

TERM 2

WEEK 1: Monday 15th April, 2024

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 17th April:	School Photos – children to wear full summer school uniform
Friday 19th April:	Indonesian Day – Students are encouraged to wear red and white colours
Wednesday 24th April:	2025 Prep Information Session – St. Paul's School, 9.15am
Thursday 25th April:	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Friday 26th April:	School Closure Day – Staff developing skills/programs for students with additional needs
Tuesday 30th April:	Sacrament of Eucharist Family Night – 6.30pm – St Paul's School
Friday 3rd May:	International Day of Families – Canteen will be closed all day.
Tuesday 7th May:	Mother's Day Breakfast – 7.30am
Thursday 9th May:	Mother's Day Stall
Friday 10th May:	Class Reconciliation MEM, MVN & MAK – 10.00am, School Assembly SKL – 2.30pm
Tuesday 14th May:	2025 Prep Information Session – St. Paul's School, 1.30pm
Friday 17th May:	School Assembly SRC – 2.30pm
Friday 17th May:	Sacrament of Eucharist Mass – 6.30pm – St Paul's Church
Friday 24th May:	Celebration of National Sorry Day, School Assembly MAK – 2.30pm
Friday 31st May:	School Assembly MAM – 2.30pm
Monday 10th June:	King's Birthday Public Holiday
Thursday 20th June:	Learning Conversations – Online 1.30pm – 7.00pm – School Finishes at 1.00pm (More information to follow)
Thursday 12th September:	Art Show (More information to follow)

Dear Parents/Carers,

I know you would have shocked by the pictures coming out of Bondi Junction on Saturday. I ask you to keep in your prayers the families of those who died and those who were injured. We thank God for those who showed bravery in the face of great danger. If you have any concerns for your children and how they are coping with this tragedy, please speak to your child's teacher.

Welcome back to Term II. In particular, we welcome back Ms Rebeca Lopez who has been on leave since September last year. Bec and her husband James had a wonderful time throughout their overseas travel. It was great to have her back at St Paul's today.

As always, it will be a busy term. We particularly look forward to our Mother's Day Breakfast on Tuesday, 7th May. An invitation has been sent home today – please RSVP by Monday, April 29th. Our Mother's Day Stall will be held on Thursday, 9th May – please return the slip in the newsletter if you can help on the day.

School photos will be taken on Wednesday – 17th April. Each child should have their own order form that was sent home last term. If you do not have the code for your child, please contact the office. Please note that SchoolPix no longer accept cash payments for photos. All orders need to be made online. Family photos need to be booked online by 8.00am on Wednesday – otherwise they will not be taken. Children will need to be in their full summer school uniform. If they have PE on Wednesday, they will need to bring their runners to school to change into.

There will be no school for students on Thursday, 25th April (ANZAC Day) and Friday, 26th April as all staff will be further developing their skills and programs to ensure students with additional needs can reach their full potential.

Have a great week.

Yours sincerely,

Damian Casamento

PRINCIPAL

RAFFLE TICKETS FOR EASTER

Thanks to those families who donated goods for our Easter Raffle Hampers. Thanks to those families who purchased raffle tickets. Thanks also to Effie Ross and Kayla Strinovic for organising the Easter Hampers.

The winners of the raffle were Ayden Le (SKL), Anna Vo (PMK), Elizabeth Ramos (MET), Hana Nguyen (SCC) and Joseph Grima (PRB).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH – Friday, May 3rd

St Paul's School will be celebrating the International Day of Families on Friday, May 3rd. Children are encouraged to come to school in their cultural dress and participate in the cultural dress parade. The students will be provided with a sausage sizzle lunch on this day. As we will be catering for nearly 550 students and teachers, we would be very appreciative of your help to cook and serve the sausages.

If you are available to help us from 10.30am to 1pm, please leave your name and phone number at the office.

As lunch will be provided, please remember that children will only need to bring their snack and water bottle to school on Friday, May 3rd. **The canteen will be closed *all day* – there will be no lunch orders. If your child does not want a sausage for lunch, they will need to bring their lunch to school.**

APPLICATION FOR YEAR 7 PLACEMENT 2025 FORM (GOVERNMENT SCHOOL)

Last term, our Year 6 students who will **not** be attending a Catholic/Private secondary school in 2025 received an **Application for Year 7 Placement 2025 Form**.

To assist with this process, an information pack has been emailed to all families.

Please note, the cut-off date for completing your child's application form is 10/05/2024.

2025 PREP ENROLMENTS

Enrolments for Prep 2025 are now open. We encourage any parents/carers who have not enrolled their child for Prep in 2025 to do so. Please contact the school office for an enrolment form or go to www.spsunshinewest.catholic.edu.au and download a form. There will be several information sessions for 2025 Prep Parents/Carers. The next session will be held on Wednesday, 24th April, at 9.15am. Please let any interested people know of this date. Please ask them to contact the office to advise if they will be attending the session.

FEES/LEVIES

Your child's levies are now due. Please pay all levies promptly. You can pay your school fees and levies with a credit card or by direct debit from a nominated bank account or from your Centrelink payments. If you would like this to happen, please come to the office to collect a form.

SCHOOL PHOTOS – THIS WEDNESDAY 17TH APRIL

School photos will be taken this Wednesday, 17th April 2024. Children will need to be in their full summer school uniform.

