

## TERM 2

## WEEK 5: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2025

### DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May:             | <b>School Closure Day – Professional Practice Day for Staff – no school for students</b>   |
| Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May:           | Year 3 and 4 Camp Information Session, St Paul's School, 3:15pm – 3:45pm   |
| Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May:            | Sacrament of Confirmation 6.30pm St Paul's Church  |
| Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May:              | First Round of the Indonesian Speaking Competition, School Assembly JRB – 2.30pm   |
| Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> May:            | MMA Visit Polly Woodside, South Wharf, Melbourne   |
| Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May:              | National Reconciliation Week Celebrations - Preps & 1/2s to wear <b>Yellow</b> , 3/4s <b>Red</b> and 5/6s <b>Black</b><br>School Assembly – SHG – 2.30pm |
| Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June:           | Second Hand Uniform Stall, 8.30am – 9am and 3pm – 3.30pm   |
| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June:              | School Assembly – JCL – 2.30pm   |
| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June:              | King's Birthday Public Holiday – No school for students  |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June:             | School Assembly – MEM – 2.30pm   |
| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June:           | Learning Conversations – Online on Google Meet 1.30pm – 7.00pm - School Finishes at 1.00pm   |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June:             | Class Mass – MEM, MAM and MLD, School Assembly – SCC – 2.30pm  |
| Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June:             | International Day of Families – More information to follow   |
| Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June:          | 2026 Prep Information Session – St Paul's School, 1:30pm   |
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June:             | Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass – 10.00am at St Paul's Church, School Assembly SAS – 2.30pm   |
| Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July:            | Feast day of St Peter and St Paul Mass and Activities (More information to follow)   |
| Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July:              | End of Term II – 1.00pm. Children can wear plain clothes.  |
| Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July:             | Beginning of Term III 8.40am   |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> July: | SMA Camp 1 (SAS, SCC, SHG)   |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> July: | SMA Camp 2 (SAK, SKL, SRC)   |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> July: | MMA Camp - CYC the Island Camp – Phillip Island  |
| September 11, 15, 16 and 17               | New dates for Production – more information to follow.   |

Dear Parents/Carers,

Over the next couple of weeks, we have some staff on leave. Miss Eanya Tone will be absent from Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> May until Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Mrs Teresa Germano will replace Eanya during her absence. Mr Adam Fazekas will be absent from Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> May until Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June. He will be replaced by various staff during his absence. Mrs Libby Morganti will be absent from Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> May until Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> May. Mrs Kerry Westgarth will be absent from Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> May until Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> May. We wish Eanya, Adam, Libby and Kerry all the best for their leave.

Many of our Year 5 and 6 children will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May commencing at 6.30pm at St Paul's Church. The children have been very well prepared by Miss Peplow, Mrs Razi, Ms Christine, Miss Capuano, Mr Killender, Miss Heidi, Ms Anna and Miss Kayla. I ask you to continue to pray for the children as they make their final preparations to receive this Sacrament. We were very fortunate that Bishop Martin was able to visit the children last week and talk about the importance of this special Sacrament. He was very impressed with the responses of the children throughout his talk.

The children's reports will be sent home on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June. Learning Conversations (Parent Teacher Interviews) will be held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June between 1.30pm and 7.00pm. Children will be dismissed at 1.00pm to allow conversations to begin at 1.30pm. **Please note the interviews will be held online via Google Meet.** Information to book an appointment was sent home last week – **bookings open today at 4.00pm.**

There will be **no school tomorrow, Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>** as all staff will be participating in Professional Practice activities.

The St. Paul's Annual Report to the School Community is available at the office or on the school website – [www.spsunshinewest.catholic.edu.au](http://www.spsunshinewest.catholic.edu.au). This is a report on all that took place at St. Paul's in 2024. Please feel free to take a copy or visit the website.

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](http://www.spsunshinewest.catholic.edu.au), click on ‘Enrolment Information’ and then ‘Apply Now’. Please ensure you apply as soon as possible as we are interviewing 2026 Preps and Families over the coming weeks. If you don’t apply in the near future, you may be put on a waiting list.

