

TERM 4

WEEK 7: Monday 17th November, 2025

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 18 th November:	Term 4 Learning Walk, 2.30pm – 3.30pm
Friday 21 st November:	Class Reconciliation – SRC, SAK, SKL – 10.00am , School Assembly – JTH – 2.30pm Plain Clothes Day for Donations for Christmas Hampers
Monday 24 th November:	Year 5 Excursion to Altona Beach – Surf Life Saving Victoria program
Wednesday 26 th November:	Plastic-Free Day, Carols Night 5.00pm – 7.00pm
Friday 28 th November:	Year 6 Transition for Sunshine Cluster – St Paul's, St Peter's and St Bernadette's JMA and MMA Excursion to Sun Theatre to watch 'The Pout Pout Fish' Class Reconciliation – SRC, SAK, SKL – 10.00am – New Date
Monday 1 st December:	Prep – 4 Swimming begins (No swimming December 5th and 8th).
Friday 5 th December:	School Closure Day – Planning for 2026
Monday 8 th December:	2026 Year 1–6 Orientation - Student Reports Sent Home, School Assembly - JMA Advent III–2.30pm Graduation Mass, 6.30pm, St Paul's Church – Grade 6 Students to wear full school uniform.
Wednesday 10 th December:	Year 6 Big Day Out
Friday 12 th December:	School Assembly - MMA – Advent IV – 2.30pm,
Monday 15 th December:	End of Year Mass 9.15am, St. Paul's Church, Thank You Morning Tea at St. Paul's School 10.30am
Tuesday 16 th December:	School Concludes for 2025 at 1.00pm – Children can wear plain clothes.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Mrs Lan Nguyen will be commencing long service leave from tomorrow, November 18th as she will be travelling to Vietnam to visit family. We wish Lan and her family all the best throughout her leave. She will return to St Paul's on February 9th next year.

A reminder to ALL families that there should be **NO CHILDREN** on the adventure playgrounds or Spider playground before or after school. We ask you to ensure pre-school children are not on the equipment as they are too small for our playgrounds. I have reminded the children they are not to be on the playground either as there is no supervision after school. Recently we have had children injure themselves as they were on the playground after school.

I look forward to seeing all families at our 'Learning Walk' tomorrow afternoon commencing at 2.30pm. You will be amazed by how much your children have learned this year.

Our Christmas Carols will be held next Wednesday, 26th November, commencing at approximately 5.00pm. We hope you can join us as we celebrate Christmas as a school community. Please enter the school via the pedestrian gate on Glengala Road which will be open just before 5.00pm.

Thank you to those families who have settled their accounts for 2025. If you have not done so, could you please ensure that all accounts are paid as soon as possible. Please see me if you have any concerns about settling your account.

The Year Six Graduation Mass will be held on Monday 8th December at St. Paul's Church commencing at 6.30pm. This is a celebration of all that our Year Six students have achieved in their time at St. Paul's. Please join us in our celebration. **All Year Six students are to be wearing their full summer school uniform.**

We will be celebrating our End of Year Mass on Monday, 15th December at 9.15am at St. Paul's Church. Family and friends are very welcome to attend. After Mass there will be a morning tea to thank all those who have volunteered at St. Paul's this year.

There will be no school for children on Friday, December 5th as staff will be preparing for 2026.

I hope you have a good week.

Yours sincerely,
Damian Casamento
PRINCIPAL

CHOIR CANCELLATION FOR WEEK 8

Please be advised that there will be **no Choir on Wednesday, 26th November (Week 8)** due to the Carols Night. Please make sure you pick up your child, who is a choir member, promptly at 3pm on the day. Thank you very much for your kind support.

TERM 4 LEARNING WALK – TOMORROW, Tuesday 18th November

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 from 2.30pm – 3.30pm.** We're looking forward to seeing you there.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Thanks to those families who have already returned their raffle tickets and money. Tickets are \$1.00 each and there are ten tickets in each booklet. You are encouraged to sell a complete book of tickets.

There will be a plain clothes day this Friday, 21st November. The children can wear plain clothes if they bring items from home to donate for the raffle. These donations will then be put into hampers. Some items that could be brought to school in return for wearing plain clothes could be: new toys, gifts, non-perishable foods, napkins, bon bons, wrapping paper, mince pies, Christmas cakes, coloured popcorn or anything else that would be suitable for hampers for our Christmas Raffle. If every family donated one item we would have a great collection. This year we will be donating approximately 10 - 15 of the hampers to the St Vincent De Paul Society. I am sure your donations will give great joy to families who will be struggling this Christmas. Please support us by donating goods to the raffle and buying tickets. The raffle will be drawn at the Carols on November 26th. All tickets and money should be returned to school by November 24th.



SWIMMING PROGRAM FOR PREPS, JUNIORS AND MIDDLES

The Prep, JMA and MMA students will attend an 8-day intensive swim program. It will commence on Monday, December 1st, and conclude on Friday, December 12th. Please note that there will be **no swimming lessons on December 5th (School Closure Day) and December 8th (Orientation Day)**. Each lesson is 40 minutes and is run by trained Staff at the Sunshine Leisure Centre. Please complete the swimming permission note recently sent home and return it to school **by this Friday, November 21st**. Thank you very much for your kind support.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2026

The following dates are very important for **ALL** students who will be attending secondary school in 2028 – our current Year 4 students. If applications for Catholic Secondary School are not in by Friday 14th August, 2026 your child will not be enrolled in your school of choice.

