

## TERM 4

## WEEK 4: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2023

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> October:	2024 Prep Transition – 9.15am
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October:	World Teachers Day - Day for Daniel (students are asked 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
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November:	Second Hand Uniform Stall – 2.45pm – 3.15pm
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 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)
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December:	Second Hand Uniform Stall – 8.45am – 9.15am
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,

Mrs Bridgette Cimbaljevic has resigned from her position at St Paul's – we thank Bridgette for the way she has assisted the children when they have come to sick bay. We wish Bridgette all the very best for the future.

This Friday we celebrate 'Day for Daniel'. The Day for Daniel is a National Day of Action to raise awareness of child safety, protection and harm prevention. Thanks to Ms Haido and Miss Peplow for all their work organising this special day, and for all they do in their roles as Student Wellbeing Leader and Child Safety Officer at St Paul's.

I encourage you to check the 'Dates to Remember' for the remainder of the year. You are welcome 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 Feasts of All Saints Day/St Anthony Claret at a 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

**DAY FOR DANIEL – This Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> October**

This Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

**WORLD TEACHER’S DAY– This Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**

This Friday we celebrate World Teacher’s Day. St. Paul’s has wonderful teachers who care for your children. They are very committed and always have the children in their care at the centre of everything they do. Our teachers have shown great resilience during the challenging times of recent years – their focus has always been to give your children the best future possible. I thank them for all they do for your children and for our school.

**WHOLE SCHOOL SPORTS - THANK YOU**

Congratulations to the mighty Brigidine House (Green Team) for winning the school sports last Friday. Congratulations to all the competitors for the way they participated to the best of their ability. A huge thank you to everyone in the St Paul’s School Community for ensuring we had a wonderful Sports Day. It was great to have so many families and friends here to support your children and the school.



A huge thank you to Mr Chris Bye for all his work to make sure the day ran smoothly – it is no easy task to organise the activities for over 500 children and to have it run so smoothly – again – a big thank you to Chris for all he did for our sports day. Thanks to all the staff for their support on the day and for the way they encouraged the children. Thanks to Ms Cathy for organising the sausage sizzle and to Mr Rob for his work cooking the sausages. Thanks also to the following family members for helping with the sausage sizzle – Vy Giannoulidis, Ngan Tomlin, Christina Iacovella, Tania Ramos, Effie Ross, Marlene Haber and Jacqui Batty – apologies if we have left any helpers out – please let us know if we have. We appreciate all the support given by everyone in our school community.

**ST. PAUL’S SECOND HAND UNIFORM STALL**

Please note that the next date for the selling from the St. Paul’s Second Hand Uniform Stall is Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November from 2.45pm to 3.15pm. Items of clothing will be sold from 8.45am – 9.15am. The second date in Term IV is Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> December from 8.45am to 9.15am. The cost of all items of clothing is \$5.00. The 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 faded logos.

Thanks to Effie Ross for her assistance co-ordinating the stall.

**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.

**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>



## Aussies of the Month 2023

Congratulations to

**Levi Tomlin (PRB) &**

**Ariela Jackson (MGO)**

who were recently named St. Paul's Aussies of the Month for September for their contributions to Specialist classes.

### NAIDOC AWARD

In Term 3 St Paul's Primary School held a Naidoc Celebration Day. Students participated in a variety of indigenous cultural activities and were given the opportunity to gain a better understanding of the history and cultural heritage of our first nations people. This year the students also entered the 2023 Naidoc Week School Initiatives Competition. Preps/Juniors completed a colouring-in activity and Middles/Seniors wrote a short story about friendship and cultural diversity. There were 25 winning students from across Victoria and Achol Biar from Grade 5 (SCC) was fortunate enough to have been 1 of them. On Wednesday Mrs Ashlea our Koori Education Officer and Mr Casamento presented Achol with the Naidoc Medal of Excellence! Here at St Paul's Primary School we pride ourselves on being a culturally safe and inclusive school for everyone. Congratulations Achol.



### SPORTS NEWS

Last Tuesday three St Paul's students competed at the Western Region Athletic Sports at Keilor Park. The Western Region reaches as far as Anglesea, Williamstown and Airport West so it's a huge area. For Pancharlie Liyanage Peiris [SHB; 800 metres], Alexia Apostolikas [MGO; High Jump and 100 metre sprint] and Jedidiah Araya [SAS; 100 metre sprint] to be able to compete at this level is a wonderful achievement.

Well done to our track and field stars!!

## Australian Girls Choir Open Day

Congratulations to girls who recently took part in the AGC assessment workshop at school. Everyone is welcome to come along to our Open Days on November 11 and Sunday November 19, which will give girls the opportunity to try a free class and attend an information session. **Ph 1800 338 142 for more information or visit [ausgirlschoir.com.au/joinagc/](http://ausgirlschoir.com.au/joinagc/)**

Program spotlight

**Your OSHC.**

**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: **23/10/2023 - 27/10/2023**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>LEGO Challenge</b> Challenge! How about LEGO building there's lots of LEGO to build what is shown on the card.</p>	<p><b>Spring leaf collage</b> Work with a friend or in a group and create a beautiful Spring Collage.</p>	<p><b>Paper mache beach ball</b> Create a paper mache beach ball, show it to your friends and play.</p>	<p><b>Door Game</b> Setting up 6 pieces to go we will not a trick to someone who we can not see who wins.</p>	<p><b>Garden Games</b> Design and create your own craft with garden games.</p>
<p><b>Hula Hoop Hops/Spinrow</b> A circus inspired activity to develop children's gross motor skills and engage in some physical activities.</p>	<p><b>Electric Play</b> Electricity has been a popular playground game for many years. Sometimes it's called 'French Slapping' and the so on!</p>	<p><b>Lego Chess</b> Children make a chess set using lego blocks of the chess pieces.</p>	<p><b>Band pit ball run</b> Create ball run in the sandpit.</p>	<p><b>Kumihimo</b> Kumihimo is a traditional Japanese braiding. Make a bracelet with your choice of colour for your friends and team.</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)

**AFL PLAY**

**ALTONA NORTH SUMMER HUB**

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

**PLAY NAB AFL AUSKICK**

- 4 weeks 540
- For participants aged 5-8



**PLAY AFL SUPERKICK**

- 5 weeks 550
- For participants aged 9-13



**PLAY AFL NINES YOUTH & OPEN**

- Youth - 555pp for participants aged 13-18
- Open - 512pp for participants older than 18



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




Notice in Superkick Notice

*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.*

