

TERM 2

WEEK 4: Monday 6th May, 2024

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 7 th May:	Mother's Day Breakfast – 7.30am
Wednesday 8 th May:	JMA Excursion to Sovereign Hill – Students are to return to School at 5pm (Extended day)
Thursday 9 th May:	Mother's Day Stall
Friday 10 th May:	Class Reconciliation MEM, MVN & MAK – 10.00am, School Assembly SKL – 2.30pm
Tuesday 14 th May:	2025 Prep Information Session – St. Paul's School, 1.30pm
Thursday 16 th May:	MMA Excursion to NGV, Second Hand Uniform Stall – 8.45am – 9.15am
Friday 17 th May:	School Assembly SRC – 2.30pm
Friday 17 th May:	Sacrament of Eucharist Mass – 6.30pm – St Paul's Church
Friday 24 th May:	Celebration of National Sorry Day, School Assembly MAK – 2.30pm
Monday 27 th May:	SMA Excursion to Werribee Zoo
Friday 31 st May:	School Assembly MAM – 2.30pm
Tuesday 4 th June:	Second Hand Uniform Stall – 2.45pm – 3.15pm
Friday 7 th June:	Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass 10.00am, St Paul's Church, School Assembly JLH – 2.30pm
Monday 10 th June:	King's Birthday Public Holiday
Friday 14 th June:	Class Mass MGR, MET & MAM – 10.00am, School Assembly MVN – 2.30pm
Thursday 20 th June:	Learning Conversations – Online 1.30pm – 7.00pm – School Finishes at 1.00pm (More information to follow)
Friday 21 st June:	Book Week Parade – 9.00am – More information to follow
Thursday 27 th June:	Ss Peter and Paul Feast Day Celebrations - (More information to follow)
Friday 28 th June:	School Assembly JMC – 12.30pm – End of Term 2 – 1.00pm – children can wear plain clothes
Thursday 12 th September:	Art Show (More information to follow)

Dear Parents/Carers,

Congratulations to Mrs Samantha Clarke and her husband Steve on the safe arrival of their second child, Hudson Anthony, born on May 3rd at 2.12pm weighing 3.83 kgs. Spencer is a very happy big brother!!

From 7.30am tomorrow morning, we welcome our mums, grand mums, aunties, carers and other special women to our shared pancake breakfast celebrating Mother's Day. **Please note that you will be unable to attend if you have not RSVP'd as we have already placed the order for the pancakes.** Thanks to Ms Janelle Micallef for all she has done to organise the Mother's Day Breakfast. On Thursday 9th May, children are able to purchase a gift for a special woman in their life from the Mother's Day stall. If you are able to help in the stall, please return the tear off slip from the newsletter by tomorrow if you haven't already done so.

Thank you to those families who attended the Sacrament of Eucharist Family Night last week. Thanks to the staff for supporting the families on the night. We look forward to the Sacrament of Eucharist on Friday May 17th at 6.30pm at St Paul's Church.

The children's reports will be sent home on Tuesday 17th June. Learning Conversations (Parent Teacher Interviews) will be held on Thursday 20th June between 1.30pm and 7.00pm. Children will be dismissed at 1.00pm to allow conversations to begin at 1.30pm. **Please note the interviews will be held online.** More information will be sent next week.

All children should be wearing their winter school uniform by **May 1st**. Students can choose whether to wear Winter or Summer uniform depending on the weather. We allow some flexibility with this as it can still be warm over the next couple of weeks. Hats are only compulsory from September to April.

Have a great week.

Yours sincerely,

Damian Casamento
PRINCIPAL

JMA EXCURSION TO SOVEREIGN HILL – This Wednesday, 8th May 2024

As part of our Inquiry Unit of work, 'Then and Now', JMA students will be attending an extended day excursion to Sovereign Hill on Wednesday, 8th May. The excursion will inform students of the history of Victoria as well as being a vital part of the Outdoor Education Program at St. Paul's. **Buses will leave at 9.00am and return to school by 5.00pm.**

MULTICULTURAL DAY

On Friday, we had a great day celebrating our families and where our families come from. We started the day with the Parade of Nations. The parade highlighted what a truly diverse, multicultural community we are! The sausage sizzle cooked by Mr Rob was great. Special thanks to Ms Janelle Micallef and all the staff for their work organising the day.

Thanks to Ms Sophia Furtado from the Cultural Infusion Zumba, who provided the cultural dance incursion – she worked so well with the children. Thanks to the following family and friends who helped on with the sausage sizzle – Lavinia Pohahau, Melissa Sposato, Halma Mohammed, Marissa Grima, Vanessa Rizk, Joem & Mae Li Basco, Zoran & Vanessa Josevski, Michael Roumen, Alexandra Zea, Vikki Laidlaw, Yilfashewa Kestu and Maria Fastuca – without their assistance, it would have taken a long time to give all the children their sausage.

FREE CPR CLASSES IN SUNSHINE

Booking is now open for St John's FREE CPR Classes in Sunshine! If you live, work or have any other relationship to the area, you are more than welcome to participate. Please see below for information on the new classes.

EVERY TUESDAY

West Sunshine Community Centre
25 Kermeen St, Sunshine West
10am – 12:30pm

EVERY FRIDAY

Visy Cares Hub
80b Harvester Rd, Sunshine
2pm – 4:30pm

To book, please click on the link below and follow the 'Book Now' buttons.

