

TERM 2

WEEK 1: Wednesday 26th April, 2023

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 4th May:	St Paul's/Marian College Colour Fun Run - Ainsworth Reserve
Thursday 4th May:	Sacrament of Eucharist Family Night 7.00pm St. Paul's School
Friday 5th May:	International Day of Families – Cultural Dress Parade
May 8th, 10th and 12th:	Teeth on Wheels
Tuesday 9th May:	Mother's Day Breakfast 7.30am
Wednesday 10th May:	2024 Prep Information Session – St. Paul's School, 9.15am
Thursday 11th May:	Mother's Day Stall
Friday 12th May:	Class Reconciliation – MMK, MET, MEM – 10.00am, School Assembly JRC –2.30pm
Tuesday 16th May:	2024 Prep Information Session – St. Paul's School, 1.45pm
Friday 19th May:	School Assembly SCC – 2.30pm
Friday 19th May:	Sacrament of Eucharist 6.30pm St Paul's Church
Friday 26th May:	National Sorry Day, School Assembly MEM – 2.30pm
27th May – 3rd June:	National Reconciliation Week
Monday 12th June:	King's Birthday Public Holiday
September 12, 13 and 14:	St Paul's Production of 'Joseph' (More information to follow).

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to another term. As always, it will be a busy term. We particularly look forward to our Mother's Day Breakfast on Tuesday, 9th May. An invitation has been sent home today – please RSVP by Thursday 4th May. Our Mother's Day Stall will be held on Thursday, 11th May – please return the slip in the newsletter if you have not already done so indicating how many gifts your family require. If you can help on the day, please indicate this on the slip as well.

We welcome back from leave Ms Lan Nguyen, Ms Narelle Mullenger and Miss Melissa Dvorscak. We hope they had a great time on their travels. We also welcome back Mrs Samantha Karipoglou from parental leave – she will be assisting with PE classes on Wednesdays. We also welcome Miss Kayla Lacey to St Paul's – she will be providing release time for teachers as well as providing classroom support. Ms Carmel Marozzi will be on leave until May 9th as she is travelling overseas. Miss Maddy Byrne will be on leave until Monday 29th May as she is completing a placement in a school for her teaching degree. We wish Carmel and Maddy all the best during their leave.

Yesterday we commemorated ANZAC Day. This date, April 25th, is the anniversary of the day Australian and New Zealand soldiers landed on Gallipoli in 1915 as part of the Allies' invasion. ANZAC Day is a time for us to recognise more than 1.5 million men and women who have served Australia in all conflicts, wars and peacekeeping operations. It's also a time to remember some 102,000 Australians who lost their lives as a result of that service. I was at the MCG yesterday – the reverence of the occasion was not lost on the crowd. During the ceremony there was absolute silence as the 95,179 stood as one to remember all those who have died in any war. Not only do service men and women lose their lives, but so many innocent adults and children do as well. We pray for peace in the world.

I want to congratulate all the children for the way they listened to the photographers today when the school photos were being taken. The School Pix Co-ordinator said how well behaved the children were on the day. I am always so proud when I hear this kind of feedback.

A reminder of the Sacrament of Eucharist Family Night that will be held on Thursday 4th May, commencing at 7.00pm at St. Paul's School. Children who are receiving the Sacrament of Eucharist on May 19th and at least one parent are to attend.

Our Multicultural Day will be held on Friday, 5th May this year – there is information in this newsletter.

I hope you all have a great week.

Yours sincerely,

Damian Casamento
PRINCIPAL

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH – Friday, May 5th

St Paul's School will be celebrating the International Day of Families on Friday, May 5th. Children are encouraged to come to school in their cultural dress and participate in the cultural dress parade. The students will be provided with a sausage sizzle lunch on this day.

As we will be catering for nearly 550 students and teachers, we would be very appreciative of your help to cook and serve the sausages.

If you are available to help us from 10.30am to 1pm, please leave your name and phone number at the office (Tel: 9363 1568).

