

TERM 3

WEEK 6: Monday 17th August, 2026

DATES TO REMEMBER

- August 17th – 18th:** MAM & MVN Attending Camp at Camp Doxa, Malmsbury
August 18th – 19th: MEF & MAR Attending Camp at Camp Doxa, Malmsbury
August 19th – 20th: MMB & MTC Attending Camp at Camp Doxa, Malmsbury
Friday 21st August: 100 Days of Prep, School Assembly - JJG 2.30pm
Friday 28th August: Class Mass – SCL, SAS, SSR, SCK, SED and SRH – 10.00am, School Assembly - MTC 2.30pm
Monday 31st August: Term 3 Learning Walk – 2.30pm – 3.20pm
Tuesday 1st September: Prep Twilight Night - 6pm – 7.30pm
Wednesday 2nd September: Father's Day Breakfast – 7.30am
Friday 4th September: Father's Day Stall, School Assembly – MAM - 2.30pm
Thursday 10th September: Art Show – 5.00pm - More information to follow
Friday 11th September: Art Show – 9.00am – 10.00am
Friday 18th September: End of Term III – 1.00pm. Children can wear their favourite football colours
Monday 5th October: Beginning of Term IV - 8.40am
Friday 9th October: Class Reconciliation – SCK, SRH, SED
Friday 16th October: Whole School Sports – More information to follow.
Friday 23rd October: Feast of All Saints/St Anthony Claret Mass 10.00am at St Paul's Church
Thursday 29th October: School Closure Day – No school for Students
Friday 30th October: Child Safety Awareness Day and Assembly 2.30pm

Dear Parents/Carers,

Miss Diana Nguyen will be on leave for the next two weeks as she will be completing a teaching placement at CRC St Albans – 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.

Please remember that Middle students attend camp this week – MVN and MAM left today, MEF and MAR leave tomorrow and MMB and MTC leave on Wednesday – **please check the dates above**. Children must be at St. Paul's by 8.40am as the bus will be leaving from school. Please remember to collect your child from St Paul's School at 2.30pm on the day they return from camp. If possible, we ask you to keep your children at home the day after they return from camp to assist staff to claim their time in lieu for attending camp. I am sure the children will have a great time.

Congratulations to all the staff and students who dressed as characters from their favourite books for the 'Book Week Parade' last week. Thanks also to Ms Laura Cook, Mr Sean Bruen and Mrs Karen Martin for all they did for Book Week, including organising the Book Fair the Book Week Parade. Thanks to all the teachers for organising interesting activities for the children to participate in to celebrate 'Book Week'. Through your purchases at the Book Fair, we have earned \$1561 worth of books for our library – thank you for your support. Thanks also to those families who joined their children for 'Curl Up and Read' on Tuesday and also attend the Book Week Parade on Thursday.

You are invited to the 2026 St. Paul's Art Show, which will be held on Thursday 10th September from 5:00pm until 7:00pm at Marian College Gymnasium (enter via St. Paul's School, Glengala Rd. Gate). If you are unable to attend on the Thursday night, the Art Show will also be open on Friday 11th September from 9.00am – 10.00am. More information will follow shortly.

On Wednesday, September 2nd at 7.30am there will be a breakfast to celebrate Father's Day. Bacon and eggs will be served. Please keep this date free. An invitation was sent home recently. **Please RSVP by Monday, 24th August with any dietary requirements**. The Father's Day Stall will be held on Friday 4th September. The price of gifts will range from \$1 - \$10.

If you have not enrolled your child in Prep for 2027, please do so without delay. Your child will be put on a waiting list if you do not apply immediately.

Have a great week.

