

TERM 2 WEEK 3: Monday 29th April, 2024

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 30 th April:	Sacrament of Eucharist Family Night – 6.30pm – St Paul's School
Thursday 2 nd May:	Prep Excursion to Brimbank Traffic School
Friday 3 rd May:	International Day of Families – Canteen will be closed all day.
Monday 6 th May:	Teeth on Wheels visiting.
Tuesday 7 th May:	Mother's Day Breakfast – 7.30am
Wednesday 8 th May:	JMA Excursion to Sovereign Hill – Students are to return to School at 5pm (Extended day)
Thursday 9 th May:	Mother's Day Stall
Friday 10 th May:	Class Reconciliation MEM, MVN & MAK – 10.00am, School Assembly SKL – 2.30pm
Tuesday 14 th May:	2025 Prep Information Session – St. Paul's School, 1.30pm
Thursday 16 th May:	MMA Excursion to NGV, Second Hand Uniform Stall – 8.45am – 9.15am
Friday 17 th May:	School Assembly SRC – 2.30pm
Friday 17 th May:	Sacrament of Eucharist Mass – 6.30pm – St Paul's Church
Friday 24 th May:	Celebration of National Sorry Day, School Assembly MAK – 2.30pm
Monday 27 th May:	SMA Excursion to Werribee Zoo
Friday 31 st May:	School Assembly MAM – 2.30pm
Tuesday 4 th June:	Second Hand Uniform Stall – 2.45pm – 3.15pm
Friday 7 th June:	Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass 10.00am, St Paul's Church, School Assembly JLH – 2.30pm
Monday 10 th June:	King's Birthday Public Holiday
Friday 14 th June:	Class Mass MGR, MET & MAM – 10.00am, School Assembly MVN – 2.30pm
Thursday 20 th June:	Learning Conversations – Online 1.30pm – 7.00pm – School Finishes at 1.00pm (More information to follow)
Thursday 12 th September:	Art Show (More information to follow)

Dear Parents/Carers,

We welcome back from leave Miss Lisa Peplow – Lisa competed in the London Marathon on April 21st. What a wonderful achievement!! We also welcome back Miss Janelle Micallef who travelled to Perth to be with family for the past week. We also welcome back Mrs Blerina Cakeri who returns to school on Wednesday after spending the last few weeks overseas. We hope Blerina and her family had a great time throughout their travels.

We have a very busy two weeks ahead of us. This Friday is our Multicultural Day. We would love to see you at the Parade of Nations at 8.50am - we will have a sausage sizzle for lunch. Children will need to bring their own lunch if they don't want a sausage for lunch – please remember that the canteen will be closed all day on Friday. From 7.30am on Tuesday 7th May, we welcome our mums, grand mums, aunties, carers and other special women to our shared pancake breakfast celebrating Mother's Day. Please note no late RSVPs will be accepted – **you must RSVP by tomorrow if you haven't already done so.** On Thursday 9th May, children are able to purchase a gift for a special woman in their life from the Mother's Day stall. Please remember to return the tear off slip from the newsletter if you are able to help in the stall on the day.

All children should be wearing their winter school uniform by **May 1st**. Until then, students can choose whether to wear Winter or Summer uniform depending on the weather. We allow some flexibility with this as it can still be warm over the next couple of weeks. Hats are only compulsory from September to April.

A reminder that Sacrament of Eucharist Family Night will be held **tomorrow night**, April 30th, commencing at 6.30pm at St. Paul's School. Children who are receiving the Sacrament of Eucharist on May 17th and at least one parent are to attend.

Have a great week.

Yours sincerely,
Damian Casamento
PRINCIPAL

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH – This 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.**

PREP EXCURSION TO BRIMBANK TRAFFIC SCHOOL – This Thursday, 2nd May 2024

To support our Inquiry Unit 'How do our senses keep us safe?', the Preps will be going on an excursion to Brimbank Bicycle Education Centre in Keilor Downs (Green Gully Reserve) to practise riding bikes and to learn road rules. Students are to wear full sports uniform and bring their snack, lunch and water bottle on the excursion day.

JMA EXCURSION TO SOVEREIGN HILL – Wednesday, 8th May 2024

As part of our Inquiry Unit of work, 'Then and Now', JMA students will be attending an extended day excursion to Sovereign Hill on Wednesday, 8th May. The excursion will inform students of the history of Victoria as well as being a vital part of the Outdoor Education Program at St. Paul's. **Buses will leave at 9.00am and return to school by 5.00pm.**

MMA EXCURSION TO NGV - Thursday, 16th May 2024

As part of our Inquiry Unit 'How is art influenced by place, history and culture?' students will visit the National Gallery of Victoria where they will explore different artworks and discover some different ways stories, ideas and emotions are expressed. To explore art forms of sculpture and architecture we will be walking to various sites including Federation Square, St. Paul's Cathedral, Flinders Street Station and Birrarung Marr (weather permitting).

