

TERM 2

WEEK 6: Monday 25th May, 2026

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 29 th May:	National Reconciliation Day – Preps to wear Yellow , Years 1-3 to wear Red , Years 4-6 to wear Black School Assembly – JKL 2.30pm
Tuesday 2 nd June:	SMA Excursion to Werribee Zoo
Wednesday 3 rd June:	Year 3 and 4 Camp Information Session, St Paul's School, 3:15pm – 3:45pm
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 Plain clothes day for donations for the Feast of the Sacred Heart
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 - the canteen will be closed all day.
Friday 19 th June:	School Assembly - SAS 2.30pm
Friday 26 th June:	End of Term II – 1.00pm – Canteen closed
Monday 13 th July:	Beginning of Term III 8.40am
Mon 20 th – Wed 22 nd July:	SMA Camp – Lady Northcote Camp, Bacchus Marsh
Friday August 14 th :	Applications close for 2028 Year 7 students in Catholic Secondary Colleges – our current Year 5 Students
Thursday 10 th September:	Art Show – 5.00pm - More information to follow

Dear Parents/Carers,

National Sorry Day is celebrated on May 26th and National Reconciliation Week is celebrated from May 27th until 3rd June each year. We are celebrating National Reconciliation Week this Friday, 29th May. National Sorry Day is a day to acknowledge the strength of Stolen Generations Survivors and reflect on how Australians can all play a part in the healing process for the people and nation – each class will be completing activities about National Sorry Day throughout the day. National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. The theme for National Reconciliation Week 2026, *All In*, serves as a powerful call to action for all Australians. It urges individuals, communities, and organizations to commit to meaningful, ongoing participation and move beyond symbolic gestures to achieve true reconciliation. On Friday, Auntie Annette will lead us all in a Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony – our Preps are to wear Yellow, Years 1-3 to wear Red, Years 4-6 to wear Black as we will have a whole school photo taken to show our respect for all indigenous Australians. Thanks to Mrs Rhiannon Micallef for all her organization of these two very important days.

Last Friday, we had a great day celebrating our families and where our families come from. We started the day with the Parade of Nations which highlighted what a truly diverse, multicultural community we are! The sausage sizzle cooked by Mr Rob and his son Ethan was great. Special thanks to Mrs Annamaria Schembri for all she did prior to and on the day ensuring that our special celebration went smoothly. Thanks to all the staff for their assistance on the day. Thanks to the following family and friends who helped on with the sausage sizzle – Tania Ramos, Vicky Borg, Michael Roumen, Maria Crnogorac, Jacqui Batty, Loan Ho and Tana Degala – without their assistance, it would have taken a long time to give all the children their sausage.

The St. Paul's Annual Report to the School Community is available at the office or on the school website – www.spsunshinewest.catholic.edu.au. This is a report on all that took place at St. Paul's in 2025. Please feel free to take a copy or visit the website.

There will be **no school on Monday June 8th as it is the Kings Birthday public holiday**. Term II concludes on Friday 26th June at 1.00pm. The children are able to wear plain clothes as it is the last day of term. After School Care will operate from 1.00pm until 6.00pm on this day. Term III commences on Monday 13th July at 8.40am.

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’. 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.

UPCOMING LEARNING CONVERSATIONS – Thursday, 11th June 2026

Learning Conversations (Parent Teacher Interviews) will be held online via Google Meet on Thursday 11th June from 1.00pm. Please refer to the hard copies of the letter and the booking instructions sent home last week via your eldest child for the details. Children will be dismissed at 12.30pm to allow conversations to begin at 1.00pm. After School Care will be operating from 12.30pm on this day.

Bookings are currently open and must be finalised before **2.00pm on Thursday, 4th June**, when bookings for this event will close. Interviews will run for ten minutes - however you will need to allow 10 minutes between each interview to ensure the interviews stay on schedule. Please go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and use the code ‘3urzH’ to get access to the booking page. Please make your bookings as soon as possible to secure your most suitable time.

For parents that do not have internet access, please call the school to arrange a time. Parents may send a note to school with the approximate times they require, or phone the school on 9363 1568 for support.

Please note that school reports will be sent home on Tuesday, 9th June.

CHOIR CANCELLATION THIS WEEK – Wednesday, 27th May

Please be advised that our Choir rehearsal has been cancelled for this Wednesday. Please make sure your child(ren) who are a choir member will be picked up promptly at our normal dismissal time at 3pm.

Congratulations to our recently appointed Choir Captains: Annabelle Tran (SRH), Allena Nguyen (SCL), Lucy Jerkovic (SSR) and Elizabeth Ramos (SSR).

SMA EXCURSION TO WERRIBEE ZOO - Tuesday, 2nd June

SMA will be attending an excursion to Werribee Zoo on **Tuesday, 2nd June**, to learn about animal adaptations and features and to observe animals in a variety of habitats. Following the excursion, students will continue to develop their knowledge and understanding through our Inquiry Unit, “Why do living things have adaptations?”.

Please pack a snack, lunch and water bottle in a small backpack which students will carry with them throughout the day.

MIDDLE CAMP INFORMATION SESSION – Wednesday, 3rd June

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Camps and excursions provide a valuable experience for students to learn and grow outside of the classroom setting. As part of our preparation for camp, we will be holding an information session to discuss camp facilities and activities that the children will participate in. **The information session will be held at our school’s library on Wednesday, 3rd June, at 3:15pm.**

We look forward to seeing you there.

TERM 2 LEARNING WALK – Thursday, 4th June

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 are looking forward to seeing you there.

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**.

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

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We extend our condolences to the Pulo family (Milan MEF) following the recent passing of his grandfather.

Please keep the family in your prayers.

PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM
Free Health, Wellbeing and Development Checks



The Victorian Primary School Nursing Program can provide advice and support for concerns with your child's: general health, wellbeing and development, hearing and vision, speech and language development, behaviour and emotional regulation, oral health.

If you have not yet completed the questionnaire and would like to do so, please use the QR code or link below to access the questionnaire.

Before completing a School Entrant Health Questionnaire for your child on the VicStudents portal you must register for a parent/carer account.

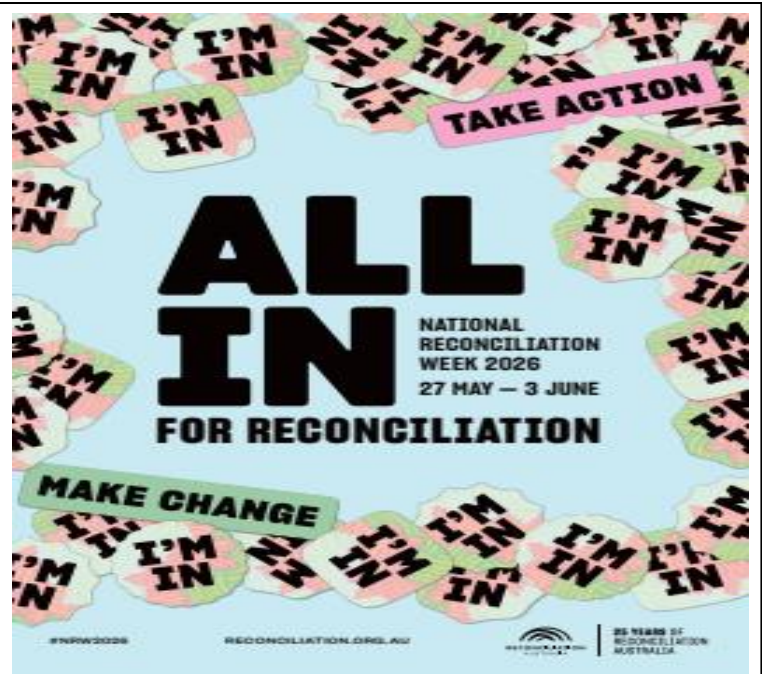
<https://students.educationapps.vic.gov.au/s/>



If you have started an online questionnaire but have not yet submitted it, please log in, complete the questionnaire, and submit it.

If you have any questions or concerns about this service, you can contact the Primary School Nurse:

Kathryn Johnson (T: 0412 168 101 ; E: kattvj82@gmail.com)



Parent Information Night

Caroline Chisholm Catholic College invites you to join our upcoming Parent Information Night. This evening is designed for families interested in joining our College community and wanting to learn more about us.

Hear from our Principal, Dr Napoleon Rodezno as well as members of our leadership team as they unpack who we are, what we offer and what our plans for the future are. Information about enrolments for Year 7, 2028 will also be available.

Wednesday 17 June 2026 | 6.00pm - 7.00pm
Gates open at 5.45pm

Quin Auditorium
Corner of Churchill Avenue and Darnley Street, Braybrook

Please RSVP by Wednesday 10 June 2026

Visit cccc.vic.edu.au or scan the QR code to let us know you can join.



For any questions regarding the event, please contact registrar@cccc.vic.edu.au or call us on 9296 5311. We look forward to seeing you on the night!



Winter Music Concert

Tuesday 09 June
6.30pm - 9.00pm

Join us for our annual Winter Music Concert to discover and celebrate the incredible musical skills of our College students.

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