

## TERM 3 WEEK 6: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2023

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August:** Applications close for 2025 Year 7 students in Catholic Secondary Colleges – our current Year 5s
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August:** School Assembly SAS – 2.30pm
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August:** The Wonder of Living Family Night for Years 5&6 Parents/Carers, 7pm
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August:** MMA Excursion to Melbourne Zoo
- Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August:** Prep Twilight Night - 6pm – 7.30pm
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September:** Father's Day Breakfast – 7.30am and Father's Day Stall, School Assembly – JEF 2.30pm
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September:** Second Hand Uniform Stall – 2.45pm – 3.15pm (Please note new date)
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September:** St Paul's Children to attend 'Joseph' Matinee at Marian College – 10.00am (TBC)
- September 12, 13 and 14:** St Paul's Production of 'Joseph'
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September:** End of Term III – 1.00pm. Children can wear their favourite football colours.
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October:** Beginning of Term IV – 8.40am
- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November:** Carols Night 5.00pm – 7.00pm
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December:** Graduation Mass
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December:** School Concludes for 2023 at 1.00pm

**PLEASE NOTE: TICKET SALES FOR 'JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT' WENT ON SALE THIS MORNING AT 9.30AM - GO TO <https://www.trybooking.com/CJFFF> TO BOOK TICKETS OR USE THE QR CODE. MORE INFORMATION IN THE NEWSLETTER.**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We welcome back Mr Kowalczyk from his overseas holiday. We hope he had a great time. Thanks to Mrs Casamento for taking the class in Matthew's absence.

Thank you to those who were able to join us at the Feast of the Saint Mary MacKillop/Grandparents Mass and Morning Tea last Tuesday. The Mass provided us with the opportunity to acknowledge the very special caring qualities St Mary MacKillop had and celebrate that she is our first Australian saint. It also gave us the chance to thank our grandparents or special family members for all they do for us. It was great to see so many visitors walking through the classrooms to see the work their grandchildren were doing. We know they were very proud!! Thanks to Miss Lisa Peplow for organising this special celebration.

Tomorrow we celebrate the Assumption of Mary into Heaven. Classes will be having a special prayer service. On this feast day we remember God's faithfulness to Mary; and Mary's faithfulness to God as Catholics believe Mary was physically 'taken up' into heaven at the end of her life. It is believed that her soul and her body remained united. We pray to Mary, the Mother of Jesus, who has a special place in our lives. Mary's assumption into heaven is seen by many as a fulfilment of Jesus' promise to all faithful servants; that one day, we too will be received into the kingdom of God.

**I remind families that applications for Year 7 in 2025 for Catholic Secondary Schools must be in by this Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> August. Our Year 5 students must enrol by this date if they wish to attend a Catholic Secondary School in 2025.**

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.

On Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup> at 7.30am there will be a sausage sizzle breakfast to celebrate Father's Day. All family members are welcome. Please keep this date free. More information is on the next page. The Father's Day Stall will also be held on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September. The price of gifts will range from \$2 - \$9.

Thanks to Effie Ross, Lisa Nguyen and Loan Ho for opening the Second Hand Uniform Stall last week. The next date the stall will be open is Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September from 2.45pm – 3.15pm.

I hope you all have a great week.

Yours sincerely,

Damian Casamento  
Principal

## ST PAUL'S PRODUCTION TICKETS ON SALE

You will need to book all tickets for 'Joseph And The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat' online from the *TryBooking.com* website. **The website is now open for bookings.** Please see below for how to order your tickets online.

**Step 1:** Use the website link, <https://www.trybooking.com/CJFFF>

QR Code



to log on to the online booking site.

**Step 2:** Select the date that you wish to attend.

**Step 3:** Follow the prompts to select the seats you would like to purchase.

When booking seats, please do not leave a space between your seat and others that have previously been booked.

We want to ensure that every ticket is sold.

**Step 4:** Follow the prompts for online payment.

The program \$5 (incl.GST), a great memento for the family, will be available for purchase on the performance nights.

Please contact the office on 9363 1568 if you need assistance with making your ticket booking.

## MMA UPCOMING EXCURSION – Next Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August

MMA will be attending an excursion to Melbourne Zoo as part of our Term 3 Inquiry unit 'How do living things depend on each other and the environment to survive?' Students will learn about the work the zoo does to protect these animals from environmental issues and become aware of actions they can take to positively influence their community. Buses will leave at 9am and return by 3pm. Children are to wear full sports uniform and bring along their snack, lunch and a water bottle.

Thank you very much 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 immediately. Please contact the school office for an enrolment form.



### MACSSIS

Imagine if, in about 20 minutes,  
you could help improve your  
child's school.

The MACSSIS family survey is open  
Monday 28 August – Friday 15 September 2023.



In 2023, our school is participating in Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools – School Improvement Surveys (MACSSIS). MACSSIS is an annual process whereby schools listen to the thoughts and feelings students, families and staff have about how their school can improve. These surveys help inform the ongoing improvement of schools across the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

The survey is available online and can be accessed from Monday 28th August until Friday 15th September 2023. The school is inviting all families to respond via this survey and participation is completely voluntary. There are no 'right' or 'wrong' answers – all responses are completely anonymous.

