

TERM 3 WEEK 7: Monday 21st August, 2023

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Monday 21st August:** The Wonder of Living Family Night for Years 5&6 Parents/Carers, 7pm
Tuesday 22nd August: MMA Excursion to Melbourne Zoo
Tuesday 29th August: Prep Twilight Night - 6pm – 7.30pm
Friday 1st September: Father's Day Breakfast – 7.30am and Father's Day Stall, School Assembly – JEF 2.30pm
Tuesday 5th September: Second Hand Uniform Stall – 2.45pm – 3.15pm (Please note new date)
Friday 8th September: St Paul's Children to attend 'Joseph' Matinee at Marian College – 11.00am
September 12, 13 and 14: St Paul's Production of 'Joseph'
Friday 15th September: End of Term III – 1.00pm. Children can wear their favourite football colours.
Monday 2nd October: Beginning of Term IV – 8.40am
Friday 20th October: Whole School Sports – More information to follow
Wednesday 29th November: Carols Night 5.00pm – 7.00pm
Thursday 7th December: Graduation Mass
Friday 15th December: School Concludes for 2023 at 1.00pm

PLEASE NOTE: TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FOR 'JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT' - GO TO <https://www.trybooking.com/CJFFF> TO BOOK TICKETS OR USE THE QR CODE.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Congratulations to Mrs Nicole Azarnikow and her husband Andrew on the safe arrival of Phoenix Lyss Azarnikow, born on Friday at 8.21am weighing 3.565kg. A little sister for Gemma. We know that Phoenix will bring great joy to the family and we look forward to meeting her later in the year.

I wish to thank Ms Christine Sursock for all her work with Book Week, especially for arranging Corrine Fenton to attend our Reading Hour. Her support was greatly appreciated.

Mr Adam Fazakas and 21 SMA students participated in the Tournament of Minds over the weekend. It was held at Deakin University in Burwood. I congratulate all the students for their commitment to the TOM. Thanks to Adam for travelling on both days to Burwood to support the students and for working with the children over the past weeks. It was a wonderful opportunity provided for our students. I know all the parents were very proud of their children.

Congratulations to all of the children who participated in the District Athletics Carnival at Newport Athletics track last Thursday. The children did their very best and had a wonderful day. A special thanks to Mr. Chris for his organisation of this event and to Mrs Razi, Ms Nicole, Ms Kaylene, Ms Blerina and Mr Alexander for supporting our children by attending this event.

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 1st at 7.30am there will be a sausage sizzle breakfast to celebrate Father's Day. Please RSVP by this Friday with numbers attending. The Father's Day Stall will also be held on Friday 1st September. The price of gifts will range from \$2 - \$9.

The Second Hand Uniform Stall will be open on Tuesday 5th 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 currently 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 – TOMORROW, Tuesday 22nd 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.

PREP TWILIGHT NIGHT – Tuesday, 29th August

As part of our Prep to Year 6 Outdoor Education Program, the Prep students are invited to attend a twilight evening on Tuesday, 29th August from 6pm until 7.30pm.

During the course of the evening the children will participate in a variety of night time activities. This will include craft activities, a night time walk, indoor games and conclude with a bedtime story. Children are required to wear their pyjamas and bring a torch (if possible). We would also like the children to bring a soft toy from home. This toy will be staying overnight in the classroom.

This will be an enjoyable evening and we strongly encourage all children to attend.



In the coming weeks, our school is participating in Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools – School Improvement Surveys (MACSSIS). These surveys give us information that helps us improve our school.

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.

Next Monday 28th of August, families will receive an email with details of how to access your survey. If you require any further information, please contact the school office.

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST AND STALL – Friday, 1st September

The Father's Day Breakfast Sausage Sizzle will be held on Friday, 1st 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 last week indicating how many will be attending this special breakfast.



The Father's Day Stall will be held on Friday, 1st 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 1st 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)

DISTRICT SPORTS

Last Thursday we had a team of children compete at the Sunshine District Athletic Sports at Newport Athletics track. A number of those children qualified to compete at the Maribyrnong Division Athletic Sports at Keilor Park on Tuesday September 5th. They are: Jedidiah Araya [1st 100 metre sprint], Alexia Apostolikas [1st 100 metre sprint, 1st High Jump], Pancharlie Peiris [1st 800 metres], Harley Bonett [2nd Shot Put], Tomas Deak [2nd Shot Put], Mal Gavori [2nd Discus] and Dior Speights [1st High Jump].

