St. Paul's Primary School

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TERM 4 **WEEK 7: Monday 16th November, 2026**

DATES TO REMEMBER

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**
	Year 6 Transition Program at CCCC
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,

Congratulations to Harvester House (Yellow Team) for winning the school sports held last Thursday. I was very proud of all the children for the way they competed to the best of their ability. A huge thank you to Mr Daniel Collison for all his organization to ensure the sports went well – even more special that it was the first time Daniel had organized the sports – what a great effort. Thanks to all the staff for their support on the day and for the way they encouraged the children. Thanks to those family and friends who joined us on Thursday and for the way they supported their children.

Thank you to those families who attended the 'nForma Connect' afternoon tea today so they could download the 'nForma Connect' app. From next year, we will be using the 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.

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.

Our Christmas Carols will be held next Wednesday, 25th November, commencing at approximately 5.00pm. We hope you can join us as we celebrate Christmas as a school community. Please enter the school via the pedestrian gate on Glengala Road which will be open just before 5.00pm.

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.

Yours sincerely,

Damian Casamento
PRINCIPAL

CHOIR CANCELLATION FOR WEEK 8

Please be advised that there will be **no Choir rehearsal next 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

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 this 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**.



NFORMA CONNECT – Free App Available for Downloading Now

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ST PAUL'S SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Thank you very much for your kind support to our second hand uniform shop over the years. Please note that all money raised from this shop is donated to charities as well as members of our community in need.

We are currently looking for more donations for next year. **Could parents please donate all their old school uniform from now to the end of the school year so we can prepare the Second Hand Uniform shop ready for 2027**. **Also, we are in URGENT need of winter dresses from sizes 6-12.**

SWIMMING PROGRAM FOR PREPS, JUNIORS AND MIDDLES

The Prep, JMA and MMA students will attend an 8-day intensive swim program. It will commence on Monday, November 30th, and conclude on Friday, December 11th. Please note that there will be **no swimming lessons on December 4th (School Closure Day) and December 7th (Orientation Day)**. Each lesson is 40 minutes and is run by trained Staff at the Sunshine Leisure Centre. Please complete the swimming permission note recently sent home and return it to school **by this Friday, November 20th**. Thank you very much for your kind support.

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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WHOLE SCHOOL SPORTS - THANK YOU!

Congratulations to the mighty Harvester House (Yellow Team) for winning the school sports last Thursday. Congratulations to all the competitors for the way they participated to the best of their ability. A huge thank you to everyone in the St Paul's School Community for ensuring we had a wonderful Sports Day. It was great to have so many families and friends here to support your children and the school.

A huge thank you to Mr Daniel Collison for all his work to make sure the day ran smoothly – it is no easy task to organise the activities for over 500 children and to have it run so smoothly – again – a big thank you to Daniel for all they did for our sports day. Thanks also to Ms Cathy Doran, Miss Celeste D'Souza and Mr Rob Kilpatrick for their help on the day. Thanks to all the staff for their support on the day and for the way they encouraged the children. Thanks to Mrs Annamaria Schembri for organising the sausage sizzle and to Mr Rob Kilpatrick and Mr Joshua Turner for cooking the sausages. Thanks also to the following family members for helping with the sausage sizzle – Anna Le, Phyllis Sammut – apologies if we have left any helpers out – please let us know if we have. We appreciate all the support given by everyone in our school community.







Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join, participants must:

- Have a current health care card OR pensioner concession card
- Be studying yourself OR have a child in school
- Have regular income from work, yourself OR your partner

For full eligibility requirements, speak to a Saver Plus Coordinator.

Here are some of the school costs the $500 can be used for:

- Laptops & tablets
- Uniforms & shoes
- Books & supplies
- Sports fees & gear
- Lessons & activities
- Camps & excursions

For more information, please contact Saver Plus:

saverplus@bsl.org.au | saverplus.org.au
1300 610 355 | @SaverPlusAU



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.