

## TERM 4

## WEEK 2: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2024

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October:** Whole School Sports – No Assembly  
**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October:** Blessing and Opening of Refurbished Classrooms – 10.00am – Marian Gymnasium  
**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October:** 2025 Prep Transition – 9.15am  
**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October:** National Teachers Day - Day for Daniel (Students to wear **RED**) and Assembly – 2.30pm  
**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October:** 2025 Prep Transition – 9.15am; JMA Excursion to Scienceworks  
**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November:** Feast Of All Saints/St Anthony Claret Mass 10.00am at St Paul's Church  
**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November:** School Assembly PRB – 2.30pm  
**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November:** Melbourne Cup Eve – No School for Students – Professional Practice Day for Staff  
**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November:** Melbourne Cup Day – No School for Students  
**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November:** 2025 Prep Transition – 9.15am  
**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November:** Prep Excursion to the Cooper Settlement Farm, Bundoora Park  
**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November:** Mission Day Mass - St. Paul's Church – 10.00am and Fete – 11.30am (No assembly)  
**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November:** 2025 Prep Orientation – 9.15am  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November:** Plain Clothes Day – Donations given for Christmas Raffle Hampers  
Class Mass – MEM, MVN and MAK – 10.00am, School Assembly PMK – 2.30pm  
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November:** School Assembly PFT – 2.30pm  
**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November:** Carols Night 5.00pm – 7.00pm (including Prep Level presenting Week 1 of Advent)  
**December 2<sup>nd</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>:** Prep – 4 Swimming (**No swimming December 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>**).  
**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December:** School Assembly - SMA – Advent II – 2.30pm  
**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December:** School Closure Day – Planning for 2025  
**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December:** 2025 Year 1 – 6 Orientation-Student Reports Sent Home- School Assembly - JMA Advent III – 2.30pm  
**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December:** Year 6 Graduation Mass St Paul's Church 6.30pm - students to wear full school uniform.  
**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December:** Year 6 Big Day Out – More information to follow  
**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December:** End of Year Mass 9.15am, St. Paul's Church - Thank You Morning Tea at St. Paul's School  
School Assembly - MMA – Advent IV – 2.30pm  
**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December:** School Concludes for 2024 at 1.00pm – Children can wear plain clothes.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Congratulations to Miss Ellen McKitterick and Stephen Walsh on their recent engagement. We wish them every happiness for their future together! In some other exciting news, Mrs Teagan Desmond and her husband David are expecting their third child in March 2025. We wish Teagan and David all the best for the coming months. We welcome back from leave Miss Eanya Tone and Miss Kayla Lacey – we hope they had a relaxing holiday.

I look forward to seeing you at our Whole School Sports this Friday. Thanks to Mr Chris for all his work organising the sports. The canteen is closed all day as we are having a sausage sizzle.

I have updated the 'Dates to Remember' for the remainder of the year. As you can see, there is a great deal on in the next nine weeks. I ask you to attend as many school functions as you can. It is a great way to build community and for you to enjoy your child's educational experiences. We look forward to your attendance.

On the second page of the newsletter, there is a note to be returned to school advising us if your children will not be returning to St. Paul's in 2025. Please return it to school promptly if your children are not returning next year.

We will be celebrating the Feast of All Saints Day/St Anthony Claret Mass at 10.00am at St Paul's Church on Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. Parents are invited to attend.

There will be no school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November (Cup Eve) and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November (Cup Day).

Have a great week.

Yours sincerely,

Damian Casamento  
Principal

**ST PAUL’S SPORTS DAY – This Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> October**

On Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> October, we will be holding our annual St Paul’s Athletic Sports on the wonderful D.C.G at our school. The activities commence at 9.00am with individual running races. At approximately 10.00am we will have field events for Preps and Juniors and sprints for Middles followed by a recess break at 11.00am. At 11.40am SMA students will take part in sprints and students of other year levels will have various fun activities. Presentations will take place at 12.30pm followed by a sausage sizzle. **Please note the canteen is not open on this day so if your child does not eat sausages you will need to provide lunch for them.** Children, parents and carers are encouraged to wear the colours of their children’s houses. Children should still wear their sports uniform but may include a coloured Tee Shirt, ribbons or similar.

As we will be catering for over 500 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 on this day, please leave your name and mobile number at the office.**

**DAY FOR DANIEL – Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> October**

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> of October, St Paul’s will be participating in the registered event ‘Day for Daniel’. On this day, students are encouraged to wear something **RED**. This day supports our St. Paul’s Child Safety Awareness Programs that are based on the Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships (RRRR) learning materials. Students will be working on a series of lessons delivered by their classroom teachers.



**JMA EXCURSION TO SCIENCEWORKS – Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2024**

As part of our Inquiry Unit ‘What’s Beyond The Sky?’ students will visit Scienceworks where they will explore the museum and all it has to offer. We will be visiting the Planetarium and learning about our Solar System and the pattern of events that occur on Earth and in the sky. Buses will leave at 9.20am and return to school at 2.30pm.

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

**PREP UPCOMING EXCURSION – Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> November**

To support our Inquiry Unit ‘How do living things grow and change?’, the Preps will be going on an excursion to the Cooper Settlement Farm at Bundoora Park. Buses will leave at 9.00am and return to school at 3pm (approx.).

