

TERM 2

WEEK 2: Monday 1st May, 2023

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 4 th May:	Marian College/St Paul's Colour Fun Run - Ainsworth Reserve
Thursday 4 th May:	Sacrament of Eucharist Family Night 7.00pm St. Paul's School
Friday 5 th May:	International Day of Families – Cultural Dress Parade at 8.50am
May 8 th , 10 th and 12 th :	Teeth on Wheels
Tuesday 9 th May:	Mother's Day Breakfast 7.30am
Wednesday 10 th May:	2024 Prep Info Session – St. Paul's School, 9.15am, Year 2 City Excursion – Return by 5pm
Thursday 11 th May:	Mother's Day Stall, Year 1 City Excursion – Return by 5pm
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
Wednesday 24 th May:	Prep Excursion to Essendon Traffic School
Friday 26 th May:	National Sorry Day, School Assembly MEM – 2.30pm
27 th May – 3 rd June:	National Reconciliation Week
Friday 2 nd June:	School Assembly SCR – 2.30pm
Monday 12 th June:	King's Birthday Public Holiday
13 th – 19 th June:	Book Fair
Thursday 15 th June:	Learning Conversations – Online 1.30pm – 7.00pm – (More information to follow) School Finishes at 1.00pm
Tuesday 20 th June:	Reading Hour – (More information to follow)
Thursday 22 nd June:	Ss Peter and Paul Feast Day Celebrations - (More information to follow)
Friday 23 rd June:	Book Week Parade and Activities, End of Term 1.00pm
September 12, 13 and 14:	St Paul's Production of 'Joseph' (More information to follow).

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have a very busy two weeks ahead of us. This Thursday, we have our Colour Fun Run organised by Marian College. Please ensure you return the permission note that was sent home last Friday by Wednesday. Families are welcome to join us at Ainsworth Reserve. This Friday is our Multicultural Day. We would love to see you at the Parade of Nations at 8.50am - we will have a sausage sizzle instead of a shared multicultural lunch. Children will need to bring their own lunch if they don't want a sausage for lunch – please remember that the canteen will be closed all day on Friday. From 7.30am on Tuesday 9th May, we welcome our mums, grand mums, aunties, carers and other special women to our shared pancake breakfast celebrating Mother's Day. Please note no late RSVPs will be accepted. On Thursday 11th May, children are able to purchase a gift for a special woman in their life from the Mother's Day stall. ***Please note our Year 1 students will be purchasing their gifts on Wednesday afternoon as they are on an excursion on Thursday.*** Please remember to return the tear off slip from the newsletter if you haven't already done so.

A reminder of the Sacrament of Eucharist Family Night that will be held this 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.

I will be at a Principal's Conference this week in Hobart where the focus will be 'Sacred Land: Exploring An Australian Spirituality'. If you have any questions, please see Ms Cathy Doran who will be Acting Principal in my absence.

I hope you all have a great week.

Yours sincerely,

Damian Casamento
PRINCIPAL

MARIAN COLLEGE/ST PAUL'S COLOUR FUN RUN – This Thursday, May 4th

All St Paul's students will be attending an excursion to Ainsworth Reserve, West Sunshine for the Marian College Colour Fun Run this Thursday. Parent/Carers and Family members are welcome to join us for the Colour Fun Run.

Copies of the permission note went home with all the students last Friday. Please complete and return the permission note by this Wednesday, May 3rd. Please also ensure your child brings a drink bottle to take along to the excursion. Students are to wear casual clothes including a white T-shirt and runners on the day.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH – This 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.**

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 be 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 last week. **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*) _____

SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to our Cross-Country representatives at the Sunshine District Cross Country last week at Sassella Park, Deer Park. Excellent efforts were put in by all. Particular congratulations go to the following students who finished Top Ten and now move to the Maribyrnong Division Cross Country at Brimbank Park on Wednesday May 31.

They were Jedidiah Araya [5th SAS], Riley Scott [9th MMK], Harley Bonett [2nd MGO], Alex Briffa [10th MMK], Tomas Deak [9th SAS], Victoria Apostolikas [10th SCC], Elyse Nguyen [9th SCR], Josip Milinovic [9th SCD] and Pancharlie Peiris [2nd SHB].



GET ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER PROGRAM

The [Get Active Kids Voucher Program](https://www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers/apply-for-vouchers/) helps eligible families get their kids involved in organised sport and recreation activities by reimbursing the cost of membership and registration fees, uniforms and equipment. Eligible families can apply for vouchers of up to \$200 each per child, per round. To be eligible, kids need to be aged 0-18, a Victorian resident, named on a valid Commonwealth Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card and named on a valid Medicare Card at the time of application.

Closing date: 10th May 2023

Visit: <https://www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers/apply-for-vouchers/>

SKOOLBAG BECOMES AUDIRI MAY 1ST 2023

Please note that Skoolbag now becomes Audiri. Current Skoolbag users do not need to create a new account with Audiri. All existing login credentials in Skoolbag will work with Audiri as well. All you have to do is to update your Skoolbag app – just open the app store on your device, go to the updates tab in the App Store, or the My apps & games tab in the Google Play store and select the update button.

For new users, please see the instructions below about how to create an account with Audiri.

Install the App in 4 easy steps!



The free Audiri school app offers parents a convenient way to stay up-to-date with the school calendar, last-minute forms, newsletters, all school communications, and even make cashless payments. With Audiri, you can get started in just a few minutes by following these simple steps:

1. Open the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store and search for 'Audiri'. Install the app.
2. Create an account and follow the prompts. Click 'Sign up'. Enter your email address, create a password and click on 'Sign up'. A confirmation email will be sent to confirm your account. Open the confirmation email and confirm your account.
3. Open the app, and click 'Add/Remove'. Type your school's name and press enter.
4. Tap the + icon to add. Now you can see your school, under My Schools & Services.



Search Audiri in the app store



audiri.com.au



JUNIOR FOOTBALL U12 GIRL PLAYERS WANTED



TRAINING
WED AND FRI
5-6PM
GAME DAY
SUNDAY

CLUB MEMBERSHIP
\$100
INCLUDES SHORTS
AND SOCKS

CONTACT
RACHEL
0417 356 150
GIRLS BORN IN 2011
OR 2012

TRAINING AND HOME GAME LOCATION: @ PARSONS RESERVE, STAMFORD STREET, SANGHINE
FEMALE AND MALE ACCREDITED COACHES

ALBIONCURLS@GMAIL.COM | [WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/ALBIONCATSFC](https://www.facebook.com/albioncatsfc)



OPEN DAY
SUNDAY 7 MAY
10am - 2pm



Explore our learning and
faith community
Register online to attend

133 Maldstone 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 on which 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.

