

TERM 3

WEEK 7: Monday 24th August, 2026

DATES TO REMEMBER

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~~ – **New Date to be advised.**
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
Monday 2nd November: Melbourne Cup Eve – No School for Students
Tuesday 3rd November: Melbourne Cup Day – No School for Students
Wednesday 25th November: Carols Night 5.00pm – 7.00pm, St Paul's School
Monday 7th December: Graduation Mass 6.30pm, St Paul's Church

Dear Parents/Carers,

Congratulations to Mrs Stephanie Garcia and her husband Christian on the exciting news that they are expecting their second child in December – we wish them all the best – we can't wait to meet their new family member.

The Year 3 and 4 students had a wonderful time at Camp Doxa last week. The students had a wonderful time as they participated in many exciting activities. I would like to thank Miss Emma for all her work organising the camp. Thanks to all the staff who attended the camps – Miss Emma, Miss Vivienne, Ms Amanda R, Miss Amanda M, Ms Tara, Miss Maddy, Miss Peplow, Mr Adam, Mrs Louise C, Mrs Razi, Mr Josh, Ms Cathy, Mrs Kara, Miss Sarah, Mrs Anna, Mrs Dianna G, Mrs Louise S, Mrs Jazmin, Miss Nadia, Mrs Nicole C (attended three camps) and Mr Daniel (attended two camps). If it were not for these staff giving of their time so generously, there would be no camps. The students are to be congratulated for the way they cared for each other. Thanks also to the staff who remained at school and took on extra responsibilities during the camp.

Congratulations to all of the children who participated in the Sunshine District Athletics Carnival at Newport Athletics track last Friday. The children did their very best and had a wonderful day. A special thanks to Mr. Chris for his organisation of this event and to Ms Anna, Miss April, Mr Vaughn, Mr Daniel, Ms Kaylene and Lauren Kilpatrick from SEDA, for supporting our children by attending this event.

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 tomorrow 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.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Learning Walk next Monday, 31st August from 2.30pm – 3.20pm – I know you will be very proud of your children's work.

Term III concludes on Friday 18th September at 1.00pm. The children can wear their favourite footy colours on this day. After School Care will operate from 1.00pm until 6.00pm. Term IV commences on Monday 5th October at 8.40am.

Have a great week.

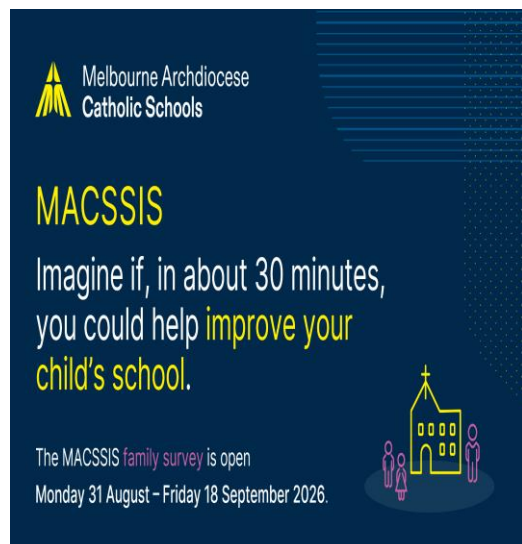
Yours sincerely,
Damian Casamento
PRINCIPAL

2027 PREP ENROLMENTS – ONLINE APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

Enrolments for Prep 2027 are now open. 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 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.

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.



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.

Parent/Family ARTWORK



Dear Families,
We invite you to display your own artwork in this year’s Art Show. This might include a homemade quilt, a sketch, diamond art, a homemade card, a painting, woodwork art, cross stitch, a book week costume or Lego art.

The focus for our Art Show this year is ‘**See My Voice**’. We have encouraged students to express their own voice in their artworks and we’d love to see your artistic voice too!

If you are interested, please drop off your art piece to the office with your name and your child’s name and class attached to the back.

Please drop off to the front office on Wednesday 9th September or Thursday 10th September.

Pick up will be Friday 11th September.

Thank you :)

FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST AND STALL

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. Prices of gifts range from \$1 to \$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 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: _____



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

PET	Vi Nguyen
PMF	Oscar Sellwood
PMK	Ariella Surace
JCT	Yakub Kamara
JEM	Ava Nguyen
JKC	Tal Ha
JJG	Arlo Tere
JKL	Jacob Basco
JSM	Philippus Embeslidis
MAM	Suitha Par Hlawn Ceu
MEF	Lydia Asqedom
MMB	Alannah Luong
MAR	Rupert Szulik
MTC	Ariobarzan Babri
MVN	Sebastian Borg
SAS	Kian Castillo
SCL	James Tran
SSR	Eden Murray
SCK	Sophia Gacad
SED	Krishna Singh
SRH	Annabelle Tran



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.



SUNSHINE SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION
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2026

OPEN DAY!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!
People of all ages, cultures, gender and abilities interested in playing Softball in Season 2026/2027.

Sunshine Softball Association welcomes you to their 2026 Open Day!

A free day of fun softball activities, games and festivities for the whole family to launch the 2026/2027 Season!

-  **FUN ACTIVITIES**
-  **SKILLS & GAMES**
-  **FREE BBQ FOR ALL!**
-  **GREAT CLUB COMMUNITY**

10.00AM - 12.00PM
Come and have a try!

REGISTER NOW: <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/sunshinesa/events/376016>

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
Kasey Burnham | 0405 100 855 | sunshinesoftballbookings@gmail.com

Scan & register

Outside School Hours Care

Newsletter



St Paul's Primary School, Sunshine West

Term 3: Monday 13th July - 18th September, 2026

A message from the team

Dear families, welcome to another exciting month at MACSEYE OSHC! Our program encourages children to build friendship, develop confidence and participate in engaging experiences every day.

- Healthy cooking and food preparation
- Lego challenges
- Outdoor games and challenges
- Father's Day craft and gift making

Thank you to all our families for your ongoing support. We look forward to creating many wonderful memories together.

Kind regards,
Mrs. Sarah Tanveer, Kylie Hayes, Irje Demiri
OSHC coordinators

Check out the fun!



Make a booking!

Experience the fun of MACSEYE's OSHC program at St Paul's Primary School, Sunshine West today!

Call our friendly team: service phone no: 0493 703 262, please note: All bookings must be made at least 24 hours in advance. Bookings can be made through the Explore App or by calling MACSEYE's Customer Service on 1300 501 029

Visit us: St Paul's Primary School, Sunshine West (Before school hours: 7am - 8:45am; After School hours: 3pm - 6pm)

Important Dates

- 10th August 2026 - Book week
- 17th-20th August 2026 - School Camp days
- 4th September 2026 - Father's Day gift making
- Friday 18th September 2026 - End of term 3 (school finishes at 1pm)

Projects we are working on

- Healthy cooking experience
- Father's Day gifts
- Art and Craft
- Team building games

Term Dates

Monday 13 July 2026
Friday 18 September 2026

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.

