

TERM 2

WEEK 9: Monday 16th June, 2025

DATES TO REMEMBER

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
August 11th – 15th:	Book Week – more information to follow
Friday August 15th:	Feast of the Assumption Mass – 10.00am St Paul’s Church
Friday August 15th:	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,

Your children have brought home their school report today. I was very proud of all the children and their achievements this semester – I know you will also be very proud of them. The teachers are looking forward to discussing the report with you online at Learning Conversations on Thursday. Please remember that children will be dismissed at 1.00pm on Thursday – please collect your children promptly at this time. After School Care will operate from 1.00pm until 6.00pm on this day. If you did not book a time online for your child’s learning conversation, you have been allocated a time - please check your emails to find an email with the time of your child’s interview as well as a link to join online at that time. A reminder of your interview time was included in the envelope with your child’s report.

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.

A reminder that 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.

There is no school for children on Thursday 7th and Friday 8th August as all staff will be further developing their understanding of the Child Safe Standards as well as renewing their First Aid Level 1 qualifications.

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.

LEARNING CONVERSATIONS (PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS) – This Thursday, 19th June 2025

Learning Conversations (Parent Teacher Interviews) will be held online via Google Meet this Thursday 19th June from 1.30pm. Children will be dismissed at 1.00pm to allow conversations to begin at 1.30pm. Please refer to the confirmation email from the website www.schoolinterviews.com.au and click on “**Join video-conference**” link in this email a few minutes prior to your booked/allocated time to have a conversation with your child’s teacher.

Please note that if you are unable to connect online at the time of interview, the teacher will attempt to call you from a “No Caller ID” number so please answer this call.

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.



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Article from eSafety Commissioner: Screen Time for Your Child: 7 Tips

There is a lot of conflicting advice and emerging research around screen time. But, the right amount of screen time can depend on a range of factors like your child's age and maturity, the kind of content they are consuming, their learning needs and your family routine. It can be easy to focus only on the clock and how long your child is spending in front of the screen, but the quality and nature of what they are doing online, and your involvement are just as important.

1. Be involved
2. Work with your child to set some boundaries for screen use
3. Be clear about the consequences of not switching off
4. Set device-free zones and times at home
5. Ask your child to explain their screen use
6. Use tech tools to help manage access
7. Lead by example

For more info visit https://www.esafety.gov.au/sites/default/files/2019-06/EC-ESP-screen-time-tips-flyer_0.pdf?v=1749775083664

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.**

Good Luck

Good luck to Alex Briffa [SCC], Elnathan Bongwa [SAS] and Elyana Asqedom [SCC] who compete in the Western Region Cross Country this Thursday at Keilor Park.

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.



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



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:

16/6/2025 - 20/6/2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Creative Think... 13 Leaf Man Book & Art A tale of Leaf Man and his travels. Can you find some leaves to turn into a creation? Maybe a person, or even an animal.	Adaptability 33 Yoga Children have the opportunity to move their bodies and stretch in a guided yoga session.	Eco-Responsible 24 We Recycle Because... Create a display in your OSHC room to discuss the importance of recycling.	Adaptability 14 Team Soccer Okay, get ready to be the best soccer player. With these tips you can become a great soccer player and win lots of games!	Creative Think... 24 Paint with Water Paint some artworks and then watch them dry in the sunshine.
Adaptability 13 Football Standing Kick Let's work on our kicking technique. This drill teaches us to balance ourselves while kicking the football.	Communication 11 Quiet Reading Let's relax with a good book. Reading and storytelling with babies and children promotes brain development and imagination.	Health and Well... 11 Basket Ball trick shots Push the ball upward with your shooting hand. Don't let the ball go behind your head or off to the side. Shoot it in a fluid motion.	Independence 22 Painting with stencils Use stencils and paint to create art.	Creative Think... 42 BA: Geometric Art Hard-edge painting became a big deal back in the 1950s-1960s. It's fun way to make beautiful artwork.



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.



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BLUE LIGHT

FRIDAY 1ST AUGUST

6-8 PM | GRADES 3-6 | \$10 ENTRY

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HOT & COLD FOOD AVAILABLE
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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.

