

## TERM 2

## WEEK 2: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2026

### DATES TO REMEMBER

<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April:</b>	<b>Sacrament of Eucharist Family Night – St Paul's School, 6.30pm</b>
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May:</b>	<b>Class Reconciliation MEF, MAM &amp; MMB – 10.00am, School Assembly - JEM 2.30pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	<b>Mother's Day Breakfast 7.30am - <b>RSVP to school by April 27<sup>th</sup>.</b></b>
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	<b>JMA Excursion to Sovereign Hill – <b>Students will return to School at 5pm (Extended day)</b></b>
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	<b>Mother's Day Stall, School Assembly – SCK 2.30pm</b>
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	<b>Day 1 of School Improvement Review</b>
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	<b>School Closure Day – Professional Practice Day for Staff – No School for Students</b>
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	<b>Day 2 of School Improvement Review</b>
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	<b>MMA Excursion to NGV</b>
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	<b>2027 Prep Information Session – St. Paul's School, 1.30pm</b>
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	<b>Second Hand Uniform Stall open 8.25am–9.00am &amp; 3.00pm–3.30pm; School Assembly-JCT 2.30pm</b>
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	<b>Sacrament of Eucharist Mass – St Paul's Church, 6.30pm</b>
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	<b>Bookings for the June Learning Conversations open at 4pm <b>TODAY</b></b>
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May:</b>	<b>International Day of Families – More information to follow</b>
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	<b>National Reconciliation Day, School Assembly – JKL 2.30pm</b>
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	<b>Learning Walk – 2.30pm – 3.30pm – All Families Welcome</b>
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	<b>Class Reconciliation MAR, MVN &amp; MTC – 10.00am, School Assembly - JSM 2.30pm</b>
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	<b>King's Birthday Public Holiday – No School for Students</b>
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	<b>Children's School Reports sent home</b>
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	<b>Learning Conversations–Online on Google Meet 1.00pm–7.00pm - School Finishes at 12.30 pm</b>
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	<b>Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass – 10.00am at St Paul's Church</b>
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September:</b>	<b>Art Show – 5.00pm - More information to follow</b>

Dear Parents/Carers,

Congratulations to those students who competed in the Sunshine District Cross Country Competition last Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April. Every child did their best and we are very proud of them. Special thanks to Mr Chris Bye, Mr Vaughn, Miss Peplow, Mr Daniel and Mrs Kaylene for their attendance on the day.

Miss Diana Nguyen will be on leave for the next two weeks as she will be completing a teaching placement at Caroline Chisholm Catholic College – we wish Diana all the best for her placement. Ms Lan and Ms Ha-Anh will be assisting in the office during Diana's absence. On Wednesday, we will welcome back Ms Amanda Rowe after her leave – we hope she had a great holiday.

We are looking forward to the Mother's Day Breakfast next Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. Final numbers were due today – please send final numbers tomorrow!

A reminder of the Sacrament of Eucharist Family Night that will be held tomorrow night, Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April, commencing at 6.30pm. at St Paul's School. Children who are receiving the Sacrament of Eucharist on May 15<sup>th</sup>, and at least one parent, are to attend.

If you have not enrolled your child in Prep for 2027, please do so immediately. The first round of applications closes on May 29<sup>th</sup>. Prep families who have applied by this date will be interviewed from May 25<sup>th</sup> and will be first to be offered a place at St Paul's in 2027. If you have not applied by May 29<sup>th</sup>, your child may not receive a Prep placement and may be put on a waiting list.

There will be no school on Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> as all staff will be participating in Professional Practice activities.

Have a great week.

