

TERM 4 WEEK 3: Monday 21st October, 2024

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Tuesday 22nd October:** Blessing and Opening of Refurbished Classrooms – 10.00am – Marian Gymnasium
- Wednesday 23rd October:** 2025 Prep Transition – 9.15am
- Friday 25th October:** National Teachers Day - Day for Daniel (Students to wear **RED**);
Running Races for Sports Day start at 9am; Assembly – 2.30pm
- Wednesday 30th October:** 2025 Prep Transition – 9.15am; JMA Excursion to Scienceworks
Second Hand Uniform Stall – 8.45am – 9.15am
- Friday 1st November:** Feast Of All Saints/St Anthony Claret Mass 10.00am-St Paul's Church, 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
- Wednesday 6th November:** 2025 Prep Transition – 9.15am
- Thursday 7th November:** Prep Excursion to the Cooper Settlement Farm, Bundoora Park
- Friday 8th November:** Mission Day Mass - St. Paul's Church – 10.00am and Fete – 11.30am (No assembly)
- Wednesday 13th November:** 2025 Prep Orientation – 9.15am
- Friday 15th November:** Plain Clothes Day – Donations given for Christmas Raffle Hampers
Class Mass – MEM, MVN and MAK – 10.00am, School Assembly PMK – 2.30pm
- Friday 22nd November:** School Assembly PFT – 2.30pm
- Wednesday 27th November:** Carols Night 5.00pm – 7.00pm (including Prep Level presenting Week 1 of Advent)
- December 2nd – 13th:** Prep – 4 Swimming (**No swimming December 6th and 9th**).
- Tuesday 3rd December:** Second Hand Uniform Stall – 2.45pm – 3.15pm
- Thursday 5th December:** School Assembly - SMA – Advent II – 2.30pm
- Friday 6th December:** School Closure Day – Planning for 2025
- Monday 9th December:** 2025 Year 1 – 6 Orientation-Student Reports Sent Home- School Assembly - JMA Advent III – 2.30pm
- Tuesday 10th December:** Year 6 Graduation Mass St Paul's Church 6.30pm - students to wear full school uniform.
- Wednesday 11th December:** Year 6 Big Day Out – More information to follow
- Monday 16th 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 17th December:** School Concludes for 2024 at 1.00pm – Children can wear plain clothes.

Dear Parents/Carers,

I ask you to keep in your prayers Mr Rob Kilpatrick as his father passed away yesterday. We extend our deepest sympathy to Rob and his family.

We welcome back from leave Mrs Kylie Ponce Rios, Mrs Teagan Hocking and Mrs Kara Brizzi – we hope they had a relaxing holiday. Mrs Amanda Gallus will be on long service leave from October 29th and will return to school on November 13th. We wish her all the best during her leave.

This Friday we celebrate 'Day for Daniel'. The Day for Daniel is a National Day of Action to raise awareness of child safety, protection and harm prevention. Thanks to Ms Rebeca Lopez and Miss Lisa Peplow for all their work organising this special day, and for all they do in their roles as Student Wellbeing Leader and Child Safety Officer at St Paul's.

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 1st. Parents are invited to attend.

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

Have a great week.

Yours sincerely,
Damian Casamento
Principal

OPENING AND BLESSING OF REFURBISHED CLASSROOMS – TOMORROW, 22nd October – 10.00am

The 12 refurbished classrooms will be blessed and officially opened on Tuesday 22nd 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.

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 Wednesday, 30th October from 8.45am to 9.15am. The second date in Term IV is Tuesday, 3rd December from 2.45pm to 3.15pm. The cost of all items of clothing is \$5.00. Families are encouraged 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. Thanks to Effie Ross for her assistance co-ordinating the stall.

DAY FOR DANIEL – This Friday, 25th October

On Friday 25th 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.



WORLD TEACHER’S DAY – This Friday, 25th October

This Friday we celebrate World Teacher’s Day. St. Paul’s has wonderful teachers who care for your children. They are very committed and always have the children in their care at the centre of everything they do. Our teachers have shown great resilience during the challenging times of recent years – their focus has always been to give your children the best future possible. I thank them for all they do for your children and for our school.

CHOIR CANCELLATION FOR WEEK 5 – Wednesday, 6th November

Please be advised that Choir will be cancelled for Wednesday, 6th November (Week 5). Please make sure you pick up your child, who is a choir member, promptly at 3pm on the day.

