

## TERM 2 WEEK 11: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2024

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June:	Term Two Learning Walk in all classrooms – 2.30pm – 3.20pm
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June:	Ss Peter and Paul Feast Day Celebrations – Mass at St Paul's Church – 9.45am
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June:	School Assembly JMC – 12.30pm End of Term 2 1.00pm – children can wear plain clothes
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July:	Beginning of Term III 8.40am
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> – Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> July:	SMA Camp – Lady Northcote Camp, Bacchus Marsh
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July:	School Assembly JTH – 2.30pm
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August:	Class Mass – All SMA Classes – 10.00am, School Assembly SHG – 2.30pm
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> August:	St Mary MacKillop/Grandparents Mass (9.15am), Open Classrooms and Morning Tea
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> August:	School Assembly JEF – 2.30pm
August 15 <sup>th</sup> and 16 <sup>th</sup> :	School Closure Days – No School for Students
August 20 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> :	MAK & MVN Attending Camp at Camp Doxa, Malmsbury
August 21 <sup>st</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> :	MGR & MAM Attending Camp at Camp Doxa, Malmsbury
August 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> :	MEM & MET Attending Camp at Camp Doxa, Malmsbury
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September:	Art Show (More information to follow)

**TERM 2 CONCLUDES THIS FRIDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE AT 1.00PM. CHILDREN MAY WEAR PLAIN CLOTHES. SCHOOL RESUMES ON MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY AT 8.40AM**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a very busy term – so many learning opportunities for all of our children – thanks to the staff for all their work, to the families for their support, and to the children for always bringing a smile to our faces!! To celebrate the children's learning, you are invited to our Term 2 Learning Walk this Wednesday from 2.30-3.20pm.

Please keep Mr Casamento in your prayers after surgery and treatment for kidney stones and sepsis. He was quite ill but is recovering well. He will not be in this week. We wish him a full and speedy recovery.

We welcome Mr Vaughn Steward to St Paul's – he has been appointed as a teacher aide.

Thank you to all those parents/carers who joined your child's teacher for Learning Conversations last week. The feedback from staff and families was very positive as all found these discussions very worthwhile. Please remember to make an appointment to speak to your child's teacher should you have any concerns at any stage during the year. Thanks also to the teachers for preparing so professionally for the conversations.

Congratulations to all the staff and students who dressed as characters from their favourite books for the 'Book Week Parade' last week. Thanks also to Mrs Michele Micallef, Ms Laura Cook and Mrs Karen Martin for all they did for Book Week, including organising the Book Fair and all the teachers for organising interesting activities for the children to participate in to celebrate 'Book Week'. Through your purchases at the Book Fair, we have earned \$1500 worth of books for our library – thank you for your support.

This Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 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. **A reminder that the canteen will be closed on Thursday and Friday this week.**

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

Have a great week and a restful holiday.

Yours sincerely,

Cathy Doran and Louise Collison  
Deputy Principals

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH THIS THURSDAY, JUNE 27<sup>th</sup>**

St. Paul's and St. Peter's students will gather together this Thursday June 27<sup>th</sup> to celebrate St. Peter's and St Paul's Feast Day. We will celebrate 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 during the day.

As we will be catering for nearly 900 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 - 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 27<sup>th</sup>. **If your child does not want a sausage for lunch, they will need to bring their lunch to school. The canteen will be closed all day – there will be no lunch orders.** Thank you in advance for your support.

## **LIBRARY NEWS**

Sadly, the library will be closed this week due to the increasing number of damaged and lost books. Library lessons will instead take place in classrooms with no borrowing during lessons. Students who wish to borrow this week can visit the library on Thursday at lunch time to do so. I ask parents to help your children search and find any books with the St. Paul's barcode and stamp, and return them immediately please.

On a happier note, our Bookfair raised \$1500 worth of new books for our library. Thank you all for your generosity and support during these tough financial times. Finally, if you wish to be in the draw for a wonderful book prize, come see me for a raffle ticket. But keep this a secret so your chances of winning are better! I will draw the winner on the last assembly of the term.

Enjoy the upcoming holidays, especially cosying up with a good book! Ms Michele

## **CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSION FUND (CSEF)**

Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund is Government Funding to assist families to cover the costs of school excursions, camps and sporting activities. Centrelink health care card holders and Pensioner Concession card holders may be eligible for a payment of \$150. If you think you qualify for the CSEF, please contact the office for a form. Please complete and return the CSEF form to school, along with a copy of your Centrelink Card as soon as possible. **The CSEF program for 2024 closes this Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> June.**

## **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. 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.

## **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 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 your child will not be enrolled in your school of choice.