The survey is available in English, Arabic, Assyrian, Chaldean, simplified and traditional Chinese, Dinka, Hakha Chin, Karen, Tagalog, Vietnamese and Zomi.

In the coming weeks families will receive an email with details for how to access your survey. If you require any further information, please contact the school office.

## The Little Learner's Room

- **School Readiness workshops. (3-5 years old)**  
Saturday mornings from 9am to 10:30am.
- **Prep level and Grade 1 workshops**  
targeting literacy & numeracy 11:30am to 12:30pm.

This program runs in **Glenroy** and is currently managed by **Miss Hosni**, who is a current prep teacher at **St Paul's** along with a speech pathologist.

Please send an email to  
[admin@thelittlelearnersroom.com](mailto:admin@thelittlelearnersroom.com)  
for any questions or registration.

## FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST AND STALL – Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> September

The Father's Day Breakfast Sausage Sizzle will be held on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> September, from 7.30am - 8:30am. Please note that children attending the breakfast must come to school with a family member. Please return the tear off slip on the invitation sent home today indicating how many will be attending this special breakfast.

The Father's Day Stall will be held on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> September. If you are able to help with selling the gifts please indicate on the slip below and return to the school office.



### I am able to assist with the Father's Day Stall on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September

(Please tick the box if you can help).

*Tôi có thể giúp Gian hàng Mừng Ngày Của Cha vào thứ Sáu (01/09)*

*(Xin đánh vào ô vuông nếu quý vị có thể giúp).*

You must have a current Working With Children Check Card to assist with the Father's Day Stall.

*Quý vị phải có Thẻ Làm Việc với Trẻ Em còn hiệu lực để có thể phụ giúp cho Gian hàng mừng Ngày của Cha.*

Helper's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
(Tên người giúp) (Điện thoại)

## BOOK WEEK ACTIVITIES – THANK YOU

Congratulations to all the staff and students who dressed as characters from their favourite books for the 'Book Week Parade' last Friday. Thanks also to Mrs Michele Micallef, Mrs Michelle Favero, Mrs Karen Martin for all they did for Book Week, including organising the Book Fair and all the teachers for organising interesting activities for the children to participate in to celebrate 'Book Week'. Thanks also to those families who attended the 'Reading Hour' last term. It was wonderful to have Corrine Fenton, a famous author, at our school. It was a great opportunity to read with each other and complete fantastic 'reading' activities. Special thanks to Mrs Michele, Ms Christine, Miss Emma, Mr Adam, Mrs Louise, Miss Cathy, Mrs Libby, Miss Genevieve, Ms Kara, Ms Ha-Anh and Ms Lynette for giving of their time to support this night.

## GIRL SOCCER PLAYERS



## JOIN US IN 2024

Sunshine Heights JSC is calling for expressions of interest from Girl players ages 7 to 15 years old to join our family friendly club.

If you are keen to join us in 2024, please register your interest and get notified as soon as our trial dates are released.

[theclub@sunshineheightsjsc.com.au](mailto:theclub@sunshineheightsjsc.com.au)

Program spotlight:

# St Paul's Primary School

Your OSHC.



Your OSHC by Camp Australia provides enriching experiences for children during term – before school, after school and on pupil free days. At Your OSHC we give children a supportive space to continue their development, build confidence and socialise with their friends.

What's coming up at Your OSHC this week:

14/8/2023 - 18/8/2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>Recyclable Creations</b> To create with recyclable resources.</p>	<p><b>Ocean Scenes</b> Making ocean scenes using chalk and tempera paint! This easy art project for kids is perfect for summer.</p>	<p><b>Coloured Magic Milk</b> What happens when colours are mixed with milk?</p>	<p><b>Celebrity Heads</b> Children try to guess what character they are through asking yes/no questions.</p>	<p><b>Safety for children</b> Learn about safety around the home, farm, beach and pool.</p>
<p><b>Science Wordsearch</b> Challenge yourself to find all the science themed words.</p>	<p><b>Brush the tooth</b> Have children investigate why it is important to brush their teeth.</p>	<p><b>Crystal Candy Experiment</b> Using water, sugar and food colouring, watch as we turn water into edible crystals as the days go on.</p>	<p><b>Boggle game</b> Boggle is a word game played on dice which have letters on each side. The dice are scrambled and makes words out of it.</p>	<p><b>Balloon Fighting</b> Children to blow up the balloon then use this to dip into the paint then make patterns on paper.</p>



### Register for Your OSHC

Once registered, you'll be able to easily make and manage your bookings online via our Parent Portal.

[Register now](#)



### Stop by and say hi!

Please feel free to visit the program with your children to meet the team and see what happens in our great program each school day.



### Visit our blog

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families.

[Visit our blog](#)

To register and book visit [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)



## Become a Foster Carer

Every child deserves a happy, healthy home. Begin your fostering journey with Anglicare Victoria today.

### ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION

To book a FREE Information Session in your area email [carer.west@anglicarevic.org.au](mailto:carer.west@anglicarevic.org.au) or call 9396 7400



BETTER TOMORROWS

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.