JMA EXCURSION TO SCIENCEWORKS – Wednesday 30th 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, 7th 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 for full details and return the completed permission slip to school as soon as possible.

NO HAT – NO PLAY - SUMMER UNIFORM

A reminder that from September 1st 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. The children should now be wearing the summer school uniform.

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

Child’s name _____ **Class (this year)** _____

Tên học sinh _____ *Tên Lớp (niên học này)*

Child’s name _____ **Class (this year)** _____

Tên học sinh _____ *Tên Lớp (niên học này)*

Child’s name _____ **Class (this year)** _____

Tên học sinh _____ *Tên Lớp (niên học này)*

ST PAUL'S RESCHEDULED SPORTS DAY – This Friday

Please note our rescheduled Sports Day will take place on our 'Day for Daniel' this Friday, 25th October. We will run the sprint races and the relay races starting at 9.00. Students can wear our 'Day for Daniel' red with some of their team colour or their team colour with something red. **The children will need to bring their own lunch or put in a lunch order at the canteen.**

THANK YOU TO OUR SAUSAGE SIZZLE HELPERS

Unfortunately we were unable to have our school sports on Friday due to the weather. We did have our sausage sizzle which was great. Thanks to Mrs Schembri for organising the sausage sizzle and to Mr Rob for his work cooking the sausages. Thanks also to the following family members for helping with the sausage sizzle – Mare Jovancevska, Michael Roumen, Rex Pelman, Anna Le, Vanessa Rizk, Tania Ramos, Marlene Haber and Isaac Haber. We appreciate all the support given by everyone in our school community.

HAYFEVER SUFFERERS

If your child has hayfever, please make sure the required medication is taken before they come to school. Should your child need to take any medication during school hours, please make sure you have completed the medication form and handed it in with the medication to the office. All medications are kept in the sickbay and your child will be called to the office to take the medication when required.

THE GET ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER PROGRAM IS NOW OPEN!

Round 8 open to apply for a voucher or reimbursement: 10am Wednesday, 9 October 2024! Get in quick as applications will remain open until the allocation is exhausted.

If your family or child has a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, you may be eligible for up to \$200 to put towards the cost of your child's participation in sport and active recreation activities.

To find out if you are eligible, how to apply, what costs are covered and more, visit <https://www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers/>.



SCHOOL SAVING BONUS INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/CARERS

Catholic school students receiving the means-tested Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) are eligible for the Victorian Government's \$400 School Saving Bonus (SSB). Please note that

- Payments will be made directly to the school in November 2024 for eligible students expected to remain at that school in 2025. The government will email the families directly with further information in November 2024.
- There is no separate application process for eligible Catholic school students to receive the SSB.
- Additional payments will be made to schools next year for eligible students new to those schools in 2025, after schools submit the required information to the government.
- SSB payments are to be managed in consultation with the eligible student's family.

For more information please visit our Audiri App.

What's coming up at Your OSHC this week: 21/10/2024 - 25/10/2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Decision Making 11 Cube Sports - Soccer Children to enjoy physical activity	Creative Think. 11 Sidewalk Chalk Drawing Sidewalk chalk drawing is a fun activity for all ages, all that's needed is chalk, a path, hose to wash away when finished.	Independence 22 Painting with stencils Use stencils and paint to create art.	Creative Think. 14 BIG ART Lego Families Share your family's culture with your friends and peers, while using your building and crafting skills.	Creative Think. 13 Create Finger Print Art Create a finger print you would want to have.
Confidence 11 Chalk Pastel Drawing Enhancing colour through using pastel crayons on black card.	Empathy 22 Emoj-emojones drawing This activity helps children's thoughts and emotions contribute to the growth of a deep awareness of well-being.	Creative Think. 53 Painting with string Placing a piece of string into different colours of paint, putting it onto a piece of paper, pulling the string to make art.	Creative Think. 52 Creating a LEGO Story Encouraging the children to create their own LEGO characters and buildings and then role-play their own stories.	Confidence 14 Dolls and Role Play We will explore our social skills through playing dolls, dressing them, feeding them and providing for their needs.

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

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.

[Register now](#) [Visit our blog](#)

To register and book visit www.campeustralia.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.