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

**18<sup>th</sup> October 2024:** Offers posted to prospective 2026 Year 7 applicants

**8<sup>th</sup> November 2024:** Final date for families to accept offers made by the Secondary School

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BOOK PARADE WINNERS FOR 2024!**

**PFT** - Alice Jovancevska and Leo Nguyen

**PMK** - Petros Roumen and Hannah Le

**PRB** - Joseph Grima and Delanie Zea

**JMC** - Mila-Jane Taihia and Celine Giang

**JRC** - Lela Liu and Gemma Giordmaina

**JTH** - Levi Tomlin and Jordan Caruana

**JEF** - Charli Caruana and Victor Vanhoof-Vaotangi

**JKL** - Antonino Matina and Celine Nguyen

**JLH** - Jordana Tang and Kenna O'Keefe

**MAK** - Katie Pham and Suhas Nirojan

**MAM** - Mia Daskalakis and Alexande Lomax

**MEM** - Krystal Nguyen and Kyle Hoang

**MET** - Jayden Bui and Lena Nguyen

**MGR** - Zion Tjenderasa and An Pham

**MVN** - Alessandro Turchi and Ella Nguyen

**SAK** - Jack Meilak and Afomiya Tefera

**SAS** - Anthony Le and Faith Quach

**SCC** - Pummy Piyathunga and Hana Nguyen

**SHG** - Jacob Stojanovski and Giulietta Matina

**SKL** - Pippa Carrodus and Henry Tran

**SRC** - Chin Chin Cenhrang and Roman Bunderla Gatchkevitch



## 2024 POSTER COMPETITION - LOMBA POSTER

The VILTA Poster Competition is being held again in 2024 to commemorate Hari Kemerdekaan Republik Indonesia ke-79 and will be open to students in Prep-Year 8.

**Who can participate:** Students in Prep-Year 8 (*individual submissions only* - one student one poster)

**Theme:** Indonesia's Natural Beauty

**Poster requirements:** A4 or A3 size, non-digital, any materials (paint, crayons, markers, collage, etc.)

**Judging criteria:** Relevance to the theme, creativity and originality, overall presentation and neatness

**Submissions close:** 2nd August (submission form link will be sent out in July newsletter)

**Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each year level**

**Prizes:** \$50 voucher (1st), \$40 voucher (2nd), \$30 voucher (3rd)

**Winners announced:** 12th August

Posters may be published on the VILTA website, social media and publications.

Good luck and have fun creating your posters!

**Coordinators:** Ibu Liz Formby & Ibu Senti Shery

Submission form link will be sent out in July newsletter



Some of the winning entries from the 2023 Lomba Poster



## Book a Tour

Before enrolments close  
for Year 7, 2026 on

16th August, 2024



Book a tour by  
scanning the QR code  
or visiting [cccw.edu.au](http://cccw.edu.au)



### 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:

24/6/2024 - 28/6/2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>4:30 - 5:30pm</b> <b>145</b></p> <p><b>Paper Plate Pizza</b> Use art &amp; craft materials to create your favourite pizza on a paper plate - will yours have pineapple?</p>	<p><b>4:30 - 5:30pm</b> <b>145</b></p> <p><b>Sensory Playdough</b> Senses Covered: Sight, Smell, Touch. As children manipulate the playdough, the aroma's mood uplifting, relaxing etc.</p>	<p><b>4:30 - 5:30pm</b> <b>145</b></p> <p><b>Sand Beach Painting</b> The children can paint the beach as they like/see.</p>	<p><b>4:30 - 5:30pm</b> <b>145</b></p> <p><b>The Dot painting</b> Children use their creative skills to create an artwork using a big dot.</p>	<p><b>4:30 - 5:30pm</b> <b>145</b></p> <p><b>Threads and beads</b> Holding and stringing the beads will strengthen your child's hand muscles, finger strength, and overall fine motor skills.</p>
<p><b>4:30 - 5:30pm</b> <b>145</b></p> <p><b>Rainbow Fish Playdough</b> Recreate the Rainbow Fish using blue Playdough and shiny sequins or glitter.</p>				<p><b>4:30 - 5:30pm</b> <b>145</b></p> <p><b>Hand Print Canvas</b> Using a colour of their choice the children add their unique handprint to the canvas.</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](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)

by Camp Australia

# WESTERN REGION WINTER T-BALL AND SOFTBALL COMPETITION

**T-BALL**  
5-8 YRS

NEW MEMBERS \$60  
EXISTING MEMBERS \$10

**SOFTBALL**  
9-12 YRS

FOR NEW, CURRENT OR PERMIT MEMBERS  
MIXED BENDER TEAMS  
PATHWAY TO JUNIOR SUMMER SOFTBALL

WEDNESDAYS T-BALL 5.00PM - 6.15PM, SOFTBALL 6.15PM - 7.30PM  
FOR 9 WEEKS STARTING JULY 17TH

VENUE: SUNSHINE SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION, MORE PARK, ESMOND ST, ARDEER

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER

HOME RUN HEROES [sunshinesoftball2012@gmail.com](mailto:sunshinesoftball2012@gmail.com)  
[www.revolutionaries.com.au/sunshinesoftball/](http://www.revolutionaries.com.au/sunshinesoftball/)

# 2024 JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

**KEILOR PARK**

**SATURDAYS**  
2-4 pm

**27 JUL - 31 AUG**  
6 week program

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER

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.

