

TERM 2 WEEK 9: Monday 19th June, 2023

DATES TO REMEMBER

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 – Canteen to be Closed All Day
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
Friday August 4 th :	School Assembly JFC – 2.30pm
Tuesday 8 th August:	St Mary MacKillop/Grandparents Mass (9.15am), Open Classrooms and Morning tea
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'

TERM 2 CONCLUDES THIS FRIDAY, 23RD JUNE AT 1.00PM. CHILDREN MAY WEAR PLAIN CLOTHES. SCHOOL RESUMES ON MONDAY 10TH JULY AT 8.40AM

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a very busy term – so many learning opportunities for all of our children – thanks to the staff for all their work, to the families for their support, and to the children for always bringing a smile to our faces!!

I would like to wish Miss Celeste D'Souza all the very best for the future as she travels and works overseas – we thank her for her commitment to the children in her care for the past 2 ½ years. Miss Kayla Lacey will be teaching SCD for the remainder of the year. We thank Ms Chloe De Rosbo-Davies, our School Counsellor from CatholicCare, for all her work at St Paul's over the past 3 ½ years. We also thank Chloe for introducing Poppy, her therapy dog, to St Paul's. Poppy has brought huge smiles to the faces of the children she has worked with. Ms Emily Dyos, a counsellor from CatholicCare will replace Chloe commencing next term. We wish Celeste, Chloe and Poppy all the best for the future and we look forward to working with Kayla and Emily.

This Thursday, June 22nd our two Parish Schools will come together to celebrate the Feast Day of St. Peter and St. Paul. Both Schools will celebrate Mass together in St. Paul's Church at 10:15am and then celebrate our two wonderful saints in different activities. **A reminder that the canteen will be closed on Thursday and Friday this week.**

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

LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

Thank you to all those parents/carers who joined your child's teacher for Learning Conversations last week. The feedback from staff and families was very positive as all found these discussions very worthwhile. Please remember to make an appointment to speak to your child's teacher should you have any concerns at any stage during the year. Thanks also to the teachers for preparing so professionally for the conversations.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART

Thank you to those families who donated non-perishable food items for the St. Vincent De Paul Society last Friday. Your donations will be of great help to those in the local community who are in need. Thanks also to those family and friends who joined us at assembly on Friday for our prayer service to honour the Feast of the Sacred Heart. A special thank you to the Liturgy Committee who led us in the prayer service. Helen and Peter from the St Vincent De Paul Society were very thankful for the donations. It was wonderful that they could attend our assembly and thank all in our community for your generous donations.

ST. PAUL'S ANNUAL REPORT TO THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

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.

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.

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 this 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



to the following students who received awards at Assembly on Friday.

PLH	Alannah Luong
PMD	Selena Vu
PRB	Maria Turchi
JJM	Sebastian Borg
JRC	Oliver Shapland
JTC	Stipe Jusup
JEF	Grace Dao
JFC	Ivan Khamis
JKL	Syta Kamara
MEM	Chin Chin Cenhrang
MET	Thomas Jovancevski
MGO	Arnav Talwar
MKO	Krishna Singh
MMK	Theodore Ha
MSG	Clement Luong
SAS	Jedidiah Araya
SCC	Phinhas Tesfay
SCD	Sofia Matina
SCR	Chloe Jackson
SHB	Kira Magro
SVK	Heleina Toelupe

SMA CAMPS TO MT. ELIZA

It is almost time for students in SMA to head on their big camping trip. On Monday 10th July, SHB, SVK and SCD will be heading to Camp Manyung in Mt Eliza. SCR, SAS and SCC will then follow on Wednesday 12th July.

Please remember that the children return to school at approximately 2.45pm – 3.00pm on Wednesday 12th July and Friday 14th July. Please remind your child that he/she should immediately follow any directions given by any staff at camp. This will help ensure everyone remains safe.

During the camp, one of the night time activities will be watching a movie. Students will choose from a selection of titles which fall into the 'G' and 'PG' rating categories. If you have any questions, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

SMA Teachers

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.



Thursday, 20th July 2023

TWILIGHT OPEN EVENT *at Caroline Chisholm Catholic College*

Caroline Chisholm Catholic College invites families to join us for our **Twilight Open Event.**

Join tours of all three campuses, enjoy a coffee and a sausage sizzle, and hear from our Principal about all things enrolment related.

Schedule of Events

- 4pm – 6pm** Christ the King (*last tour leaves at 5:15pm*)
- 4pm – 7pm** St John's/Sacred Heart (*last tour leaves at 6:15pm*)
- 5pm – 7pm** Sausage sizzle – 204 Churchill Ave only
- 7pm – 8pm** Gold coin donation toward our Vinnies Winter Appeal
- Parent Information Night focusing on enrolments



Scan the QR code to register your attendance today or visit cccc.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.

