

TERM 2

WEEK 8: Tuesday 10th June, 2025

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 11th June	Cut-off date to complete Teeth on Wheels Consent Form
Thursday 12th June:	Parent Helpers Information Session – 9am; Bookings Close for Learning Conversations – 2.00pm
Friday 13th June:	School Assembly – MEM – 2.30pm
Tuesday 17th June:	Teeth on Wheels commence visits to complete dental check-ups
Thursday 19th June:	Learning Conversations – Online on Google Meet 1.30pm – 7.00pm - School Finishes at 1.00pm
Friday 20th June:	Class Mass – MEM, MAM and MLD, School Assembly – SCC – 2.30pm
Monday 23rd June:	International Day of Families – ‘Parade of Nations’ at 9am in the Gym and a Sausage Sizzle Lunch
Wednesday 25th June:	2026 Prep Information Session – St Paul’s School, 1:30pm
Friday 27th June:	Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass – 10.00am at St Paul’s Church, School Assembly SAS – 2.30pm
Tuesday 1st July:	Learning Walk – 2.30pm – 3.30pm – All Families Welcome.
Thursday 3rd July:	Feast Day of St Peter and St Paul Mass and Activities – Mass at 9.45am
Friday 4th July:	End of Term II – 1.00pm. Shrek Fundraising - children can dress as a fairytale or Shrek character.
Monday 21st July:	Beginning of Term III 8.40am
21st – 23rd July:	SMA Camp 1 (SAS, SCC, SHG)
23rd – 25th July:	SMA Camp 2 (SAK, SKL, SRC)
28th – 29th July:	MMA Camp – CYC the Island Camp – Phillip Island
Friday 1st August:	School Assembly SRC – 2.30pm
Monday 4th August:	2026 Prep Information Session – St Paul’s School, 9.15am
Wednesday 6th August:	St Mary MacKillop/Grandparents Mass (9.15am), Open Classrooms and Morning Tea
August 7th and 8th:	School Closure Days – No School for Students
Friday August 15th:	Applications close for 2027 Year 7 students in Catholic Secondary Colleges – our current Year 5 chns
September 11, 15, 16 and 17 – New dates for Production – more information to follow.	

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Friday, June 27th, St. Paul’s will be celebrating the Feast of the Sacred Heart with Mass commencing at 10.00am at St Paul’s Church. On this day we support the St. Vincent De Paul Society in their mission to help bring about justice and compassion for all people. There are over 250,000 people around Australia in need of assistance from the St. Vincent De Paul Society. Please donate some non-perishable food (e.g. cereal, canned food, etc.) to help the St. Vincent De Paul Society. Thank you very much for your support.

Many thanks to Tania Ramos and Tana Degala for their assistance co-ordinating and selling at the Second Hand Uniform Stall last week. Thanks also to the families who have purchased and supported the stall. Please note that all money raised is donated to a worthy cause. We encourage families to make donations of school uniforms to our second hand uniform stall. Please wash any donations before taking them to the school office.

The children’s reports will be sent home next Monday 16th June. Learning Conversations (Parent Teacher Interviews) will be held on Thursday 19th June between 1.30pm and 7.00pm. Children will be dismissed at 1.00pm to allow conversations to begin at 1.30pm.

A parent has contacted St Paul’s to see if anyone travelling from the Caroline Springs/Deer Park area could pick up her child and bring her to St Paul’s in the morning – this would be a great help for the family. Please contact Daiana on 0499 925 333 if you are able to assist the family.

Term II concludes on Friday 4th 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. There will be a parade at 9.00am for the children to show their favourite character. After School Care will operate from 1.00pm until 6.00pm on this day. Term III commences on Monday 21st 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, 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, 19th June 2025

Learning Conversations (Parent Teacher Interviews) will be held online via Google Meet on Thursday 19th 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 this Thursday, 12th 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 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.

FINAL ROUND OF THE INDONESIAN SPEAKING COMPETITION – This Saturday, 14th June

Just a reminder that the **final round of the Indonesian Speaking Competition will be held at Melbourne High School, South Yarra, this Saturday, 14th June.** Please check the notes sent home for your child’s scheduled time for this final round.

