

## TERM 2 WEEK 9: Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2024

### DATES TO REMEMBER

<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	<b>Bookings for Learning Conversations close at 2.30pm</b>
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	<b>Class Mass MGR, MET &amp; MAM – 10.00am, School Assembly MVN – 2.30pm</b>
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	<b>Children's School Reports sent home</b>
<b>June 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>Book Fair in Library – more information to follow</b>
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	<b>Learning Conversations – Online 1.30pm – 7.00pm – School Finishes at 1.00pm</b>
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June:</b>	<b>Book Week Parade – 9.00am – More information to follow</b>
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	<b>Term Two Learning Walk in all classrooms – 2.30pm – 3.20pm</b>
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	<b>Ss Peter and Paul Feast Day Celebrations – Mass at St Paul's Church – 9.45am</b>
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	<b>School Assembly JMC – 12.30pm – End of Term 2 – 1.00pm – children can wear plain clothes</b>
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July:</b>	<b>Beginning of Term III 8.40am</b>
<b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup> – Wed 17<sup>th</sup> July:</b>	<b>SMA Camp – Lady Northcote Camp, Bacchus Marsh</b>
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July:</b>	<b>School Assembly JTH – 2.30pm</b>
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August:</b>	<b>Class Mass – All SMA Classes – 10.00am, School Assembly SHG – 2.30pm</b>
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August:</b>	<b>St Mary MacKillop/Grandparents Mass (9.15am), Open Classrooms and Morning Tea</b>
<b>August 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> :</b>	<b>MAK &amp; MVN Attending Camp at Camp Doxa, Malmsbury</b>
<b>August 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>:</b>	<b>MGR &amp; MAM Attending Camp at Camp Doxa, Malmsbury</b>
<b>August 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>:</b>	<b>MEM &amp; MET Attending Camp at Camp Doxa, Malmsbury</b>
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September:</b>	<b>Art Show (More information to follow)</b>

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to those families who donated non-perishable food items for the St. Vincent De Paul Society last Friday. Your donations will be of great help to those in the local community who are in need. Thanks also to those family and friends who joined us at Mass on Friday to honour the Feast of the Sacred Heart. A special thank you to the Liturgy Committee who were involved in the organisation of the Mass and took on roles within the Mass. Helen and Peter from the St Vincent De Paul Society were very thankful for the donations. It was wonderful that they could attend our assembly and thank all in our community for your generous donations.

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.

Thanks to those families who attended the 'Reading Hour' last Thursday. It was a great opportunity to read with each other and complete fantastic reading activities. Special thanks to Ms Michele, Ms Cook, Miss Emma, Miss Cathy, Mrs Libby, Mrs Gallus and Ms Lynette for giving of their time to support this night. The Book Fair will be held from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> until Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June. We have our Book Week Parade on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June – we look forward to seeing everyone dressed up as their favourite book character.

The St. Paul's Annual Report to the School Community is available at the office or on the school website – [www.spsunshinewest.catholic.edu.au](http://www.spsunshinewest.catholic.edu.au). This is a report on all that took place at St. Paul's in 2023. Please feel free to take a copy or visit the website.

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

### **NO CHOIR REHEARSAL TOMORROW - Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> June**

Please be advised that the choir rehearsal has been cancelled for this Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> June. Please make sure your child who is in the choir, is to be picked up at 3pm tomorrow. Thanks for your kind support.

### **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 for the full details. Children will be dismissed at 1.00pm to allow conversations to begin at 1.30pm.

**Bookings are currently open** and must be finalised before **2.30pm this 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.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH THURSDAY, JUNE 27<sup>th</sup>**

St. Paul’s and St. Peter’s students will gather together on Thursday June 27<sup>th</sup> to celebrate St. Peter’s and St Paul’s Feast Day. We will begin with Mass at St Paul’s Church at 9.45am, visits with buddies, a Sausage Sizzle lunch and fun activities with a sporting group in the gym in the afternoon.

As we will be catering for nearly 1,000 students and teachers, we would be very appreciative of your help to cook and serve sausages.

**If you are able to help from 10:30am until 1:30pm, please leave your name and number at the office.**

As lunch will be provided, please remember that children will only need to bring their snack and a drink to school on Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>. **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.**

Thank you in advance for your support.