As lunch will be provided, please remember that children will only need to bring their snack and water bottle to school next Friday. **The canteen will be closed *all day* – there will be no lunch orders. If your child does not want a sausage for lunch, they will need to bring their lunch to school.**

WINTER UNIFORM

All children should be wearing their winter school uniform by **May 1st**. Until then, students can choose whether to wear Winter or Summer uniform depending on the weather. We allow some flexibility with this as it can still be warm over the next couple of weeks. Hats are only compulsory from September to April.

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 BREAKFAST AND STALL

There will be a Mothers' Day Breakfast on Tuesday 9th May, commencing at 7.30am. Please keep this day free. Copies of the invitation note were sent home to all the families today. **Please RSVP by Thursday, May 4th.**

The Mother's Day Stall will be held on Thursday 11th May. The price of gifts will range from \$1 - \$8. Please support the Mother's Day Stall. Please return the tear off slip below to indicate how many gifts you would like to purchase.

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*): _____



Aussies of the Month 2023

Congratulations to
**Gabriel Montes (JTC) &
Moza Tjenderasa (PMD)**

who were recently named St. Paul's Aussies of the Month for March for their contributions to Specialist classes.

St Joseph's by the Sea 2023 retreats

LET US ENJOY --- 16 Esplanade Williamstown---22nd May -28th May



A Retreat can be a holiday with God! We appreciate and enjoy contemporary artists' interpretation of the Song of Songs and the story of Mary Magdalene in the Garden. (John 20: 11-18). Jesus sends Mary Magdalene to the brothers and sisters. She goes. Here is a woman disciple specifically sent by Jesus on his mission. Therese Quinn rsj will lead the reflections. Cost \$750

To book for this St Joseph by the Sea retreat, you need to ring Kate at the Heritage centre. Phone (03) 9926 9300 Email: admin.mmhc@sosi.org.au



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much for supporting our school to be the best it can be, especially through fundraising. This term we are fundraising to raise funds to update our gymnasium with temperature control with a Colour Explosion School Fun Run with Australian Fundraising!

The Colour Explosion School Fun Run will be on Thursday May 4 at Ainsworth Reserve. The children will walk to the oval in their grade level with their teachers. Fundraising booklets have been sent home today.

- Please make sure students wear a WHITE shirt and closed in shoes.
- Students will be given free sunglasses and a rainbow headband for the event.
- Students will be covered in non-toxic, biodegradable colour powder from head to toe.
- Colour Powder is made of high-quality corn starch and permitted food colours. Safety data sheet is available upon request.

How Do We Fundraise?

Fundraising for our Colour Explosion School Fun Run is entirely online. Follow the instructions in your child's sponsorship booklet to create a cybersafe, online profile page at www.australianfundraising.com.au. At the end of our fundraiser, student's incentive prizes are ordered automatically based on their fundraising total and Golden Coins. Students can earn up 15 unique incentive prizes!

Please note: all cash donations must be converted to online donations before **May 11**. We cannot accept any cash donations for this fundraiser.

Extra Incentives to Fundraise!

- ★ Online Golden Coins – complete fun online tasks to redeem an extra \$75 towards your prize credit.
- ★ Monty the Monstar's Bonus Prizes – achieve milestones to unlock Monty's bonus prizes.
- ★ \$10,000 JB HI FI Spending Spree for one organisation's highest fundraising student – it could be you!
- ★ Our school will win an extra \$5,000 if we have the highest average fundraised amount per student in 2023.
- ★ A PlayStation 5 Gaming Bundle – see your child's sponsorship booklet for more!

Open Day
SUNDAY 21 MAY 2023
11am - 2pm

Enjoy tours of all three campuses, meet and greet our students and staff plus ask all your questions. Register your attendance today!

www.cccc.vic.edu.au

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

Teeth on Wheels will be visiting St. Paul's on Monday 8th May. Copies of the information brochure were 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.

Phone: (03) 9338 1191
Email: info@teethonwheels.com.au

OPEN DAY
SUNDAY 7 MAY
10am - 2pm

MOUNT ST. JOSEPH GIRLS' COLLEGE
Without Ceasing

Explore our learning and faith community
Register online to attend

133 Maidstone Street, Altona 8398 2000 www.msj.vic.edu.au

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.

