

TERM 3 WEEK 10: Monday 11th September, 2023

DATES TO REMEMBER

September 12, 13 and 14:	St Paul's Production of 'Joseph' at Marian College Auditorium – 7.00pm sharp
Friday 15 th September:	End of Term III – Children finish at 1.00pm they can wear their favourite football colours.
Monday 2 nd October:	Beginning of Term IV – 8.40am
Friday 13 th October:	Class Reconciliation 10.00am – SCR, SCC, SAS, School Assembly – PLH - 2.30pm
Friday 20 th October:	Whole School Sports – More information to follow
Wednesday 25 th October:	2024 Prep Transition – 9.15am
Friday 27 th October:	National Teachers Day - Day for Daniel and Assembly
Wednesday 1 st November:	2024 Prep Transition – 9.15am
Friday 3 rd November:	Feast of All Saints Day/St Anthony Claret Mass – St Paul's Church 10.00am School Assembly – PRB – 2.30pm
Monday 6 th November:	Cup Eve – No School for Students – Professional Practice Day for Staff
Tuesday 7 th November:	Cup Day – No School for Students
Wednesday 8 th November:	2024 Prep Transition – 9.15am
Wednesday 15 th November:	2024 Prep Orientation – 9.15am
Wednesday 29 th November:	Carols Night 5.00pm – 7.00pm
Thursday 7 th December:	Graduation Mass
Friday 15 th 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,

After many months of preparation, the first performance of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" takes place tomorrow night. The whole school community is very excited. So much work has been put into preparing for this night. The two matinees performed on Friday and today were wonderful. I know you will be very proud of your children. I look forward to seeing you at the performances. Tickets are still available – please click on <https://www.trybooking.com/CJFFF> to book your tickets. Families are welcome to keep their children at home on Friday if they feel their child is too tired to attend school after the production. Please contact the office and let us know if this is the case.

In last week's newsletter, I did not thank Joe Baldacchino for assisting with the BBQ for the Father's Day Breakfast. Joe has continued to support St Paul's even though he retired last year. Thanks Joe.

A reminder that the MACSSIS Survey closes on Friday. Thanks to those families who have completed the survey already. We invite you to take 10-15 minutes to share your thoughts.

On the second page of the newsletter, there is a note to be returned to school advising us if your children will not be returning to St. Paul's in 2024. Please return it to school promptly if your children are not returning next year as we are planning for 2024.

Term III concludes on Friday 15th September at 1.00pm. The children can wear their favourite footy colours on this day. After School Care will operate from 1.00pm until 6.00pm on this day. Term IV commences on Monday 2nd October at 8.40am.

There will be no school on Monday 6th November (Cup Eve) and Tuesday 7th November (Cup Day).

Please note the St Paul's Sports Day will be held on Friday 20th October – more information will follow next term.

Thank you for all your support this term - I hope you all have a great week and a relaxing holiday.

Yours sincerely,

Damian Casamento
Principal

NO CHOIR REHEARSAL THIS WEEK

Please be advised that the choir rehearsal has been cancelled for this Wednesday, 13th September, due to the production performances being held this week. 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.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Canteen volunteers are needed for Fridays in Term 4 please. Any regular help would be appreciated, in particular to help put lunches in baskets (12pm – 1.30pm). Please see Trish in reception if you are able to assist. Thank you.

NO HAT – NO PLAY

A reminder that from September 1st all children should be wearing the St. Paul's hat when they are outside. Any students not wearing the hats will be required to sit in the shaded area of the yard. No other hats are permitted to be worn. We encourage families to apply sunscreen to their children at home before they leave for school. One of the requirements of being a Sun Smart school is that children and staff wear hats from September to April when outdoors.

Offer Extended for a Limited Time

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12-month term investment with CDF Community Fund

By opening an account with CDF Community Fund, you are saving for a greater reward than money alone. Help build classrooms for students, churches for growing communities, hospital wings for the sick, aged care homes for the elderly and social service facilities for the most vulnerable.

It's a way to save while doing good.

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Call 1800 134 135
or visit catholicdevelopmentfund.org.au/communityfund/offer
to open an account and for disclosure details, or scan the QR code.



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.



On 28th August, you should have received an email titled 'MACSSIS 2023 Family Survey' inviting you to complete the Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools – School Improvement Surveys (MACSSIS). Currently only 8 families out of 373 have completed the survey. We encourage those who haven't yet to please take the time to do so as it gives us very important information which helps us improve our school.

The survey is available online and can be accessed from now until this Friday, 15th September 2023.

If you did not receive the email or require any further information, please contact the school office.

ARE YOU LEAVING ST. PAUL'S AT THE END OF 2023?

We have a waiting list for 2024 and need to know if your family is changing schools.

Trường đang có danh sách học sinh chờ cho niên học 2024 nên cần biết gia đình quý vị có chuyển trường cho con quý vị không.

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE OFFICE IF YOU ARE NOT COMING BACK IN 2024.

Xin vui lòng nộp lại phần giấy này nếu con quý vị không học ở Trường St. Paul trong niên học 2024.

There is no need for any Grade 6 students to respond to this notice as we know that you will be at secondary school next year.

Học sinh Lớp 6 không cần phải điền vào phần này vì Trường đã biết học sinh sẽ lên học trường trung học vào năm sau.

Please print

My child(ren) will not be returning to St Paul's School next year.

Con/các con tôi sẽ không học ở Trường St. Paul vào năm sau.

SCHOOL ATTENDING IN 2024.....

Tên Trường sẽ học vào năm 2024

Child's name _____	Class (this year) _____
<i>Tên học sinh</i>	<i>Tên Lớp (niên học này)</i>
Child's name _____	Class (this year) _____
<i>Tên học sinh</i>	<i>Tên Lớp (niên học này)</i>
Child's name _____	Class (this year) _____
<i>Tên học sinh</i>	<i>Tên Lớp (niên học này)</i>

Please be advised that all the purchases are to be paid by CASH only. Please support our talented students. Thank you very much.

Products for Sale at Production!!!

12th, 13th and 14th September 2023



Students have been working hard to create products to sell at the production! There will be lots of items for sale, including badges, hats, keep cups, tote bags and more!



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:

11/9/2023 - 15/9/2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Code a Binary Bracelet Design and create a bracelet using coloured beads that spell out the first letter of their name using binary code.</p>	<p>Griff's Hama Beads Create a Griffie using the colours in your Hama Bead collection, hot these so that they stick together.</p>	<p>Paper fortune cookies making paper fortune cookies for Chinese New Year or Fortune cookie day - 15th September.</p>	<p>Family theme word search Children can explore family values as they engage in a family themed word search.</p>	<p>Playdough flowers Let's make playdough and create a flower garden using the playdough we just made.</p>
<p>Handball drills - AFL Children use hand eye coordination and ball control skills.</p>	<p>Book mark monsters Keep your place in your book with monster book marks.</p>	<p>Lizard Art This activity allows the student to create their own activity by using a great deal of fine motor skills and eye coordination.</p>	<p>recycle box art's build houses, puppet, shoes, cars and furniture out of boxes.</p>	<p>Hand Print Canvas Using a colour of their choice the children add their unique handprint to the canvas.</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



Instrumental Music Lessons - on school campus Places available for Term 4, 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 \$20.00 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!

P: 1300 362 824 E: admin@primarymusicinstitute.com.au www.primarymusicinstitute.com.au



We extend our condolences to the Rigor family (Alexandra - SCD and Athena - MSG) following the recent passing of their Grandfather.

Please keep the family in your prayers.

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.

