

TERM 2 WEEK 8: Tuesday 13th June, 2023

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 13 th June:	Children's School Reports sent home
Thursday 15 th June:	Learning Conversations – Online 1.30pm – 7.00pm – School Finishes at 1.00pm
Friday 16 th June:	Feast of the Sacred Heart – Non-perishable Food Donations to St Vincent De Paul Society
Friday 16 th June:	School Assembly SCD – 2.30pm
Thursday 22 nd June:	Ss Peter and Paul Feast Day Celebrations – Canteen to be Closed All Day
Friday 23 rd June:	End of Term 1.00pm – Children may wear casual clothes.
Monday 10 th July:	Beginning of Term III 8.40am
10 th – 12 th July:	SHB, SCD, SVK Attending School Camp at Camp Manyung – Mt Eliza
12 th – 14 th July:	SCC, SCR, SAS Attending School Camp at Camp Manyung – Mt Eliza
Friday 14 th July:	School Assembly MET – 2.30pm
17 th – 18 th July:	MMA Camp - CYC the Island Camp – Phillip Island
Friday 21 st July:	NAIDOC Celebration Day
Tuesday 25 th July:	School Closure Day – Staff participating in Math's Professional Development Activities
Friday 28 th July:	School Assembly SVK – 2.30pm
July 31 st – Aug 4 th :	Book Fair
Wednesday 9 th August:	Reading Hour – 6.30pm – 7.30pm
Friday 11 th August:	Book Week Parade – 8.50am
Monday 14 th August:	Tickets go on sale for 'Joseph'!! More information to follow next term.
September 12, 13 and 14:	St Paul's Production of 'Joseph'

Dear Parents/Carers,

This Friday, June 16th, St. Paul's will be celebrating the Feast of the Sacred Heart. A special prayer service will be celebrated at our school assembly at 2.30pm. On this day we support the St. Vincent De Paul Society in their mission to help bring about justice and compassion for all people. There are over 250,000 people around Australia in need of assistance from the St. Vincent De Paul Society. Please donate some non-perishable food (e.g. cereal, canned food, etc.) to help the St. Vincent De Paul Society. Thank you very much for your kind support.

Your children should have brought home their school report today. The teachers are looking forward to discussing the report with you online at Learning Conversations on Thursday. Please remember that children will be dismissed at 1.00pm on Thursday – please collect your children promptly at this time. After School Care will operate from 1.00pm until 6.00pm on this day. If you did not book a time online for your child's learning conversation, you have been allocated a time. **Check your emails to find an email with the time of your child's interview as well as a link to join online at that time.**

Please note that we have postponed the Book Fair and Book Week celebrations until next term. A note will be sent home early next term with all the information.

The St. Paul's Annual Report to the School Community is available at the office or on the school website – www.spsunshinewest.catholic.edu.au. This is a report on all that took place at St. Paul's in 2022. Please feel free to take a copy or visit the website.

There is no school for children on Tuesday 25th July as all staff will be involved in a Math's Professional Development Activity.

Term II concludes on Friday 23rd June at 1.00pm. The children are able to wear plain clothes as it is the last day of term. After School Care will operate from 1.00pm until 6.00pm on this day. Term III commences on Monday 10th July at 8.40am.

I hope you all have a great week.

Yours sincerely,

Damian Casamento
Principal

UPCOMING LEARNING CONVERSATIONS – This Thursday, June 15th

Learning Conversations (Parent Teacher Interviews) will be **held online this Thursday, 15th June 2023, from 1.30pm**. Please refer to email you received at the time of booking your appointment to log on for your interview time. Children will be dismissed at 1.00pm to allow conversations to begin at 1.30pm.

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART – This Friday, June 16th

Dear Families of St. Paul's,

Friday 16th June, is the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Jesus taught us how to live the Catholic Social Teachings through his examples of upholding the dignity of others by giving preferential option for the poor. Poverty and hardship can compromise one's dignity, so in order to try and uphold the dignity of members of our community we are asking the community of St. Paul's to donate non-perishable food (canned goods, pasta etc.) to the St. Vincent De Paul Society. **Students may also wear plain clothes for a small donation of non-perishable food.** A member of the Sunshine conference will pick up and distribute our donation.

We thank you in advance for your generosity and living out our faith to help those in our community.