Buses will leave at 9.00am and return to school at 3.00pm.

Please refer to the excursion note for full details and return the completed permission slip to school as soon as possible.

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 Tuesday, 14th May, at 1.30pm. 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.

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

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST AND STALL

There will be a **Mother's Day Breakfast on Tuesday 7th May, commencing at 7.30am**. If you haven't already done so, **you must RSVP by tomorrow!!** Please note that children attending the breakfast must come to school with a family member.

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 No: _____

(Tên người giúp) (Điện thoại)



It's Walk to School Day on the 10th May - we are encouraging students to walk to school if they can.

SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to our Cross-Country representatives at the Sunshine District Cross Country last week at Sassella Park, Deer Park. Excellent efforts were put in by all as mentioned in the newsletter last week. Particular congratulations go to the following students who finished Top ten and now move to the Maribymong Division Cross Country at Brimbank Park on Wednesday May 29th.

They were Jedidiah Araya [10th SAS], Victoria Apostolikas [4th SCC], Elyse Nguyen [8th SRC], Elyana Asqedom [1st SAS], Kylie Ngo [4th SRC] and Zane Saliba [9th SKL].

Baby News



Congratulations to the Pelman Family (Waleeya MVN, Melodic JLH, Arnold JMC & Eli PRB) on the safe arrival of their baby brother Nehemiah on Saturday, 20th April 2024. We wish the Pelman Family much love & happiness.

2024 INDONESIAN LANGUAGE SPEAKING COMPETITION

We are excited to announce the upcoming Indonesian Speaking Competition first round, scheduled between May 15th - 30th. The Sayembara Lisan is an Indonesian Oral Language Speaking Competition run annually by VILTA (Victorian Indonesian Language Teachers' Association). This competition will provide an opportunity for all students to showcase their language skills.

Registration details and competition guidelines will be announced soon at school. Stay tuned for more information!

Terima kasih - Bu Santi

Program spotlight

St Paul's Primary School

Your OSHC.



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:

29/4/2024 - 3/5/2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Turner Ball Turnerball is a great fun way to learn cricket skills, sportsmanship, cooperation and teamwork!	Creating a LEGO Story Encouraging the children to create their own LEGO characters and buildings and then role-play their own stories.	Herb Garden Create a herb garden for your school. Then the herbs can be used in cooking or other experiments.	Former Ball Game Game Create a story around the former ball game and clearly explain the boundaries.	Basketball Shots Children shoot baskets to see who can get the most in the five games.
Passion Lego Build Lego characters characters.	Blot Printing Insects Press the painted herbs to create lovely artwork.	Search Ball Questions Call friends and buddies over to tandem with this activity. Whoever catches the ball has to answer the question they can see.	Wheel Ball Children will pass the ball around while being silent.	CONSTRUCTION SHAPES Children are constructing different shapes by using straw pipe.



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

Please note Ms Kylie Hayes is on leave from 30th April till 24th May. Please contact Mrs Irije Demeri if you have any enquiries about Before/After School Care.

FOR THE KICKS

come find your awesome

WEST SUNSHINE AUSKICK CENTRE

Starts Friday 3rd May
Ainsworth Reserve, West Sunshine
5.30pm - 6.30pm

play.afl/auskick

Join us for our upcoming **Open Day 2024**

Sunday 19th May, 2024
11.00am - 2.00pm
204 Churchill Avenue

CAROLINE CHISHOLM CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Parent Information Night

Caroline Chisholm Catholic College will be holding a Parent Information Night for families interested in joining our school community.

Meet from our Acting Principal, Ms Laura Rudick, as she unpacks who we are, what we offer and what our plans for the future are.

Information about enrolments for Year 7 2025 will also be available.

We have two information sessions available to choose from -

Session 1: Tuesday, 4th June 2024 4.30pm - 5.30pm
Covers open at 4.15pm.

Session 2: Tuesday, 4th June 2024 7.00pm - 8.00pm
Covers open at 6.45pm.

Location: Q11 Auditorium, Corner of Derrin Street & Churchill Avenue, Braybrook, Enter via Gate 3.

RSVP: Please RSVP by Friday 31st May 2024, by scanning the QR code.

For any questions regarding the event, please contact registrar@ccc.vic.edu.au or call us on 9296 2311.

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.

