

TERM 2

WEEK 1: Tuesday 22nd April, 2025

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 23 rd April:	School Photos – TOMORROW – Students need to be in full summer uniform
Friday 25 th April:	ANZAC Day Public Holiday – School Closed
Friday 2 nd May:	School Assembly SAK – 2.30pm, Sacrament of Eucharist 6.30pm, St Paul's Church
Tuesday 6 th May:	Mother's Day Breakfast 7.30am
Thursday 8 th May:	Sacrament of Confirmation Family Night – 6.30pm, St Paul's School
Friday 9 th May:	Mother's Day Stall, Assembly – MLD 2.30pm
Friday 16 th May:	Class Reconciliation - MAR, MGR and MVN 10.00am, School Assembly – SCC – 2.30pm
Tuesday 20 th May:	School Closure Day – Professional Practice Day for Staff – no school for students
Thursday 22 nd May:	Sacrament of Confirmation 6.30pm St Paul's Church
Friday 23 rd May:	First Round of the Indonesian Speaking Competition
Friday 23 rd May:	School Assembly JRB – 2.30pm
Friday 30 th May:	National Reconciliation Week Celebrations, School Assembly – SHG – 2.30pm
Friday 6 th June:	School Assembly – JCL – 2.30pm
Monday 9 th June:	King's Birthday Public Holiday – No school for students
Friday 13 th June:	School Assembly – MEM – 2.30pm
Thursday 19 th June:	Learning Conversations – Online 1.30pm – 7.00pm – School Finishes at 1.00pm (More information to follow)
Friday 20 th June:	Class Mass – MEM, MAM and MLD, School Assembly – MAR – 2.30pm
Monday 23 rd June:	International Day of Families – More information to follow
September 16, 17 and 18:	St Paul's Production of 'Shrek' - More information to follow

Dear Parents/Carers,

We remember Pope Francis who passed away in Rome on Easter Monday morning. Pope Francis is remembered for his humility, advocacy for the poor, commitment to interfaith dialogue, and environmental protection. His death marks the end of a transformative papacy that reshaped the modern Catholic Church. We ask God to be with the Cardinals as they elect a new Pope - we pray that the work of Pope Francis will continue under the new Pope.

Welcome back to Term II. We welcome back from leave Mr Matthew Kowalczyk, Miss Kayla Lacey, Mrs Lea Noad and Mrs Santi Sherry.

I am very happy to be back at St Paul's after my trip to walk in the footsteps of St Paul's with 26 other principals from Catholic Schools in the Western Region. I had a wonderful time – over the next few days, you will receive a more detailed report of my trip. I would like to thank Ms Cathy Doran and Mrs Louise Collison, and all the staff for taking on more responsibility during my absence.

This Friday, we will commemorate ANZAC Day. This date, April 25th, is the anniversary of the day Australian and New Zealand soldiers landed on Gallipoli in 1915 as part of the Allies' invasion. In my recent trip to Greece and Turkey, I visited ANZAC Cove and was touched by the meaning of this special place. ANZAC Day is a time for us to recognise more than 1.5 million men and women who have served Australia in all conflicts, wars and peacekeeping operations. It's also a time to remember some 102,000 Australians who lost their lives as a result of that service. Not only do service men and women lose their lives, but so many innocent adults and children do as well. We pray for peace in the world.

There will be no school for students this Friday, 25th April (ANZAC Day). There will be no school on Tuesday, May 20th as all staff will be participating in Professional Practice activities.

Have a great week.

Yours sincerely,
Damian Casamento
PRINCIPAL

2026 PREP ENROLMENTS – ONLINE APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

Enrolments for Prep 2026 are now open. This year, there is a change to the way we will accept enrolments. All enrolments must be completed online – you need to go to our website - www.spsunshinewest.catholic.edu.au, click on ‘Enrolment Information’ and then ‘Apply Now’. There will be several information sessions for 2026 Prep Parents/Carers. **The next session will be held on Thursday, 24th April at 9:15am.** Anyone wishing to attend any information sessions also needs to book online. Again, go to our website, click on ‘Enrolment Information’ and ‘Book a Tour’. All this information will be provided in a separate letter – there will also be QR Codes for you to click on to book school tours and complete an enrolment form. Please contact the office on 9363 1568 if you have any questions or need any help.

SCHOOL PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN TOMORROW – WEDNESDAY, 23RD APRIL

Each child should have their own order form that was sent home last term. If you do not have the code for your child, please contact the office. Please note that SchoolPix no longer accept cash payments for photos. All orders need to be made online. Family photos need to be booked online by 8.00am tomorrow morning – otherwise they will not be taken. **Children will need to be in their full summer school uniform.** If they have PE on Wednesday, they will need to bring their runners to school to change into.

RAFFLE TICKETS FOR EASTER

Thanks to those families who donated goods for our Easter Raffle Hampers. Thanks to those families who purchased raffle tickets. Thanks also to Tania Ramos for organising the Easter Hampers. The winners of the raffle were Rahul Brand (MAM), April Vella (PET), Ms Beth L (April’s aunt), Junipar Hlawn Ceu (MGR).

APPLICATION FOR YEAR 7 PLACEMENT 2026 FORM (GOVERNMENT SCHOOL)

Last term, our Year 6 students who will **not** be attending a Catholic/Private secondary school in 2026 received an *Application for Year 7 Placement 2026 Form*.

To assist with this process, an information pack has been emailed to all families.

