

TERM 3

WEEK 4: Monday 5th August, 2024

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 8 th August:	St Mary MacKillop/Grandparents Mass (9.15am), Open Classrooms and Morning Tea
Friday 9 th August:	100 Days of Prep Celebrations, School Assembly JEF – 2.30pm
August 15 th and 16 th :	School Closure Days – No School for Students
Friday 16 th August:	Year 7 2026 Catholic Secondary School Applications Close
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
Friday 23 rd August:	Class Reconciliations – SHG, SRC, SKL – 10.00am, School Assembly SAS – 2.30pm
Tuesday 27 th August:	Prep Twilight Night - 6pm – 7.30pm
Thursday 29 th August:	Father's Day Breakfast
Friday 30 th August:	Father's Day Stall, School Assembly JKL – 2.30pm
Friday 6 th September:	Class Reconciliations – SCC, SAK, SAS – 10.00am, School Assembly MET – 2.30pm
Thursday 12 th September:	Art Show (More information to follow)
Friday 13 th September:	School Assembly SAK – 2.30pm
Friday 20 th September:	End of Term III – 1.00pm. Children can wear their favourite football colours.

Dear Parents/Carers,

We welcome back Ms Anna Stavropoulos from leave – we hope she had a great time overseas. Thanks to Mr Luke Nulty for teaching SAS in Anna's absence.

Please pray for Emmanuel Cofre and Angelica Buttigieg who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this Friday night at St Paul's Church, West Sunshine with the students from St Peter's. Thanks to Miss Peplow for organising Emmanuel and Angelica's participation in this Sacrament. We wish them well and hope they have a wonderful night.

Please feel free to join us for a very special Mass - the Feast Day of St. Mary MacKillop / Grandparents Mass to be **held this Thursday, 8th August**. The Mass will be held at St. Paul's Church and will begin at 9.15am. Grandparents will be able to visit the children in their classrooms after Mass and then join us for Morning Tea.

Congratulations to our Prep Students who will celebrate 100 days of Prep this Friday – they have developed so much in such a short time. Thanks to Mrs Michelle Favero, Mrs Teagan Desmond, Ms Rachael Barr and Mr Matthew Kowalczyk for all their work making the 100 Day celebrations a special day for the Preps.

I remind families that applications for Year 7 in 2026 for Catholic Secondary Schools must be in by Friday, 16th August. Our Year 5 students must enrol by this date if they wish to attend a Catholic Secondary School. Your child will not be accepted if the enrolment form is not handed in to your choice of school on time.

On Thursday, August 29th at 7.30am there will be a breakfast to celebrate Father's Day. Bacon and eggs will be served. Please keep this date free. An invitation was sent home last week. The Father's Day Stall will be held on Friday 30th August. The price of gifts will range from \$2 - \$10.

If you have not enrolled your child in Prep for 2025, please do so immediately. Your child will be put on a waiting list if you do not apply immediately.

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.

I hope you all have a great week.

Yours sincerely,

Damian Casamento
Principal

YEAR 5 EXCURSION TO CAROLINE CHISHOLM CATHOLIC COLLEGE – Friday, August 9th

This Friday Year 5 students will be attending an excursion to Caroline Chisholm Catholic College in Braybrook to watch their school production of *The Wizard of Oz*. This is a great opportunity for our students in preparation for the school production next year.

Year 5 students will travel by bus to CCCC at 10:30am and return by bus to St Paul's school at 2pm. The students are asked to wear their full winter uniform and carry a small bag with their packed lunch (**no lunch orders for Year 5 students**).

The students are not allowed to bring electronic devices, mobile phones or money on the excursion.

MMA CAMP

Dear MMA Parents/Families,

A reminder that MMA Camps will take place in Malmsbury over three separate camps: Please ensure that students are at school by 8.40am on the day of their 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

Your child will need their overnight bag and a sleeping bag. They will need their lunch, snack and water bottle in a separate labelled plastic bag. All medication together with the completed medication form must be given to the MMA teachers on the morning before your class departs.

At our MMA Term 3 Camp, the students will be viewing a movie. One of the options is 'Kung Fu Panda 4' which is PG. If you do not consent to your child viewing the movie please let your child's teacher know.

