

## TERM 4 WEEK 6: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2023

### DATES TO REMEMBER

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
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November:	Preps Excursion to Cooper Settlement Farm, Bundoora Park
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November:	2024 Prep Orientation – 9.15am
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November:	Class Reconciliation 10.00am – SHB, SVK, SCD, School Assembly – JKL - 2.30pm
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November:	Plain Clothes Day – Donations for Christmas Raffle Hampers ( <b>Note Change</b> )
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,

On Sunday, Miss Teagan Cullum will be marrying her fiancé Jarrod Hocking. We wish Teagan and Jarrod all the best for their wedding day – may they have a long, happy and healthy life together. In some other exciting staff news, Mrs Samantha Clarke is expecting her second child next year. Unfortunately, she has been very unwell and has been unable to attend school this term. We pray that her health improves and her baby remains well.

Thank you to those families and friends who attended this morning's Mass to commemorate All Saints Day and the Feast of St Anthony Claret. Thank you to all those who helped and the choir for their beautiful singing.

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) and Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November (Cup Day).** There will be no school for children on Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> as staff will be preparing for 2024.

I hope you have a good weekend. Good luck if you are in a Cup Sweep or if you have a bet on the Cup.

Yours sincerely,

Damian Casamento  
Principal



**NO CHOIR REHEARSAL FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS**

Please be advised that the **choir rehearsal has been cancelled for 8<sup>th</sup> November and 15<sup>th</sup> November**. Please make sure your child(ren) are be picked up at 3pm on these dates. Thank you very much for your kind support.

**DISCOVERY DAY AT MARIAN COLLEGE (YEAR 4 GIRLS) – Next Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> November**

Year 4 girls will be taking part in a Discovery Day at Marian College on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November from 9:00am - 12:50pm. This Discovery Day lets students dive into various subjects, gaining hands-on experience and insight into secondary education. They'll be guided by teachers and students in leadership, getting a taste of the dynamic learning environment Marian College provides. Students can wear their sports uniform on this day and morning tea will be provided.

**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 27<sup>th</sup>, and conclude on Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. Each lesson is 40 minutes and is run by trained Swimming School Staff. Please note that there will be no swimming lessons on November 29<sup>th</sup> (Carols) and December 8<sup>th</sup> (School Closure Day).

Please complete the permission note already sent home on Tuesday and return it to school by Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you very much for your kind support.

**PREP UPCOMING EXCURSION – Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> 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, 14<sup>th</sup> November. Please refer to the note already sent home for full details. Please complete and return the permission form to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

**IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2024**

The following dates are very important for **ALL** students who will be attending secondary school in 2026 – our current Year 4 students. If applications for Catholic Secondary School are not in by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 your child will not be enrolled in your school of choice.

**16<sup>th</sup> August 2024:** Applications close for 2026 Year 7 students in Catholic Secondary Colleges – our current Year 4 Students

**18<sup>th</sup> October 2024:** Offers posted to prospective 2026 Year 7 applicants

**8<sup>th</sup> November 2024:** Final date for families to accept offers made by the Secondary 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 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>
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<i>Tên học sinh</i>	<i>Tên Lớp (niên học này)</i>

## 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 **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.

## CHILDREN'S ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL

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

- Contact the Office:** 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.
- Via the Audiri App:** Open Audiri app, click on "Forms" at the bottom, then "Absentee Form" and then fill in the form.
- Email:** Send an email to [office@spsunshinewest.catholic.edu.au](mailto:office@spsunshinewest.catholic.edu.au) or your child's class teacher on their school email address.
- Written Note:** 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.

Last Friday MMA took part in a cricket clinic. If your child is interested in continuing cricket, please see the poster below.

**SAVE THE DATE**

# CRICKET BLAST

**NEW SEASON**  
SELWYN PARK, ALBION

**10AM SATURDAY**  
**NOVEMBER 18**

ALL WELCOME TO JOIN THE AREA'S BIGGEST BLAST PROGRAM

INVITE FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO JOIN IN!

[WWW.SUNSHINEUNITEDCRICKETCLUB.COM](http://WWW.SUNSHINEUNITEDCRICKETCLUB.COM)

[@SUNSHINEUNITEDCC](https://www.instagram.com/sunshineunitedcc)

Contact Terry Nicholls on 0418 392 180

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:

6/11/2023 - 10/11/2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No active rolls	No active rolls	<p><b>Grand parents card</b> This event is commemorated to reflect the strong connection that exist between grand parents and their grand children</p>	<p><b>sand castles</b> Have a play and dig in the sandpit working alone or in groups to make sandcastles</p>	<p><b>Robot hema beads</b> Create a hema bead robot from a template or your mind</p>
No active rolls	No active rolls	<p><b>Old school games</b> Ever wondered what your parents, grandparents even great grandparents did for fun? Let's have a go at some old school games!</p>	<p><b>Bug Bingo</b> Children compete to fill their bingo sheet with the most bugs</p>	<p><b>paste playdough structure</b> Let the children free play with play dough and paste and watch what they create</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)

by Camp Australia

**LPA ENERGY GROUP**

## Junior Pre-Season Training

**SUNSHINE HEIGHTS FOOTBALL CLUB**

**TRAINING RETURNS EVERY WEDNESDAY**  
**STARTING 15TH NOVEMBER**

**NEW PLAYERS WELCOME TO COME & TRY**  
**GIRLS & BOYS AGED 6-11**  
**\*CHILD MUST TURN 7 YEARS OF AGE BEFORE 30 APRIL 2024**

**AINSWORTH RESERVE**  
**GLENGALA RD**  
**SUNSHINE WEST**  
**6.00PM - 7.00PM**

**CALL JOYCE**  
**0421 379 493**

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.