Personalised envelopes for each of your children were sent home last term.

ORDER ONLINE AT WWW.SCHOOLPIX.COM.AU

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL, WEST SUNSHINE

SchoolPix is coming to photograph on:

Wednesday 17th April 2024

Early Bird orders with free delivery to your school close 5 working days after your last photography session. A postage fee will apply for orders placed after this date.

Sibling orders must be placed prior to 8am on Wednesday 17th April 2024.

Misplaced your order flyer?

Please visit www.schoolpix.com.au and use the student search to find your child's unique ID or contact us.



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MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST AND STALL

There will be a **Mothers' Day Breakfast on Tuesday 7th May, commencing at 7.30am**. Please keep this day free. Please note that children attending the breakfast must come to school with a family member. Please return the tear off slip on the invitation sent home today indicating how many will be attending this special breakfast. **Please RSVP by Monday, April 29th**.

The **Mother's Day Stall will be held on Thursday 9th May**. The price of gifts will range from \$2 - \$10. If you are able to help with selling the gifts please indicate on the slip below and return to the school office.

I am able to assist with the Mother's Day Stall on Thursday, 9th May 2024

(Please tick the box if you can help).

Tôi có thể giúp Gian hàng Mừng Ngày Của Mẹ vào thứ Năm (09/05)

(Xin đánh vào ô vuông nếu quý vị có thể giúp).

You must have a current Working With Children Check Card to assist with the Mother's Day Stall.

Quý vị phải có Thẻ Làm Việc với Trẻ Em còn hiệu lực để có thể phụ giúp cho Gian hàng mừng Ngày của Mẹ.

Helper's Name: _____

Phone _____

(Tên người giúp)

(Điện thoại)

HOMEWORK CLUB - PRIMARY SCHOOL (6-12 years)

The homework club will be starting in Term 2. Parents can register via try booking below.

<https://www.trybooking.com/CQHOJ>

Wednesdays 24 April – 26 June

4-4.45pm – No Charge (10 sessions)

Receive literacy and numeracy support. Students without set school work will be given worksheets to complete. Focus for the term will be fractions, times, spelling and punctuation.

For the full details of the Program Guide Term 2 2024 from West Sunshine Community Centre, please refer to the attached document on our Audiri app.



to the following students who received awards at the Easter Assembly on Thursday, 28th March.

PFT	Mercy Lopez-Ajang
PMK	Hannah Le
PRB	Kaia Gray
JMC	Archie Giannoulidis
JRC	Levi Alaimalo
JTH	Eva Wallace
JKL	Jayden Zea
JLH	Kiara Sheriff
MAK	Kian Castillo
MAM	Joyce Huynh
MEM	Arthur Luu
MET	Biak Hran Kung
MGR	Zion Tjenderasa
MVN	Mary Nguyen
SAK	Anum Seid
SAS	Elnathan Bongwa
SCC	Pumy Piyathunga
SHG	Aklessiya Haile
SKL	Kendall Ilijoski
SRC	Ante Jusup

INDONESIAN NEWS - BERITA INDONESIA

We will be celebrating Indonesian Day on Friday, 19/04! This is a wonderful opportunity for us to embrace and experience the rich culture of Indonesia at our school.

To mark this special occasion, we encourage all students to wear casual clothes with red and white colours, symbolising the Indonesian flag.



Throughout the day, there will be various activities and workshops highlighting Indonesian culture; Traditional dance, Gamelan music and Mask-making workshops and Pedicab rides (becak).

The festivities will culminate in an assembly at 2.10 pm in the assembly hall, where there will be a special Indonesian puppet show and dance performance. Parents are invited to join us for this celebration and witness the talent and creativity of our students.

Terima kasih - Bu Santi



Aussies of the Month 2024

Congratulations to **Petros Roumen (PMK) & Chloe Nguyen (SAK)** who were recently named St. Paul's Aussies of the Month for March for their contributions to Specialist classes.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2024

The following dates are very important for **ALL** students who will be attending secondary school in 2026 – our current Year 5 students. If applications for Catholic Secondary School are not in by Friday 16th August, 2024 your child will not be enrolled in your school of choice.

16th August 2024: Applications close for 2026 Year 7 students in Catholic Secondary Colleges – our current Year 5 students

18th October 2024: Offers posted to prospective 2026 Year 7 applicants

8th November 2024: Final date for families to accept offers made by the Secondary School

CHOOSE YOUR FOOTY ADVENTURE

SUNSHINE HEIGHTS AFL

nab AFL Auskick
4-9 year olds

Come find your awesome at NAB AFL Auskick. An introductory program to Australian rules football, teaching skills through fun activities and mini games.

JUNIOR FOOTY
7+ year olds

Play with your mates, make new friends & have fun at local footy. Local footy involves weekly games and training sessions for players.

VISIT PLAY.AFL

Please be advised that Auskick starts on Friday, 3rd May, 5.30pm – 6.30pm, at Ainsworth Reserve, West Sunshine.

SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB

TEE BALL

FREE TEE BALL, PUCK AND CAP!

Sessions start on Tuesday May 7th at 4.30pm

Contact: Glenn Letts / Winter Baseball Coordinator
Sunshine Baseball Club
glennjma@hotmail.com / Ph. 0421 970 767
Visit: sunshinebaseball.com.au

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.