Please note, the cut-off date for completing your child's application form is 09/05/2025.

MOTHER’S DAY BREAKFAST AND STALL

There will be a **Mother’s Day Breakfast on Tuesday 6th May, commencing at 7.30am.** Please keep this day free. Please note that children attending the breakfast must come to school with a family member. Please return the tear off slip on the invitation sent home last term indicating how many will be attending this special breakfast. **Please RSVP by Monday, April 28th.**

The **Mother’s Day Stall will be held on Friday 9th May.** The price of gifts will range from \$2 - \$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 Mother’s Day Stall on Friday, 9th May 2025

(Please tick the box if you can help)

Xin đánh vào ô nếu quý vị có thể giúp

Tôi có thể giúp Gian hàng Mừng Ngày Của Mẹ vào thứ Sáu (09/05)

You must have a current Working With Children Check Card to assist with the Mother’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 Mẹ.

Helper’s Name: _____ Phone _____

(Tên người giúp) (Điện thoại)

St. Paul's School
West Sunshine

SchoolPix is coming to photograph on:
Wednesday 23rd April

Early Bird orders with **FREE DELIVERY**
to your school **CLOSE 5 WORKING DAYS** after
your last photography session.

A postage fee will apply for orders placed after this date.

SIBLING ORDERS
must be placed prior to
8am on Wednesday 23rd April

Order at order.schoolpix.com.au

Misplaced your order flyer?
Please visit www.schoolpix.com.au and use the student search to find your
child's unique ID or contact our Customer Care team on **1300 766 085** or
help@schoolpix.com.au.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2025

The following dates are very important for **ALL** students who will be attending secondary school in 2027 – our current Year 5 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 5 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

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSION FUND (CSEF)

Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund is Government Funding to assist families to cover the costs of school excursions, camps and sporting activities. Centrelink health care card holders and Pensioner Concession card holders may be eligible for a payment of \$154. If you think you qualify for the CSEF, please contact the office for a form. Please complete and return the CSEF form to school, along with a copy of your Centrelink Card. **It is important that you submit this CSEF form to be assessed for the school bonus of \$400 per child at Catholic schools. Therefore, please submit the CSEF form ASAP.**



Aussies of the Month 2025

Congratulations to

Justin Magro (SAK)

Lilly Caruana (MGR)

Bereket Mckonnen (JRB)

Zac Atkinson (PMF)

who were recently named St. Paul's Aussies of the Month for Term One for their contributions to Specialist classes.

PMI PRIMARY MUSIC INSTITUTE



SPECIAL OFFER!

For New Students in 2025.

Get one **FREE** lesson in Term 2

when you sign up for a full-term of instrumental music lessons, for any instrument of your choosing!

HOW TO CLAIM:

Simply write "Free Lesson" in the notes section of the application form to receive the Free Lesson!

T&C's apply. Get in touch for more information.

admin@primarymusicinstitute.com.au www.primarymusicinstitute.com.au

Book a Tour

We encourage families to join us at one of our regular school tours to get a feel for what our College can offer your child. Booking a tour during the day will give you a first-hand experience on seeing what a student's daily life at our College will involve.

Tours, along with joining our information sessions, will give you a holistic overview of the college and if we might be the right fit for your child. Book into one of our upcoming college tours, today -

<https://www.cccc.vic.edu.au/enrolments/book-a-tour-2>



Book a tour by scanning the QR code or visiting the link above

For any questions, please contact registrar@ccc.vic.edu.au or call (03) 9296 5311 today.

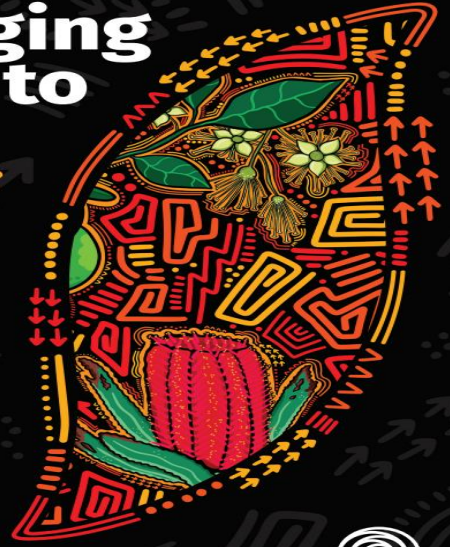


NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2025

Bridging Now to Next

27 MAY – 3 JUNE

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Camp Australia St. Paul's Primary School April Newsletter

Parents and Families,

Welcome Back to Term 2, hope everyone had a fun break. 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.

If anyone other than the authorized person comes to pick up your child/children you must send a text message to the service phone, with the persons full name and address also your full name on this number 0401 362 738.

The children have been doing outdoor games, drawing, painting



Exciting upcoming Activities
painting, drawing, cooking,



Due to our increasing attendance at ASC we will be welcoming casual staff to fill in the 3pm -5pm shift, at this stage it will be various staff members attending the service.

If your circumstances do change, please ensure you also make the school aware.

At the end of term 1 we had a visit from Lea the school nurse, she discussed her role at the school.

This Term the children will participate in many fun activities, outdoor group games Golden Child, Basketball shoot out, soccer & indoors they will be making amazing craft using recycled materials, painting and beads, making jewellery.



Coming up is OSHC Lego masters week from 12th to the 16th of May.

Kind Regards Kylie, Irije & Alannah, Sarah, Preet.

To register and book, visit www.campastralia.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.

