

TERM 3 WEEK 5: Monday 12th August, 2024

DATES TO REMEMBER

August 15 th and 16 th :	School Closure Days – No School for Students
Friday 16 th August:	Year 7 2026 Catholic Secondary School Applications Close
August 20 th – 21 st :	MAK & MVN Attending Camp at Camp Doxa, Malmsbury
August 21 st – 22 nd :	MGR & MAM Attending Camp at Camp Doxa, Malmsbury
August 22 nd – 23 rd :	MEM & MET Attending Camp at Camp Doxa, Malmsbury
Friday 23 rd August:	Class Reconciliations – SHG, SRC, SKL – 10.00am, School Assembly SAS – 2.30pm
Tuesday 27 th August:	Prep Twilight Night - 6pm – 7.30pm
Thursday 29 th August:	Father's Day Breakfast
Friday 30 th August:	Father's Day Stall, School Assembly JKL – 2.30pm
Thursday 5 th September:	Second Hand Uniform Stall – 2.45pm – 3.15pm
Friday 6 th September:	Class Reconciliations – SCC, SAK, SAS – 10.00am, School Assembly MET – 2.30pm
Thursday 12 th September:	Art Show (More information to follow)
Friday 13 th September:	School Assembly SAK – 2.30pm
Friday 20 th September:	End of Term III – 1.00pm. Children can wear their favourite football colours.

THERE IS NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS THIS THURSDAY 15TH AND FRIDAY 16TH AUGUST
as all staff developing their understanding of Scripture in the New Testament as well as updating their First Aid skills.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to those who were able to join us at the Feast of the Saint Mary MacKillop/Grandparents Mass and Morning Tea last Thursday. The Mass provided us with the opportunity to acknowledge the very special caring qualities St Mary MacKillop had and celebrate that she is our first Australian saint. It also gave us the chance to thank our grandparents or special family members for all they do for us. It was great to see so many visitors walking through the classrooms to see the work their grandchildren were doing. We know they were very proud!! Thanks to Miss Lisa Peplow for organising this special celebration.

On Thursday, we celebrate the Assumption of Mary into Heaven. On this feast day we remember God's faithfulness to Mary; and Mary's faithfulness to God as Catholics believe Mary was physically 'taken up' into heaven at the end of her life. It is believed that her soul and her body remained united. We pray to Mary, the Mother of Jesus, who has a special place in our lives. Mary's assumption into heaven is seen by many as a fulfilment of Jesus' promise to all faithful servants; that one day, we too will be received into the kingdom of God.

Congratulations to all of the children who participated in the District Athletics Carnival at Newport Athletics track last Friday. The children did their very best and had a wonderful day. A special thanks to Mr. Chris for his organisation of this event and to Miss Heidi, Mr Luke, Ms Kaylene, Mr Vaughn and Miss Amy for supporting our children by attending this event.

I remind families that applications for Year 7 in 2026 for Catholic Secondary Schools must be in by this Friday, 16th August. Our Year 5 students must enrol by this date if they wish to attend a Catholic Secondary School in 2026.

On Thursday, August 29th at 7.30am there will be a breakfast to celebrate Father's Day. Bacon and eggs will be served. Please keep this date free. An invitation was sent home last week. The Father's Day Stall will be held on Friday 30th August. The price of gifts will range from \$2 - \$10.

If you have not enrolled your child in Prep for 2025, please do so immediately. Your child will be put on a waiting list if you do not apply immediately.

I hope you all have a great week.

Yours sincerely,

Damian Casamento

Principal

NO CHOIR THIS WEEK

Please be reminded that there will be **NO Choir this Wednesday, 14th August**, due to the Staff Conference on Thursday and Friday this week. Please make sure your child, who is a member of the Choir, is to be picked up promptly at 3pm Thank you very much for your kind support.

MMA CAMP

Dear MMA Parents/Families,

A reminder that MMA Camps will take place in Malmsbury over three separate camps: Please ensure that students are at school by 8.40am on the day of their 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**

Your child will need their overnight bag and a sleeping bag. They will need their lunch, snack and water bottle in a separate labelled plastic bag. All medication together with the completed medication form must be given to the MMA teachers on the morning before your class departs.

At our MMA Term 3 Camp, the students will be viewing a movie. One of the options is 'Kung Fu Panda 4' which is PG. If you do not consent to your child viewing the movie please let your child's teacher know.

