Park Sports and Aquatic Centre. Both earned ribbons in their chosen events and Pancharlie qualified to go the Western Region Swimming Sports in Geelong.

Well done!



WHAT'S ON OFFERT

During the term 1 holidays, Doxa will be running camps in both the City and our bushland camp in Malmsbury. They will cater for children aged 10 to 12 years.

ABOUT US

The Doxa Youth Foundation is a not-for-profit organisation that has been operating for over 30 years. We are committed to ensuring that all children are able to go on camp to have fun, learn and create special memories.

CITY CAMP

Located in the heart of the CBD, our city camp will offer participants the opportunity to discover all the things that our vibrant city has to offer. From seeing Melbourne's large iconic attractions such as the Eureka Skydeck and the Zoo to participating in sporting activities such as bowling and trampolining, the experience that they will have will be like no other.

MALMSBURY CAMP

Our Malmsbury Camp is located in an idyllic bush setting in Central Victoria where campers will have exciting outdoor adventures. Onsite there are all sorts of facilities including a giant swing, a climbing wall and trampolines and we visit some of our local attractions such as Kyal Castle.

DATES FOR BOTH OUR MALMSBURY & CITY CAMP

CITY CAMP

April 11 to April 14
4 days and 3 overnight

MALMSBURY CAMP

April 17 to April 21
5 days and four overnights

TRANSPORT

MALMSBURY CAMP

We will provide buses from central pick-up points at the Southern Cross Station in Melbourne and Bendigo or you can pick up and drop off your child from camp.

CITY CAMP

We will provide buses from central pick-up points at Parksham and Traralgon or you can pick up and drop off your child from camp.

COST

Our camps are free. We fund them through donations and proceeds from fundraising and hospitality venues in Melbourne's CBD.

FURTHER INFORMATION AND TO BOOK:

email: info@doxa.org.au
or phone: Marianna Anthony on (03) 9046 8200
or see our website: doxa.org.au/holiday-camp/

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.ccc.catholic.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.billy3YUUNtp or by scanning the QR code.
For any questions, please email registant@ccc.vic.edu.au or call 03 9296 5311



SUNSHINE HEIGHTS JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB

JUNIOR GIRLS - Aged 11-14
Castley reserve, Pellew st Sunshine.
Training Tuesday and Thursdays
Doryl 0438 534 690 Andry 0400 178 627

JOIN THE FUN!

West Sunshine Auskick Centre
Saturday 9.30am - 10.30am starting
April 29th
Contact - Joyce Saliba
Email - Joyce.SALIBA@suncorp.com.au
play.afl/auskick

ST. PATRICK'S DAY MASS – FRIDAY 17TH MARCH

Last Friday, Miss Peplow, Miss Maddy, our School Captains, Vice Captains, House Captains and I went to the Catholic Education Week Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral. It was a wonderful celebration of Catholic Education in a beautiful building. All the children from many schools across Melbourne were so reverent as they listened to Archbishop Peter.



The St Paul's Community acknowledges the Wurundjeri people, the Traditional Custodians of the land, who have, since the Dreamtime, walked on and cared for the lands upon which we gather.

We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to Country and pay our respect to elders, past and present, as we commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation.