

TERM 2

WEEK 3: Monday 4th May, 2026

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 5 th May:	Mother's Day Breakfast 7.30am
Thursday 7 th May:	JMA Excursion to Sovereign Hill – Students will return to School at 5pm (Extended day)
Friday 8 th May:	Mother's Day Stall, School Assembly – SCK 2.30pm
Monday 11 th May:	Day 1 of School Improvement Review
Tuesday 12 th May:	School Closure Day – Professional Practice Day for Staff – No School for Students
Wednesday 13 th May:	Day 2 of School Improvement Review
Thursday 14 th May:	MMA Excursion to NGV
Thursday 14 th May:	2027 Prep Information Session – St. Paul's School, 1.30pm
Friday 15 th May:	Second Hand Uniform Stall open 8.25am–9.00am & 3.00pm–3.30pm; School Assembly-JCT 2.30pm
Friday 15 th May:	Sacrament of Eucharist Mass – St Paul's Church, 6.30pm
Monday 18 th May:	Bookings for the June Learning Conversations open at 4pm TODAY
Friday 22 nd May:	International Day of Families – Parade of Nations – 9.00am in gym – Families welcome to attend Culture Drumming Performance – 2.00pm in gym - Families welcome to attend
Friday 29 th May:	National Reconciliation Day, School Assembly – JKL 2.30pm
Thursday 4 th June:	Learning Walk – 2.30pm – 3.30pm – All Families Welcome
Friday 5 th June:	Class Reconciliation MAR, MVN & MTC – 10.00am, School Assembly - JSM 2.30pm
Monday 8 th June:	King's Birthday Public Holiday – No School for Students
Tuesday 9 th June:	Children's School Reports sent home
Thursday 11 th June:	Learning Conversations–Online on Google Meet 1.00pm–7.00pm - School Finishes at 12.30 pm
Friday 12 th June:	Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass – 10.00am at St Paul's Church
Wednesday 17 th June:	2027 Prep Information Session – St. Paul's School, 1.30pm
Thursday 18 th June:	Feast Day of St Peter and St Paul Mass and Activities (More information to follow)
Thursday 10 th September:	Art Show – 5.00pm - More information to follow

Dear Parents/Carers,

We welcome back Mrs Nicole Campagna after her leave – we hope she had a great time on her leave.

From 7.30am tomorrow morning, we welcome our mums, grand mums, aunties, carers and other special women to our shared pancake breakfast celebrating Mother's Day. **Please note that you will be unable to attend if you have not RSVP'd as we have already placed the order for the pancakes.** Thanks to Mrs Annamaria Schembri for all she has done to organise the Mother's Day Breakfast. On Friday 8th May, children are able to purchase a gift for a special woman in their life from the Mother's Day Stall. If you are able to help in the stall, please return the tear off slip from the newsletter by tomorrow.

The children's reports will be sent home on Tuesday 9th June. Learning Conversations (Parent Teacher Interviews) will be held on Thursday 11th June between 1.00pm and 7.00pm. Children will be dismissed at 12.30pm to allow conversations to begin at 1.00pm. **Please note the interviews will be held online via Google Meet.** More information will follow next week.

A reminder that the Sacrament of Eucharist will be celebrated on Friday, 15th May at 6.30pm at St. Paul's Church. Thanks to Miss Peplow, Miss Emma, Miss Maddy, Miss Amanda, Ms Cathy and Mrs Libby for assisting with the meeting and to all the families who attended the meeting.

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

There will be no school on Tuesday, May 12th 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, 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, 14th 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 1st 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, 26th June**.

JMA EXCURSION TO SOVEREIGN HILL – Thursday, 7th May

JMA students will be attending an extended day excursion to Sovereign Hill on Thursday, 7th 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 and return it to school immediately if you haven't already done so.

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 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 5 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

ST. PAUL'S SECOND HAND UNIFORM STALL

The St. Paul's Second Hand Uniform Stall will be open this term on **Friday 15th 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 1st**. 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.

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST AND STALL

There will be a **Mothers' Day Breakfast on Tuesday 5th 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.

The **Mother's Day Stall will be held on Friday 8th 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, 8th 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 ME

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.

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.



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

PET	Ellis Lau
PMF	Dara Le
PMK	Kairo Kuria
JCT	Abigail Shibeshi
JEM	Edna Tran
JKC	Faith Iorangi
JJG	Clara Phan
JKL	Maximus Josevski
JSM	Petros Roumen
MAM	Laukau Coutts
MEF	Edenawit Beckam
MMB	Ryan Nguyen
MAR	Lexie Fastuca
MTC	Marley Tere.
MVN	Elia Turchi
SAS	William Espiga.
SCL	Lucy Dinh
SSR	Oscar Brooks
SCK	Krystal Nguyen
SED	Ryan Tran
SRH	Emily Nguyen

MMA EXCURSION TO NGV – Thursday, 14th 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, 14th 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 return it to your child's teacher by Friday 1st of May.

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

www.teethonwheels.com.au



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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

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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.

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



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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.

