

## TERM 2

## WEEK 7: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2025

### DATES TO REMEMBER

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
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June:	Cut-off date to complete Teeth on Wheels Consent Form
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June:	School Assembly – MEM – 2.30pm
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June:	Teeth on Wheels visit for dental check-ups commences
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
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July:	Learning Walk – 2.30pm – 3.30pm
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. <b>Shrek Fundraising - children can dress as a fairytale or Shrek character.</b>
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
Friday August 15 <sup>th</sup> :	Applications close for 2027 Year 7 students in Catholic Secondary Colleges – our current Year 5 Students
September 11, 15, 16 and 17	New dates for Production – more information to follow.

Dear Parents/Carers,

There must be something in the water at St Paul's – Congratulations to Mrs Linda Della-Vedova and her husband Deano as they are expecting their first child in November – we wish them all the best for the next few months and look forward to meeting their baby later in the year. In other staffing news, Ms Michele Micallef will be on long service leave from this Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June and will return to St Paul's on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> June – we wish her all the best on her leave. Michele will be replaced by various people during her absence.

What a wonderful day we had on Friday as we celebrated National Reconciliation Week. We began the day taking a whole school photo and followed with a Welcome to Country Ceremony and a Smoking Ceremony led by Uncle Willi. The children then participated in many activities including decorating clapping sticks, learning dances, playing sport and listening to Indigenous stories. Special thanks to Travis Varcoe, a past Geelong and Collingwood footballer, for taking football sessions with our children. A huge thank you to Mrs Ashlea, a proud Yorta Yorta Woman, for all her organisation of the day. Without her passion, the day would not have been as successful. Thanks also to all the staff who helped out in so many ways.

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 recently – **bookings are now open.**

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.

Term II concludes on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 1.00pm. The children are able to dress up as a character from their favourite fairy tale or as a Shrek character – if your child dresses up, we ask for a gold coin donation. After School Care will operate from 1.00pm until 6.00pm on this day. Term III commences on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 8.40am.

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 recently via your eldest children for the details. Children will be dismissed at 1.00pm to allow conversations to begin at 1.30pm.

**Bookings are currently open** 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.

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## **MATHEMATICS REPORTING**

Dear Parents,

In 2025 all Catholic schools must fully implement the revised Victorian Mathematics Curriculum 2.0. The Mathematics Version 2.0 curriculum includes changes to the achievement standards used by teachers to assess and report student learning from Foundation (Prep) to Year 10.

In the past students have received three scores under the strands Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry, Statistics and Probability.

Under the Mathematics Version 2.0 curriculum, teachers will report against the achievement standard as a whole, providing a single, aggregated score based on assessments on all six strands: Number, Algebra, Measurement, Geometry, Statistics and Probability.

Using the learning evidence against the strands taught across the reporting cycle each semester, teachers make an on-balance and holistic judgement with reference to achievement standards that accurately reflects where the student is on the learning continuum for Mathematics Version 2.0.

### **CHOIR CANCELLATION FOR THIS WEEK**

Please be advised that there will be **no choir** this Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

Please make sure your child is picked up promptly at 3.00pm – our normal dismissal time.

Thank you very much for your kind support.

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

The St. Paul’s Second Hand Uniform Stall will be open **this 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.

## **LET’S SAVE LIVES IN 3020**

Dear Resident,

As part of the **Defib in Your Street** program, a life saving defibrillator has been installed near you at:

**22 Whitesides Avenue, Sunshine West, 3020**

To access the device in a medical emergency you must

1. Call 000
2. State the location of the device
3. Ask operator for pin code



**FACT:** For every minute that passes and someone experiencing a cardiac arrest doesn't have a defib applied, their chance of survival decreases by 10%.

### **How To Book Free CPR Training**

VISIT: [defibinyourstreet.org.au](http://defibinyourstreet.org.au)

CALL: 0484 926 027

EMAIL: [defibinyourstreet@stjohnvic.com.au](mailto:defibinyourstreet@stjohnvic.com.au)



BOOK A FREE  
CPR CLASS

### **OUR SUPPORTERS**



## **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.**





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

PET	Lynk Boljevic
PMF	Peyton Tang
PMK	Jack Tran
JCL	Jaden Chen
JKL	Walter Aggrey
JTH	Maxi Josevski
JEF	Vasundera Rana
JRB	Laukau Coutts
JSM	Levi Tomlin
MAM	Nardos Hishe
MEM	Lexie Fastuca
MLD	Hayden Pham
MAR	Oscar Carrodus
MGR	Eden Murray
MVN	Christian Tauhalaliku
SAK	Lucas Mitsis
SKL	Keira Nguyen
SRC	Biak Cer Chin Hram Kung
SAS	Adriyen Jeyamanoharan
SCC	Amanuel Petros
SHG	Claire Folino



We extend our condolences to the Parry family (Emily MAM & Liam SAS) following the recent passing of their grandfather. Please keep the family in your prayers.

## Shrek Fundraiser

By order of Lord Farquaad, we invite all St Paul's students to join the citizens of Duloc in helping to raise funds for our "Shrek" school production in Term 3.

**WHEN:**  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Last Day of Term 2

**HOW:**  
Please come dressed as a fairytale character or Shrek character and bring a gold coin donation with you!

**WHY:**  
Your donation will help with the cost of putting on such a fantastic show and... it will be fun!

Thank you,  
Ms Lynette & Ms Michele



### TEETH ON WHEELS' VISIT TO ST PAUL'S

Teeth on Wheels will be visiting St. Paul's Primary School, commencing **17/06/2025**. Please scan the QR code on the brochure below to complete your child's consent form by no later than **11/06/2025**.

The Teeth on Wheels team will then be in contact to confirm and schedule your child's appointment.

### EXCITING NEWS

**Healthy Smiles, Start Here!**

#### Oral Health Educational Program

Teeth On Wheels is coming to our school, bringing expert dental care and fun oral health education for your little ones. With convenient on-site check-ups, we're making it easy to keep their smiles healthy and strong.

With government support, your child could be eligible for **FREE DENTAL CARE**, sign up today and find out how!

Our dental services include:

- ✓ Check-ups
- ✓ Clean
- ✓ Fluoride Treatments
- ✓ X-rays
- ✓ Preventative Sealants
- ✓ Fillings

Don't miss out. Sign up today!

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO COMPLETE YOUR FORM**

TeethOnWheels Phone: (03) 9338 1191 Email: info@teethonwheels.com.au

### RECONCILIATION DAY

On Friday we celebrated Reconciliation Day at St Paul's. We started our day with a whole school photo and used the colours that we had all come dressed in (red, yellow and black) to make the Aboriginal flag! We then welcomed Wurundjeri Elder Uncle Willi, who performed a beautiful Welcome to Country Smoking Ceremony and was amazed by all the wonderful things that we are doing here at St Paul's. We were very fortunate to also have Travis Varcoe who played over 200 AFL games for both Geelong and Collingwood, come and talk about the connection between the Aboriginal game Marn-Grook and AFL. Throughout the day, students and teachers rotated through a variety of different Aboriginal cultural activities such as Dreamtime Story Telling, Clap Stick playing and painting, native tree planting and also Yarn time with Ms Carmel in our Indigenous Garden. We ended our day by using the clap sticks that we had painted and sung the famous Yorta Yorta lullaby 'Inanay' as we walked into assembly. Overall it was a "deadly" day and we hope that everyone was able to gain a better understanding of how the Wurundjeri people have lived on and cared for this land for 1000's of years.



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.

