

TERM 4 WEEK 1: Monday 2nd October, 2023

DATES TO REMEMBER

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 (2.30pm)
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
Friday 17 th November:	Class Reconciliation 10.00am – SHB, SVK, SCD, School Assembly – JKL - 2.30pm
Monday 27 th November:	Prep – 4 Swimming begins
Wednesday 29 th November:	Carols Night 5.00pm – 7.00pm
Thursday 7 th December:	Prep – 4 Swimming Concludes
Thursday 7 th December:	Graduation Mass
Friday 15 th December:	School Concludes for 2023 at 1.00pm

Dear Parents/Carers,

Congratulations to all involved with our production 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat'. It was a huge success. So many people contributed to this success – most importantly the students. We are fortunate to have so many talented students attending St. Paul's. I have written a separate letter thanking everyone involved.

We welcome back from leave Miss Rebecca Calleja, Mrs Jan Quinn, Mrs Kaylene Di Lorenzo and Mrs Nicole Campagna. We hope they had a relaxing time on their leave. As is the case every term, there is a great deal happening in all levels. We look forward to your continued involvement and support throughout Term IV.

Miss Melissa Dvorscak will be on leave until next Tuesday 10th October – she will return to school on Wednesday 11th October. Melissa will be replaced by Miss Julia Maio and Mrs Carmel Marozzi.

If you have not enrolled your child in Prep for 2024, please do so immediately. Please complete an enrolment form and return it to the office as soon as possible.

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.

Thank you to those parents who have paid school fees and levies recently. It is important that all fees and levies are paid promptly. If you have not already done so, please contact the office if you are having difficulty paying your fees and levies.

There will be no school on Monday 6th November (Cup Eve – Professional Practice Day for all staff) 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 shortly.

I will be on long service leave from Thursday this week until Friday 13th October. Please feel free to contact our Deputy Principals, Ms Cathy Doran and Mrs Louise Collison, if you have any concerns during my absence.

I hope you have a great week – GO PIES!!!!

Yours sincerely,
Damian Casamento
Principal



TRAFFIC AROUND ST. PAUL’S – FAMILIES PARKING IN OUR NEIGHBOURS DRIVEWAYS

Last term we were advised that some families were driving into the driveways of houses in Glengala Road and dropping their children off. This is obviously illegal and shows no regard for our neighbours – they have been completely blocked from entering their houses. I am sure our families would not be happy if cars pulled into their driveways and blocked access to their property. We have advised our neighbours to contact the police and council if drivers are not obeying all traffic and parking regulations around our school. Please remember that you can park at the parish church and walk the 50 metres to the school to collect your children after school. This will alleviate the need to queue at the front of the school and stop you receiving a traffic infringement notice. Please remember that there is no parking in the visitor parking in the morning. You should park in the street or the parish car park and walk to school.

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.

DAY FOR DANIEL – Friday, 27th October

On Friday 27th of October, St Paul’s will be participating in the registered event ‘Day for Daniel’. On this day, students are encouraged to wear something **RED**. This day supports our St. Paul’s Child Safety Awareness Programs that are based on the Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships (RRRR) learning materials. Students will be working on a series of lessons delivered by their classroom teachers. Learning activities on this day will be based on lessons from Topic 8 of Respectful Relationships: Positive Gender Relations. This topic focuses on building an understanding of the effects of violence and the standards associated with respectful relationships. Please refer to the letter sent home today for more information about this special day.

SHB NEWS

Dear SHB Parents/Carers,
During Term 4, the students will be watching the Disney Movie 'Soul' (rated PG), as part of their learning. If you have any questions, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

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.

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>

MOUNT ST. JOSEPH GIRLS' COLLEGE

Alumnae Reunion

Saturday 21 October
3:00pm – 5:00pm

The following graduating classes are invited to join us at the College for an afternoon of light refreshments and reminiscing and reconnecting with your classmates. You will also have the opportunity to tour the College and see how much it has changed.

Class of 1973	Class of 1983	Class of 1993	Class of 2003	Class of 2013
50 Years	40 Years	30 Years	20 Years	10 Years

OR anyone who attended MSJ in the 1960's

Please RSVP by Wednesday 18 October

You can click on this link [HERE](#) to register your interest to attend.

THREADS

Marion College
Invites you to the 2023
Art and Design Exhibition

Wednesday 4th October
2023@Design Warehouse
5pm - 7pm

Register your attendance at
<https://www.trybooking.com/CLFYQ>
By Tuesday 3rd October

Finger food and refreshments provided

Artwork by Ayia Huseyin

Offer Extended for a Limited Time

5.55% p.a.

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.

*New only valid until 30 September 2023 and subject to change. Interest paid at maturity. See our website for disclosure information.

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

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Weekend “Live Your Best Married Life in Love”

Every relationship is a journey and the grind of everyday life can cause you to lose touch with your spouse.

This experience gives married couples the tools to keep your passion alive in a gentle, nurturing environment, away from pressures and distractions of daily living.

The weekend is based around Catholic values and couples of all faiths are welcome.

Please check our website for more details.

3-5 November 2023 in Melbourne
(Book early to avoid disappointment)

Information/Bookings: Phone **Mercy & James** 0409 183 676 or

Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website: wwme.org.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 \$20.50 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

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.