### **MMA CAMP IN TERM 3**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our Grades 3&4 students will be attending Camp Doxa, Malmsbury in Term 3. Thanks to those families who attended the camp info meeting online last Tuesday. Please refer to the camp notes sent home last week for full details.

**Please complete & return all notes and medical form to your child’s teacher by Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>.** Please see below the dates when the Middles classes go on camp:

- **20/08/2024 – 21/08/2024: MAK & MVN**
- **21/08/2024 – 22/08/2024: MGR & MAM**
- **22/08/2024 – 23/08/2024: MEM & MET**

Thank you very much for your kind support.

### **ST. PAUL’S SECOND HAND UNIFORM STALL**

Many thanks to Effie Ross for her assistance co-ordinating the stall and to Daniel Ross, Tana Degala and Milvyn Espiga for helping at the stall last Tuesday.

Thanks also to the families who have purchased and supported the stall. Please note that all money raised is donated to a worthy cause. We encourage families to make donations of school uniforms to our second hand uniform stall. Please wash any donations before taking them to the school office.

### **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



## GIRLS' SOCCER

Last week our Girls' Soccer team coached by Miss Heidi played their final match against Our Lady's and had an exciting 3-0 win. They now move on to play in the Maribyrnong Division final in Third Term. Well done to Victoria Apostolikas, Kylie Ngo, Rebecca Le, Cieanna Bugeja, Chloe Nguyen, Elyse Nguyen, Duh Hlae Sung and Kiara Boc.

## CROSS COUNTRY DIVISION

Congratulations go to the following students who competed in the Maribyrnong Division Cross Country at Brimbank Park. It was a very tough course, up and down many hills.

They were Jedidiah Araya [SAS], Victoria Apostolikas [SHG], Elyse Nguyen [SRC], Elyana Asqedom [SAS], Kylie Ngo [SRC] and Zane Saliba [SKL]. Particular congratulations go to Kylie who finished in the top twelve, qualifying for the Western Region Championship on Thursday June 20. Well done Kylie!

## 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)

## INDONESIAN SPEAKING COMPETITION

Thank you to all the students who participated in the first round of the Indonesian Speaking Competition. It was great to see their enthusiasm and demonstration of their skills by answering questions in Indonesian language to an Indonesian teacher and native speaker. I am proud of each of the students who represented St Paul's very well in the competition.

Congratulations to the following eleven students who are qualified to enter the final round:

- **Level 1:** Moza Tjenderasa (JRC), Jayden Zea (JKL), Titus Patin (JLH)
- **Level 2:** Olivia Vu (MAM), Zion Tjenderasa (MGR), Yianna Apostolikas (MGR), Ismahan Seid (MAK).
- **Level 3:** Pomy Piyathunga (SCC), Aaron Tran (SCC), Hana Nguyen (SCC), Giulietta Matina (SHG).

Please be advised the final will be held at Melbourne High School on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July. More details will be provided to individual parents/guardians soon.

Terima kasih - Bu Santi

**mid season entry**

It's not too late to join NAB AFL Auskick. Try it out - 5 weeks and exclusive goodies for \$55!

**WEST SUNSHINE AUSKICK CENTRE**  
Ainsworth Reserve, West Sunshine  
Friday 14th June

**nab AFL Auskick**  
play.off/auskick

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:** 10/6/2024 - 14/6/2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No active role	<b>1. Life-sized Board Games</b> Create and play a life-sized board game	<b>2. DIY Card Die</b> Create cardboard dice to save time	<b>3. Lego pencil holder</b> Add some colour to your craft table with these adorable pencil holders.	<b>4. Puzzle Team Challenge</b> It's a great challenge. Divide children into groups to solve puzzle.
No active role	<b>5. Painting with stencils</b> Use stencils and paint to create art.	<b>6. A Game of Hopscotch</b> Hop along to a game of Hopscotch	<b>7. Olympic Tunnel Ball</b> The aim of tunnel ball is to be the first team to pass the ball through the tunnel and the ball placed in the Hole Hoop.	<b>8. Network Moon Balls</b> Use a Funnel to pour the flour into the balloon.

**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)

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORT PROGRAMS

- multi-sport
- basketball
- AFL
- futsal

**BOOK ONLINE**

[Victoria](#) [VUSPORT](#)

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.