Yours sincerely,  
Damian Casamento  
PRINCIPAL

## **2027 PREP ENROLMENTS – ONLINE APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE**

Enrolments for Prep 2027 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](http://www.spsunshinewest.catholic.edu.au), click on ‘**Enrolment Information**’ and then ‘**Apply Now**’. There will be several information sessions for 2027 Prep Parents/Carers. The next session will be held on **Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> May at 1.30pm**. Anyone wishing to attend any information sessions also needs to book online. Again, go to our website, click on ‘**Enrolment Information**’ and ‘**Book a Tour**’. All this information will be provided on the **Audiri App** if you have a child that you wish to enrol for Prep 2027 - there will also be QR Codes for you to click on to book school tours and complete an enrolment form. Please contact the office on 9363 1568 if you have any questions or need any help.

## **APPLICATIONS FOR YEAR 7 PLACEMENT 2027 FORM (GOVERNMENT SCHOOL)**

Last term, our Year 6 students who will *not* be attending a Catholic/Private secondary school in 2027 received an *Application for Year 7 Placement 2027 Form*. To assist with this process, an information pack has been emailed to all families.

**Please note, the cut-off date for completing your child's application form is 08/05/2026.**

## **FEES/LEVIES**

Your child's levies are now overdue. Please pay all levies promptly. The second instalment of the school fees is due on 1<sup>st</sup> May. You can pay your school fees and levies with a credit card or by direct debit from a nominated bank account or from your Centrelink payments. If you would like this to happen, please come to the office to complete a form.

## **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 \$400 per child. 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. Please submit your CSEF application form to school by **Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> June**.

## **JMA EXCURSION TO SOVEREIGN HILL – Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> May**

JMA students will be attending an extended day excursion to Sovereign Hill on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> of May. The excursion will inform students of the history of Victoria as well as being a vital part of the Outdoor Education Program at St. Paul's. Buses will leave at 9.00am and **return by 5.00pm**.

*Please complete the consent form sent home last week and return it to school by Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> April.*

### **IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2026**

The following dates are very important for **ALL** students who will be attending secondary school in 2028 – our current Year 5 students. If applications for Catholic Secondary School are not in by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2026 your child will not be enrolled in your school of choice.

**14<sup>th</sup> August 2026:** Applications close for 2028 Year 7 students in Catholic Secondary Colleges – our current Year 5 Students

**16<sup>th</sup> October 2026:** Offers posted to prospective 2028 Year 7 applicants

**6<sup>th</sup> November 2026:** Final date for families to accept offers made by the Secondary School

### **ST. PAUL'S SECOND HAND UNIFORM STALL**

The St. Paul's Second Hand Uniform Stall will be open this term on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May from 8.25am – 9.00am and 3.00pm – 3.30pm**. The cost of all items of clothing is \$5.00.

Please send school uniform donations to the school office. **In particular, we would appreciate donations of winter uniform dresses.** Thank you very much for your very kind support.

### **SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER**

All children should be wearing their winter school uniform by **May 1<sup>st</sup>**. Students can choose whether to wear Winter or Summer uniform depending on the weather until then. We allow some flexibility with this as it can still be warm over the next couple of weeks. **Hats are still compulsory until the end of April.**

## **MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST AND STALL**

There will be a **Mothers' Day Breakfast on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May, commencing at 7.30am**. Please keep this day free. Please note that children attending the breakfast must come to school with a family member. Please return the tear off slip on the invitation sent home last term indicating how many will be attending this special breakfast. **Please RSVP by Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>.**

The **Mother's Day Stall will be held on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May**. The price of gifts will range from \$2 - \$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 Mother's Day Stall on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026**  (Please tick the box if you can help)

*(Xin đánh vào ô nếu quý vị có thể giúp)*

**Tôi có thể giúp Gian hàng Mừng Ngày Của Mẹ vào thứ Sáu (08/05)**

You must have a current Working With Children Check Card to assist with the Mother'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 Mẹ.*

