St. Paul's Primary School

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TERM 4 **WEEK 6: Monday 9th November, 2026**

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 11th November:	**2027 Prep Orientation – 9.15am**
Thursday 12th November:	**Whole School Sports**
Friday 13th November:	**School Assembly – MMB – 2.30pm**
Monday 16th November:	**nForma Connect Afternoon Tea 2.00pm – 2.30pm, Learning Walk – 2.30pm – 3.20pm**
Thursday 19th November:	**Assembly – PMF – 2.30pm (Marian Gym Unavailable on November 20th)**
Friday 20th November:	**Plain Clothes Day – Donations given for Christmas Raffle Hampers**
Wednesday 25th November:	**Carols Night 5.00pm – 7.00pm, St Paul's School, Preps Celebrating Advent 1**
Friday 27th November:	**MMA Excursion to the Sun Theatre. No Assembly**
Monday 30th November:	**Prep – 4 Swimming Begins**
Thursday 3rd December:	**School Assembly – SMA – Advent 2 – 2.30pm**
Friday 4th December:	**School Closure Day – No School for Students No Swimming for Prep - 4**
Monday 7th December:	**2027 Year 1-6 Orientation Day – Student Reports Sent Home. No Swimming for Prep - 4**
	School Assembly – JMA – Advent 2.30pm; Year 6 Graduation Mass 6.30pm, St Paul's Church
Wednesday 9th December:	**Year 6 Big Day Out**
Friday 11th December:	**Prep – 4 Swimming Concludes; School Assembly – MMA – Advent 4 – 2.30pm**
Monday 14th December:	**End of Year Mass 9.15am, St. Paul's Church, Thank You Morning Tea at St. Paul's School 10.30am**
Tuesday 15th December:	**School Concludes for 2026 at 12.30pm – Children can wear plain clothes**

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am very happy to have returned to school today after my hip surgery – it was great to see the smiling faces on our wonderful students – I missed them. I would like to thank Mrs Louise Collison for being Acting Principal in my absence – I had great confidence in her to fulfill the role – and she did a wonderful job. Thanks to the Leadership Team and to all the staff for supporting Louise throughout my absence. We welcome Mrs Libby Morganti back from leave. We wish Mrs Rhiannon Micallef and her husband Hayden all the best as their second child will be arriving in late December – Rhiannon began leave this week. We can't wait to see the new member of their family next year.

Our whole school sports day will take place this Thursday, November 12th, on the D.C.G. Students are encouraged to wear their house colours with their sports uniform. Parents are more than welcome to attend to support their children and their house. A sausage sizzle lunch will be provided for students and as such, the canteen will be closed all day. If your child does not eat sausages, please provide them with lunch.

On Wednesday, 11th November, we will celebrate Remembrance Day. On this day in 1918, the First World War ended. On the 11th day of the 11th month at the 11th hour we pause to remember the loved ones we have lost in war. We remember with sorrow those that have died. We remember with gratitude their courage and great sacrifice. We remember those left behind who endured the loss of loved ones. We pray to God for peace throughout the world.

Thank you to those families who have settled their accounts for 2026. If you have not done so, could you please ensure that all accounts are paid as soon as possible. Please see me if you have any concerns about settling your account.

I hope you have all put November 25th in your diary as this is the day that we will be holding our Christmas Carols. They will commence at approximately 5.00pm. More information will be sent home shortly.

There will be no school for children on Friday, December 4th as staff will be preparing for 2027.

The Year Six Graduation Mass will be held on Monday 7th December at St. Paul's Church commencing at 6.30pm. This is a celebration of all that our Year Six students have achieved in their time at St. Paul's. Please join us in our celebration. **All Year Six students are to be wearing their full summer school uniform.**

We will be celebrating our End of Year Mass on Monday, 14th December at 9.15am at St. Paul's Church. Family and friends are very welcome to attend. After Mass there will be morning tea to thank all those who have volunteered at St. Paul's this year.

On the second page of the newsletter, there is a note to be returned to school advising us if your children will not be returning to St. Paul's in 2027. Please return it to school promptly if your children are not returning next year as we are planning for 2027.

Yours sincerely,
Damian Casamento
PRINCIPAL

CHOIR CANCELLATION FOR WEEK 8

Please be advised that there will be **no Choir rehearsal on Wednesday, 25th November (Week 8)** due to our Carols Night. Please make sure you pick up your child, who is a choir member, promptly at 3pm on the day. Thank you very much for your kind support.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Raffle tickets were sent home last week. Thanks to those families who have already returned their raffle tickets and money. Tickets are $1.00 each and there are ten tickets in each booklet. You are encouraged to sell a complete book of tickets.

There will be a plain clothes day on Friday, 20th November. The children can wear plain clothes if they bring items from home to donate for the raffle. These donations will then be put into hampers. Some items that could be brought to school in return for wearing plain clothes could be: new toys, gifts, non-perishable foods, napkins, bon bons, wrapping paper, mince pies, Christmas cakes, coloured popcorn or anything else that would be suitable for hampers for our Christmas Raffle. If every family donated one item we would have a great collection. This year we will be donating approximately 10 - 15 of the hampers to the St Vincent De Paul Society. I am sure your donations will give great joy to families who will be struggling this Christmas. Please support us by donating goods to the raffle and buying tickets. The raffle will be drawn at the Carols on November 25th. All tickets and money should be returned to school by November 24th.