Thank you, MMA Staff

INDIGENOUS LITERACY DAY - Wednesday 4th September 2024

On Wednesday the 4th of September we will be celebrating Indigenous Literacy Week at St Paul's. This day is in support of the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. This amazing charity works with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities across Australia to support and publish their culturally relevant stories in the languages of their choices. **Students are encouraged to wear their favourite colour on the day, bring in an old book to swap and also a gold coin donation. Money raised will go to the Indigenous Literacy Fund.**

<https://www.indigenouliteracyfoundation.org.au/>

Can all books please be given to the classroom teachers by Monday, 26th August.

There will be a donation count at recess so the students can see how much money our amazing community has raised!

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

ROAD SAFETY AROUND ST PAUL'S

A reminder to all families to use the school crossing or the pedestrian lights when crossing Links Street and Glengala Road. This will ensure all in the community are safe. Please follow all road regulations to ensure the streets around St Paul's remain safe for all. In particular, please show courtesy to our neighbours by not parking across their drive ways. It has been reported to our office by some of our neighbours that drivers are parking in their driveways, walking to school, collecting their children and walking back to their car. This has stopped our neighbours from leaving their house. Please ensure you treat our neighbours as you would like to be treated. We are sure no one would want their driveway blocked by inconsiderate drivers.

We have advised these neighbours to contact the council and the police if this continues to happen.

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST AND STALL

The Father's Day Breakfast will be held on Thursday, 29th August, from 7.30am - 8:30am. 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 last week indicating how many will be attending this special breakfast and whether you can help with cooking. **Please RSVP by Monday, 19th August with any dietary requirements.**



The Father's Day Stall will be held on Friday, 30th August. Prices of gifts range from \$2 to \$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 Father's Day Stall on Friday 30th August
(Please tick the box if you can help).

Tôi có thể giúp Gian hàng Mừng Ngày Của Cha vào thứ Sáu (30/08)
(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 Father'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 Cha.

Helper's Name: _____ Phone: _____

THE ANNUAL INDONESIAN SPEAKING COMPETITION AWARDS CEREMONY

Last Friday evening, we celebrated the annual Indonesian Speaking Competition Awards at Melbourne High School. Congratulations to **Moza Tjenderasa (JRC)** for securing first place in the Level 1 category. The event was filled with a few performances, with Moza Tjenderasa leading a lively Indonesian song that had the audience clapping their hands in rhythm. Several schools from across Victoria participated in the event. The Indonesian Consulate General RI, Mr. Kuncoro Giri Waseso, and Dr Anthony Mordini, Principal of Melbourne High School presented the awards.



Bullying No Way

National Week of Action - 12th to 16th August 2024

This year's theme EVERYONE BELONGS

This year Bullying No Way Week focuses on what it means to belong. We can help people feel like they belong by challenging stereotypes, teaching empathy, embracing diversity and having positive relationships. All of these great things can help stop bullying.

The members of the St. Paul's Student Representative Council will be sharing these messages with their classes and promoting conversation and discussion around these topics.

Students are always encouraged to speak to a trusted adult within the school if they feel they need to.

INDONESIAN POSTER COMPETITION

Congratulations to **Emily Jovancevska (JLH)** for winning third prize in the Indonesian Poster Competition. The competition had 300 participants from both government and independent schools across the region.



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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 **Thursday, 5th September**. Items of clothing will be sold from **2.45pm – 3.15pm**. The cost of all items of clothing is \$5.00. I encourage families 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.

Many thanks to Effie Ross for coordinating the stall.

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.



Program spotlight

Your
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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:

12/8/2024 - 16/8/2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Healthy Living 1:33</p> <p>Healthy eating poster discussion with children over healthy eating, sometimes foods and always foods</p>	<p>Big Art 1:52</p> <p>Australian Painting Premier Justice Park</p>	<p>Five Minutes 1:53</p> <p>card games lets play some card games!</p>	<p>Back to School 2:1</p> <p>Pupil Free Day - closed Service is closed due to PFD</p>	<p>Back to School 2:1</p> <p>Pupil Free Day - closed Service is closed due to PFD</p>
<p>Let's get shakin' 1:34</p> <p>Team Soccer Only get ready to be the best soccer player. With these tips you can become a great soccer player and win lots of games!</p>	<p>Let's get cookin' 1:33</p> <p>Hot Potatoes</p>	<p>Water 1:12</p> <p>Water Iron beads Design and make water theme items based on a range of different shape templates.</p>	<p>Back to School 2:1</p> <p>Pupil Free Day - closed Service is closed due to PFD</p>	<p>Back to School 2:1</p> <p>Pupil Free Day - closed Service is closed due to PFD</p>



Register for Your OSHC

Once registered, you'll be able to easily make and manage your bookings online via our Parent Portal.

Register now

To register and book visit www.campaustralia.com.au



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.



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