Yours sincerely,

Damian Casamento

PRINCIPAL

2027 PREP ENROLMENTS – ONLINE APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

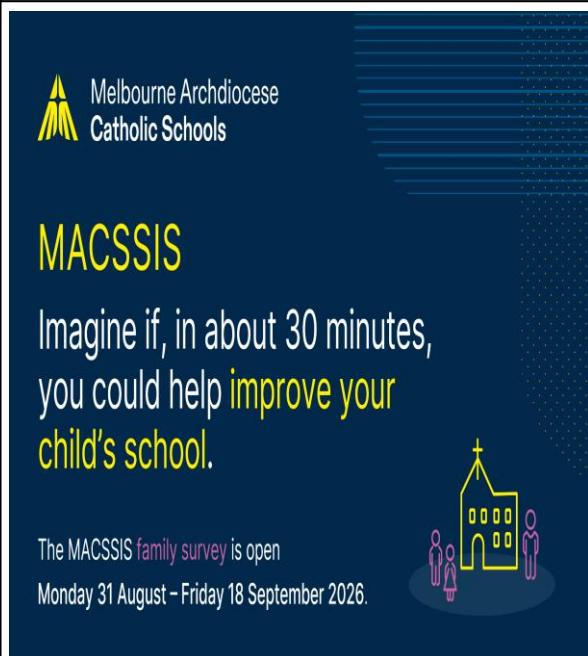
Enrolments for Prep 2027 are now open. All enrolments must be completed online – you need to go to our website - www.spsunshinewest.catholic.edu.au, click on ‘Enrolment Information’ and then ‘Apply Now’. The first round of applications closed last term. We have already started interviewing families who 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 your child immediately if you have not done so.

REMINDER - MMA CAMP AT DOXA THIS WEEK

A kind reminder that the Middle Classes will be attending Camp this week. If your child requires any medications during their camp including Panadol, please **place the medications in a snap-lock bag that is clearly labeled with your child’s name and class, together with the completed medication form and hand it to your child’s teacher** on the morning of camp.

Please also note that due to the TIL requirements for camp, we ask that MVN and MAM do not attend school on Wednesday 19th August, MEF and MAR do not attend school on Thursday, 20th August, and MTC and MMB do not attend school on Friday, 21st August.

Thank you very much for your kind support.



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MACSSIS

Imagine if, in about 30 minutes,
you could help **improve your
child's school.**

The MACSSIS family survey is open
Monday 31 August – Friday 18 September 2026.

The 2026 MACS School Improvement Survey (MACSSIS) will be opened to families in the coming weeks. It is an annual process whereby schools ask for and listen to the thoughts and feelings students, families and staff have about how their school can improve. These surveys help inform the ongoing improvement of schools across the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

The survey is available online and can be accessed from Monday 31st August until Friday 18th September 2026. Participation is completely voluntary but we invite and encourage **all** families to complete the survey. There are no ‘right’ or ‘wrong’ answers and all responses are completely anonymous.

The survey is available in English, Arabic, Assyrian, Chaldean, simplified and traditional Chinese, Dinka, Falam, Hakha Chin, Karen, Tagalog, Vietnamese and Zomi.

In the coming weeks, families will receive an email with details for how to access your survey. If you have changed your email address please inform the school as soon as possible so we can update our records. If you require any further information, please contact the school office.

FEES/LEVIES

Your child’s school fees and levies are now overdue. Please pay them promptly. 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. Please contact the office if you need to arrange a payment plan.



With this app we can keep you informed about events, changes to timetables, give you access to permission notes, newsletters, emergency alerts and/or report your child’s absence. You need to have an email address to open an account on **Audiri** app.

For Android users and iPhone users:

• Search **Audiri** in the Google play store or in the App store, and install it on your phone, PC or tablet.

• For new users, click “**Sign up**” to create an account and follow the prompts.

• Opening this app, click on + icon, then type “**St Paul’s Primary Sunshine West**” to search for our school. Once our school is found, click on the icon on the right to turn it on



• Now that you get access to St. Paul’s App, click on “**Posts**” at the bottom to view all St Paul’s School publications.

To report your child’s absence: Click on “**Forms**” at the bottom, then “**Absentee Form**”, fill up this form and submit it.

To update your changes: Click on “**Forms**” at the bottom, then “**Change of Details**”, fill up this form and then **Submit** it.

