

## TERM 2 WEEK 8: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2024

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June:	Second Hand Uniform Stall – 2.45pm – 3.15pm MMA Camp Information Session – Camp Doxa – 6.30pm – 7.30pm (Online)
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June:	Reading Hour for Book Week – 6.30pm
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June:	Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass 10.00am, St Paul's Church, School Assembly JLH – 2.30pm
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June:	King's Birthday Public Holiday
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June:	Bookings for Learning Conversations close at 2.30pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June:	Class Mass MGR, MET & MAM – 10.00am, School Assembly MVN – 2.30pm
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June:	Children's School Reports sent home
June 17 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> :	Book Fair in Library – more information to follow
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June:	Learning Conversations – Online 1.30pm – 7.00pm – School Finishes at 1.00pm
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June:	Book Week Parade – 9.00am – More information to follow
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June:	Ss Peter and Paul Feast Day Celebrations – Mass at St Paul's Church – 9.45am (More information to follow)
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June:	School Assembly JMC – 12.30pm – End of Term 2 – 1.00pm – children can wear plain clothes
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July:	Beginning of Term III 8.40am
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> – Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> July:	SMA Camp – Lady Northcote Camp, Bacchus Marsh
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July:	School Assembly JTH – 2.30pm
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August:	Class Mass – All SMA Classes – 10.00am, School Assembly SHG – 2.30pm
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> August:	St Mary MacKillop/Grandparents Mass (9.15am), Open Classrooms and Morning Tea
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September:	Art Show (More information to follow)

Dear Parents/Carers,

I ask you to keep in your thoughts and prayers Ms Christine Sursock as her husband, Mark, passed away on Friday night after a long battle with cancer. We also remember their sons Luke and Liam, and the extended family at this sad time.

This Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, St. Paul's will be celebrating the Feast of the Sacred Heart with Mass commencing at 10.00am at St Paul's Church. On this day we support the St. Vincent De Paul Society in their mission to help bring about justice and compassion for all people. There are over 250,000 people around Australia in need of assistance from the St. Vincent De Paul Society. Please donate some non-perishable food (e.g. cereal, canned food, etc.) to help the St. Vincent De Paul Society. Thank you very much for your kind support.

A reminder to drive safely around our school, in particular in the St Paul's Parish Car Park. I have been contacted by the Parish Secretary advising that parishioners attending the 8.00am Mass are having to contend with drivers travelling too fast in the car park and are feeling unsafe. Please ensure you drive safely around our school and in the parish car park.

Our Reading Hour for Book Week will be held this Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, commencing at 6.30pm. The Book Fair will be held from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> until Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June. Please read the newsletter for more information.

There is no school for children on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> June as it is the King's Birthday Public Holiday. Term II concludes on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 1.00pm. The children are able to wear plain clothes as it is the last day of term. After School Care will operate from 1.00pm until 6.00pm on this day. Term III commences on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 8.40am

Have a great week.

Yours sincerely,

Damian Casamento  
PRINCIPAL

## **UPCOMING LEARNING CONVERSATIONS – Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**Learning Conversations (Parent Teacher Interviews) will be held online via Google Meet on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June from 1.30pm.** Please refer to the hard copies of the letter and the booking instructions sent home recently via your eldest child for the details. Children will be dismissed at 1.00pm to allow conversations to begin at 1.30pm.

**Bookings are now open** and must be finalised before **2.30pm on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> June**, when bookings for this event will close. Interviews will run for ten minutes - however you will need to allow 10 minutes between each interview to ensure the interviews stay on schedule. Please go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and use the code **‘rzy2b’** to get access to the booking page.

**If your child is in SAS, please ensure you use the code ‘hftu5’ when booking a time online. Please refer to a separate letter sent home via your child in SAS for the dates and booking instructions.**

For parents that do not have internet access, please call the school to arrange a time. Parents may send a note to school with the approximate times they require, or phone the school on 9363 1568 for support.

The children’s reports will be sent home on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June.

## **MMA CAMP INFORMATION SESSION (ONLINE) – TOMORROW, Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June, at 6:30pm**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Camps and excursions provide a valuable experience for students to learn and grow outside of the classroom setting. As part of our preparation for camp, we will be holding an information evening to discuss camp facilities and activities that the children will participate in. **The information evening will be held online using ‘Google Meet’ tomorrow night, Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 6:30pm** using the following link: [meet.google.com/uga-fbyd-fxn](https://meet.google.com/uga-fbyd-fxn).

This link will also be posted to your child’s Seesaw account for your convenience.

All information presented that evening will be posted to the Seesaw platform.

We look forward to seeing you at our information night.

## **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](http://www.spsunshinewest.catholic.edu.au) and download a form. Prep Interviews has already begun. Please note - If you have not submitted an application for Prep 2025, your child may be put on a waiting list.

## **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 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 5 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

## **ATTENTION - READING HOUR THIS THURSDAY, 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE!!!**

Dear Parents/Carers,

The first event in our Book Week celebrations this year is our annual Reading Hour, taking place **this Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June from 6.30pm.**

Please come along and enjoy a library session with Ms Michele in the library while your children choose from an assortment of reading activities provided by our dedicated staff who willingly give up their time to volunteer because they are extremely passionate about the importance of reading.

