

## TERM 3

## WEEK 6: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2025

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August: MVN, MAR and MGR attend excursion to Melbourne Zoo  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August: MEM, MLD and MAM attend excursion to Melbourne Zoo, Assembly – JKL - 2.30pm  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August: Second Hand Uniform Stall, 8.30am – 9am and 3pm – 3.30pm  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September: Prep Twilight Night, 6.00pm – 7.30pm  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September: Learning Walks 2.30pm – 3.30pm  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September: Father's Day Breakfast – 7.30am  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September: Father's Day Stall, School Assembly – MVN 2.30pm  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September: School Assembly – MAM – 2.30pm  
September 11, 15, 16 and 17 – Dates for Production – **Tickets on sale now**  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September: End of Term III – 1.00pm. Children can wear their favourite football colours  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October: Beginning of Term IV - 8.40am  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October: Whole School Sports – More information to follow  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October: School Assembly – PMK – 2.30pm  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October: National Teachers Day - Day for Daniel (Activities for Day for Daniel – Nov 7<sup>th</sup>)  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October: Feast Of All Saints/St Anthony Claret Mass 10.00am at St Paul's Church  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October: School Assembly – PET – 2.30pm  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November: Melbourne Cup Eve – No School for Students  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November: Melbourne Cup Day – No School for Students  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November: Day for Daniel Activities and Assembly  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November: Carols Night 5.00pm – 7.00pm  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December: Graduation Mass, 6.30pm, St Paul's Church

**PLEASE NOTE: TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FOR 'SHREK Jnr'**  
**GO TO <https://www.trybooking.com/DEABW> TO BOOK TICKETS OR USE THE QR CODE.**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Ms Christine Sursock will be on leave for the remainder of the term – she will be travelling overseas. We wish Christine all the best on her travels. Mrs Kylie Ponce Rios will be replacing Christine each Tuesday and Wednesday for the remainder of the term. We welcome Mrs Louise Collison back from leave – we hope she had a wonderful time on her overseas trip.

Congratulations to all of the children who participated in the District Athletics Carnival at Newport Athletics track last Friday. The children did their very best and had a wonderful day. A special thanks to Mr. Chris for his organisation of this event and to Miss Heidi, Ms Anna, Mr Vaughn, Ms Kaylene, as well as Ethan and Lauren from SEDA, for supporting our children by attending this event.

On Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup> 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 tomorrow, Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> August, with any dietary requirements.** The Father's Day Stall will be held on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

The Second Hand Uniform Stall will be open this Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> August from 8.30am – 9am and 3pm – 3.30pm

Term III concludes on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 EXCURSION TO MELBOURNE ZOO – THIS WEEK

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, 28<sup>th</sup> August
- MEM, MLD, MAM (Grade 3s) will go on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> August

Students can wear their sports uniform on the excursion day. Students need to bring a small bag or backpack (clearly marked with their name) packed with snacks, lunch and a drink bottle filled with water. **Please note that students are unable to buy food or drinks from the excursion venue.**

## PREP TWILIGHT – Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September

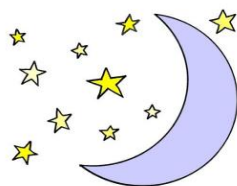
We are excited to invite our Prep students to a **Twilight Evening on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September**, from 6:00pm to 7:30pm.

Please ensure your child is dropped off promptly at 6:00pm and collected on time at 7:30pm to help the evening run smoothly.

Throughout the evening, students will enjoy a range of engaging night-time activities, including craft, a night walk, indoor games, and a cosy bedtime story to finish. Children are encouraged to wear their pyjamas and bring a torch (if possible), as well as a small soft toy from home. The soft toy will remain in the classroom overnight as part of the evening's experience.

We look forward to sharing this special event with the students and encourage everyone to join in for a memorable night of fun and friendship.

Thank you for your support.



## CHILD SAFETY AROUND ST PAUL'S

A reminder to all families to use the school crossing or the pedestrian lights when crossing Links Street and Glengala Road. This will ensure all in the community are safe. Please make sure you drive as far forward as possible in the drop off zone before stopping for your children to get out of the car. When leaving the drop off zone in the morning, please turn left out of the school driveway as Links Street is a one way street in the morning and afternoon. I also ask families not to leave their cars unattended in the drop off zone in the morning. This causes congestion in the drop off zone. If you wish to visit the school office before 8.45am you must park in Links Street and walk to school. It is unsafe to park in the visitor parking bays and cross the drop off zone without using the crossing that is supervised by staff. A reminder that no child should be left unattended in a car. Please follow all road regulations to ensure the streets around St Paul's remain safe for all.