ST PAUL'S SPORTS DAY – This Thursday, 12th November

On Thursday, 12th November, we will be holding our annual St Paul's Athletic Sports on the wonderful D.C.G at our school. The activities commence at 9.00am with individual running races for Prep and Juniors. At approximately 10.00am we will have field events for Preps and Juniors and sprints for Middles followed by a recess break at 11.00am. At 11.40am SMA students will take part in sprints and students of other year levels will have various fun activities. Presentations will take place at approximately 12.45pm followed by a sausage sizzle. **Please note the canteen is not open on this day so if your child does not eat sausages you will need to provide lunch for them**. Children, parents and carers are encouraged to wear the colours of their children's houses. Children should still wear their sports uniform but may include a coloured Tee Shirt, ribbons or similar. As we will be catering for over 500 students and staff, we would be very appreciative of your help to cook and serve sausages. **If you are able to help from 10:30am until 1:30pm on this day, please leave your name and mobile number at the office.**

NFORMA CONNECT – Free App Available for Downloading Now

From 2027, we will be using nForma Connect app to streamline communication between home and school. Please search "nForma Connect" in the Apple App Store or Google Play Store to download it to your phone and log in using the email that is linked with the school. If you are unsure of which email address is linked to the school, please contact us on 9363 1568.

You are invited to join our nForma Connect afternoon tea on Monday, 16th November, at 2pm in our ICT room where you will enjoy a cuppa while receiving some support with the nForma Connect app and have a chat with other parents/carers and staff. **A reminder that our Term 4 Learning Walk will also be held on this day from 2.30pm – 3.20pm**.

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.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2027

The following dates are very important for **ALL** students who will be attending secondary school in 2029 – our current Year 4 students. If applications for Catholic Secondary School are not in by Friday 13th August, 2027 your child will not be enrolled in your school of choice.

13th August 2027: Applications close for 2029 Year 7 students in Catholic Secondary Colleges – our current Year 4 Students

ARE YOU LEAVING ST. PAUL'S AT THE END OF 2026?

We have a waiting list for 2027 and need to know if your family is changing schools.

(Trường đang có danh sách học sinh chờ cho niên học 2027 nên cần biết gia đình quý vị có chuyển trường cho con quý vị không.)

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE OFFICE IF YOU ARE NOT COMING BACK IN 2027.

(Xin vui lòng nộp lại phần giấy này nếu con quý vị không học ở Trường St. Paul trong niên học 2027.)

There is no need for any Grade 6 students to respond to this notice as we know that you will be at secondary school next year.

(Học sinh Lớp 6 không cần phải điền vào phần này vì Trường đã biết học sinh sẽ lên học trường trung học vào năm sau.)

Please print

My child(ren) will not be returning to St Paul's School next year (*Con/các con tôi sẽ không học ở Trường St. Paul vào năm học sau)*

SCHOOL ATTENDING IN 2027……

(Tên Trường sẽ học vào năm 2027)

Child's name *(Tên học sinh)* _____ **Class/this year** *(Tên Lớp/năm nay)* _____

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MINI FETE – THANK YOU!

Big thanks to all the Senior Staff and Students for their organisation of the Mission Day Fete that was held last Friday. It was an outstanding success – $3083.50 was raised. This money will be going to the St Vincent De Paul Society and will be used to assist those who are struggling in our community.

ST. PAUL'S SECOND HAND UNIFORM STALL

Thanks to Tania Ramos, Tana Degala and Anna Le for opening the St. Paul's Second Hand Uniform Stall last Friday, and throughout the year. The money raised this year at the stall will be donated to charities as well as members of our community in need.

Congratulations!

to the following students who received awards at the Assembly on Friday, 30th October.

PET	Chloe Huynh
PMF	Amee Nguyen
PMK	Alina Subramoney
JCT	Zahra Osasa
JEM	Harper Dang
JKC	Lani Taihia
JJG	Sahana Mysala
JKL	Aquariahes Fungalei-Atalani
JSM	Christian Duc Huynh
MAM	Athena Nguyen
MEF	Harriet Enne
MMB	Maria Turchi
MAR	Amelie Le-Huynh
MTC	Emma Tran
MVN	Henry Nguyen
SAS	Zion Tjenderasa
SCL	Alex Lomax
SSR	Beny Majuec
SCK	Emily Cook
SED	Peter Truong
SRH	Arthur Luu

IMPORTANT PARKING REMINDER

Brimbank City Council has notified the school that **parking inspectors will be actively enforcing parking restrictions around the school from Monday, 9th November,** due to numerous complaints regarding student safety.

Council has advised that vehicles fitted with cameras will be patrolling the area and that any parking infringements will be issued directly to the registered vehicle owner at their home address.

Please be aware a fine of $210 will apply to drivers who fail to comply with parking restrictions or stop in undesignated areas. We ask all families to be mindful of parking regulations and to follow the designated parking and drop-off procedures to help ensure the safety of all students and families.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.







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.