

TERM 4

WEEK 7: Monday 13th November, 2023

DATES TO REMEMBER

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
Wednesday 22 nd November:	Year 6's Transition Day at Caroline Chisholm Catholic College
Friday 24 th November:	Plain Clothes Day – Donations for Christmas Raffle Hampers – No Assembly
Monday 27 th Nov – Thurs 7 th Dec:	Prep – 4 Swimming (No swimming November 29th)
Wednesday 29 th November:	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 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,

On Saturday, we celebrated Remembrance Day. On the 11th day of the 11th month at the 11th hour we pause to remember the loved ones we have lost in war. We remember with sorrow those that have died. We remember with gratitude their courage and great sacrifice. We remember those left behind who endured the loss of loved ones. We pray to God for peace throughout the world.

I am excited to provide you with the link to 'Joseph'. Please note that the video can be viewed as often as you like, however it cannot be recorded due to copyright restrictions. It is a celebration of the wonderful skills your children have in the performing arts. <https://vimeo.com/878544851/7c43986bc4?share=copy>

Congratulations to Mrs Stephanie Garcia and her husband Christian on the safe arrival of their baby boy Cruz. We look forward to meeting Cruz later in the year.

Thank you to those families who have settled their accounts for 2023. If you have not done so, could you please ensure that all accounts are paid as soon as possible. Please see me if you have any concerns about settling your account.

I hope you have all put November 29th in your diary as this is the day that we will be holding our Christmas Carols. They will commence at approximately 5.00pm. More information will be sent home shortly.

The Year Six Graduation Mass will be held on Thursday 7th December at St. Paul's Church commencing at 7.00pm. This is a celebration of all that our Year Six students have achieved in their time at St. Paul's. Please join us in our celebration. All Year Six students are to be wearing their **full summer school uniform**.

We will be celebrating our End of Year Mass on Thursday, 14th December at 9.15am at St. Paul's Church. Family and friends are very welcome to attend. After Mass there will be a morning tea to thank all those who have volunteered at St. Paul's this year.

There will be no school for children on Friday, December 8th as staff will be preparing for 2024.

I hope you have a great week.

Yours sincerely,

Damian Casamento

Principal

NO CHOIR REHEARSAL THIS WEEK

A kind reminder that there is **no choir rehearsal this Wednesday, 15th November**. Please make sure your child(ren) are be picked up at 3pm on this date. Thank you very much for your kind support.

PREP UPCOMING EXCURSION – TOMORROW, Tuesday November 14th

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 tomorrow, November 14th.

Please make sure your child(ren) have their snack, lunch and a water bottle packed in a small bag clearly labelled with their name. They are to wear full sports uniform, hat, extra jacket (depending on the weather), gumboots (optional). Thank you for your kind support.

YEAR 6 TRANSITION PROGRAM – Wednesday, November 22nd

As a part of our Year 6 Transition Program, the St Paul’s Year 6 students will be involved in a cluster Transition Program with two other primary schools in our region, St Peter’s and St Bernadette’s Year 6 children. We aim to provide the students with vital connections to their new secondary school by building social relationships and developing strategies to cope with transition and change. The transition program will be held at Caroline Chisholm Catholic College. Please refer to the note already sent home for full details. Please complete and return the permission note as soon as possible. Thank you.

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 40 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 and return the permission note to school by next Monday, 20th November. Thank you very much for your kind support.

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, 4th 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, Tanya Parry, Lisa Nguyen and Tana Degala for their assistance with the stall on 2nd November.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Tickets for our Christmas raffle went home last week. Tickets are \$1.00 each and there will be ten tickets in each booklet. You are encouraged to sell a complete book of tickets.

There will be a plain clothes day on Friday, 24th November. The children can wear plain clothes if they bring items from home to donate for the raffle. These donations will then be put into hampers. Some items that could be brought to school in return for wearing plain clothes could be: new toys, gifts, non-perishable foods, napkins, bon bons, wrapping paper, mince pies, Christmas cakes, coloured popcorn or anything else that would be suitable for hampers for our Christmas Raffle. Each classroom will have a box to collect the donations. If every family donated one item we would have a great collection. This year we will be donating approximately 10 - 15 of the hampers to the St Vincent De Paul Society. Your donations will give great joy to families who will be struggling this Christmas.

