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TERM 4	WEEK 5: Monday 30 th October, 2023	
DATES TO REMEMBER		
Monday 30 th October:	Teeth On Wheels Visiting St Paul's School this week	
Wednesday 1 st November:	2024 Prep Transition – 9.15am	
Thursday 2 nd November:	Second Hand Uniform Stall – 2.45pm – 3.15pm	
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 6th 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, Christmas Raffle Tickets go home	
Tuesday 14 th November:	Preps Excursion to Cooper Settlement Farm, Bundoora Park	
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	
Friday 24 th November:	Plain Clothes Day – Donations for Christmas Raffle Hampers (Note Change)	
Monday 27th Nov – Thurs 7th Dec: Prep – 4 Swimming (No swimming November 29th)		
	Carols Night 5.00pm – 7.00pm (including Prep Level presenting Week 1 of Advent)	
Monday 4 th December:	Second Hand Uniform Stall – 8.45am – 9.15am	
Thursday 7 th 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 th December:	School Closure Day – Planning for 2024	
Tuesday 12 th December:	Year 1 – 6 Orientation for 2024, Reports Sent Home	
Wednesday 13 th December:	Year 6 Big Day Out – More information to follow	
	School Assembly - Juniors – Advent III – 2.30pm	
Thursday 14 th 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 th December:	School Concludes for 2023 at 1.00pm – Children can wear plain clothes	

Dear Parents/Carers,

This Wednesday we celebrate All Saints' Day. All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. A Saint is a person who is 'formally recognised' as a Saint by the Church. We might say that it is God who makes Saints, not the Church. The Church recognises the saintly qualities of particular people to provide inspiration and example to others. We often think Saints are perfect, but in fact many made mistakes like us – St Paul is a perfect example of a saint who made mistakes. Their greatest witness is how they reflected the love of God and coped with the difficulties of everyday life. On October 24th, we celebrate the Feast of St. Anthony Claret. St. Anthony Claret began his missionary many years ago in Spain. He started the Claretian order of Priests who continue their work today in many countries, including the Parish of St Paul's. We will be celebrating the Feasts of All Saints Day/St Anthony Claret at a Mass at 10.00am at St Paul's Church this Friday, November 3rd. Family and friends are invited to attend.

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 6th November (Cup Eve – Professional Practice Day for all staff) and Tuesday 7th November (Cup Day).

I hope you all have a great week!

Yours sincerely,

Damian Casamento Principal

SWIMMING PROGRAM FOR PREPS, JUNIORS AND MIDDLES

The Prep, JMA and MMA students will attend an 8-day intensive swim program. It will commence on Monday, November 27th, and conclude on Thursday, December 7th. Each lesson is 45 minutes and is run by trained Swimming School Staff. Please note that there will be no swimming lessons on November 29th (Carols) and December 8th (School Closure Day).

Please complete the permission note sent home tomorrow and return it to school by Monday, 20th November. Thank you very much for your kind support.

PREP UPCOMING EXCURSION - Tuesday, 14th November

To support our Inquiry Unit 'How do living things grow and change?', the Preps will be going on an excursion to the Cooper Settlement Farm at Bundoora Park on Tuesday, 14th November. Please refer to the note sent home today for full details.

Please complete and return the permission form to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

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 **this Thursday**, 2^{nd} **November from 2.45pm to 3.15pm**. The second date in Term IV is Monday, 4^{th} 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 is not damaged or faded logos.

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

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 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 chò 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)
Tên học sinh	Tên Lớp (niên học này)
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We extend our condolences to the Nguyen family (Emily – MMK) following the recent passing of her grandfather. Please keep the family in your prayers.

CHILDREN'S ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL

There are various ways that you can contact the school to advise that your child is absent from school.

- 1. <u>Contact the office</u>: Call 9363 1568, select 1 and then advise that your child is absent on this day. Please include your name, the child's name, the class, the date and the reason for the absence.
- 2. <u>Via the Audiri App</u>: Use the 'Absentee Form' in this app. This form can be found under the section 'eForms'.
- 3. <u>Email</u>: Send an email to <u>office@spsunshinewest.catholic.edu.au</u> or your child's class teacher on their school email address.
- 4. <u>Written Note</u>: A written note may be sent in advance if you know your child will be absent. If he/she is going on an extended holiday, a written note must be provided.

Junior Pre-Season Training

CRICKET BLAST

TRAINING RETURNS EVERY WEDNESDAY

STARTING 15TH NOVEMBER

AINSWORTH RESERVE

GLENGALA RD

SUNSHINE WEST

6.00PM - 7.00PM

NEW SEASON SELWYN PARK, ALBION

WWW.SUNSKINEUNITEDCRICKETCLUB.COM

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Program spotlight

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.

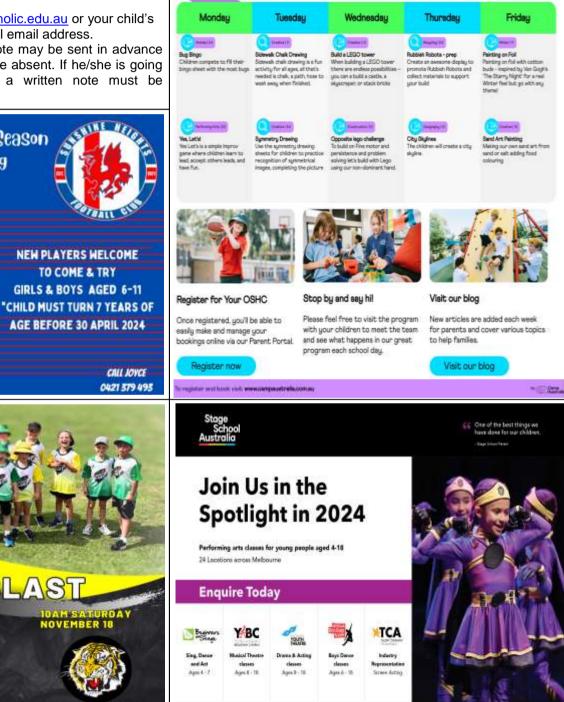
What's coming up at Your OSHC this week:

30/10/2023 - 3/11/2023

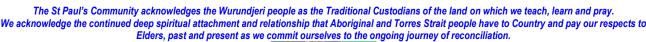
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