

TERM 2 WEEK 10: Monday 17th June, 2024

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 17 th June:	Children's School Reports sent home
June 17 th – 20 th :	Book Fair in Library
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
Wednesday 26 th June:	Term Two Learning Walk in all classrooms – 2.30pm – 3.20pm
Thursday 27 th June:	Ss Peter and Paul Feast Day Celebrations – Mass at St Paul's Church – 9.45am
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
Friday 19 th July:	School Assembly JTH – 2.30pm
Friday 2 nd August:	Class Mass – All SMA Classes – 10.00am, School Assembly SHG – 2.30pm
Thursday 8 th August:	St Mary MacKillop/Grandparents Mass (9.15am), Open Classrooms and Morning Tea
Friday 9 th August:	School Assembly JEF – 2.30pm
August 15 th and 16 th :	School Closure Days – No School for Students
August 20 th – 21 st :	MAK & MVN Attending Camp at Camp Doxa, Malmsbury
August 21 st – 22 nd :	MGR & MAM Attending Camp at Camp Doxa, Malmsbury
August 22 nd – 23 rd :	MEM & MET Attending Camp at Camp Doxa, Malmsbury
Thursday 12 th September:	Art Show (More information to follow)

Dear Parents/Carers,

Your children have brought home their school report today. I was very proud of all the children and their achievements this semester – I know you will also be very proud of them. The teachers are looking forward to discussing the report with you online at Learning Conversations on Thursday. Please remember that children will be dismissed at 1.00pm on Thursday – please collect your children promptly at this time. After School Care will operate from 1.00pm until 6.00pm on this day. If you did not book a time online for your child's learning conversation, you have been allocated a time – your child's class teacher will call your mobile phone at this time. **Check your emails to find an email with the time of your child's interview as well as a link to join online at that time.**

This week we celebrate Book Week. Throughout this week, the children will be able to purchase books from the Book Fair. The Book Week Parade takes place this Friday, 21st June at 9.00am in the gym. The children can dress up as their favourite book character. Thanks to Ms Michele, Ms Cook and Ms Karen for all their work to help us celebrate Book Week.

Next Thursday, June 27th, our two Parish Schools will come together to celebrate the Feast Day of St. Peter and St. Paul. Both Schools will celebrate Mass together in St. Paul's Church at 9.45am and then celebrate our two wonderful saints in different activities. Please remember that the canteen will be closed on Thursday due to the feast day special lunch and on Friday as well as it is the last day of term.

There is no school for children on Thursday 15th and Friday 16th August as all staff will be working on Understanding Scripture in the New Testament as well as renewing their First Aid Level 1 qualifications.

Term II concludes on Friday 28th June at 1.00pm. The children are able to wear plain clothes. After School Care will operate from 1.00pm until 6.00pm on this day. Term III commences on Monday 15th July at 8.40am

Have a great week.

Yours sincerely,

Damian Casamento
PRINCIPAL

ST PAUL'S LEARNING CONVERSATIONS – This Thursday, 20th June 2024

Our Learning Conversations will be held online via Google Meet this Thursday, 20th June, from 1.30pm. If you have been allocated a time for your interview, you will be contacted via phone. **Please remember that school will finish at 1pm** and After School Care will operate from 1pm to 6pm on this day.

Please note that the Semester 1 report was sent home with your child today. You can also find your Learning Conversation time reminder inside the report envelope. Please log in using the provided link a few minutes prior to the meeting to ensure you can get access your appointment on time. **Please note there will be a different Google Meet link for each child in your family.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH NEXT THURSDAY, JUNE 27th

St. Paul's and St. Peter's students will gather together on Thursday June 27th to celebrate St. Peter's and St Paul's Feast Day. We will begin with Mass at St Paul's Church at 9.45am, visits with buddies, a Sausage Sizzle lunch and fun activities with a sporting group in the gym in the afternoon.

As we will be catering for nearly 1,000 students and teachers, 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, please leave your name and number at the office.**

As lunch will be provided, please remember that children will only need to bring their snack and a drink to school on Thursday, June 27th. **The canteen will be closed all day – there will be no lunch orders. If your child does not want a sausage for lunch, they will need to bring their lunch to school.** Thank you in advance for your support.

