

TERM 3 WEEK 7: Monday 26th August, 2024

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 27th August:	Prep Twilight Night - 6pm – 7.30pm
Thursday 29th August:	Father's Day Breakfast 7.30am
Friday 30th August:	Father's Day Stall, School Assembly JKL – 2.30pm
Wednesday 4th September:	Indigenous Literacy Day – (More information in newsletter)
Thursday 5th September:	Second Hand Uniform Stall – 2.45pm – 3.15pm
Friday 6th September:	Class Reconciliations – SCC, SAK, SAS – 10.00am, School Assembly MET – 2.30pm
Thursday 12th September:	Art Show
Friday 13th September:	School Assembly SAK – 2.30pm
Friday 20th September:	End of Term III – 1.00pm. Children can wear their favourite football colours.
Monday 7th October:	Beginning of Term IV - 8.40am
Friday 18th October:	Whole School Sports – More information to follow
Friday 25th October:	National Teachers Day - Day for Daniel and Assembly
Friday 1st November:	Feast Of All Saints/St Anthony Claret Mass 10.00am at St Paul's Church
Friday 1st November:	School Assembly PRB – 2.30pm
Monday 4th November:	Melbourne Cup Eve – No School for Students – Professional Practice Day for Staff
Tuesday 5th November:	Melbourne Cup Day – No School for Students

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our Outdoor Education Program continued last week with our Year 3 and 4 students attending Camp Doxa in Malmsbury for their one night camp. The students had a wonderful time as they participated in many exciting activities. Thanks to Miss Ellen and Miss Eanya and the MMA teachers for all their organisation for the camps. I would also like to thank the staff who gave of their time to attend camp – Miss Eanya, Mrs Gualtieri, Miss Amanda M, Miss Vivienne, Ms Ha-Anh, Ibu Santi, Mrs Kara, Mr Luke, Miss Peplow, Mrs Ngunsang, Mrs Ashlea, Ms Cathy, Mr Adam, Mrs Kaylene, Miss Kate, and Ms Amanda R, Ms Anna and Mr Collison as they attended two camps. I would like to thank the students for the way they mixed with, and supported, each other. I was proud of all the children as the Doxa Staff spoke so positively about the children – they commented on how well they had behaved!!! Thanks also to the staff that remained at school and took on extra responsibilities.

You are invited to the 2024 St. Paul's Art Show, which will be held on Thursday 12th September from 5:00pm until 7:00pm at Marian College Gymnasium (enter via St. Paul's School, Glengala Rd. Gate). If you are unable to attend on the Thursday night, the Art Show will also be open on Friday 13th September from 9.00am – 10.00am. More information will follow shortly.

The Second Hand Uniform Stall will be open on Thursday 5th September from 2.45pm – 3.15pm.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Father's Day Breakfast this Thursday, August 29th at 7.30am. We also look forward to the Father's Day Stall this 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.

Term III concludes on Friday 20th September at 1.00pm. The children can wear their favourite footy colours on this day. After School Care will operate from 1.00pm until 6.00pm on this day. Term IV commences on Monday 7th October at 8.40am.

I wish all the Fathers and other loved ones a special day on Sunday.

Yours sincerely,

Damian Casamento
Principal

MACSSIS

Imagine if, in about 30 minutes,
you could help **improve your**
child's school.

The MACSSIS family survey is open
Monday 2 September – Friday 20 September 2024.



In the coming weeks, our school is participating in Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools – School Improvement Surveys (MACSSIS). These surveys give us information that helps us improve our school.

The survey is available online and can be accessed from Monday 2nd September until Friday 20th September 2024. The school is inviting all families to respond via this survey and participation is completely voluntary. There are no 'right' or 'wrong' answers – all responses are completely anonymous.

The survey is available in English, Arabic, Assyrian, Chaldean, simplified and traditional Chinese, Dinka, Hakha Chin, Karen, Tagalog, Vietnamese and Zomi.

Next Monday 2nd of September, families will receive an email with details of how to access your survey. If you require any further information or assistance to complete the survey, please contact the school office.

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.indigenoussliteracyfoundation.org.au/>

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK 2024 (1-7 September)

'Every child in every community needs a fair go'

In 2024, the National Child Protection Week message that 'Every child in every community needs a fair go' will be complemented with the theme 'Every conversation matters'.

Conversations are powerful tools to keep children and young people safe and well.

Conversations can help us understand issues, craft solutions, value community knowledge, and build the brains and social connections of children and young people.

This theme provides a platform to:

- engage in important conversations,
- promote the value of conversations, and
- equip us to have conversations that keep kids safe.

Let's use this theme to explore and talk about the many ways that conversations matter for children, young people and families.



YEAR 5 EXCURSION TO MARIAN COLLEGE'S PRODUCTION – Thursday, September 5th

Year 5 students will be attending an excursion to Marian College in Sunshine West to watch their school production of 'Matilda'. This is a great opportunity for our students in preparation for the school production next year.

