

TERM 4 WEEK 4: Monday 28th October, 2024

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 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,

This Friday we celebrate All Saints' Day. All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. A Saint is a person who is 'formally recognised' as a Saint by the Church. We might say that it is God who makes Saints, not the Church. The Church recognises the saintly qualities of particular people to provide inspiration and example to others. We often think Saints are perfect, but in fact many made mistakes like us – St Paul is a perfect example of a saint who made mistakes. Their greatest witness is how they reflected the love of God and coped with the difficulties of everyday life. On October 24th, we celebrate the Feast of St. Anthony Claret. St. Anthony Claret began his missionary many years ago in Spain. He started the Claretian order of Priests who continue their work today in many countries, including the Parish of St Paul's. We will be celebrating the Feasts of All Saints Day/St Anthony Claret at a Mass at 10.00am at St Paul's Church this Friday, November 1st. Family and friends are invited to attend.

It was great that we were able to hold our running races and relays last Friday after the terrible weather the week before. Congratulations to Harvester House (Yellow Team) for winning the school sports. I was very proud of all the children for the way they raced to the best of their ability. A huge thank you to Mr Chris Bye for all his organization to ensure the races and relays ran smoothly. Thanks to all the staff for their support on the day and for the way they encouraged the children. Thanks to those family and friends who joined us on Friday and the week before when we were rained out!!!

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.

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

CHOIR CANCELLATION FOR WEEK 5 & WEEK 8

Please be advised that Choir will be cancelled for Wednesday, 6th November (Week 5), and Wednesday, 27th November (Week 8) due to Carols Night. Please make sure you pick up your child, who is a choir member, promptly at 3pm on these days. Thank you very much for your kind support.

JMA EXCURSION TO SCIENCEWORKS – This Wednesday, 30th October

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. Students are to wear sports uniform. Buses will leave at 9.20am and return to school at 2.30pm. Students can be picked up from school at their usual pick up time.

Please note that no school bags or backpacks will be permitted at Scienceworks. Please label a plastic bag with your child’s name and class and pack a drink bottle, snack and lunch for the day. Please note that students are unable to buy food or drinks from the excursion venue.

ST. PAUL’S SECOND HAND UNIFORM STALL – This Wednesday, 30th October

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.

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.

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.

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)*



to the following students who received awards at the Assembly on Friday.

- PFT Kanish Nirojan
- PMK Toby Burgess
- PRB Isabelle Lay
- JMC Lisa Jean Plunkett
- JRC Gemma Giordmaina
- JTH Jemma Dinh
- JEF Emily Iacovella
- JKL Ethan Gauci
- JLH Audrey Greto
- MAK Braxton Rowland
- MAM Angelina Do
- MEM Emma Vella
- MET Sarah Chialing
- MGR Quincy Bol
- MVN Nathaniel Del Cid
- SAK Osula Perera
- SAS Faith Quach
- SCC Sofia Matina
- SHG Vincent Nguyen
- SKL Eva Salter
- SRC Joshua Kostrevski

CHOOSE YOUR FOOTY ADVENTURE
HOBSONS BAY AND SURROUNDS AUSKICK & SUPERKICK CENTRE
WEDNESDAYS 5PM - 6PM
OCTOBER 30TH - NOVEMBER 27TH

nab AFL Auskick
 4-12 year olds

AFL Superkick
 7-12 year olds

Level up your footy with skills and modified match play in weekly sessions. NAB AFL Superkick is tackle-free and great for Auskick grads and newbies alike.

VISIT PLAY.AFL

Camp Australia Guiding children's growth
Newsletter
 Camp Australia St. Paul's Primary School October Newsletter

Dear Parents and Families,
 Please book 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 and ratio.

The Camp Australia Big Art Competition is happening from the 18th of October to 15th November 2024. Let your artistic dreams take flight www.campastralia.com.au/bigartcomp

If your child/children will be attending the After school Care program please ensure they know to come as its very important for children to arrive safely at the service.

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 are now independently transitioning to After School Care so they will be ready for Term 1 in 2025.

We hope to see you soon!
 Kind Regards Kylie, Irije & Alannah & Alice

To register and book, visit www.campastralia.com.au

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

Exciting October Activities
 Beads, Painting, outdoor games, Jungle Bingo

30 The leaders in OSHC for 30 years.
30 years of OSHC Camp Australia

SUNSHINE UNITED CRICKET CLUB
BLAST PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Price \$99

Included 10 Week Program with a Cricket Blast Pack

Dates 16th Nov- 14 Dec 2024, 1st Feb- 1st March 2025

Time Saturday, 9:30-10:30am

Junior Co-ordinator Terry Nicholls 0418 392 180
Club President Paul Cini 0438 309 189

Woolworths CRICKET BLAST

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.



Your OSHC.