<https://www.stjohnvic.com.au/community-programs/defib-in-your-street/sunshine-defib-in-your-street-program/>

2025 PREP ENROLMENTS

Enrolments for Prep 2025 are now open. We encourage any parents/carers who have not enrolled their child for Prep in 2025 to do so. Please contact the school office for an enrolment form or go to www.spsunshinewest.catholic.edu.au and download a form. There will be several information sessions for 2025 Prep Parents/Carers. The next session will be held on Tuesday, 14th May, at 1.30pm. Please let any interested people know of this date. Please ask them to contact the office to advise if they will be attending the session.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2024

The following dates are very important for **ALL** students who will be attending secondary school in 2026 – our current Year 5 students. If applications for Catholic Secondary School are not in by Friday 16th August, 2024 your child will not be enrolled in your school of choice.

16th August 2024: Applications close for 2026 Year 7 students in Catholic Secondary Colleges – our current Year 5 students

18th October 2024: Offers posted to prospective 2026 Year 7 applicants

8th November 2024: Final date for families to accept offers made by the Secondary School

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

The **Mother's Day Stall** will be held on **Thursday 9th May**. The price of gifts will range from \$2 - \$10. If you are able to help with selling the gifts please indicate on the slip below and return to the school office **by tomorrow**.

I am able to assist with the Mother's Day Stall on Thursday, 9th May 2024

(Please tick the box if you can help)

Tôi có thể giúp Gian hàng Mừng Ngày Của Mẹ vào thứ Năm (09/05)

(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 Mother'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 Mẹ.

Helper's Name: _____ Phone No: _____
(Tên người giúp) (Điện thoại)



It's Walk to School Day on the 10th May - we are encouraging students to walk to school if they can.

MMA EXCURSION TO NGV

Thursday, 16th May 2024

As part of our Inquiry Unit 'How is art influenced by place, history and culture?' students will visit the National Gallery of Victoria where they will explore different artworks and discover some different ways stories, ideas and emotions are expressed. To explore art forms of sculpture and architecture we will be walking to various sites including Federation Square, St. Paul's Cathedral, Flinders Street Station and Birrarung Marr (weather permitting).

Buses will leave at 9.00am and return to school at 3.00pm.

Please refer to the excursion note for full details and return the completed permission slip to school as soon as possible.

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

In primary school, some students miss on average 3 weeks of school per year. That's half a year of school by the end of year 6!

We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day. If students miss school regularly, they miss out on learning the fundamental skills that will set them up for success in the later years of school. There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes.

Remember, every day counts. If your child must miss school, speak with their classroom teacher as early as possible. Openly communicating with your child's teacher about all absences is a good way to prevent attendance issues being escalated. If you're having attendance issues with your child, please let their teacher know so we can work together to get your child to school every day.



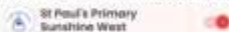
With this app we can keep you informed about events, changes to timetables, give you access to permission notes, newsletters, emergency alerts and/or report your child's absence. You need to have an email address to open an account on **Audiri** app.

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".

INDONESIAN NEWS - BERITA INDONESIA

We are proud to announce that 49 talented students from our school will be participating in round 1 of the Indonesian Speaking Competition organised by the Victorian Indonesian Language Teachers' Association on Friday, May 31st. The competition will take place online, allowing our students to demonstrate their skills in speaking, singing, and reading poetry in Indonesian. They will have the opportunity to present their skills to an assessor who is a native Indonesian speaker. It will be a great experience and a valuable opportunity for our students to enhance their language abilities.

A letter and practice materials will be sent home this week. Best wishes to all students as they prepare to showcase their talents.

Terima kasih (Thank you) and good luck to all the participants! - Bu Santi

Program spotlight

St Paul's Primary School

Your OSHC.



Your OSHC by Camp Australia provides enriching experiences for children during term – before school, after school and on pupil free days. At Your OSHC we give children a supportive space to continue their development, build confidence and socialise with their friends.

What's coming up at Your OSHC this week:

8/5/2024 - 10/5/2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10:00am - 11:00am Big Art Camp Design Lego Design and draw dream Lego creation for 2024 Term 2 Big Art Camp.	10:00am - 11:00am Lego world country flags Put our lego skills to work and make your country's background flag with lego	10:00am - 11:00am Love you to the moon card make a love you to the moon card	10:00am - 11:00am Tissue Paper Painting Get creative and artsy with tissue paper. Arrange it, out on your paper, wet it and see what happens.	10:00am - 11:00am Big Art Camp Design Lego Design and draw dream Lego creation for 2024 Term 2 Big Art Camp.
11:00am - 12:00pm Building Lego shops Let's get creative and make a own store-out of LEGO	11:00am - 12:00pm Team Soccer Okay, you're ready to be the best soccer player! With these tips you can become a great soccer player and win lots of games!	11:00am - 12:00pm Chalk Still life drawing Getting into the Halloween spirit by doing a still life drawing of a pumpkin but using chalk instead of pencil.	11:00am - 12:00pm Big Art Collage Painting A great way of exploring and creating textures in artwork and the options for the design outline are endless making it perfect.	11:00am - 12:00pm Moon Full Painting Using fun creating the moon's craters



Register for Your OSHC

Once registered, you'll be able to easily make and manage your bookings online via our Parent Portal.

Register now

To register and book visit: www.campaustralia.com.au



Stop by and say hi!

Please feel free to visit the program with your children to meet the team and see what happens in our great program each school day.



Visit our blog

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families.

Visit our blog

Camp Australia

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.

