

TERM 2 WEEK 5: Monday 13th May, 2024

DATES TO REMEMBER

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
Monday 20 th May:	Bookings for Learning Conversations on June 20 open at 4pm.
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 MMA Camp Information Session – Camp Doxa – 6.30pm – 7.30pm (Online)
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
Thursday 13 th June:	Bookings for Learning Conversations close at 2.30pm (Please note change)
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
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
Monday 15 th July:	Beginning of Term III 8.40am
Mon 15 th – Wed 17 th July:	SMA Camp – Lady Northcote Camp, Bacchus Marsh
Thursday 12 th September:	Art Show (More information to follow)

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Thursday, we will celebrate all that Education Support Staff do in our schools. Our Office and Canteen Staff, Learning Support Officers, Miss Karen, our Library Technician and Mr Rob, our Maintenance Officer are vital to the educational journey of our students. I want to take this opportunity to thank all the Education Support Staff at St Paul's for all they do to ensure the smooth running of our school. They are always so flexible and take on so many different roles when necessary - the work they do is so important for St Paul's. Last week we acknowledged Mrs Trish Morris, our office receptionist, as it was National Receptionist Day on Wednesday. I often hear from families and visitors how welcoming Trish is and how she lights up the office. We thank her for all she does for our community. All staff who fill in at the front office from time to time are to be thanked for the way they make our visitors feel welcome.

On Friday night, our Year 3 students, as well as students from other levels, will be receiving the Sacrament of Eucharist. I encourage the St. Paul's School Community to keep all of these children in your prayers. We pray that our First Communicants will continue to grow in their love for the Father and that they will be able to have many more meals at His holy table. Many thanks to Miss Lisa Peplow, Miss Ellen McKitterick, Miss Eanya Tone, Miss Amanda Mach, Ms Amanda Rowe, Mrs Kylie Ponce Rios, Mrs Jennifer Gualtieri, Mrs Rhiannon Micallef and Miss Vivienne Nguyen for the way they have prepared the children.

The children's reports will be sent home on Monday 17th June. Learning Conversations (Parent Teacher Interviews) **will be held online** 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. Bookings open next Monday 20th May. Information was sent home today.

I hope all the Mother's had a wonderful day yesterday. All the best for the week ahead.

Yours sincerely,

Damian Casamento
PRINCIPAL

MMA EXCURSION – This Thursday, 16th May 2024

MMA will be attending an excursion to the City as part of our Term 2 Inquiry unit ‘How is art influenced by place, history and culture?’ We will be visiting various sites including the National Gallery of Victoria, Federation Square, St. Paul’s Cathedral, Flinders Street Station and Birrarung Marr. On the excursion day, students will need to bring their own bag or backpack clearly marked with their name that they can carry with them throughout the day. They will need to pack brainfood, snack, lunch, and a drink bottle with water. Please note that students are unable to buy food or drinks from the excursion venue.

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

UPCOMING LEARNING CONVERSATIONS – Thursday, 20th June 2024

Learning Conversations (Parent Teacher Interviews) will be held online via Google Meet on Thursday 20th June from 1.30pm. Please refer to the hard copies of the letter and the booking instructions sent home today via your eldest children for the details. Children will be dismissed at 1.00pm to allow conversations to begin at 1.30pm.

Bookings will open on Monday 20th May, at 4.00pm and must be finalised before **2.30pm (Note change) on Thursday, 13th June**, when bookings for this event will close. Interviews will run for ten minutes - however you will need to allow 10 minutes between each interview to ensure the interviews stay on schedule. Please go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and use the code ‘**rzy2b**’ to get access to the booking page.

If your child is in SAS, please ensure you use a different code for booking online. Please refer to a separate letter sent home via your child in SAS for the dates and booking instructions.

For parents that do not have internet access, please call the school to arrange a time. Parents may send a note to school with the approximate times they require, or phone the school on 9363 1568 for support.

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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 **tomorrow**, 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

HEADLICE

Please remember to check your child/ren’s hair regularly for headlice. There have been reports of headlice in some classes. Whilst your child may not be affected, head lice are extremely contagious. If you notice any signs you will need to treat the child’s hair immediately. It is also a good idea to treat all other members of the family. If you need further advice please contact your local Council or pharmacist.

