

TERM 3

WEEK 7: Monday 1st September, 2025

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Friday 24th October: School Assembly – PMK – 2.30pm

Friday 31st October: National Teachers Day - Day for Daniel (Activities for Day for Daniel – Nov 7th)

Friday 31st October: Feast Of All Saints/St Anthony Claret Mass 10.00am at St Paul's Church

Friday 31st October: School Assembly – PET – 2.30pm

Monday 3rd November: Melbourne Cup Eve – No School for Students

Tuesday 4th November: Melbourne Cup Day – No School for Students

Friday 7th November: Day for Daniel Activities and Assembly

Wednesday 26th November: Carols Night 5.00pm – 7.00pm

Monday 8th 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,

In 2025, National Child Protection Week (NCPW) will be celebrated from September 7th – 13th. NCPW will continue to embrace the overarching message that 'Every child, in every community, needs a fair go'. This year's theme – ***'Every conversation matters: Shifting conversation to action'*** – highlights that, while discussions are crucial, dialogue must translate to meaningful action to ensure that every child feels heard, and experiences real safety, care and protection. *Where we start* our lives in terms of where we live, the resources available to us, and the opportunities presented to us make a significant difference to our life outcomes. While conversations can raise awareness, challenge harmful norms, and spark new ideas, real change happens when we take steps to create safer environments for children that prevent them from harm. The aim of NCPW is to bring together partners to focus on addressing the significant harms being experienced by children in Australia. By working collectively to change the trajectory of these children and families, we can reduce the number of children who may come in contact with the child protection system. The time to act is now. We are continuing to develop our policies and procedures as part of our commitment to Child Safety and NCPW assists us to achieve this commitment.

From today until Friday 19th September, our school is participating in Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools – School Improvement Surveys (MACSSIS). MACSSIS is an annual process whereby schools listen to the thoughts and feelings of students, families and staff have about how their school can improve. These surveys help inform the ongoing improvement of schools across the Archdiocese of Melbourne. You should have received an email today inviting you to complete the surveys which are completely anonymous.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Father's Day Breakfast this Thursday, 4th September at 7.30am. We also look forward to the Father's Day Stall this Friday, 5th September.

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.**

MAKE EVERY MINUTE COUNT! School begins at 8:40am

Arriving at school on time supports your child in their learning. Being late to school disrupts the start of class and your child misses out on important learning. Thank you for your understanding and kind support.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM STALL

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 worthy causes. 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.

PREP TWILIGHT – TOMORROW, 2nd September

We are excited to invite our Prep students to a **Twilight Evening this Tuesday, 2nd 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.



LUCE'S LOOKOUT - SAK Week 6

For the past week Luce has been watching us from the white board marker holder in our classroom. She looks pretty happy, well happier than Mr. Killender looks waiting for us to line up.

Luce likes when we are good and when we persevere, she gets even happier when we follow our school core values and do good deeds for each other in the classroom. She has seen us in our rehearsals for Shrek The Musical Jnr. and is very proud of us as a class for stepping out of our comfort zone and watching our confidence grow day by day. Her favourite thing of all is when we are having fun, learning and sharing ideas together. We can't wait to invite her back to SAK this year. Here are some very real pictures of Luce watching us in action.

MACSSIS – Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools – School Improvement Surveys

Each year, St Paul's Primary School seeks feedback from our students, families, and staff to understand how our school is performing. This feedback is crucial for our progress and future planning.

In 2025, we will use the MACSSIS (Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools – School Improvement Surveys) to collect this feedback. Developed specifically for Catholic schools in Melbourne, MACSSIS is managed through a secure online platform by ORIMA Research Pty Ltd.

Students in Years 4 - 6 will complete the surveys during supervised sessions, while families and staff can access theirs using a secure link and password provided in an email. The survey can be completed over a three-week period beginning September 1st- September 19th 2025.

The feedback we receive will help guide our efforts to enhance our school. There are no 'right' or 'wrong' answers. All responses are completely anonymous and participation is completely voluntary. The survey is available in English, Arabic, Assyrian, Chaldean, simplified and traditional Chinese, Dinka, Hakha Chin, Karen, Tagalog, Vietnamese and Zomi.

Links and PINS for the survey will be emailed out to families **today**. If you do not receive yours, please email the office to have this re-sent. Please note that we send one survey per family.

If you require any further information or assistance to complete the survey, please contact the school office.

TERM 3 LEARNING WALK – This Wednesday, 3rd 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, 3rd September, from 2.30pm to 3.30pm.**

FATHER'S DAY STALL

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.

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.



Baby News

Congratulations to the Turchi Family
(Alessandro SRC, Rachele MAR, Eli MLD & Maria JSM)
on the safe arrival of their baby sister
Francesca on 12th August 2025.
We wish the Turchi Family much love and happiness.



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

PET	Marcus Dinh
PMF	Helen Nguyen
PMK	Evan Nguyen
JCL	Angela Huynh
JKL	Bryson Tran
JTH	Xavier Nguyen
JEF	Ryan Nguyen
JRB	Millie Stevenson
JSM	Noah Gauci
MAM	Dora Dinh
MEM	Noah Nurcelli
MLD	Emily Iacovella
MAR	Rikesh Gautam
MGR	Luna Anh Huyen Le
MVN	Ella Nguyen
SAK	Waleeya Pelman
SKL	Sophie Charalambous
SRC	Raphael Montes
SAS	Louis Tran
SCC	Kevin Ho-Le
SHG	Brian Trang

Outside School Hours Care

Newsletter

1/09/2025

Camp Australia St.Paul's West Sunshine OSHC



Your OSHC. ROCKETEERS

Dear Families,

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

We will be doing Father's day crafts at After School Care this week.

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.

Free Camp Australia Webinar How to be a connected parent on September 2nd

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 Leader



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.



Activities coming up

- Father day craft
- bingo
- Indoor games
- Outdoor games

Make a booking

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

Book now



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

*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.*