Please note that Brimbank Council reinforcement officers come and issue fines to any drivers who are not obeying the traffic rules.

## ST. PAUL'S SECOND HAND UNIFORM STALL

The St. Paul's Second Hand Uniform Stall will be open **this Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

## TERM 3 LEARNING WALK – Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Please join us as we open our classrooms to show you the amazing learning the children have completed this term. **All classes will be open on Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September, from 2.30pm to 3.30pm.**

Look forward to seeing you there.

## FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST AND STALL

The Father's Day Breakfast will be held on **Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> 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 note tomorrow is the last day you can return this slip.** Thank you.



The Father's Day Stall will be held on **Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> September      Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> September  
Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> September      Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

### PRODUCTION HELP NEEDED!

Hello Parents and Carers!

If you are free this Wednesday afternoon, 27<sup>th</sup> August,  
between 1:30pm and 3:00pm we could really use your help.  
There are still quite a few costuming and prop tasks that need  
to be completed and we would appreciate any time you could  
spare.

If you are able to attend please just call the office or email one  
of the contacts below. We can't wait to see you!

The Production Team

Mrs Gallus - [agallus@spsunshinewest.catholic.edu.au](mailto:agallus@spsunshinewest.catholic.edu.au)

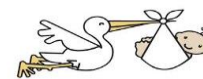
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## Luce in SAS

Luce has been watching us for the past week  
from her place on the prayer table, and has  
seen some great qualities that we have shown  
as a class. Luce has seen us cooperate in  
production practice, as well as write our  
biographies and help each other learn new  
things. She is very proud of all the students  
that participated in athletics and knows that  
they tried their best. Luce is super excited to  
see new things in her next class.

## Baby News



Congratulations to the Stunzner-Grey Family  
(Titus MLD) on the safe arrival of his baby brother  
Oscar on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> August 2025.  
We wish the Stunzner-Grey Family much love and  
happiness.

### YOUR OPINIONS MATTER

Many of you would be aware of the new cigarette shop that has  
opened on the corner of Links Street and Glengala Road. Many  
people in our community are concerned with this shop being so  
close to our school. We urge all in our community to contact  
Brimbank City Council and express your concerns about this shop.

You can click on the link below and write your complaint.

<https://www.brimbank.vic.gov.au/connect-us/feedback-and-complaints/submit-your-feedback/feedback-complaint-and-compliment-form>

**An important reminder:** No children are allowed to buy lollies in  
this shop before and after school. They must remain at school  
when dropped off in the morning or waiting to be picked up after  
school.

Program spotlight:

Your  
OSHC.

## St Paul's Primary School



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:

25/8/2025 - 29/8/2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Cooperation   21</b> <b>Road Safety Games</b> Road Safety talks, crafts and activities!	<b>Health and Well.   12</b> <b>Shipping</b> To encourage children's physical development and coordination, whilst encouraging healthy lifestyles and healthy play.	<b>Communication   14</b> <b>Handball drills - AFL</b> Children use hand eye coordination and ball control skills.	<b>Adaptability   14</b> <b>Team Soccer</b> Okay, get ready to be the best soccer player. With these tips you can become a great soccer player and win lots of games!	<b>Communication   12</b> <b>Tissue Paper Painting</b> Get creative and artify with tissue paper. Arrange it out on your paper, wet it and see what happens.
<b>Creative Think.   42</b> <b>Sponge printed art!</b> Let's upgrade our cleaning sponges to make interesting and vibrant artwork!	<b>Communication   11</b> <b>Quiet Reading</b> Lets relax with a good book. Reading and storytelling with babies and children promotes brain development and imagination.	<b>Cooperation   33</b> <b>Running Relay Race</b> Compete as a team in an OSHC relay race. Pass the baton and race around the oval track.	<b>Physical   22</b> <b>Cricket Game</b> Group Game	<b>Confidence   14</b> <b>Animal Stencil Art</b> Use stencils to create animal art on paper, bags, clothes anything you can think of, use paint or texture.



#### 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.campaustrelia.com.au](http://www.campaustrelia.com.au)

by Camp Australia

*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.*

