

TERM 3 WEEK 8: Monday 28th August, 2023

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 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
- Friday 8th September:** **School Assembly MGO – 2.30pm**
- 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 13th October:** Class Reconciliation 10.00am – SCR, SCC, SAS, School Assembly – PLH - 2.30pm
- Friday 20th October:** Whole School Sports – More information to follow
- Friday 27th October:** National Teachers Day - Day for Daniel and Assembly
- Friday 3rd November:** School Assembly – PRB – 2.30pm
- 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 Nicola Jason, Jacob Laidlaw and Osula Perera who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Thursday night at Our Lady's in Sunshine. Bishop Martin Ashe celebrated Mass with the community - it was a very reverent ceremony. Thanks to Miss Peplow for organising Nicola, Jacob and Osula's participation in this Sacrament, as well as attending the ceremony and to Miss Kayla for also attending the Mass.

In 2023, National Child Protection Week (NCPW) will be celebrated from September 3rd – 9th. NCPW will continue to embrace the overarching message that 'Every child, in every community, needs a fair go' and will be complemented by the theme 'Where we start matters'. *Where we start* our lives in terms of where we live, the resources available to us, and the opportunities presented to us make a significant difference to our life outcomes. *Where we start* as a service sector in offering children and their families support and assistance makes a significant difference to life outcomes. *Where we start* as decision makers in addressing large complex policy problems such as child abuse and neglect, also has a significant personal, social and economic outcomes. The aim of Child Protection Week is to bring together partners to focus on addressing the significant harms being experienced by children in Australia. By working collectively to change the trajectory of these children and families, we can reduce the number of children who may come in contact with the child protection system. The time to act is now. We are continuing to develop our policies and procedures as part of our commitment to Child Safety and NCPW assists us to achieve this commitment.

From today until Friday 15th September, 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. You should have received an email today inviting you to complete the surveys which are completely anonymous.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Father's Day sausage sizzle this Friday, September 1st at 7.30am. We also look forward to the Father's Day Stall this 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 wish all the Fathers and other loved ones a special day on Sunday.

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.

PREP TWILIGHT NIGHT – TOMORROW, Tuesday 29th August

As part of our Prep to Year 6 Outdoor Education Program, the Prep students are invited to attend a twilight evening tomorrow, 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.

ST. PAUL'S SECOND HAND UNIFORM STALL – Tuesday, 5th September

Please note that the next date for the selling from the St. Paul's Second Hand Uniform Stall in Term III will be Tuesday, 5th September from 2.45pm – 3.15pm. The cost of all items of clothing is \$5.00. Families are encouraged to make donations of school uniforms to the second hand uniform stall. Please wash any donations before taking them to the school office. Please make sure they are in good condition ie not damaged or have faded logos. Thanks to Effie Ross for all her work co-ordinating the stall.

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.



Today you should have received an email inviting you to complete the Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools – School Improvement Surveys (MACSSIS). We encourage you to take the time to complete the survey as it gives us important information which helps us improve our school.

The survey is available online and can be accessed from today until Friday 15th September 2023 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. If you did not receive the email or 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.

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)

Important Announcement

We are thrilled to announce that starting from this week, our students will have the incredible opportunity to use the Marian College Auditorium for their rehearsals of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat."

We greatly appreciate your ongoing support in nurturing your child's artistic talents. Their involvement in this production will undoubtedly be a memorable and enriching experience.



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

PLH	Victor Tran
PMD	Tabitha Szulik
PRB	Arnold Pelman
JJM	Mina Nguyen
JRC	Emma Tran
JTC	Jordana Tang
JEF	Rodas Mulatu
JFC	Esther Kayembe
JKL	Zion Tjenderasa
MEM	Tanush Patel
MET	Ryan Tran
MGO	Zeeshan Ali
MKO	Jesse Tesfay
MMK	Phong Ta
MSG	William Magro
SAS	Vincent Nguyen
SCC	Elshadie Mulatu
SCD	Nathaniel Del Mundo
SCR	Bryant Murfitt
SHB	Tony Bui
SVK	Sophia Whiting

Baby News x 2!!



Congratulations to the Muththukirishnan Family (Yenishka JRC) on the safe arrival of her baby brother Thivyan on Saturday, 5th August 2023.

AND

Congratulations to the Taihia Family (Mila-Jane PMD) on the safe arrival of her baby brother Gianni-Saint on Monday, 7th August 2023.

We wish both families much love and happiness!!

JUNIOR HOCKEY 5S COMPETITION

BRIDGE ROAD HOCKEY GROUND
132 BRIDGE ROAD, MELTON

REGISTER NOW!

HOCKEY5s VICTORIA

U8S / U10S / U12S
6 PM TUESDAYS 10 OCT - 5 DEC
10.30 AM SUNDAYS 15 OCT - 10 DEC

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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: 28/8/2023 - 1/9/2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Introduction R U OK? Was children will get the chance to ask their friends and educators R U OK.	Introduction Handboard faces to develop fine motor skills, creativity and understanding on emotions and regulation sets, create rainbow hair faces.	Introduction Home based creativity Children will use a variety of templates and using a wide range of colourful home made, create a unique coaster design.	Introduction Natural Craft Children Collect material from natural environment.	Introduction Bears on foot! A high energy game where players follow the directions of a leader to complete movement associated with a type of bear.
Introduction Paper Roll Glider Paper roll glider is a fun, visual instrument craft which they can make themselves with a little bit of help.	Introduction Chess Lessons Teach children Chess rules and basics including game strategies, piece locations, piece movement and game development.	Introduction Likes and dislikes Children will get the chance to express their likes and dislikes.	Introduction Underwater Diorama Create an underwater scene using your imagination and creativity.	Introduction card games lets play some card games.

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

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.