PARENT HELPERS INFORMATION SESSION

If you are available to listen to children read in the mornings from 8.40am to 9.00am, once a week, please attend this information session **this Thursday, 12th June, at 9am at Staff Meeting Room.**

RSVP: Please leave your name at the office if you will be attending this session.

SPORTS NEWS

Cross Country Division

Last week eleven students from St Paul’s competed at the Maribyrnong Division Cross Country at Keilor Park. They were Oscar Brooks [MGR], Oliver Shapland [MAM], Jake Rafoo [MEM], Jonathan Lasuba [SRC], Sebastian Borg [MAM], Alex Briffa [SCC], Raphael Montes [SRC], Elnathan Bongwa [SAS], Harley Bonett [SHG], Elyana Asqedom [SCC] and Athena Rigor [SHG]. All ran well on a tough course. Particular congratulations go to Alex, Elnathan and Elyana who qualified for the Western Region Cross Country later in June by finishing in the top twelve.

Congratulations!!!

Many congratulations to Roman Iorangi [SHG] on his selection in the Victorian Schoolboys Rugby League side. The team will play at the School Sport Australia Championships to be held at the South Pine Sports Complex, Brendale, Queensland, from Saturday, 26th July to Friday, 1st August 2025. It’s sure to be an exciting time for Roman. Well done and congratulations.

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.**

MULTICULTURAL DAY Monday 23rd June, 2025

We celebrate the beauty of our diverse community at St. Paul's Primary School.

Families are invited to join us at 9.00 am-9.30 am for our 'Parade of Nations' in the Gym. Children are encouraged to wear their cultural dress or colours for the day.

We will participate in a range of cultural activities throughout the day, including Greek Dancing.

A SAUSAGE SIZZLE Lunch will be provided.

(The sausages will be Halal and beef. Please provide your child with lunch if they are not having a sausage).

If you are able to come and help with the sausage sizzle, please leave your name and number at the office.



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 is proud to be a part of your child's dental journey.

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

FOOTSCRAY WATER POLO



JUNIOR Training & Come n Try

- Saturdays
- Commencing 14th June
- 2.00 - 3.15pm
- Vic Uni Pool Footscray
- Newcomers welcome!
- Ages 8-14
- Bring a friend!



Contact info@footscraywaterpolo.com for more information

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 4th 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



Outside School Hours Care

Newsletter



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Your OSHC. **ROCKETEERS**

Dear Families,

Welcome to an exciting journey where creativity knows no bounds! We're bringing the ultimate LEGO experience in Term 2, featuring exclusive tips and challenges created by Brickman from LEGO Masters! Get ready to build, create, and become a LEGO® Master!

Put your creativity and skills to the test during LEGO Masters Week! Each day, your child will have the chance to create, build, and showcase their LEGO masterpieces in After School Care.

And that's not all. They will also have some great board games competitions. This is the perfect opportunity for your child to unleash their imagination and challenge themselves in a fun and supportive environment.

Big Art Fridays (Every Friday)

And don't forget, Fridays are for creativity! Every week in After School Care, we host Big Art Fridays, where children can dive into all kinds of artistic activities. From painting to creative writing, and everything in between, Fridays are a time for your child to showcase their individuality and express themselves in their own unique way. It's a great time to get together with friends and celebrate creativity!

Parent teacher interviews Early School Finish 1pm to 6pm Thursday 19th of June please book your child/ren in advance if they will be attending for correct child/ staff ratio.

We can't wait to see what your child builds and creates!

If you have any questions or would like more information, feel free to reach out to the OSHC team. You can contact Kylie /Riye/Sarah on 0401362738. Let's make this week full of fun, creativity, and community spirit!

Best regards, Kylie Hayes



Register free and book in 24/7 via our app

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campaustalia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



Find out more and book now at www.campaustalia.com.au

Activities coming up

- Model Magic
- Lego Hama Beads
- Lego Masters
- Outdoor games

Make a booking

Join in the fun of Outside School Hours Care activities and experiences with Your OSHC and Rocketeers.

Book now

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.

