

## TERM 2 WEEK 10: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2026

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June:	End of Term II – 1.00pm – Canteen closed
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July:	Beginning of Term III 8.40am
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> – Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> July:	SMA Camp – Lady Northcote Camp, Bacchus Marsh
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> July:	School Assembly - JKC 2.30pm
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> July:	2027 Prep Information Session – St. Paul's School, 9.15am
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> July:	Class Mass – MAR, MTC and MVN – 10.00am, School Assembly - SCL 2.30pm
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> August:	St Mary MacKillop/Grandparents Mass – 9.15am at St Paul's Church, Open Classrooms and Morning Tea, School Assembly - MVN 2.30pm
August 10 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> :	Book Week – more information to follow
Friday August 14 <sup>th</sup> :	Feast of the Assumption Mass 10.00am St Paul's Church, School Assembly - SSR 2.30pm
Friday August 14 <sup>th</sup> :	<b>Applications close for 2028 Year 7 students in Catholic Secondary Colleges – our current Year 5 students</b>
August 17 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> :	MAM & MVN Attending Camp at Camp Doxa, Malmsbury
August 18 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> :	MEF & MAR Attending Camp at Camp Doxa, Malmsbury
August 19 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> :	MMB & MTC Attending Camp at Camp Doxa, Malmsbury
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> August:	School Assembly - JJG 2.30pm
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> August:	Class Mass – SCL, SAS, SSR, SCK, SED and SRH – 10.00am, School Assembly - MAM 2.30pm
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> September:	Art Show – 5.00pm - More information to follow

**TERM 2 CONCLUDES THIS FRIDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE AT 1.00PM. CHILDREN MAY WEAR PLAIN CLOTHES.  
SCHOOL RESUMES ON MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JULY AT 8.40AM**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a very busy term – so many learning opportunities for all of our children – thanks to the staff for all their work, to the families for their support, and to the children for always bringing a smile to our faces!! Term 3 will be very busy too – we have camps, excursions and the Art Show on September 10<sup>th</sup>.

It was wonderful to see the students from St Peter's and St Paul's together at our special SS Peter and Paul Feast Day Mass last Thursday. To see both school banners coming up the aisle at the start of the Mass was very moving. Thanks to Miss Peplow for organising this Mass, to all the staff and children who helped on the day and to the choir for their beautiful singing. Thanks to Ms Cathy for her organization of the activities at St Paul's and to all those who helped with the sausage sizzle.

Please feel free to join us for a very special Mass for the Feast Day of St. Mary MacKillop / Grandparents Mass on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> August. The Mass will be held at St. Paul's Church and will begin at 9.15am. Grandparents will be able to visit the children in their classrooms after Mass and then join us for Morning Tea. Children will be bringing invitations home early next term – please pass them on to their loved ones!!

If you have not enrolled your child in Prep for 2027, please do so as soon as possible. Your child will be put on a waiting list if you do not apply immediately.

**I remind families that applications for Year 7 in 2028 for Catholic Secondary Schools must be in by Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> August. Our Year 5 students must enrol by this date if they wish to attend a Catholic Secondary School. Your child will not be accepted if the enrolment form for the secondary school of your choice is not completed on time.**

Term II concludes this Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> July at 8.40am.

Have a great week and a relaxing holiday.

Yours sincerely,

Damian Casamento  
PRINCIPAL

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

Enrolments for Prep 2027 are now open. 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’. The first round of applications closed last Friday. We have already started interviewing families who have applied - they will be first to be offered a place at St Paul’s in 2027. If you have not already applied, your child may not receive a 2027 Prep placement and may be put on a waiting list – please enrol immediately.

## **SS PETER AND PAUL FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS**

Last Thursday we celebrated the feast day of Ss Peter and Paul. The students from St. Peter’s and St. Paul’s joined together to celebrate this special occasion. It was great to have both schools present at this Mass. Thanks to Father Joseph for celebrating Mass with us. Thanks to Miss Peplow for organising the Mass and to Miss Cathy and Mrs Schembri for their organization of this special day. Thanks to Mr Rob for cooking the sausages and to the following people for their help with the sausage sizzle – Marlene Haber, Phyllis Zammit, Linh Le, Tess O’Reilly, Tina Fastuca. Apologies if we have not acknowledged anyone who assisted on the day.

## **SPORTS NEWS**

Congratulations to the Girls Soccer team who played in the Sunshine District finals last Friday. They defeated Our Lady’s but unfortunately lost to Sunshine Harvester who will progress to the Division finals. However, our Girls AFL team will play in the Division finals at Keilor Park on Thursday.

Good luck and go get them girls!!

