

## TERM 4 WEEK 3: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2023

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October:	Whole School Sports – Canteen Closed All Day
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> October:	2024 Prep Transition – 9.15am
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October:	National Teachers Day - Day for Daniel (students are to wear <b>RED</b> ) and Assembly (2.30pm)
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October:	Teeth On Wheels Visiting St Paul's School
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November:	2024 Prep Transition – 9.15am
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November:	Feast of All Saints Day/St Anthony Claret Mass – St Paul's Church 10.00am School Assembly – PRB – 2.30pm
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November:	Cup Eve – No School for Students – Professional Practice Day for Staff
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November:	Cup Day – No School for Students
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November:	2024 Prep Transition – 9.15am, Christmas Raffle Tickets go home
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November:	2024 Prep Orientation – 9.15am
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November:	Plain Clothes Day – Donations given for Christmas Raffle Hampers Class Reconciliation 10.00am – SHB, SVK, SCD, School Assembly – JKL - 2.30pm
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov – Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec:	Prep – 4 Swimming ( <b>No swimming November 29<sup>th</sup></b> )
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November:	Carols Night 5.00pm – 7.00pm (including Prep Level presenting Week 1 of Advent)
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December:	School Assembly - MMA – Advent II – 2.30pm Year Six Graduation Mass 7.00pm St. Paul's Church—students to wear full school uniform
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December:	School Closure Day – Planning for 2024
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December:	Year 1 – 6 Orientation for 2024, Reports Sent Home
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December:	Year 6 Big Day Out – More information to follow School Assembly - Juniors – Advent III – 2.30pm
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December:	End of Year Mass 9.15am, St. Paul's Church followed by Thank You Morning Tea at 10.30am at St. Paul's School
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December:	School Concludes for 2023 at 1.00pm – Children can wear plain clothes

Dear Parents/Carers,

I ask you to keep Mrs Helen Diomides and her family in your prayers after the sad passing of her Father-in-law and Aunt last week.

Thank you to Ms Cathy Doran and Mrs Louise Collison for leading our school community in my absence last week. It is great to be back at school. I look forward to seeing you at our Whole School Sports this Friday. Thanks to Mr Chris for all his work organising the sports – I know it will be a great day. Please remember that the canteen is closed all day as we are having a sausage sizzle. If your child does not want a sausage, please give them lunch on the day.

I have updated the 'Dates to Remember' for the remainder of the year. As you can see, there is a great deal on in the next nine weeks. I ask you to attend as many school functions as you can. It is a great way to build community and for you to enjoy your child's educational experiences. We look forward to your attendance.

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.

There will be no school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November (Cup Eve – Professional Practice Day for all staff) and Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November (Cup Day).

We will be celebrating the Feast of All Saints Day/St Anthony Claret Mass at 10.00am at St Paul's Church on Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Parents are invited to attend.

I hope you all have a great week!

Yours sincerely,  
Damian Casamento  
Principal

## **ST PAUL'S SPORTS DAY – SAUSAGE SIZZLE HELPERS NEEDED For Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

On Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> October, we will be holding our annual St Paul's Athletic Sports on the wonderful D.C.G at our school. The activities commence at 9.00am with individual running races. At approximately 10.00am we will have field events for Preps and Juniors and sprints for Middles followed by a recess break at 11.00am. At 11.40am SMA students will take part in sprints and students of other year levels will have various fun activities.

Presentations will take place at 12.10pm followed by a sausage sizzle. **Please note the canteen is not open on this day so if your child does not eat sausages you will need to provide lunch for them.** Children, parents and carers are encouraged to wear the colours of their children's houses. Children should still wear their sports uniform but may include a coloured Tee Shirt, ribbons or similar.

As we will be catering for over 500 students and teachers we would be very appreciative of your help to cook and serve sausages. **If you are able to help from 10:30am until 1:00pm on this day, please leave your name and number at the office.**



We extend our condolences to the Le family (Hao – JKL) following the recent passing of her grandfather. Please keep the family in your prayers.

### **SPORTS NEWS**

On Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023, our Girls' Basketball Team played in the Sunshine District Grand Final against Sirius College. After a slow start our girls finished strongly to lose narrowly 16-21. Well done for a great effort!



### **CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Canteen volunteers are needed for Fridays this term 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.

### **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.

### **Baby News**



Congratulations to the Deir Family Tekbiy (MKO) & Mamer (JEF) on the safe arrival of their baby sister on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023. We wish the Deir Family much love & happiness.

