

TERM 1 WEEK 11: Monday 3rd April, 2023

DATES TO REMEMBER

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 – Children are to wear full summer school uniform
Thursday 4 th May:	Sacrament of Eucharist Family Night 7.00pm St. Paul's School
Friday 5 th May:	International Day of Families
May 8 th , 10 th and 12 th :	Teeth on Wheels – More information to follow
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
Friday 26 th May:	National Sorry Day
27 th May – 3 rd June:	National Reconciliation Week
Monday 12 th June:	King's Birthday Public Holiday
September 12, 13 and 14:	St Paul's Production of 'Joseph' (More information to follow).

Term 1 concludes this Thursday, 6th April at 1.00pm. The children may wear plain clothes.

Dear Parents/Carers,

I can't believe that we have come to the end of Term I. It has been a very busy term. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all staff for their contributions and hard work. I would also like to congratulate all the children for the way they have worked – they have tried their best and have achieved great things - they should be very proud of their achievements. Thanks to all families for your support of St. Paul's this term.

Over the past two Fridays, all of the children have participated in wellness activities. So much time was put in to organising different activities for the children to participate in – they had a great time. Thanks to Ms Mareta Parsons, Mrs Louise Collison and all the staff who helped out over the past two weeks. Thanks also to the family and friends who joined us for the wellness days.

Many thanks to Effie Ross, Tanya Parry and Tana Degala for running the Second Hand Uniform Stall last week. We appreciate them giving of their time to assist our families.

There are several events taking place early next term. Our Multicultural Day will be held on Friday, 5th May this year. Our Mother's Day Breakfast will be held on Tuesday, 9th May at 7.30am and the Mother's Day Stall will be held on Thursday, 11th May. More information about these events will follow next term.

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.

Term 2 commences at 8.40am on Wednesday 26th April. School photos will be taken on Wednesday 26th April. Children will need to be in their full summer school uniform. All photo orders must be completed online. Please use your child's unique ID in the personalized order flyer previously sent home when you place a photo order. ***For a special Family photo of your children together, order online by 8am on April 26th. Only siblings that place an order by this time will be photographed.***

I hope you all have a great holiday and a Holy Easter.

Yours sincerely,
Damian Casamento
PRINCIPAL

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

A kind reminder that children will need to wear their full summer school uniform on the photo day, Wednesday April 26th.

All photo orders must be done online. Please use your child's unique ID in the personalized order flyer previously sent home. For a special Family photo of your children together, order online by 8am on April 26th. Only siblings that place an order will be photographed.

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.
SchoolPix
THE WISE CHOICE
YOU'VE MADE THE WISE CHOICE.
1300 766 055 - www.schoolpix.com.au - help@schoolpix.com.au

EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS

Thanks to those families who have already returned their sold raffle tickets. The raffle will be drawn this Wednesday 5th April. Thanks also to those who have donated Easter Eggs, chocolates, lollies and gifts to the school for our hampers. All money and tickets must be returned **tomorrow**. Thank you for your support.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to our children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Thursday night. The ceremony was very moving with the children participating reverently in the celebration. The children were very well prepared by Miss Peplow, Ms Borg, Mrs Razi, Miss Capuano, Mrs Boulton, Mrs Kylie, Mrs Schembri, Ms Anna and Miss Celeste. Thanks also to the school choir for singing so and to the St. Paul's staff for their assistance prior to and on the night. Special thanks to Bishop Martin Ashe and Fr Rene for celebrating this Sacrament of Confirmation with us. We hope all the children will remember this special day and remember that the Holy Spirit is always with them.

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 sessions will Wednesday, 10th May, at 9.15am and Tuesday, 16th May 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*): _____

TEETH ON WHEELS – Monday, May 8th



DONT MISS OUT
Complete your Teeth on Wheels E-form

At Teeth On Wheels, we provide the highest quality dental treatment while making it fun, positive and memorable for children.

With the help of the government your child might be eligible for **FREE** dental care.

Our dental services include:

- ✓ Check-ups
- ✓ Scale, Clean and Fluoride Treatments
- ✓ Fissure Sealants
- ✓ X-rays
- ✓ Fillings
- ✓ Extractions



CLICK OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO COMPLETE YOUR FORM

TeethOnWheelsAustralia @teethonwheels Phone: (03) 9338 1101 Email: info@teethonwheels.com.au

Teeth on Wheels will be visiting St. Paul's on Monday 8th May. An information brochure will be sent home on Tuesday, 4th April with QR code. Please scan the QR code on the brochure to complete your child's consent form.

If you are having trouble accessing this form, please come and collect a form at the office. Please note, **the cut off date for completing your child's form is 07/05/2023.**



to the following students who received awards at Assembly on Friday.

PLH	Bianca Ivanovski
PMD	Ryan Nguyen
PRB	Lela Liu
JJM	Skye Bonett
JRC	Marley Tere
JTC	Gabriel Montes
JEF	Lilly Caruana
JFC	Liam Nguyen
JKL	Katie Pham
MEM	Robert Greto
MET	Paul Stamatakis
MGO	Nyanjeth Alier
MKO	William Athanasiadis
MMK	Ethan Le
MSG	Waleeya Pelman
SAS	Eunice Relingado
SCC	Victoria Apostolikas
SCD	Jagger Nguyen
SCR	Ryan Lam
SHB	Kira Magro
SVK	Kendall Ilijoski

CHILDREN'S ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL

There are various ways that you can contact the school to advise that your child is absent from school.

- Contact the office:** Call 9363 1568, select 1 and then advise that your child is absent on this day. Please include your name, the child's name, the class, the date and the reason for the absence.
- Via the SkoolBag App:** Click on 'Resources', then 'My Forms' and 'Absentee Form' in this app. Please fill up all the details in this form and then click 'Submit eForm'.
- Email:** Send an email to office@spsunshinewest.catholic.edu.au or your child's class teacher on their school email address.
- Written Note:** A written note may be sent in advance if you know your child will be absent. If he/she is going on an extended holiday, a written note must be provided.

Baby News



Congratulations to the Carrodus Family (Pippa SCR & Oscar JFC) on the safe arrival of their baby brother Remi on 5th December 2022. We wish the Carrodus Family much love and happiness.

Sunshine Heights Football Club FREE FOOTBALL CLINIC

WE INVITE
BOYS AND GIRLS
GRADE 1 - 2
FROM ST PAULS PRIMARY SCHOOL
TO COME AND GIVE FOOTY A TRY!



TUESDAY 4TH OF APRIL AT 5PM
&
FRIDAY 7TH OF APRIL AT 5:30PM

PLEASE SEND A SMS
TO JOYCE ON
0421 379 495
TO RSVP ATTENDANCE

AINSWORTH RESERVE
GLENALBA RD - SUNSHINE WEST!



MARIAN COLLEGE VET EVENT CLASS PRESENTS...

SCHOOL RUN 4 FUN COLOUR EXPLOSION!

4TH OF MAY 2023

AINSWORTH RESERVE

EVERY STUDENT WILL RECEIVE

- FREE UV400 SUNGLASSES
- FREE HEADBANDS

ALL YOU NEED IS A WHITE T-SHIRT!

HELP US RAISE MONEY TO UPGRADE OUR HALL!

MANY PRIZES UP FOR GRABS FOR FUNDRAISING TARGETS

The St Paul's Community acknowledges the Wurundjeri people as the Traditional Custodians of the land that we teach, learn and pray. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship that Aboriginal and Torres Strait people have to Country and pay our respects to Elders, past and present as we commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation.