## **SMA CAMP PROGRAM – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July to Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2026**

The Senior Multi-Age camp is fast approaching. Below is some general information regarding arrival and departure, as well as information about student belongings and medication taken to camp.

- Students must bring their **lunch in a labelled plastic bag** on the first day of camp (separate from their luggage). They should not bring any other food.
- All **property must be labelled** with your child’s full name.
- **No electronic devices or mobile phones are allowed on camp.**
- All students using **ANY medication** (*including paracetamol and Ibuprofen type pain relief*) must hand the medication to the First Aid Officer on the morning of camp, with relevant instructions on dosage.
- All Senior students will meet in their class groups on the school yard at **8.40am Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July** with their belongings.
- Return time will be approximately **3.00pm Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July.**
- We ask that children are kept home on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July to assist the school in meeting the time in lieu arrangements – please see the letter sent home on May 27<sup>th</sup> for further information.

## **REMINDER OF DROP OFF & PICK UP ZONE**

Please ensure you use the drop off zone correctly in the morning. **Children must not leave the car on the driver’s side of the car as this will mean they are walking into oncoming traffic.** Please remember that you are not to leave your car in the drop off zone while you visit the office. You will need to park in the church car park or in the street and then walk to the school. Please ensure you park appropriately around the school.

When collecting your children in the afternoon, **please do not stop in the middle of the Links Street and open the car door for your child to enter the car.** This is very dangerous and may result in your child being injured. The crossing supervisor in Links Street has let the school know that this is a regular occurrence. We have contacted the council and asked them to send parking officers to school to fine any drivers who do not obey road rules.

## **FEES/LEVIES**

Your child’s levies are now overdue. Please pay all levies promptly. The third instalment of the school fees is due on 7<sup>th</sup> August. 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.**

## **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

# Congratulations!

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

PET	Aidan Nguyen
PMF	Mang Hram Kung
PMK	Ruhi Kadiya
JCT	Khloe Sheriff
JEM	Hudson Head
JKC	Bruce Tran
JJG	Kaia Gray
JKL	Aquariahes Fungalei-Atalani
JSM	Xavier Ryan Nguyen
MAM	Levi Alaimalo
MEF	Ruben Van Bawi Thang
MMB	Bereket Mekonnen
MAR	Charli Caruana
MTC	Joaquin Rojas Donoso
MVN	Ivy Tyner
SAS	Louis Luong
SCL	Christian Tauhalaliku
SSR	Junipar Hlawn Ceu
SCK	Tanvi Vasishat
SED	Lucas Mitsis
SRH	Tanush Patel

# Congratulations

Congratulations to Rupert Szulik [MAR] on his fine effort to qualify for the Maribyrnong District Cross Country at Keilor Park last week. He ran really well, but unfortunately missed qualifying for the State Championship. Well done, Rupert!



**Winter Wonderland**  
School Holiday Program  
Prep to Grade 6

Play  
Create  
Explore  
Have fun!

St Peter's OSHC  
6:30am - 6pm  
2A Killeen St, Sunshine West  
Contact details during service hours:  
0493 180 796  
sp.sunshiresouthwest@macseye.vic.edu.au

MACseye  
macseye.vic.edu.au

## How to Book

**Step 1:** Check if your child is enrolled at this school

- If your child attends OSHC at the school hosting the holiday program, go straight to Step 3 to start booking.
- If your child attends OSHC at a different school or does not attend OSHC, go to Step 2 and complete the enrolment form. This includes children attending MACSEYE OSHC at other schools.

**Step 2:** Complete the enrolment form by **19 June**

- Scan or click the QR Code and complete the enrolment form.
- Once your enrolment is confirmed, we will email you a unique link to download the Xplor Home App.



**Step 3:** Book your days

- Book holiday program days via the Xplor Home App.

### Important

- New enrolments must be submitted by **19 June**.
- Walk-ins cannot be accepted.
- The enrolment process must be completed before your child attends the program. This includes ensuring all medical and supporting documents have been provided.

For full details of the upcoming winter holiday program, please refer to the recent posting on Audiri App.

**JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS**

**BALLARAT SESSIONS**

Wednesday 1 July Marty Basich Reserve, Sebastopol <b>WEEK 1</b>	Wednesday 8 July MARS Stadium <b>WEEK 2</b>	Friday 10 July Alfredton Recreation Reserve <b>ALL GIRLS</b>
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**MELBOURNE SESSIONS**

Wed 1 July 1 9am - 3pm Kinder-smith Reserve, Braybrook	Mon 6 July 1 9am - 3pm McIvor Reserve, Yarrowille
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**TRAIN LIKE A BULLDOG THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!**  
Suitable for ages 4 - 12

**REGISTER NOW**

*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.*