CHOIR CANCELLATION THIS WEEK– TOMORROW, Wednesday 14th June

Please be advised that there will be no choir rehearsal tomorrow, Wednesday 14th June. Thank you very much for your kind support.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH THURSDAY, JUNE 22ND

St. Paul's and St. Peter's students will gather together on Thursday June 22nd to celebrate St. Peter's and St Paul's Feast Day. We will begin with Mass at St Paul's Church at 10.15am, visits with buddies, a Sausage Sizzle lunch and fun activities with a dance group in the gym in the afternoon.

As we will be catering for nearly 1,000 students and teachers we would be very appreciative of your help to cook and serve sausages.

If you are able to help from 10:30am until 1:00pm, please leave your name and number at the office.

As lunch will be provided, please remember that children will only need to bring their snack and a drink to school next Thursday. **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.**

Thank you in advance for your support.

ST PAUL'S BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS – Term 3, 2023

In preparation for the book week celebrations in Term 3, students have begun to investigate the books in each of the Children's Book council of Australia's shortlists during this term. Students are listening to the stories, discussing what the author's intentions may have been and how they feel about the Judges choices. More information regarding the book week celebrations will be sent home next term.

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. Prep Interviews began last week. Please note - If you have not submitted an application for Prep 2024, your child may be put on a waiting list.

SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM 2023

A kind reminder for Prep parents/carers to complete and return your child's School Entrant Health Questionnaire (SEHQ) to school if you have not yet done so. Please ensure that the SEHQ is completed and returned to your child's teacher **no later than Week 8 – Wednesday, June 14th 2023 (TOMORROW)**.

Thank you very much for your kind support of our school nursing program.

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



Aussies of the Month 2023

Congratulations to

**Charlie Ngo (SCR) &
Bryant Murfitt (SCR)**

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

CHILD SAFETY AROUND ST PAUL'S

A reminder to all families to use the school crossing or the pedestrian lights when crossing Links Street and Glengala Road. This will ensure all in the community are safe. When leaving the drop off zone in the morning, please turn left out of the school driveway as Links Street is a one way street in the morning and afternoon. I also ask families not to leave their cars unattended in the drop off zone in the morning. This causes congestion in the drop off zone. If you wish to visit the school office before 8.45am you must park in Links Street and walk to school. It is unsafe to park in the visitor parking bays and cross the drop off zone without using the crossing that is supervised by staff. A reminder that no child should be left unattended in a car. Please follow all road regulations to ensure the streets around St Paul's remain safe for all.

MARIAN COLLEGE
A Kildare Education Ministries Catholic School for Girls in the Brigidine Tradition
156 Glengala Road, Sunshine West VIC 3020
03 9363 1711 marianw.catholic.edu.au

**YEAR 7 2025
INFORMATION
EVENING**
7pm Tuesday 13 June, 2023

Options to register for the Information Evening are: scan the QR code above or
access this Trybooking link: <https://www.trybooking.com/34813>, or
phone our office on 9363 1711

APPLICATIONS FOR

**YEAR 7 2025
ONWARDS
NOW OPEN**

Limited places available for 2024

MARIAN COLLEGE TOURS

Join us for a College Tour with our Principal. This is an excellent opportunity to view our facilities and get all the information you need to make a decision about your daughter's education.

To register for a tour, please visit the College website www.marianw.catholic.edu.au

To submit an
Online Application Form,
please visit the College website
www.marianw.catholic.edu.au

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SPORTS NEWS

Well done to the St Paul's Cross-Country representatives in the Maribyrnong Division Cross Country recently at Brimbank Park. All contestants had to run at a very hilly venue with biting winds the order of the day. The team was Jedidiah Araya [SAS], Harley Bonett [MGO], Alex Briffa [MMK], Tomas Deak [SAS], Victoria Apostolikas [SCC], Elyse Nguyen [SCR], Josip Milinovic [SCD] and Pancharlie Peiris [SHB].

Particular congratulations go to Harley [12th] and Pancharlie [4th] who qualified for the Western Region Cross Country at the same venue on Monday June 19. Good luck to our stars!



Guiding children's growth

Newsletter

Camp Australia St. Paul's Primary School June 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 it's very important for children to arrive safely at the service. If your child/children has a booking and won't attend please inform the Coordinator on 0401 362 738.

Whats coming up in June!

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

Regards,

Kylie, Irije, Alannah, Alice

To register and book, visit www.campaustralia.com.au

Your
OSHC.

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.