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

**OPENING AND BLESSING OF REFURBISHED CLASSROOMS – TUESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER – 10.00AM**

The 12 refurbished classrooms will be blessed and officially opened on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 10.00am in the gymnasium. Families are welcome to join us – please contact the school office if you will be attending. Morning tea will follow in the Staff Meeting Room.

**NO HAT – NO PLAY**

A reminder that from September 1<sup>st</sup> all children should be wearing the St. Paul’s hat when they are outside. Any students not wearing the hats will be required to sit in the shaded area of the yard. No other hats are permitted to be worn. We encourage families to apply sunscreen to their children at home before they leave for school. One of the requirements of being a Sun Smart school is that children and staff wear hats from September to April when outdoors.

**ARE YOU LEAVING ST. PAUL’S AT THE END OF 2024?**

We have a waiting list for 2025 and need to know if your family is changing schools.

*Trường đang có danh sách học sinh chờ cho niên học 2025 nên cần biết gia đình quý vị có chuyển trường cho con quý vị không.*

**PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE OFFICE IF YOU ARE NOT COMING BACK IN 2025.**

*Xin vui lòng nộp lại phần giấy này nếu con quý vị không học ở Trường St. Paul trong niên học 2025.*

There is no need for any Grade 6 students to respond to this notice as we know that you will be at secondary school next year.

*Học sinh Lớp 6 không cần phải điền vào phần này vì Trường đã biết học sinh sẽ lên học trường trung học vào năm sau.*

**Please print**

My child(ren) will not be returning to St Paul’s School next year.

*Con/các con tôi sẽ không học ở Trường St. Paul vào năm sau.*

**SCHOOL ATTENDING IN 2025.....**

**Tên Trường sẽ học vào năm 2025**

<b>Child’s name</b> _____	<b>Class (this year)</b> _____
<i>Tên học sinh</i>	<i>Tên Lớp (niên học này)</i>
<b>Child’s name</b> _____	<b>Class (this year)</b> _____
<i>Tên học sinh</i>	<i>Tên Lớp (niên học này)</i>
<b>Child’s name</b> _____	<b>Class (this year)</b> _____
<i>Tên học sinh</i>	<i>Tên Lớp (niên học này)</i>

## TEETH ON WHEELS' VISIT TO ST PAUL'S

Teeth on Wheels will be visiting our school starting on November 11<sup>th</sup>. Please complete E-form by November 4<sup>th</sup> for your child to participate. (If you have already completed for 2024 this doesn't need to be done again, unless contact information or your child's medical history has changed.)



**EXCITING NEWS**  
Teeth on Wheels are coming back!

At Teeth On Wheels, we provide the highest quality dental treatment and Oral Health Education while making it fun, positive and memorable for children. And the best news is... It is happening at your child's school! Your child might be eligible for **FREE** dental care. If you have completed a form for your child for 2024, this does not need to be completed again!

CLICK OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO COMPLETE YOUR FORM

Phone: (01) 8438 1791  
Email: info@teethonwheels.com.au



**SUNSHINE CITY**  
2025  
**EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

BOYS + GIRLS U7-U10  
TUE 15 + TUE 22 OCT  
5:30pm

BOYS + GIRLS U11-U15  
THU 17 + THU 24 OCT  
5:30pm



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**COME & TRY HOCKEY**

Who: 4 -12 year olds NEW to the game of hockey  
Where: Footscray Hockey Club, Fogarty Ave Yarraville (Down by the Westgate Freeway)  
Time: 5.30 - 6.30  
Dates: Wednesday 9 Oct, 16 Oct  
Cost: FREE (Just turn up!)

Summer Hockey Season: 6 Weeks from Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> (\$50)  
Equipment: Hockey sticks and shin guards are available to borrow by new players. Please arrive 10-15 minutes early to have a hockey stick fitted.

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www.footscrayhockey.com.au  
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**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**  
**MINIROOS & JUNIORS**  
GIRLS & BOYS TEAMS U7 TO U18  
RALPH RESERVE - SUNSHINE WEST

**SATURDAY MORNING**  
NEW TO THE CLUB  
**FIRST LESSON FREE**  
\$20 PER SESSION  
OR \$100 FOR 10 SESSIONS

**BEGINNERS & LITTLE LEGENDS 9AM**  
**INTERMEDIATE 10AM**  
**ADVANCED TEAM**

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Camp Australia  
Guiding children's growth

**Newsletter**

Camp Australia St. Paul's Primary School - Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear Parents and Families

Please ensure you are booking your child/ren in as soon as possible. This will guarantee a spot in our sessions. Often, if you book on the day, you may be rejected due to our compliance needs of staffing, ratio and qualifications.

Some exciting activities will take place, such as: Model magic, key tags, bead bracelets and gardening.

If your child/children will be attending the After school Care program please ensure they know to come straight to session. It's very important for children to arrive safely at the service.

The children have been doing beads, Bookmarks, drawing, Carvas art

If your child/children has a booking and will not be attending due to a change in circumstances, please inform the Coordinator on **0401 362 738**. 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. After school Care educators will collect preps from line/classroom and transition children to After School Care

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Exciting October Activities  
Foam art, playdough, outdoor games, bingo

Irije and Kyle are still attending the Camp Australia Leading Pathway training with Camp Australia Coordinators from the Western Region. We attended Pillar 3 on Leading self and teams which covered Understanding leadership, your role in onboarding educators and team building.

30 The leaders in OSHC for 30 years. 30 years OSHC

We hope to see you soon!

Kind Regards,  
Kylie, Irije & Alannah & Alice

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

