

TERM 3

WEEK 5: Monday 18th August, 2025

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 22nd August: ~~Class Mass – MVN, MGR, MAR – 10.00am, Cancelled~~
School Assembly – 'Shrek' Performance – 2.30pm

Monday 25th August: 2026 Prep Information Session – St Paul's School, 1.30pm

Thursday 28th August: MVN, MAR and MGR attend excursion to Melbourne Zoo

Friday 29th August: MEM, MLD and MAM attend excursion to Melbourne Zoo, Assembly – JKL - 2.30pm

Tuesday 2nd September: Prep Twilight Night, 6.00pm – 7.30pm

Wednesday 3rd September: Learning Walks 2.30pm – 3.30pm

Thursday 4th September: Father's Day Breakfast – 7.30am

Friday 5th September: Father's Day Stall, School Assembly – MVN 2.30pm

Friday 12th September: School Assembly – MAM – 2.30pm

September 11, 15, 16 and 17 – Dates for Production – Tickets on sale now

Friday 19th September: End of Term III – 1.00pm. Children can wear their favourite football colours

Monday 6th October: Beginning of Term IV - 8.40am

Friday 17th October: Whole School Sports – More information to follow

Dear Parents/Carers,

We welcomed Miss Melissa Dvorscak back to St Paul's today after being on leave for the past 18 months. Melissa will be teaching JTH for the remainder of the year. In some exciting news, Melissa became engaged while overseas. We wish Melissa and Michael all the very best for the future. In some more exciting news, Mrs Teagan Hocking gave birth to a baby boy, Parker James, this morning at 4.12am, weighing 3.29 kgs. We congratulate Teagan and Jarrod on the safe arrival of Parker and we look forward to meeting him in the near future.

Congratulations to all the staff and students who dressed as characters from their favourite books for the 'Book Week Parade' last week. Thanks also to Mrs Michele Micallef, Ms Laura Cook, Mrs Kylie Ponce Rios and Mrs Karen Martin for all they did for Book Week, including organising the Book Fair and attending the Reading Hour, and all the teachers for organising interesting activities for the children to participate in to celebrate 'Book Week'. Through your purchases at the Book Fair, we have earned \$1572 worth of books for our library – thank you for your support. Thanks also to the following staff who attended the Reading Hour last week – they organized wonderful activities for the children to complete related to different books - Miss Cathy Doran, Mrs Kara Brizzi, Mrs Rebeca Gernon, Ms Laura Cook, Mrs Kylie Ponce Rios, Mr Matthew Kowalczyk, Ms Lynette Grixti, Mrs Amanda Gallus, Mrs Dianna Grillo, Mrs Michelle Casamento and Ibu Santi.

Congratulations to our Open AFL team who played in the Western Region Finals last Monday. We are very proud of all those who represented St Paul's at Interschool Sport this year, but in particular these students who competed so well against other strong teams – they represented St Paul's so well. Thanks to Miss Heidi, Mr Daniel and Mr Vaughn for supporting the team.

On Thursday, September 4th at 7.30am there will be a breakfast to celebrate Father's Day. Bacon and eggs will be served. Please keep this date free. An invitation was sent home recently. **Please RSVP by Monday, 25th August with any dietary requirements.** The Father's Day Stall will be held on Friday 5th September. The price of gifts will range from \$1 - \$10.

Term III concludes on Friday 19th September at 1.00pm. The children can wear their favourite footy colours. After School Care will operate from 1.00pm until 6.00pm on this day. Term IV commences on Monday 6th October at 8.40am

Have a great week.

Yours sincerely,

Damian Casamento
PRINCIPAL

2026 PREP ENROLMENTS – ONLINE APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

All 2026 Prep 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'. **If you have not enrolled your child in Prep for 2026, please do so immediately. Your child will be put on a waiting list if you do not apply now.**

MMA UPCOMING EXCURSION

MMA will be going to Melbourne Zoo as part of the Inquiry unit 'How do living things depend on each other and the environment to survive?' Our aim is to familiarise students with animals in their habitats and identify how they depend on each other and their environment to survive.

- MVN, MGR, MAR (Grade 4s) will go on Thursday, 28th August
- MEM, MLD, MAM (Grade 3s) will go on Friday, 29th August

Please complete the consent form and return it to school as soon as possible if you haven't done so.

'AT THE HEART OF OUR FAMILY' PROJECT

A kind reminder that your Home Learning Project 'At the Heart of our Family' will be due **this Friday, 22nd August**.

Please complete and return it to school by Friday for your family to go into the draw to win a special prize (one heart template per family was sent home with your eldest child on Monday, 4th August).