## **UPCOMING LEARNING CONVERSATIONS – Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

**Learning Conversations (Parent Teacher Interviews) will be held online via Google Meet on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June from 1.30pm.** Please refer to the hard copies of the letter and the booking instructions sent home today via your eldest children for the details. Children will be dismissed at 1.00pm to allow conversations to begin at 1.30pm.

**Bookings will open TODAY, Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May, at 4.00pm** and must be finalised before **2.00pm on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> June**, when bookings for this event will close. Interviews will run for ten minutes - however you will need to allow 10 minutes between each interview to ensure the interviews stay on schedule. Please go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and use the code ‘**nrp8a**’ to get access to the booking page.

For parents that do not have internet access, please call the school to arrange a time. Parents may send a note to school with the approximate times they require, or phone the school on 9363 1568 for support.

The children’s reports will be sent home on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June.

## **MMA UPCOMING EXCURSION – Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> May**

As part of our Inquiry Unit on the *First Fleet* students will visit Polly Woodside, a historic tall ship located at South Wharf.

Students are to wear full sport uniform and pack their snacks, lunch and a bottle of water in a small bag/ backpack clearly labelled with their name. Please note that students are unable to purchase food from the venue.

**\* No lunch orders at the school’s canteen for Middle students on the excursion day please.**

### **MMA CAMP INFO SESSION – This Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> May**

As part of our preparation for camp, we will be holding an information session to discuss camp facilities and activities that the children will participate in. **The information session will be held on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 3:15-3:45pm.**

**Grade 3 session will be held in the Staff Meeting room (enter via ICT room)**

**Grade 4 session will be held in the Library **\*\*note change****

All information presented in the sessions will be posted to your child’s Seesaw.

### **ST. PAUL’S SECOND HAND UNIFORM STALL**

The St. Paul’s Second Hand Uniform Stall will be open this term on **Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> June from 8.30am – 9.00am and 3.00pm – 3.30pm.**

The cost of all items of clothing is \$5.00. Please note that all money raised is donated to charities as well as members of our community in need.

I encourage families 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 i.e. not damaged or have faded logos. In particular, we are looking for donations of winter uniforms for girls, size 8 and above.

Thanks to Tania Ramos and Tana Degala for their assistance co-ordinating the stall.

### **SPORTS NEWS**

Last Friday St Paul’s sent a team to the Sunshine District Cross Country at Sassella Park, Deer Park. The team was:

Oscar Brooks [MGR], Rupert Szulik [MAM], Oliver Shapland [MAM], Narayt Herbert [MEM], Elia Turchi [MLD], Jayden Rafoo [MLD], Jake Rafoo [MEM], Jonathan Lasuba [SRC], Sebastian Borg [MAM], Nardos Hishe [MAM], Alex Briffa [SCC], Raphael Montes [SRC], Henry Simmonds [SAK], Aiden Rodriguez [SAS], Elnathan Bongwa [SAS], William Magro [SAS], Harley Bonett [SHG], Elyana Asqedom [SCC] and Athena Rigor [SHG].

The students ran two and three kilometres. Congratulations to all and particularly to those students who finished in the top ten and qualified for the Maribyrnong Division Cross Country at Keilor Park on Wednesday May 28<sup>th</sup>. They were Oscar [3<sup>rd</sup>], Oliver [10<sup>th</sup>], Jake [7<sup>th</sup>], Jonathan [5<sup>th</sup>], Sebastian [6<sup>th</sup>], Alex [3<sup>rd</sup>], Raphael [5<sup>th</sup>], Harley [8<sup>th</sup>], Elnathan [9<sup>th</sup>], Elyana [2<sup>nd</sup>] and Athena [9<sup>th</sup>].

## **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 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 your child will not be enrolled in your school of choice.

