

TERM 4 WEEK 5: Friday 1st November, 2024

DATES TO REMEMBER

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,

Please keep in your prayers the Auburn South Primary School Community after the devastating incident where a child was killed and 4 others were injured. We pray for the children and their families, the staff and students of Auburn South Primary School and the emergency services personnel who attended the school.

Ms Michele Micalef will be on leave from Wednesday 6th November and will return to school on Tuesday 19th November. We wish her all the best for her leave. On Wednesday, we welcome back Ms Narelle Mullenger who will be working every day after her placement in recent months.

Thank you to those families and friends who attended this morning's Mass to commemorate All Saints Day and the Feast of St Anthony Claret. Thank you to all those who helped and the choir for their beautiful singing.

Our Mission Day will be held next Friday, 8th November. Mass will be celebrated at 10.00am in St. Paul's Church and the Fete will begin at 11.30am. Please support our Senior Students as they raise money for the St Vincent de Paul Society and St Mary's House of Welcome.

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). There will be no school for children on Friday, December 6th as staff will be preparing for 2025.

I hope you have a good weekend. Good luck if you are in a Cup Sweep or if you have a bet on the cup.

Yours sincerely,

Damian Casamento
Principal



CHOIR CANCELLATION FOR WEEK 5 & WEEK 8

Please be advised that there will be **no Choir 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.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2025

The following dates are very important for **ALL** students who will be attending secondary school in 2027 – our current Year 4 students. If applications for Catholic Secondary School are not in by Friday 15th August, 2025 your child will not be enrolled in your school of choice.

15th August 2025: Applications close for 2027 Year 7 students in Catholic Secondary Colleges – our current Year 4 Students

17th October 2025: Offers posted to prospective 2027 Year 7 applicants

7th November 2025: Final date for families to accept offers made by the Secondary School

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Tickets for our Christmas raffle will go home next Wednesday 6th November. Tickets are \$1.00 each and there will be ten tickets in each booklet. You are encouraged to sell a complete book of tickets. The raffle will be drawn at the Carols Night on November 27th. All tickets and money should be returned to school by November 25th. There will be a plain clothes day on Friday, 15th November. The children can wear plain clothes if they bring items from home to donate for the raffle. More information to follow.

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.).

The students will need snack, lunch and water bottle (all in a small back pack clearly labelled with their name) and wear full sports uniform, hat, extra jacket (depending on the weather), gumboots (optional).

Thank you for your kind support.

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.

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 **Tuesday, 3rd December from 2.45pm to 3.15pm**. The cost of all items of clothing is \$5.00. The 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 and Daniel Ross and Tanya Parry for their assistance with the stall on 30th October.

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)*

FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2024

JOIN US FOR THE ST. PAUL'S MINI FETE

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO CHARITIES

MISSION MASS: 10AM AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
MINI FETE: 11:30AM IN THE MARIAN GYM

MINI FETE IS A FUN "CARNIVAL" WHERE THE SMA YEAR LEVEL MAKE HAND MADE GAMES.

FUN FOR THE WHOLE SCHOOL!

Ad made by: Aaron Lam, Alexandra Rigor & Sofia Matina

GOOD LUCK!

We want to extend our best wishes to Bailey Ly (MEM) as he travels to Brisbane on Friday, November 8th, to compete in the Under 9s National Competition for Taekwondo. Good luck, Bailey!



SPORT NEWS

Last week three of our students competed at the Western Region Athletic Sports. This sports day covers schools from a huge area extending as far west as Geelong. It is the last step before qualifying for the State Championships. Well done to Emily Cook [MAM] in the 100 metres, Robbie Greto [SCC] in the 200 metres and Aaron Lam [SCC] in the Discus who made this level.

They all competed brilliantly but unfortunately didn't quite make it to the State.

JOIN THE DRAGONS

FREE COME AND TRY SESSIONS

Monday Nights 5:30pm
Starting Nov 25
Ainsworth Reserve

SWIMMING PROGRAM FOR PREPS, JUNIORS AND MIDDLES

The Prep, JMA and MMA students will attend an 8-day intensive swim program. It will commence on Monday, December 2nd, and conclude on Friday, December 13th. Please note that there will be **no swimming lessons on December 6th (School Closure Day) and December 9th (Orientation Day)**. Each lesson is 40 minutes and is run by trained Staff at the Sunshine Leisure Centre.

Please complete the permission note sent home last week and return it to school by Friday, November 22nd. Thank you very much for your kind support.

LAST CHANCE

To complete your form

Complete your E-form today and a Teeth on Wheels team member will contact you if your child is eligible for **FREE DENTAL CARE!**

Parents only need to be eligible once for this calendar year

CLICK OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO COMPLETE YOUR FORM

Phone: 03 9338 1181
Email: info@teethonwheels.com.au

Teeth On Wheels is coming back to St Paul's for dental check-ups and oral health education starting the November 11th. **CUT OFF DATE FOR COMPLETING YOUR CHILD'S FORM IS ON THE November 4th 2024.**

Please complete your form today and the Teeth On Wheels team will be in contact to schedule your child's appointment and notify you if your child's eligible for FREE dental care through the Child Dental Benefit Schedule.

Program spotlight

St Paul's Primary School

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: **4/11/2024 - 8/11/2024**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No active rolls	No active rolls	CA 30th Birthday Party Celebrate with us by sharing tales exploring our services, and spending with new and existing families. It's like parties only, but with 30 years' experience and strategies our way!	Teen Soccer Play, get ready to be the next soccer player! With these tips you can become a great soccer player and win lots of games!	Big Art Rainbow Confetti Using an array of skills, let's learn about colours and patterns by making vibrant rainbows.
No active rolls	No active rolls	CA Drawing Competition Did you have a go and share your drawing skills? Participate in your community by creating and swapping pictures to win!	Penning on Pail Penning on Pail with outdoor tasks inspired by Van Gogh's 'The Starry Night' for a real winter fall! Let's go with any theme!	Big Art - Women Poems Create wonderful poems using the letters of the name of a woman you admire. These don't then go to school and given to the women!

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.