MMA CAMP IN TERM 3

Our Grades 3&4 students will be attending Camp Doxa, Malmsbury in Term 3. Please refer to the camp notes sent home recently for full details. **Please complete & return all notes and medical form to your child's teacher by Thursday, June 27th.** Please see below the dates when the Middles classes go on camp:

- **20/08/2024 – 21/08/2024: MAK & MVN**
- **21/08/2024 – 22/08/2024: MGR & MAM**
- **22/08/2024 – 23/08/2024: MEM & MET**

Thank you very much for your kind support.

CHILD SAFETY AROUND ST PAUL'S

A reminder to all families to use the school crossing or the pedestrian lights when crossing Links Street and Glengala Road. This will ensure all in the community are safe. Please make sure you drive as far forward as possible in the drop off zone before stopping for your children to get out of the car. When leaving the drop off zone in the morning, please turn left out of the school driveway as Links Street is a one way street in the morning and afternoon. I also ask families not to leave their cars unattended in the drop off zone in the morning. This causes congestion in the drop off zone. If you wish to visit the school office before 8.45am you must park in Links Street and walk to school. It is unsafe to park in the visitor parking bays and cross the drop off zone without using the crossing that is supervised by staff. A reminder that no child should be left unattended in a car. Please follow all road regulations to ensure the streets around St Paul's remain safe for all.

HEAD LICE

We have had several cases of headlice across the school recently. Please check your child's head if you see them itching, and if you find any head lice, please keep your child at home and treat thoroughly before the student returns to school.

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





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

PFT	Patience Formosa
PMK	Petros Roumen
PRB	Dawthlei Chin
JMC	Arnold Pelman
JRC	Oscar Li
JTH	Jairus Havea
JEF	Victor Vanhoof -Vaotangi
JKL	Celine Nguyen
JLH	Lucas Chen
MAK	Jacob Koutsodimitropoulos
MAM	Robby Iacovella
MEM	Marcus Koutsodimitropoulos
MET	Justin Magro
MGR	Annabelle Tran
MVN	Isaac Uk
SAK	Satine Nguyen
SAS	Jason Truong
SCC	Elshadie Mulatu
SHG	Athena Rigor
SKL	Vincente Espiga
SRC	Eunice Relingado

Baby News!!



Congratulations to the Plunkett Family (Lisa JMC) on the safe arrival of her baby sister Mia Lexi on Wednesday, 12th June 2024.

We wish the Plunkett Family much love and happiness.



Are you interested in playing Basketball?

Would you like to join

Sunshine Magic

FREE CLUB REGISTRATION for all new players

To register on our waitlist please visit

williamstownmagic.com

For more information, please contact

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Program spotlight

Your OSHC

St Paul's Primary School



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:

17/6/2024 - 21/6/2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Seasons Flip Book Explore nature and extend on your learning of the seasons with our Seasons Flip Book activity!</p>	<p>Lego Challenge Playground Team up or Work Individually to create your own playground</p>	<p>OA Drawing Competition Will you have a go and share your drawing skills? Participate in your community by drawing and swapping pictures to vote.</p>	<p>Animal Lego Use our Lego to create Aussie animals</p>	<p>painting with cling wrap: place a table cover on the table then put different blobs of paint onto the table cover then cover with cling wrap and tape.</p>
<p>Coral Reef Painting Paint a colourful coral reef using sponges</p>	<p>Building Lego shops Let's get creative and make a own store out of LEGO</p>	<p>Writing songs Writing and singing own song or a song of their choice</p>	<p>Cube Sports - Soccer Children to enjoy physical activity</p>	<p>Handball drills - AFL Children use hand eye coordination and ball control skills</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](#)

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](#)

ST PAUL'S BOOK FAIR 2024

AN INVITATION TO OUR BOOK FAIR!

Where: St Paul's School Library

Date: Mon 17 - Fri 21 June (Week 10)

Time: Before/After School & Library lesson

Don't miss out!
Every purchase supports our school!

LAMONT BOOK FAIRS

www.lamontbooks.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.