Because of the popularity of this evening please complete the form below so we know how many adults and children will be attending.

Please note, children must be accompanied by you and cannot be dropped off on their own.

We’re excited to take you through a library session, hope to see you there!

Ms Michele and Ms Cook

Library Teachers

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### **Reading Hour Thursday June 6<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm start. Doors open 6:20pm!**

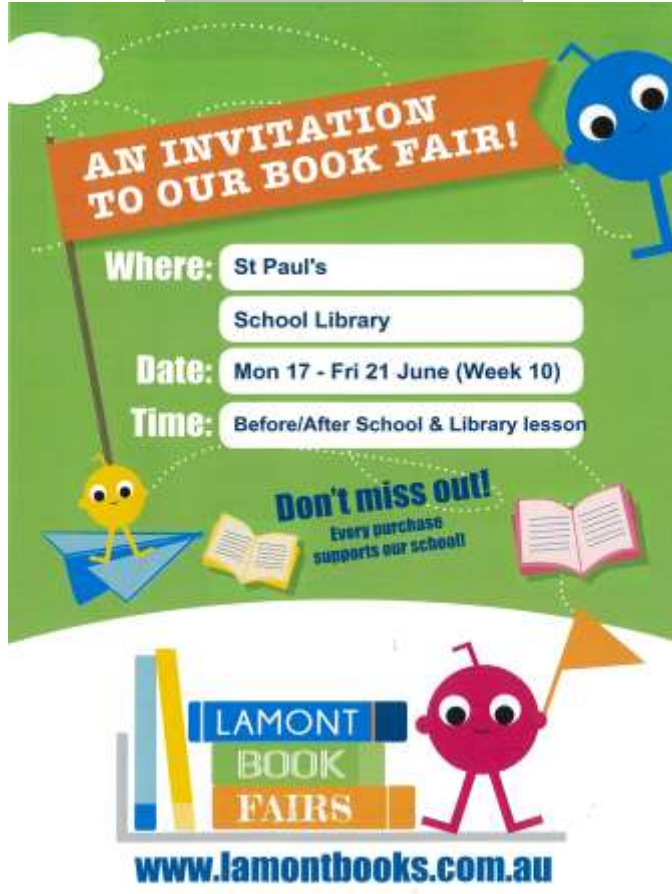
**Number of Adults attending:**

**Number of prep/Junior students attending:**

**Number of Middle/Senior students attending:**

**Number of children younger than school age:**

## ST PAUL'S BOOK FAIR 2024



**AN INVITATION TO OUR BOOK FAIR!**

**Where:** St Paul's School Library

**Date:** Mon 17 - Fri 21 June (Week 10)

**Time:** Before/After School & Library lesson

**Don't miss out!**  
Every purchase supports our school!

**LAMONT BOOK FAIRS**

[www.lamontbooks.com.au](http://www.lamontbooks.com.au)

### 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 Audiri App:** Use the 'Absentee Form' in this app. This form can be found under the section 'Forms'.
- 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.



**MARIAN COLLEGE**  
A Kildare Education Minister Catholic School for girls in the Brigidine Tradition.

**PROSPECTIVE FAMILY INFORMATION EVENING**

**TUESDAY 25 JUNE 2024**  
5.00PM - 6.30PM

BOOK NOW VIA THE QR CODE OR OUR WEBSITE

Families can book direct here: <https://www.trybooking.com/CRYEU>

## FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART – Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> June

Dear Families of St. Paul's,

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June, St. Paul's is celebrating the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus by collecting non-perishable food items for the St. Vincent De Paul Society. This initiative upholds Catholic Social Teachings by supporting the needy in our community. Donations of canned goods and pasta are welcomed, with pickup and distribution facilitated by a member of the Sunshine conference.

We thank you in advance for your generosity and living out our faith to help those in our community.



Guiding children's growth

## Newsletter

Camp Australia St. Paul's Primary School June Newsletter

Dear Parents and Families

The children have all settled in term 2, with a wide range of activities, Lego, Painting, play dough, gardening and indoor / outdoor games in Before and After School Care.

We are having an open morning Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> of June from 8.30 am till 9.00 am please drop in and have a look around/ask questions about the service.

Bookings are now open for Rocketeers holiday programs.

Please book in advance as the After Care Program is increasing in enrolments.

If your child/children will be attending the After school Care program please ensure they know to come as it's very important for children to arrive safely at the service. If your child/children has a booking and will not be attending due to a change in circumstances, please inform the Coordinator on 0401362738. This can be done via phone call, or text message. If your circumstances do change, please ensure you also make the school aware.

Prep 2024 Students! Each year, we follow a prep process to ensure continuity between our routines and the school.

Before School Care procedure educators will transition preps to prep line/ classroom. After school Care educators will collect preps from line/ classroom and transition children to After School Care.

Coming up this month in June Canvas Painting, beads threading, Gardening, flower alphabet beads, Model magic creations!

We hope to see you soon!

Kind Regards Kylie, Irije & Alannah & Alice

Next few weeks.

Lego, Soccer, play dough, Painting, Gardening.



Exciting  
June experiences



To register and book, visit [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)

Your  
OSHC.

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.