ALLIANCE OF THE HOLY FAMILY INTERNATIONAL

## VISIT OF THE INT'L CENTENNIAL PILGRIM IMAGE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

**ST. PAUL'S PARISH**  
202 Glengala Road, Sunshine West

**Saturday, October 28, 2023**

**6:00pm** HOLY MASS (Saturday Vigil) with Welcoming & Crowning of Our Lady and Parish Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

**After Mass** Rosary Procession (around parish grounds) Veneration of Our Lady

**Sunday, October 29, 2023**

**Regular Mass Times:** 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am, 1:00pm, 6:00pm

**10:40am** Living Balloon Rosary (in front of the Church) Floral Offering to Our Lady

**At every Mass this weekend:**

- Short inspirational talk on the Message of Fatima
- Family Consecration to the Holy Family of Nazareth
- Investiture of the Brown Scapular

**THE URGENT CALL FOR PRAYER AND REPARATION: THE APPEAL OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

Our Lady of Fatima with the Immaculate Heart blessed by Pope Francis on January 11, 2012

## **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**

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



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

- PLH Andy Mai
- PMD Benjamin Nguyen
- PRB Abram Kayembe
- JJM Audrey Greto
- JRC Tyson Nguyen
- JTC Victor Vanhoof-Vaotangi
- JEF Shiloh Akauola
- JFC Braxton Rowland
- JKL Victoria Nguyen
- MEM Quincy Bol
- MET Suhas Nirojan
- MGO Lucas Mitsis
- MKO Tekbiy Dyar
- MMK Dawit Hishe
- MSG Eden Caruana
- SAS Carmen Tran-Dang
- SCC Mia Brown
- SCD Noah Psaila
- SCR Julia Sanchez
- SHB Aaron Lam
- SVK Emily Tran

Your OSHC.

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:** 16/10/2023 - 20/10/2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>Vertical Lego creations</b> Challenge your thinking and creative skills to build something onto lego board that will be displayed vertically.</p>	<p><b>Charcos get to know</b> Create a charco and find out what your friends like to do</p>	<p><b>Cardboard creations</b> Children use boxes, cereal packets, old packaging to create art.</p>	<p><b>Spring leaf collage</b> Work with a friend or in a group and create a beautiful Spring Collage.</p>	<p><b>Beaded Name Bracelet</b> Create a named bracelet with our colourful beads.</p>
<p><b>City Skilines</b> The children will create a city skyline.</p>	<p><b>Minecraft Selfie</b> Draw a Minecraft self portrait.</p>	<p><b>Pirate Parrot</b> Easy paper towel roll parrot - using coloured paper and feathers.</p>	<p><b>Wear &amp; Sun Safety Poster</b> Create a poster to understand safety skills before going to summer break.</p>	<p><b>Watercolour Beach painting</b> Start your morning off by painting a beach picture outside in the fresh air.</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](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)

Dear Families,

**Teeth on Wheels will be visiting St. Paul's on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.** Copies of the information brochure were sent home on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> October with QR code. Please scan the QR code on the brochure to complete your child's consent form.

Please note: if you have already completed a form for 2023 this does not need to be done again, unless your contact information or child's medical history has changed.

If you are having trouble accessing this form, please come and collect a form at the office. Please note, **the cut-off date for completing your child's form is 29/10/2023.**

## EXCITING NEWS

### Teeth on Wheels will be visiting our School!

At Teeth On Wheels, we provide the highest quality dental treatment while making it fun, positive and memorable for children.

With the help of the government your child might be eligible for **FREE** dental care.

Our dental services include:

- ✓ Check-ups
- ✓ Oral Health Education
- ✓ Scale, Clean & Fluoride Treatments
- ✓ Fissure Sealants
- ✓ X-rays
- ✓ Fillings
- ✓ Extractions

CLICK OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO COMPLETE YOUR FORM

TeethOnWheelsAustralia
 #teethonwheels

Phone: 020 9336 1191  
 Email: [info@teethonwheels.com.au](mailto:info@teethonwheels.com.au)

## ALTONA NORTH SUMMER HUB

PLAY FOOTY WITH YOUR FRIEND AND FAMILY THROUGH VARIOUS OFFERINGS ALL SUMMER LONG

**PLAY HUB AFL AUSKICK**

- 4 weeks \$40
- For participants aged 5-11

**PLAY AFL SUPERKICK**

- 5 weeks \$50
- For participants aged 8-12

**PLAY AFL NINES YOUTH & OPEN**

- Youth - \$25pp for participants aged 13-18
- Open - \$100pp for participants older than 18

**FIND YOUR LOCAL SUMMER HUB & SIGN UP NOW!**

Auskick & Superkick      Nines

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.