Please support us by donating goods to the raffle and buying tickets. The raffle will be drawn at the Carols Night on November 29th. All tickets and money should be returned to school by November 27th.



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)** _____

Tên học sinh _____ *Tên Lớp (niên học này)*

Child’s name _____ **Class (this year)** _____

Tên học sinh _____ *Tên Lớp (niên học này)*

Child’s name _____ **Class (this year)** _____

Tên học sinh _____ *Tên Lớp (niên học này)*



to the following students who received awards at the assembly on Friday, 3rd November.

PLH	Hmung Hmung Hei
PMD	Levi Alaimalo
PRB	Marcus Leung
JJM	Emily Parry
JRC	Jason Thura
JTC	Lexie Fastuca
JEF	Dominic Tran
JFC	An Pham
JKL	Jacob Koutsodimitropoulos
MEM	Valentina Luong
MET	Chaize Yalniz
MGO	Jashandeep Singh
MKO	Alessandro Turchi
MMK	Arthur Luu
MSG	Waleeya Pelman
SAS	Yosef Mwamba
SCC	Heaven Mebrhatu
SCD	Josip Milinovic
SCR	Atnassia Haile
SHB	Chloe Nguyen
SVK	Imogen Simonovski

ST PAUL'S PODCAST

We are excited to announce that St Paul's now has a podcast! Earlier in the year, a group of Year 3-6 students applied to attend an excursion in the city to learn about podcasting. After this wonderful day of learning, we purchased some new podcasting gear. The students will host and run the new podcast and our first two hosts were Zoe Dinami and Aliza Saliba. We think they did a great job! The link to our first episode is <https://www.podbean.com/ew/pb-tbars-14f1ef7>. We hope you enjoy it as much as we did!



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.

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: 13/11/2023 - 17/11/2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>1. Robotics Robotics Robots - Build Children build the most creative structure possible using only recycled materials in a service vs service competition!</p> <p>2. Soccer Team Soccer Clubs get ready to be the best soccer players! With these tips you can become a great soccer player and win lots of games!</p>	<p>1. Recycled Paper Recycled Craft People Children can use their imagination by creating people with cardboard rolls and other craft materials to use during role play!</p> <p>2. Football Football Skills Camp Children engaging in a football kicking competition – distance, skills, height competitions.</p>	<p>1. Recycled Paper Recycled Paper Planes Paper Planes/Paper Planes creation and flying competition!</p> <p>2. Horse See Horse Craft! Children can create a see horse in celebration of Crown animals!</p>	<p>1. Recycled Paper Recycled Art Collage Recycle up old magazines, newspapers and catalogues to create a nature themed collage!</p> <p>2. Creative Claycraft Exploring colours, creative thinking, fine motor skills, inquiry, sustainability and trial and error lets make craft snakes!</p>	<p>1. Recycled Paper Recycled Plastic Lids Create a sign for the afternoon snack and areas around the service using recycled cardboard and plastic bottle lids.</p> <p>2. Board Game Board Game craft! Let's get creative and create our own board game using craft items, learn work and construction skills!</p>
<p>Register for Your OSHC</p> <p>Once registered, you'll be able to easily make and manage your bookings online via our Parent Portal.</p> <p style="background-color: #00b050; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Register now</p>	<p>Stop by and say hi!</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Visit our blog</p> <p>New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families.</p> <p style="background-color: #00b050; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Visit our blog</p>		
<p>To register and book visit: www.campaustralia.com.au</p>				

Baby News

Congratulations to the Wasim Family (Anaya JFC) on the safe arrival of her baby brother Isaiah born on Monday, 6th November 2023. We wish the Wasim Family much love and happiness.

HOME RUN HEROES T-BALL & SOFTBALL CARNIVAL

SIGN UP YOUR SCHOOL TEAM TODAY!

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER 2023

A FAMILY FUN DAY FULL OF T-BALL & SOFTBALL AT FAWKNER PARK, SOUTH YARRA

FOR KIDS AGED 5-12

ENTER YOUR SCHOOL TEAM OR AS AN INDIVIDUAL PLAYER (6 BE PLACED IN A TEAM)

COACHES & SUPPORT PROVIDED FOR SCHOOL TEAMS

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.