* **Note:** You can also get access to these forms by clicking on “**Resources**”, then “**Forms**”.

The Father’s Day Breakfast will be held on Wednesday, 2nd September, from 7.30am - 8:30am. Please note that children attending the breakfast must come to school with a family member. Please return the tear off slip on the invitation already sent home indicating how many will be attending this special breakfast and whether you can help with cooking. **Please RSVP by Monday, 24th August with any dietary requirements.**

The Father’s Day Stall will be held on Friday, 4th September. P from \$1 to \$10. If you are able to help with selling the gifts please i below and return to the school office.



I am able to assist with the Father’s Day Stall on Friday 4th Sept
(Please tick the box if you can help).

Tôi có thể giúp Gian hàng Mừng Ngày Của Cha vào thứ Sáu (04/09) ☐
(Xin đánh vào ô vuông nếu quý vị có thể giúp).

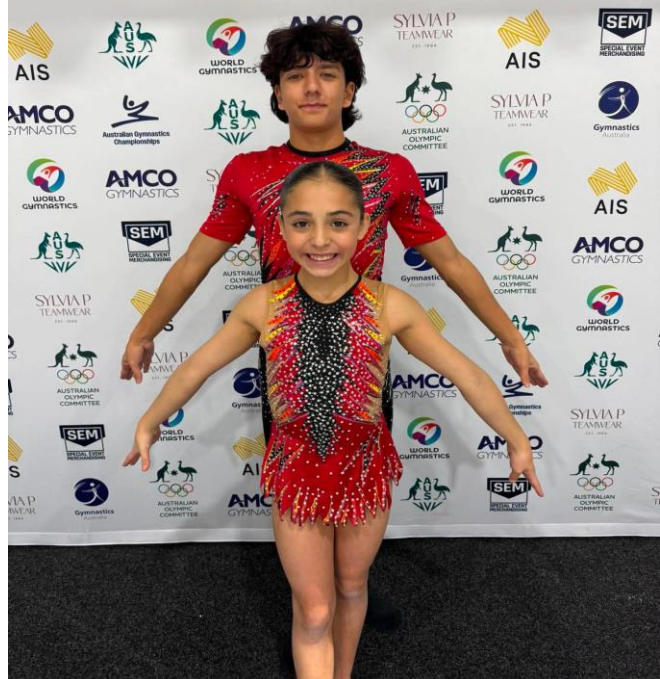
You must have a current Working With Children Check Card to assist with the Father’s Day Stall. (Quý vị phải có Thẻ Làm Việc với Trẻ Em còn hiệu lực để có thể phụ giúp cho Gian hàng mừng Ngày của Cha.)

Helper’s Name: _____ Phone: _____
(Tên người giúp đỡ) (Điện thoại)

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Milla Stepanovski [MAR] on her recent success in the gymnastics Championships in Sydney. Competing with her partner, Jones, they achieved gold medal status in the mixed pairs division. Well done, Milla!!

Gymnastics Champ



SUPPORTING OUR STAFF WHILE PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

Message from MACS – Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools

Currently, all Catholic schools are working through planning and budgeting activities for 2027 to ensure we are well placed to support our staff, students and school communities in the coming year. This includes looking at how we can accommodate the changes likely to flow from a new Enterprise Bargaining Agreement (EBA) with school staff.

We recognise the significant financial pressures many households are facing, and we are making a conscious effort to ensure these costs are not passed on through significant fee increases.

We will continue to keep parent communities informed throughout this process. As always, our focus remains on maintaining strong school communities and continuing to deliver a high-quality Catholic education for every student.



We can't wait to celebrate this exciting milestone together!



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Child Safe Standard 7



Processes for complaints and concerns are child-focused.

"Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves; ensure justice"

Proverbs 31:8

MACS
CARE

Play your part visit: care.macs.vic.edu.au
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Monday, August 31st, 2026

Term THREE Learning Walk

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 2.30 pm - 3.20 pm.

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.

