

TERM 3 WEEK 1: Monday 10th July, 2023

DATES TO REMEMBER

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 2 nd August:	Prep Excursion to ACMI
Friday 4 th August:	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'

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Term 3. Mrs Nicole Azarnikow will be commencing Parental Leave this Thursday – we wish Nicole, Andrew and their daughter Gemma all the best as they wait for the arrival of their second child. I have some other wonderful news, Mrs Stephanie Garcia and her husband Christian are expecting their first child later this year – we wish them all the best for the coming months.

We welcome to St Paul's Miss Heidi Gebbo and Miss Vivienne Nguyen, who will be classroom teachers, and Mrs Kaylene Di Lorenzo, who will be taking on the role of a Learning Support Officer – I know all in the community will welcome Heidi, Vivienne and Kaylene to St Paul's.

There is a great deal happening this term. Some of our SMA students left for camp this morning. The remainder will travel to Mt. Eliza on Wednesday – the children will return to school at approximately 2.45pm on Wednesday and Friday. Our MMA students have their camps next Monday and Tuesday (July 17 and 18). We will be performing 'Joseph' on September 12, 13 and 14. Tickets for the production will go on sale on Monday 14th August – more information will be sent out shortly.

We have a very special Mass on August 8th – the Feast of St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop and our Grandparents' Mass. Family and Grandparents are welcome to join us at Mass, visit classrooms and join us for morning tea.

I remind families that applications for **Year 7 in 2025 for Catholic Secondary Schools must be in by Friday, 18th August.** Our Year 5 students must enrol by this date if they wish to attend a Catholic Secondary School in Year 7. Your child will not be accepted if the enrolment form is not handed in to the secondary school of your choice on time.

If you have not enrolled your child in Prep for 2024, **please do so immediately.** Your child will be put on a waiting list if you do not apply immediately.

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

I hope you all have a great week.

Yours sincerely,

Damian Casamento
Principal

MMA CAMP NEXT WEEK – 17th & 18th July

A kind reminder that all the Middles students will go on camp next week. Please refer to the packing list sent home last term to help your child prepare for the camp.

If your child requires any medications during their time at CYC The Island Resort Camp including Panadol, please complete the medication form already provided and put it together with the medications in a **snap-lock bag that is clearly labeled with your child's name and class. The medications are to be handed to the medical officer on the morning of Monday, 17th July.** Please ensure you do not leave school if you have not handed the medication to the medical officer. The students will return to school from the camp at approximately 3pm on Tuesday, 18th July.

SS PETER AND PAUL FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS

During the last week of Term II, we celebrated the feast day of Ss Peter and Paul. The students from St. Peter's and St. Paul's joined together to celebrate this special occasion. It was great to have both schools present at this Mass. Thanks to Father Rene for celebrating Mass with us. Thanks to Miss Peplow for organising the Mass and to Ms Cathy for all her organization of this special day. Thanks to Mr Rob for cooking the sausages and to the following people for their help with the sausage sizzle – Joe Baldacchino, Joshua Baldacchino, Marlene Haber, Jessica Caruana, Christina Iacovella, Flora Nguyen, Tana Degala, Phyllis Sammut and Tania Ramos. Apologies if we have not acknowledged anyone who assisted on the day.

WHAT IS THE NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA (NCCD)?

Schools must now complete the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) every year. It counts the number of students who receive additional adjustments or 'help' at school with their learning. This data provides information to the Federal Government and the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria about the number of students receiving adjustments which enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students. An NCCD information sheet can be found on the Audiri (Skoolbag) App, on the school's website and at the front office. If you have any questions about the NCCD please contact Ms Kara or Mrs Garcia.

VICTORIA POLICE VISIT TO SMA STUDENTS

Dear SMA Parents,

On Monday, July 24th, students will have an incursion with Victoria Police. Students will learn about the dangers of using online platforms as well as how to keep themselves safe when online. If you have any questions about the program, please contact your child's teacher. We thank Victoria Police for assigning officers to visit schools and discuss this very important topic.

Many thanks, SMA Teachers

PREP UPCOMING EXCURSION – Wednesday, 2nd August

To support our Inquiry Unit 'How to help our fairytale friends' the Preps will be going on an excursion to ACMI where they will engage in a fairy tale and fantasy workshop. Here, they will gain an understanding of a green screen and how it's used, engage in dramatic play and turn themselves into fairytale characters.

Please refer to the note sent home today for more details. Please complete the permission slip and return it to school as soon as possible. Thank you for your kind support.

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.

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.

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



Aussies of the Month 2023

Congratulations to

Lydia Mihtsuntu (JFC) &

Daniel Phung (JEF)

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

HOW TO ENCOURAGE GOOD BEHAVIOUR

A positive and constructive approach is often the best way to guide your child's behaviour. This means giving your child attention when he behaves well, rather than just applying consequences when he does something you don't like.

For further information visit

<https://raisingchildren.net.au/toddlers/behaviour/encouraging-good-behaviour/good-behaviour-tips>

There are also translations in Vietnamese, Arabic, Hakha Chin, simplified Chinese available online.



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

Gold coin donation toward our Vinnies Winter Appeal

Parent Information Night focusing on enrolments

7pm - 8pm



Scan the QR code to register your attendance today or visit cccvc.edu.au.



Instrumental Music Lessons - on school campus
Places available for Term 3, 2023



Small Group & Private Lessons

- Primary Music Institute offer instrumental music lessons right here on school campus!
- To find out all about the music lessons please visit PMI's website. You can check which instruments are available, get up to date program details and apply for lessons online
- Please **ENROL TODAY** via PMI's website
- Lessons are held once per week on campus - with lessons typically during school hours
- Only \$20.50 per child per small group lesson (2-5 students for 30 minutes)
- Private lessons (1-on-1) and pair lessons (max 2 students) are also available
- Online lessons (after hours) are also available direct to your home - contact us to find out more
- Instrumental music can improve your child's school results - including for reading, maths, coordination, IQ, abstract reasoning, performance confidence... and is great fun!

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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.

