

## TERM 2

## WEEK 3: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2023

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May:	Mother's Day Breakfast 7.30am
May 10 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> :	Teeth on Wheels
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May:	2024 Prep Info Session – St. Paul's School, 9.15am, Year 2 City Excursion – <b>Return by 5pm</b>
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May:	Mother's Day Stall, Year 1 City Excursion – <b>Return by 5pm</b>
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May:	Class Reconciliation – MMK, MET, MEM – 10.00am, School Assembly JRC – 2.30pm
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May:	2024 Prep Information Session – St. Paul's School, 1.45pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May:	School Assembly SCC – 2.30pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May:	Sacrament of Eucharist 6.30pm St Paul's Church
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May:	Prep Excursion to Essendon Traffic School
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May:	National Sorry Day, School Assembly MEM – 2.30pm
27 <sup>th</sup> May – 3 <sup>rd</sup> June:	National Reconciliation Week
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June:	School Assembly SCR – 2.30pm
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June:	King's Birthday Public Holiday
13 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> June:	Book Fair
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June:	Learning Conversations – Online 1.30pm – 7.00pm – (More information to follow) School Finishes at 1.00pm
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June:	Reading Hour – (More information to follow)
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June:	Ss Peter and Paul Feast Day Celebrations - (More information to follow)
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> 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 welcome back from Long Service Leave, Ms Carmel Marozzi – we hope she had a wonderful time on her trip.

Last week I had a wonderful opportunity to travel through the sacred land of Tasmania as we visited many sites that were so important to the Tasmanian Aborigines. These included Mt Wellington, Maria Island, Bruny Island, the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery. We learnt about Fanny Cochrane Smith and Truganini, both strong Aboriginal women, who proudly practiced and shared their Aboriginal culture. We heard about the Black War and how this war led to the near extinction of the Tasmanian Aborigines as well the loss of Aboriginal culture, language and history. We listened to Uncle Rodney Dillon, his daughter Bron Dillon, Luke Mabb and Dr Grant Finlay. They shared the pain and trauma their descendants had endured over the years. They also spoke about how important it will be for their community that the Voice Referendum is passed later this year. I am asking all in our community to be informed when voting in the Referendum later this year. Thanks to Ms Cathy Doran and all the staff for stepping up in my absence.

From 7.30am tomorrow morning, 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

Thank you to those families who attended the Sacrament of Eucharist Family Night last week. Thanks to the staff for supporting the families on the night. We look forward to the Sacrament of Eucharist on Friday May 19<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm at St Paul's Church.

I hope you all have a great week.

Yours sincerely,

Damian Casamento  
PRINCIPAL

### **MARIAN COLLEGE/ST PAUL'S COLOUR FUN RUN – THANK YOU**

The Marian College/St Paul's Colour Fun Run was a great success last week. The children had a wonderful time having powder thrown at them while they were running around Ainsworth Reserve. I would like to thank Ms Chelsea Ciantar, from Marian College – she is the teacher of the VET class that ran the Colour Fun run - her students set up, ran and packed down the event. Thanks also to the students in the VET class for all their work. Thanks to Ms Cathy, Mr Chris, Mr Adam and all the staff who supported the event. Thanks to the family and friends who supported the fun run. Thanks also to the children for their effort with the run, as well as raising money to do some repairs in the gym. At last count, \$6415 has been raised – a great effort. Donations can be made until this Thursday – please use the code that was sent home in the booklet.

### **PREP UPCOMING EXCURSION – Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

To support our Inquiry Unit 'How do our senses keep us safe?' the Preps will be going on an excursion to the Traffic School in Essendon to practise riding bikes and to learn road rules. Prep children are to wear full sports uniform and closed toe footwear suitable for bike riding (runners) on the excursion day.

Copies of the excursion note have been sent home today. Please complete the permission slip and return it to school as soon as possible. Thank you for your kind support.

### **CANTEEN – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for FRIDAYS**

Volunteers are required to assist in the Canteen on Fridays. Any help would be greatly appreciated, in particular between 12pm to 1pm to assist with putting lunches into Class Baskets. Please contact the School Office if you can help. Thank you.

### **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 sessions will be Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> May, at 9.15am and Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> 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, 23<sup>rd</sup> June.**

### **MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST AND STALL**

The Mothers' Day Breakfast is **on tomorrow**, Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May, commencing at 7.30am. Please note that you are unable to attend if you have not RSVP as we are unable to order any extra pancakes.

The Mother's Day Stall will be held on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>TH</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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*): \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 your child will not be enrolled in your school of choice.

**18<sup>th</sup> August 2023:** Applications close for 2025 Year 7 students in Catholic Secondary Colleges – our current Year 5 Students

**20<sup>th</sup> October 2023:** Offers posted to prospective 2025 Year 7 applicants

**10<sup>th</sup> November 2023:** Final date for families to accept offers made by the Secondary School

## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FAMILIES

On Friday, we had a great day celebrating our families and where our families come from. We started the day with a beautiful prayer and it was followed by The Parade of Nations. The parade highlighted what a truly diverse, multicultural community we are! The sausage sizzle cooked by Mr Rob was great. It was great to have Mr Joe visit St Paul's and to help with the sausage sizzle. Special thanks to Ms Cathy Doran and all the staff for their work organising the day. Thanks to the WOW Cultural Dance group who provided the cultural dance incursion – they worked so well with the children. Thanks to the following family and friends who helped on with the sausage sizzle – Effie Ross, Tana Degala, Tania Ramos, Marlene Haber and Jacqui Batty – without their assistance, it would have taken a long time to give all the children their sausage.

## SKOOLBAG BECAME AUDIRI MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> 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.



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**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!

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[www.cccc.vic.edu.au](http://www.cccc.vic.edu.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
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TRAINING AND HOME GAME LOCATION: @ PARSONS RESERVE, STAMFORD STREET, SUNSHINE  
FEMALE AND MALE ACCREDITED COACHES

[ALBIONCFC@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ALBIONCFC@GMAIL.COM) | [WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/ALBIONCFC](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/ALBIONCFC)

*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.*