Year 5 students will walk to Marian College through the joining school gates at 11:10am and return to St Paul's school at 1.20pm. The students are asked to wear their full winter uniform.

The students are not allowed to bring electronic devices, mobile phones or money on the excursion.

Please refer to the excursion note sent home last week for full details.

Please complete and return the permission note to school as soon as possible if you haven't done so.

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.

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.

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: _____

UPDATED CRICKET NOTICE

Dear Parents,

In this newsletter you will see a notice for the **Cricket Blast**, a free program, for girls in Grades Prep through to Grade 4. The students were given a notice last week, which unfortunately contained the incorrect 'QR' Code in it. **The one in this newsletter contains the correct code.** Please use it to register for the free afterschool program on the D.C.G. and giveaways.



FREE CRICKET TOTE, AND BALL – REGISTER NOW

JOIN WITH FRIENDS PLAY TOGETHER

CRICKET VICTORIA FREE – ALL GIRLS CRICKET BLAST
ST PAUL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
THURSDAY: 29TH AUG, 5TH, 12TH, 19TH SEPT
TIME: 3.00PM – 4.00PM
SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER!



OFFICIAL KIDS PROGRAM

[Play Cricket](#)



DISTRICT ATHLETIC SPORTS – REGION TEAM

Last week St Paul's students competed at the Sunshine District Athletic Sports at Newport Athletics Track. Many of them qualified for the Western Region Athletic Sports on September 10th at Keilor Park Athletics Track.

They are our 100 Metre runners: Emily Cook 2nd [MAM], Oscar Brooks 2nd [MVN], Jedidiah Araya 1st [SAS] and Vinh Tran 2nd [SAS]. Robbie Greto 2nd [SCC] qualified in the 200 metres and the Discus [1st]. Aaron Lam [SCC] also qualified in the 200 metres [1st] and the Discus [1st]. Cieanna Bugeja [SAK] qualified in the Long Jump [2nd]. Tomas Deak [SCC] came 2nd in the High Jump.

We had great success in the relays with the following teams qualifying for the Region Athletics. They are

9/10yo Girls 4 X 100 Metres Relay - Emily Cook [MAM], Sophia Gacad [MET], Kayla Tran [MEM] and Sririta Herbert [MAK];

9/10yo Boys 4 x 100 metre Relay - Oscar Brooks [MVN], Lucas Dang [MGR], Raphael Montes [MET] and Vicente Espiga [SKL];

11yo Girls 4 x 100 metre Relay - Alexia Apostolikas [SAS], Athena Rigor [SHG], Jessica Kwok [SKL] and Cieanna Bugeja [SAK];

11yo Boys 4 x 100 metre Relay - Robbie Greto [SCC], Jedidiah Araya [SAS], Harley Bonett [SAS] and Elnathan Bongwa [SAS];

12yo Boys 4 x 100 metre Relay - Aaron Lam [SCC], Vinh Tran [SAK], Christian Hoang [SHG] and Danny Trieu [SHG].



Join Sunshine Magic Basketball Club

Free Club Registration for ALL NEW Players!

Perfect for young basketball enthusiasts looking to join a team. Experience the thrill of competitive play and team camaraderie

Why Join Sunshine Magic?

- Community-focused club with a passion for developing young talent
- Opportunities for players of all skill levels to grow and excel
- Supportive and friendly environment

Register on our Waitlist:

Visit sunshinemagic.com.au to sign up and secure your spot!

For More Information:

Contact: Alphan, Club President
 0423 731 186
president@williamstownmagic.asn.au

Join us at
Sunshine Magic Junior Basketball Club
 and be part of the excitement!

SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORT PROGRAMS

30 Sept – 4 Oct 2024

REGISTER ONLINE
vu.edu.au/school-holiday-sport-programs

MULTI-SPORT
 CRICKET
 AFL
 FUTSAL
 SWIMMING LESSONS



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:

28/8/2024 - 30/8/2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
My Body 40 Playful Human Body The fun human body body for kids project is back! A fun way to learn about our amazing bodies!	Robot Arms 12 Robot Arms Create a fun robot from a template or your own!	Pets 12 Pet Projects Make pet projects out of recycled paper and give them faces and names. Use wool to make tags that are collected!	Let's get shape! 12 Shaping To encourage children's physical development and coordination, while encouraged by healthy challenges and healthy play.	Big Art 12 Big Art Display Let's display our creations that we have created during Big Art projects. We'll create an exhibition for all to see the creativity!
Progression Play 11 Threads and Stitches Holding and stitching of the threads will strengthen your child's hand muscles, finger strength, and overall fine motor skills.	Book Week 4.5 Book Character Drawing Children draw their favorite book characters.	Olympic Games 12 Lego Olympic Games Enjoy building these LEGO projects inspired by the summer Olympic games!	Construction 4.5 Lego Writing Use lego bricks and bricks to create words.	Autism 16 Autism Drawing Challenge Drawing challenge following the Autism theme.



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

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.