When you return your work to your teacher, your family name will immediately be placed into our school raffle and one lucky family will win. **(Raffle to be drawn at school on Friday, 29th August).**



ST. PAUL'S SECOND HAND UNIFORM STALL

The St. Paul's Second Hand Uniform Stall will be open this term on **Friday, 29th August 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.

Families are encouraged to make donations of unwanted 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 summer and winter school dresses sizes 8 to 16.

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

SUNSHINE WEST LISTENING TOUR

This will be a fantastic opportunity for parents and families living in Sunshine West to meet with Ms Sarah Connolly (MP) in person and share your thoughts on any local issues, including health, education, transport and more.

The event will be held at **6:00PM on Wednesday 20th August at Glengala Hall (10 Simmie Street, Sunshine West VIC 3020).**

Locals in Sunshine West can register by using the following link:

Register Here



Or call (03) 9916 1778

<https://www.trybooking.com/DDIYT> or using QR code.

LUCE VISITS SKL

This week, I had the chance to spend time with my wonderful SKL classmates as we started diving into our production practice! Everyone has been working so hard, learning their lines, rehearsing scenes, and bringing so much energy and creativity to the stage. I can't wait for everyone to see what they've been cooking up - it's going to be amazing!

In the classroom, we've also been putting our best efforts into our learning, showing persistence, focus, and teamwork in every lesson. Another special part of our week was coming together to celebrate Mass for the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. It was such a beautiful reminder of our faith, community, and the importance of gathering together in prayer.

I'm so proud of how SKL continues to shine both in our learning and in the way we support each other. I can't wait to see what the next few weeks bring as we get closer to our big performance!

Love, Luce ✨

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST AND STALL

The Father's Day Breakfast will be held on Thursday, 4th September, from 7.30am - 8:30am.

Please note that children attending the breakfast must come to school with a family member. Please return the tear off slip on the invitation already sent home indicating how many will be attending this special breakfast and whether you can help with cooking. **Please RSVP by Monday, 25th August with any dietary requirements.**



The Father's Day Stall will be held on Friday, 5th September. Prices of gifts range from \$1 to \$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 Father's Day Stall on Friday 5th Sept
(Please tick the box if you can help).

Tôi có thể giúp Gian hàng Mừng Ngày Của Cha vào thứ Sáu (05/09) ☐
(Xin đánh vào ô vuông nếu quý vị có thể giúp).

You must have a current Working With Children Check Card to assist with the Father'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 Cha.)

Helper's Name: _____ Phone: _____
(Tên người giúp đỡ) (Điện thoại)



Dates that tickets are available for:

Thursday 11th September Tuesday, 16th September
Monday, 15th September Wednesday, 17th September

HOW TO ORDER YOUR TICKETS:

Tickets are on sale NOW.



Step 1: Use the website link,

<https://www.trybooking.com/DEABW> or
the QR Code to log on to the online
booking site.

Step 2: Select the date that you wish to attend.

Step 3: Follow the prompts to select the seats you would like to purchase.

When booking seats, please do not leave a space
between your seat and others that have previously been
booked. We want to ensure that every ticket is sold.

Step 4: Follow the prompts for online payment.

** If you would like assistance with making your booking,
we will have computers and staff available to assist you
upon request.

ATTENTION! ... IMPORTANT SHREK INFORMATION ...

Dear Parents and Carers,

The separate information note about Extra Cast was sent home last
week to help you decide which nights to purchase your Shrek tickets
to watch your child/ren's performances!

The extras with siblings in the senior grades have been matched to
the corresponding performances and the remaining children have
been assigned to either night to balance the numbers.

No student in the show requires a ticket.

*** For Choir members:** If you haven't returned your Shrek permission
note, please do it as soon as possible.

Please support our children by encouraging friends and family to
come along as they have been working extremely hard and deserve
as much support as possible. We are sure you're going to be as
proud of them as we all are!

Exciting times ahead,

Ms Lynette Gixti and Ms Michele Micallef (Co Arts Leaders)



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Outside School Hours Care

Newsletter

18/08/2025

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ROCKETEERS

Dear Families,

We have many fun activities for the children to
engage and be creative, indoor/outdoor play.

Group games including soccer, basketball and
free outdoor fun, indoors painting, craft and
pretend play.

The children have enjoyed drawing with the
side walk chalk and displaying some amazing
works of art.

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.

If you have any questions or would like more information, feel
free to reach out to the OSHC team. You can contact Kylie
/Irije/Sarah on 0401 362 738. Let's make this week full of fun,
creativity, and community spirit!

Best regards,

Kylie Hayes, Irije Demiri, Sarah Tanveer
Service Leaders



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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.*