14th August 2026: Applications close for 2028 Year 7 students in Catholic Secondary Colleges – our current Year 4 Students

16th October 2026: Offers posted to prospective 2028 Year 7 applicants

6th November 2026: Final date for families to accept offers made by the Secondary School

LINKS TO WATCH 'SHREK'

Please note that you can view the recording as often as you like – you will be unable to record the shows due to copyright restrictions. <https://vimeo.com/manage/videos/1126770716/8f5ec4bffb> (Year 5 Performance)
<https://vimeo.com/1126782946/39a16ea6bb?share=copy> (Year 6 Performance)

NO HAT – NO PLAY – SUMMER UNIFORM

A reminder that from September 1st all children should be wearing the St. Paul's hat when they are outside. Any students not wearing the hats will be required to sit in the shaded area of the yard. No other hats are permitted to be worn. We encourage families to apply sunscreen to their children at home before they leave for school. One of the requirements of being a Sun Smart school is that children and staff wear hats from September to April when outdoors.

ARE YOU LEAVING ST. PAUL'S AT THE END OF 2025?

We have a waiting list for 2026 and need to know if your family is changing schools.

(Trường đang có danh sách học sinh chờ cho niên học 2026 nên cần biết gia đình quý vị có chuyển trường cho con quý vị không.)

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE OFFICE IF YOU ARE NOT COMING BACK IN 2026.

(Xin vui lòng nộp lại phần giấy này nếu con quý vị không học ở Trường St. Paul trong niên học 2026.)

There is no need for any Grade 6 students to respond to this notice as we know that you will be at secondary school next year.

(Học sinh Lớp 6 không cần phải điền vào phần này vì Trường đã biết học sinh sẽ lên học trường trung học vào năm sau.)

Please print

My child(ren) will not be returning to St Paul's School next year *(Con/các con tôi sẽ không học ở Trường St. Paul vào năm học sau)*

SCHOOL ATTENDING IN 2026.....

(Tên Trường sẽ học vào năm 2026)

Child's name *(Tên học sinh)* _____ **Class/this year** *(Tên Lớp/năm nay)* _____

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SACRAMENTAL DATES FOR 2026

The dates for the celebration of the Sacraments and the Family nights in 2026 are:

Sacrament of Penance Family Night (Year 3)	Tuesday, February 10 th at 6.30pm – St. Paul's School
Sacrament of Penance (Year 3)	Tuesday, February 24 th at 6.30pm – St. Paul's Church
Sacrament of Eucharist Family Night (Year 3)	Tuesday, April 28 th at 6.30pm – St. Paul's School
Sacrament of Eucharist (Year 3)	Friday, May 15 th at 6.30pm – St. Paul's Church

PLASTIC-FREE WEDNESDAY IS HERE! (a Student Initiative led by the SRC)

On Wednesday 26th of November, St. Pauls will hold Plastic-free Wednesday. This is because the Student leaders and SRC have discovered too much plastic waste flooding the school and in the clean up crew bins.

We hope this day will inspire children to reduce use of plastic in their lunch boxes. All students are encouraged to bring our snacks and lunches in reusable containers on the day.

Members of the SRC will collect any plastic waste from each class and weigh it. The class that has the least amount of waste will win a free game of sport with Mr. Chris!

-From Giulietta and Athena (SRC Student Leaders)



COME & TRY!

Ainsworth Reserve
Wednesday 19/11 @ 5.30pm
We're a diverse and inclusive club.
Boys and girls of all ages are welcome.
Contact Natalie or Tanya on 0420 761 685
Bring a friend, water bottle and runners only



TEETH ON WHEELS' VISIT TO ST PAUL'S

Teeth on Wheels will be visiting St. Paul's Primary School, commencing **08/12/2025**. Please scan the QR code on the brochure below to complete your child's consent form by no later than **02/12/2025**.

The Teeth on Wheels team will then be in contact to confirm and schedule your child's appointment.

EXCITING NEWS

Teeth on Wheels are coming back!



At Teeth On Wheels, we provide the highest quality dental treatment and Oral Health Education while making it fun, positive and memorable for children.

And the best news is... it is happening at your child's school!
Your child might be eligible for **FREE** dental care.

If you have completed a form for your child for 2025, this does not need to be completed again!

SCAN THE QR CODE TO COMPLETE YOUR FORM

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



Lions Christmas Cakes

Large (1.5kg) - \$20.00

Small (1kg) - \$16.00

Pudding - \$16.00



Assisting projects of the
Lions Club of Sunshine

Please come to the School Office to place your orders with your cash payment.

We once again acknowledge and thank the Lions Club of Sunshine for their contribution to our graduation ceremony. Each year the Club makes a generous donation to be used for presentations to our outgoing Year 6 students.

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:

17/11/2025 - 21/11/2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Confidence 11 Sand Beach Painting The children can paint the beach as they like/see	Communication 11 Quiet Reading Let's relax with a good book. Reading and storytelling with babies and children promotes brain development and imagination.	Cooperation 33 Running Relay Race Compete as a team in an OSHC relay race. Pass the baton and race around the oval track.	Confidence 23 Sports: Golden Child Let's play Golden Child like that Motiv! The children will be able to move their bodies in a fun and engaging game!	Creative Think... 24 Paint with Water Paint some artworks and then watch them dry in the sunshine
Cooperation 31 Sand Pit Play Sand play is a great way to unwind and have fun with friends after a hard day at school. Let's make some sand cities!	Health and Well... 12 Skipping To encourage children's physical development and coordination, whilst encouraging healthy lifestyles and healthy play.	Curiosity 41 Foil print art Use texters and aluminium foil to create interesting patterned prints!	Confidence 21 Lego aircraft childrens will build a aircraft out of Lego has a team.	Creative Think... 43 Book Character drawing Children draw their favorite book characters



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.

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To register and book visit: www.campastralia.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.

