

TERM 3 WEEK 9: Monday 4th September, 2023

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 5 th September:	Second Hand Uniform Stall – 2.45pm – 3.15pm
Friday 8 th September:	St Paul's Children to attend 'Joseph' Matinee at Marian College – 11.00am
Friday 8 th September:	School Assembly MGO – 2.30pm
September 12, 13 and 14:	St Paul's Production of 'Joseph'
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,

Congratulations to Miss Genevieve O'Donnell and her partner James as they became engaged over the weekend. We wish them both a long and happy life together. Mrs Jan Quinn will commence leave this Wednesday and will return to school on October 3rd. We wish Jan and her husband Terry all the best as they spend time in Western Australia.

A reminder that the MACSSIS Survey is open for the next two weeks. Thanks to those families who have completed the survey already. We invite you to take 10-15 minutes to share your thoughts. If you have misplaced the email with your family's code, please contact the office and we will send you a replacement copy.

Thank you to all those fathers, grandfathers, uncles and any other important father figures who joined us for breakfast last Friday morning. It was wonderful to see so many of our students sharing breakfast with our guests and other family members. Thanks to Ms Cathy for all she did to organise the breakfast and to all the staff for their support of this special event. Special thanks to Mr Rob Kilpatrick for cooking the sausages. Thanks also to Joe and Hayden Micallef for assisting with the barbecue. The Father's Day Stall was a great success last Friday. Thanks to Stephanie Martinez for all her work organising all the gifts for the stall. Thanks also to Effie Ross, Natasha Kostrevski and Kayla Strinovic for their assistance. It is great to see so many people helping to make the Father's Day Stall such a great success. \$1926 was raised – thank you.

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.

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.

NO HAT – NO PLAY

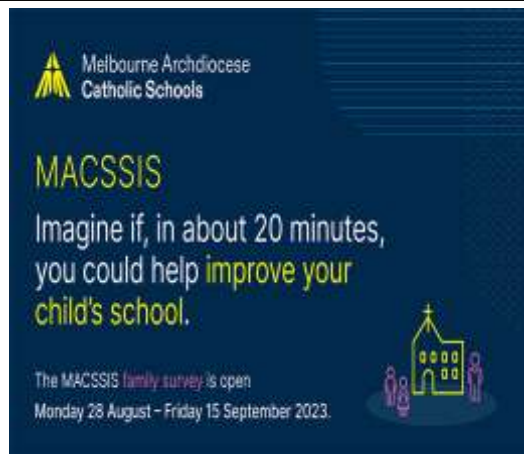
A reminder that from September 1st all children should be wearing the St. Paul's hat when they are outside. Any students not wearing the hats will be required to sit in the shaded area of the yard. No other hats are permitted to be worn. We encourage families to apply sunscreen to their children at home 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.

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

It was great to have our Preps returning to school last Tuesday in their pyjamas with torches and their special toys. Thanks to Miss Melissa, Miss Hosni, Miss Rachael, Ms Dianna, Ms Jazmin, Ms Cathy, Ms Louise, Ms Libby, Ms Kara and Miss Peplow for giving of their time to supervise the children.



Last week you should have received an email inviting you to complete the Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools – School Improvement Surveys (MACSSIS). Thank you to the 5 families who have already completed the survey. We encourage those who haven't yet completed the survey to take the time to do so as it gives us important information which helps us improve our school.

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

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>

PRODUCTS FOR SALE AT PRODUCTION NIGHTS!!

Our students have been working hard to create products to sell at the production nights. There will be lots of items for sale including badges, hats, keep cups, tote bags and more! A brochure of the products on sale will be sent home on Thursday. Please have a look at the brochure to find any products you are interested in. **Please be advised that all the purchases must be paid by cash only.** Please support our talented students. Thank you very much.



SUNSHINE HOME RUN HEROES
SUMMER T-BALL & SOFTBALL PROGRAM

WHO? JUNIORS
8-12 YRS
ALL ABILITY LEVELS

COST
\$60

FUN & INCLUSIVE
SKILL BASED ACTIVITIES AND MODIFIED GAMES OF T-BALL & SOFTBALL DELIVERED BY QUALIFIED COACHES
PATHWAY TO JUNIOR SOFTBALL

TUESDAYS 5-6PM
FOR 6 WEEKS STARTING 3 OCTOBER 2023

VENUE: SUNSHINE SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION, MORE PARK, ESMOND ST, ARDEER

REGISTER HERE: 

sunshine.softball2012@gmail.com
www.revolutionise.com.au/sunshinesa/home



JUNIOR HOCKEY 5S COMPETITION

BRIDGE ROAD HOCKEY GROUND
132 BRIDGE ROAD, MELTON

REGISTER NOW!



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

Hockey VICTORIA
LUDINGE SPIRITS HOCKEY
PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY MELTON CITY COUNCIL AND MOORABOOL SHIRE COUNCIL



KELLY CLUB

HOLIDAY PROGRAM
Monday 18th of Sept - Thursday 28th of Sept 2023

Join us for a fun-filled School Holiday Program including a Party Day, LOTS of craft and cooking activities, awesome games, exciting excursions & MUCH MORE!

CCS PROGRAM SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT
www.kellyclub.com.au



Program spotlight

St Paul's Primary School

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: **4/9/2023 - 8/9/2023**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Wacky Rainbows Create a Wacky Rainbow. How colourful can you make your rainbow?</p> <p>Family theme word search Children can explore family values as they engage in a family-themed word search.</p>	<p>Running out of time race Children have to race to the correct clock and the last person to the clock is out.</p> <p>Teen Soccer Only get ready to be the best soccer player! With these tips you can become a great soccer player and win lots of games!</p>	<p>Sidewalk Chalk Drawing Sidewalk chalk drawing is a fun activity for all ages, all that's needed is chalk, a path, time to wash away when finished.</p> <p>garden painting Learn about the garden choose what colours to paint with the garden.</p>	<p>Football Skills Comp Children engaging in a football skills competition - distance, skills, height, competitors.</p> <p>Music Create musical instruments and play relaxing music.</p>	<p>Making spaces Take home art creative designs and images made in cardboard with tape.</p> <p>Plasticine insects Complete the features of plasticine and play dough as you create mini insects.</p>

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

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.

[Register now](#) [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.