We also had four of our 4 x 100 metres relay teams qualify for the Maribyrnong Division. They were the 9/10 yo boys 1st [Harley Bonett, Jedidiah Araya, Paul Stamatakis, Vincent Nguyen]; 9/10 yo Girls 1st [Alexia Apostolikas, Athena Rigor, Kylie Ngo, Cieanna Bugeja]; 11yo Boys 2nd [Xavier Tsouras, Vinh Tran, Jude Baldacchino, Danny Trieu]; 12/13 yo Girls 1st [Jessie Van, Pancharlie Peiris, Thuong Pham, Mia Brown].

Very exciting times for the St Paul's athletic team!!

TOURNAMENT OF MINDS 2023

This past weekend, the following SMA students competed in the Tournament of Minds 2023 edition at Deakin University Burwood campus:

- Katelyn Tran - SAS
- Lahwon Boi Lu - SAS
- Yosef Mwamba - SAS
- Vincent Nguyen - SAS
- Ryan Pham - SAS
- Rebecca Le- SCC
- Joshua Kostrevski - SCC
- Elshadie Mulatu - SCC
- Sofia Matina - SCD
- Jagger Nguyen – SCD
- Jeremiah Mihtsuntu - SCD
- Henry Tran - SCR
- Elyse Nguyen - SCR
- Teresa Kam - SCR
- Danny Trieu - SHB
- Sophia Dao - SHB
- Lucas Luong - SHB
- Kang-Qi Tan - SVK
- Imogen Simonovski - SVK
- Emily Tran - SVK
- Eirik Heimdal-Reed - SVK

Congratulations to the students for a fantastic effort representing our school.

BERITA INDONESIA - INDONESIAN NEWS

On Friday 11th August 2023, we had our award night for the Indonesian Speaking competition at Melbourne High School. Once again, congratulations to Zion Tjenderasa (JKL) for achieving first place at Level 1. Zion and his family were at the awards night. We enjoyed traditional Indonesian snacks and dance entertainment. A number of schools from around Victoria were represented. The Information, Social and Cultural Affairs Council of the Indonesian consulate, Mr. Gouvanie Palembang presented the certificate to Zion.



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:

21/8/2023 - 26/8/2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>1. Playdough tooth creation What is it like to be a dentist? This experience will offer you a taste into dental hygiene and different procedures.</p>	<p>2. Hand Washing Teaching the children about proper hygiene practices.</p>	<p>3. Painting with string Place a piece of string into different colours of paint, putting it onto a piece of paper, pulling the string to make art.</p>	<p>4. Handprint fish painting Create a new fish from your painted handprint.</p>	<p>5. Lego Masters Competition Work in pairs or individually to build a Lego creation according to the given theme- there is a new theme each time.</p>
<p>6. My heroes To encourage children to think about their world and who's important in it, or help support them on how to make a portrait.</p>	<p>7. Music Create musical instruments and play relaxing music.</p>	<p>8. Recycle box craft Build houses, puppet shows, cars and furniture out of boxes.</p>	<p>9. Mosaic art designs To be able to draw your own mosaic art designs.</p>	<p>10. Fish craft activity Kids create fish subjects illustrating seasons and how they can affect the colours of the sunset, choose cool and warm colours.</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

To register and book visit: www.stpaulsolliv.com.au



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

SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB

BARCLAY RESERVE - TALMAGE ST - SUNSHINE



BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5-17

Join in on the fun of playing baseball, no experience necessary, just the desire to learn a new sport and to have FUN !!

AUGUST 20TH/27TH & SEPTEMBER 3RD
2.PM TO 4.PM ON EACH DAY

COME TO EITHER 1, OR ALL 3 OPEN DAYS FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND HANDOUTS

PHONE GAVIN: 0419 874 135

EMAIL: sbcjuniors@gmail.com.au

Web: sunshinebaseball.com.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.