MOTHER’S DAY BREAKFAST

Thank you to all those mothers, grandmothers, aunts and any other important mother figures who joined us for breakfast last Tuesday morning. It was wonderful to see so many of our students sharing breakfast with our guests and other family members. It was a wonderful community event. Thanks to Ms Micallef for all she did to organise the breakfast and to all the staff for their support of this special event. Thanks also to Joe Saliba from Marian College and Joe and Hayden Micallef for giving their time to help set up and pack up the tables and chairs for the breakfast.

MOTHER’S DAY STALL

The Mother’s Day Stall was a great success last Thursday. There were so many great gifts available for the children to purchase – we know you would all have loved the gifts your children bought for you.

We would like to thank Stephanie Martinez and Effie Ross for all their work setting up the stall, purchasing the gifts and assisting with selling the gifts. Thanks also to Vanessa Rizk, Tana Degala and Natasha Kostrevski for their assistance at the stall. Without all their help, the stall wouldn’t have been so successful. \$1550.40 was raised – what a huge effort. Thank you.



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

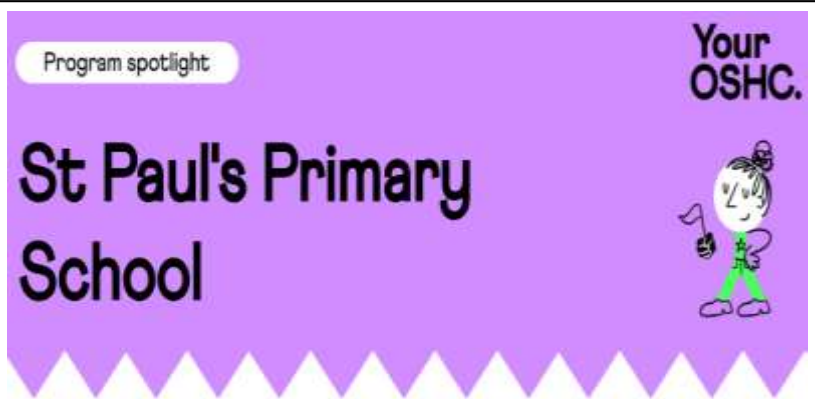
PFT	Arlo Tere
PMK	Jacob Basco
PRB	Aquariahes Fungalei-Atalani
JMC	Athena Nguyen
JRC	Laukau Coutts
JTH	Rose Deak
JEF	Serah Bibin
JKL	Arlo Smethurst
JLH	Stipe Jusup
MAK	Ismahan Seid
MAM	Jordan Truong
MEM	Nathan Tran
MET	Lena Nguyen
MGR	Ananya Assefa
MVN	Daniel Hlawn Ceu
SAK	Yosef Mwamba
SAS	Elyana Asqedom
SCC	Aaron Lam
SHG	Danny Trieu
SKL	Zara Jason
SRC	Liam Parry

INDONESIAN NEWS - BERITA INDONESIA

We are proud to announce that 50 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



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:

13/5/2024 - 17/5/2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>10:00am - 11:00am</p> <p>Playdough Animals Use playdough to make animals.</p>	<p>10:00am - 11:00am</p> <p>Dot painting on animals This experience can be little messy.</p>	<p>10:00am - 11:00am</p> <p>Sport poster A group brainstorm to share our favourite active games and sports ideas are added to program and reflection journal.</p>	<p>10:00am - 11:00am</p> <p>Recycled crafts - camera Inspired by national recycling week, we will use small rectangular boxes (tissue, milk) to make a fake camera.</p>	<p>10:00am - 11:00am</p> <p>Basketball Shots Children shoot baskets to see who can get the most in the time given.</p>
<p>11:00am - 12:00pm</p> <p>Colour By Number Animals Follow numbers to associate which colour belongs to each section of the image.</p>	<p>11:00am - 12:00pm</p> <p>card games lets play some card games!</p>	<p>11:00am - 12:00pm</p> <p>PLAY DOUGH CRAFT Children are using the play dough and creating different things.</p>	<p>11:00am - 12:00pm</p> <p>recycle box craft build houses, puppet shows, cars and furniture out of boxes</p>	<p>11:00am - 12:00pm</p> <p>footy tag game of touch football</p>



Register for Your OSHC

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

[Register now](#)

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](#)

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



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.