**15<sup>th</sup> August 2025:** Applications close for 2027 Year 7 students in Catholic Secondary Colleges – our current Year 5 Students

**17<sup>th</sup> October 2025:** Offers posted to prospective 2027 Year 7 applicants

**7<sup>th</sup> 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.**



# Youth Road Safety Fact Sheet



Whether you're biking or riding an e-scooter, follow these simple road safety tips to stay safe and have fun on the move!

## MODIFIED OR PETROL POWERED BICYCLES

- Illegal.



## MOTORBIKES

- To ride on or off-road it must be registered with a full or recreation registration.
- Helmet must be worn at all times.



## E-BIKES

- 25 km/h MAX speed
- Motor cannot provide power at speeds higher than 25km/h
- Helmet must be worn at all times
- No passengers
- Cannot be ridden on footpaths.



## E-SCOOTER

- Be aged 16 yrs or over
- Max speed 20 kmph
- Helmet must be worn at all times
- No passengers
- Cannot be ridden on footpaths.



For more information, visit [police.vic.gov.au/road-safety](https://police.vic.gov.au/road-safety)

# Victoria Police



## Brimbank PSA Neighbourhood Policing Forum

The Victoria Police Neighbourhood Policing Forum welcomes local services and community members to talk with police about what issues are important in your community.

The forum will explore topics including:

- Current crime trends and crime prevention
- Family violence
- Young people
- Road policing
- Drugs and drug related crime.

The Neighbourhood Policing Forum will be run by a Victoria Police panel and questions will be taken from the audience throughout the event.

Registration is a must.

To attend, please register by sending your details to:

[BRIMBANK-LAC-OIC@police.vic.gov.au](mailto:BRIMBANK-LAC-OIC@police.vic.gov.au)  
(Ctrl + Click to follow link)  
or scan the QR code.

To submit a question prior to the forum:  
[BRIMBANK NHP questions](#)  
(Ctrl + Click to follow link)  
or scan the QR code.

## Event details

Date:  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Time:  
5.30pm – 8.30pm  
(Doors open 5:15pm)

Location:  
Skylight (Club Italia Sunshine),  
128-132 Furlong Road,  
Sunshine, Vic 3020



Scan here to  
register your  
attendance

## Got a question for police?

Scan the QR code to submit prior to the forum



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NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2025

# Bridging Now to Next

27 MAY –  
3 JUNE

#NRW2025

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Program spotlight

# St Paul's Primary School

Your  
OSHC.



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:

19/5/2025 – 23/5/2025

| Monday  | Tuesday                | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday  |
|---|------------------------|--|--|---|
| <p><b>Physical   22</b></p> <p>Cricket Game Group Game</p>  | <p>No active rolls</p> | <p><b>Creative Thinki..   42</b></p> <p>BA: Geometric Art<br/>Hard-edge painting became a big deal back in the 1950's-1960s. It's fun way to make beautiful artwork.</p> | <p><b>Decision Making   21</b></p> <p>Paper Plate Slouch Hats<br/>This Paper Plate Slouch Hat Basket is a lovely way for kids to remember Anzac Day.</p>             | <p><b>Confidence   41</b></p> <p>Big Art: Collage Painting<br/>A great way of exploring and creating texture in artwork and the options for the design outline are endless making it perfect.</p> |
| <p><b>Confidence   11</b></p> <p>Sand Beach Painting<br/>The children can paint the beach as they like!</p> | <p>No active rolls</p> | <p><b>Confidence   24</b></p> <p>Wobble Bunny<br/>Use simple paper shapes to create this cute kinetic papercraft bunny that wobbles when you pet it!</p>                 | <p><b>Patience   14</b></p> <p>Create own Bingo<br/>Let's make our very own OSHC Bingo Game where we can personalise the cards, laminate them and reuse in OSHC.</p> | <p><b>Decision Making   11</b></p> <p>Cube Sports - Soccer<br/>Children to enjoy physical activity</p>  |



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.campaustrella.com.au](https://www.campaustrella.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.