Helper's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*(Tên người giúp)*

*(Điện thoại)*

## BỮA ĐIỂM TÂM VÀ GIAN HÀNG MỪNG NGÀY CỦA MẸ

**Bữa điểm Tâm mừng Ngày của Mẹ sẽ được bắt đầu vào lúc 7.30am vào thứ Ba (05/05).** Xin hãy để trống ngày này. Xin lưu ý rằng học sinh nào dự bữa điểm tâm này phải đi đến Trường cùng với thành viên gia đình. Xin Quý vị nộp lại phần giấy xé trong thư mời đã được gửi về gia đình trong học kỳ trước để báo số lượng người sẽ đến dự bữa sáng đặc biệt này. **Xin hồi đáp hạn chót Thứ Hai (27/04).**

**Gian hàng Mừng Ngày của Mẹ sẽ được tổ chức vào thứ Sáu (08/05).** Giá của các món quà dao động từ \$2 - \$10. Nếu Quý vị có thể giúp đỡ bán quà tặng, xin ghi xuống ở phần giấy trong trang 2 của Bản tin Tiếng Anh và nộp lại cho Văn phòng.

## Indonesian News

### Indonesian Poster Competition Winner

Congratulations to Amelie Le-Huynh for winning the Indonesian Poster Competition.

### Indonesian Round 1

The Indonesian Speaking Competition is open to all students. Round 1 will take place on Friday, 29 May, in the Indonesian classroom at school. From this round, 12 students across all year levels will be selected to represent our school in the final round. The final round will be held online, with the date to be announced after 19 June.

Practice materials are available in the Indonesian classroom for students who wish to participate in the first round.

Best wishes to all students as they prepare to showcase their talents!

Terima kasih - Bu Santi

## MMA EXCURSION TO NGV – Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> May

As part of our Inquiry Unit 'How is art influenced by place, history and culture?' students will visit the National Gallery of Victoria (NGV) on **Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> May**. They will take part in the 'Explore NGV International' program and complete a self-guided tour of NGV Australia at The Ian Potter Centre at Federation Square.

Students are supposed to bring snacks, lunch and a bottle of water in a small bag/backpack clearly labelled with their name and wear the sports uniform for the day.

**Please complete the consent form sent home last week and**

### TEETH ON WHEELS' VISIT TO ST PAUL'S

Teeth on Wheels will be visiting St. Paul's Primary School, commencing **22/06/2026**.

Please scan the QR code below to complete your child's consent form by no later than **07/05/2026**.

(Forms have also been sent home and are due back on the same date).

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

Phone: (03) 9338 1191  
Email: [info@teethonwheels.com.au](mailto:info@teethonwheels.com.au)

[www.teethonwheels.com.au](http://www.teethonwheels.com.au)

[TeethOnWheelsAustralia](https://www.facebook.com/TeethOnWheelsAustralia) [#teethonwheels](https://www.instagram.com/teethonwheels)



Melbourne Archdiocese  
Catholic Schools

## Child Safe Standard 3

Children and young people are empowered about their rights, participate in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously.

*"Be quick to listen and slow to speak"*

*James 1:19*

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Reviewed: January 2026

## Outside School Hours Care (OSHC)

St Paul's,  
Sunshine West

Introducing MACSEYE:  
A new high-quality OSHC Service connected to your school

MACSEYE offers a safe, inclusive and engaging environment where children can relax, explore their interests and connect with friends.

We provide a variety of fun activities, cosy quiet spaces and healthy food options. Our supportive educators are dedicated to nurturing each child's wellbeing.

Available for children aged 5-12 years, Monday through Friday during school terms.

### Before School

7am - 8.45am  
Recurring: \$32.30  
Pay as little as \$12.12\*  
Flexible: \$37.30  
Pay as little as \$17.12\*

### After School

3pm - 6pm  
Recurring: \$35.40  
Pay as little as \$3.54\*  
Flexible: \$40.40  
Pay as little as \$5.81\*

\*The Child Care Subsidy can provide up to 90% off your fees. Check your eligibility at Services Australia.

### Enrol now



Click the QR code to complete the online enrolment form.

Make sure you have key information and documents ready before you complete the enrolment form.

**MACseye**

[macseye.vic.edu.au](http://macseye.vic.edu.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.*

