

TERM 2

WEEK 4: Monday 15th May, 2023

DATES TO REMEMBER

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
Monday 22 nd May:	SMA Incursion Facilitated by the Butterfly Foundation
Monday 22 nd May:	Bookings for June Learning Conversations Open at 4pm
Wednesday 24 th May:	Prep Excursion to Essendon Traffic School
Wednesday 24 th May:	Second Hand Uniform Stall – 8.45am – 9.15am
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
Thursday 8 th June:	Bookings for June Learning Conversations Close at 4pm
Thursday 8 th June:	Second Hand Uniform Stall – 2.45pm – 3.15pm
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 – 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,

Congratulations to Mrs Teagan Desmond and her husband David on the safe arrival of their second child, James Patrick - born on Tuesday (9/5) weighing 4.05kgs. A beautiful brother for Olivia. We look forward to meeting James soon.

Tomorrow we celebrate all that Education Support Staff do in our schools. Our Office and Canteen Staff, Learning Support Officers, Miss Karen, our Library Technician and Mr Rob, our Maintenance Man are vital to the educational journey of our students. I want to take this opportunity to thank all the Education Support Staff at St Paul's for all they do to ensure the smooth running of our school. They are always so flexible and take on so many different roles when necessary - the work they do is so important for St Paul's. Last week at assembly we acknowledged Ms Trish Morris, our office receptionist as it was National Receptionist Day on Wednesday. I often hear from families and visitors how welcoming Trish is and how she lights up the office. We thank her for all she does for our community.

On Friday night, our Year 3 students, as well as students from other levels, will be receiving the Sacrament of Eucharist. I encourage the St. Paul's School Community to keep all of these children in your prayers. We pray that our First Communicants will continue to grow in their love for the Father and that they will be able to have many more meals at His holy table. Many thanks to Miss Lisa Peplow, Mrs Stephanie Garcia, Miss Ellen McKitterick, Mrs Kathryn Oram, Miss Eanya Tone, Miss Genevieve O'Donnell and Mr Matthew Kowalczyk for the way they have prepared the children.

The children's reports will be sent home on Tuesday 13th June. Learning Conversations (Parent Teacher Interviews) will be held on Thursday 15th June between 1.30pm and 7.00pm. Children will be dismissed at 1.00pm to allow conversations to begin at 1.30pm. **Please note the interviews will be held online.** Information was sent home today.

I hope all the Mother's had a wonderful day yesterday. All the best for the week ahead.

Yours sincerely,

Damian Casamento
PRINCIPAL

APPLICATION FORMS FOR YEAR 7 HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT - Due Friday 12th May

Application forms for Year 7 placement for students considering a Government High School in 2024 are now due. If you have not handed in your form, please do so as soon as possible this week.

If your child has been accepted at a Catholic school, please advise us on the last page of the form.

UPCOMING LEARNING CONVERSATIONS – Thursday, June 15th

Learning Conversations (Parent Teacher Interviews) will be held on Thursday 15th June 2023 from 1.30pm. Please refer to the hard copies of the letter and the booking instructions sent home via your eldest children today for the details.

Bookings will open on Monday 22nd May at 4.00pm and must be finalised before **4pm on Thursday 8th June, 2023**, when bookings for this event will close. **Please note that these conversations will be held online.** Interviews will run for ten minutes - however you will need to allow 10 minutes between each interview to ensure the interviews stay on schedule. Please go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and use the code **'hd2d5'** to get access to the booking page.

For parents that do not have internet access, please call the school to arrange a time. Parents may send a note to school with the approximate times they require, or phone the school on 9363 1568 for support.

PREP UPCOMING EXCURSION – Wednesday, May 24th

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 last week. 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 and download a form. There will be several information sessions for 2024 Prep Parents/Carers. The next session will be held on 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.**

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

The Mother's Day Stall was a great success last Thursday. There were so many great gifts available for the children to purchase – we know you would all have loved the gifts your children bought for you.

We would like to thank Stephanie Martinez and Effie Ross for all their work setting up the stall, purchasing the gifts and assisting with selling the gifts. Thanks also to Tanya Parry, Tana Degala, Joyce Saliba, Samantha Faavae and Loan Ho for their assistance at the stall. Without all their help, the stall wouldn't have been so successful. \$1476.80 was raised – what a huge effort. Thank you.

The graphic features the Victoria Police crest at the top, with the text 'VICTORIA POLICE' below it. The main slogan reads 'OUR COMMUNITY YOUR SAFETY OUR PRIORITY'. Below this is a teal banner with the question 'HOW CAN WE KEEP YOU SAFER?'. At the bottom, there is a dark blue area with the text 'COMPLETE THE COMMUNITY SENTIMENT SURVEY' and 'OPEN 31 MARCH 2023'. On the right side, a hand is shown holding a smartphone displaying a QR code with the text 'SCAN HERE' above it.

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

The Mother's Day Breakfast last Tuesday was a huge success! Over 500 serves of pancakes were eaten and enjoyed by the many families who joined us. A special thanks goes to Ms Cathy Doran for all her work in organising the morning and to Mr Rob Kilpatrick for setting up the tables and chairs – thanks to both of them for arriving at 6.00am to open up for the catering staff. The mums and other important women in the lives of our children had a great time. Thanks to all the staff who supported this special event.



Newsletter

Camp Australia St Paul's Primary School May Newsletter



Dear Parents and Families,

Educators are unable to speak with parents when the After Care Service is in operation as educators are busy at this time.

If you would like to ask questions or would like more information regarding the service please visit the service between 8:30am and 8:45am Monday to Friday.

If you register your child for the service and they have Asthma or Allergies please be aware all Medical Management Plan paperwork & medication needs to be completed and supplied prior to your child attending the service this is for meeting compliance and to ensure your child's health & safety.



If your child/children will be attending the After school Care program please ensure they know to come as its very important for children to arrive safely at the service. If your child/children has a booking and wont attend please inform the Coordinator on 0401 362 738.

What's coming up next month June

The children will be doing the Big ART weeks program for 2 weeks and outdoor games.

Kind regards, Kylie, Irije & Alannah & Alice




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Parent Information Night

Caroline Chisholm Catholic College invites families interested in joining our school community to our Parent Information Night.

Our Principal, Mr Robert Brennan, will be sharing with you who we are, what we offer and what our plans are for the future.

Information on our enrolment process for Year 7 2023 will be available on the night.

Session 1 Tuesday, 6 June 2023 4.30pm – 5.30pm

Session 2 Tuesday, 6 June 2023 7.00pm – 8.00pm

Doors open 15 minutes prior to start time.

Location St Mark's Centre, 65 Church Hill Avenue, Braybrook.

Rsvp Register your attendance by Monday, 29 May by scanning the QR code or visiting cccatholic.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.