Thank you, MMA Staff

WHAT IS THE NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA (NCCD)?

Schools must now complete the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) every year. It counts the number of students who receive additional adjustments or 'help' at school with their learning. This data provides information to the Federal Government and the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria about the number of students receiving adjustments which enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students. An NCCD information sheet can be found on the Audiri App, on the school's website and at the front office. If you have any questions about the NCCD please contact Ms Kara or Mrs Schembri.

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

CHOIR CANCELLATION IN WEEK 5

Please be advised that there will be **NO** Choir on **Wednesday, 14th August**, due to the Staff Conference on Thursday and Friday that week. Thank you very much for your kind support.



100 Days of School Celebration

Hooray for 100 days!

To celebrate we are going to have a special party at school on Friday the 9th of August! We invite all of the Preps to dress up in old people's clothes or their favourite party clothes! Pizza will be provided for lunch (if your child does not like pizza, please bring lunch as normal).

Throughout the week we will be learning all about the number 100, we ask on this day that your child bring 100 objects to count, this could be paper clips, buttons, stickers, pencils, pegs or anything else that you can think of.

Looking forward to a fun day!

- Prep Teachers

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST AND STALL

The **Father's Day Breakfast Sausage Sizzle** will be held on **Thursday, 29th August, from 7.30am - 8:30am**. Please note that children attending the breakfast must come to school with a family member. Please return the tear off slip on the invitation sent home last week indicating how many will be attending this special breakfast and whether you can help with cooking. **Please RSVP by Monday, 19th August with any dietary requirements.**



The **Father's Day Stall** will be held on **Friday, 30th August**. Prices of gifts range from \$2 to \$10. If you are able to help with selling the gifts please indicate on the slip below and return to the school office.

I am able to assist with the Father's Day Stall on Friday 30th August
(Please tick the box if you can help)

Tôi có thể giúp Gian hàng Mừng Ngày Của Cha vào thứ Sáu (30/08)
(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 Father'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 Cha.

Helper's Name: _____ Phone: _____



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

- PFT Massimo Ahmed
- PMK Konstantina Apostolikas
- PRB Joseph Grima
- JMC Wendy Nguyen
- JRC Yemariam Petros
- JTH Marcus Leung
- JEF Charli Caruana
- JKL Rosie Le
- JLH Anastasia Pham
- MAK Rikesh Gautam
- MAM Mia Daskalakis
- MEM Isabella Luong
- MET Tanush Patel
- MGR Christian Tauhalaliku
- MVN Keira Nguyen
- SAK Cieanna Bugeja
- SAS Ethan Le
- SCC Thomas Ha
- SHG Alex Briffa
- SKL Min Tuta Thura
- SRC Cungchin Dawtbik

BERITA INDONESIA - INDONESIAN NEWS

Terima kasih - Thank you to all the families, guardians, and students who took part in the final round of the Indonesian speaking competition on Saturday, 27th July 2024. The competition was intense, with 176 students from 18 government and private schools at the primary level. We should all take pride in our students' achievements, showcasing their ability to speak Indonesian and reaching the final stage. I look forward to seeing them all continue this journey next year.

Congratulations to Moza Tjenderasa (JRC) for securing the first place!

Terima kasih - Bu Santi

Bullying No Way

National Week of Action [12th to 16th August 2024]

This year's theme **EVERYONE BELONGS**

This year Bullying No Way Week focuses on what it means to belong. We can help people feel like they belong by challenging stereotypes, teaching empathy, embracing diversity and having positive relationships. All of these great things can help stop bullying.

The members of the St. Paul's Student Representative Council will be sharing these messages with their classes and promoting conversation and discussion around these topics.

Students are always encouraged to speak to a trusted adult within the school if they feel they need to.

INDIGENOUS LITERACY DAY - Wednesday 4th September 2024

On Wednesday the 4th of September we will be celebrating Indigenous Literacy Week at St Paul's. This day is in support of the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. This amazing charity works with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities across Australia to support and publish their culturally relevant stories in the languages of their choices. **Students are encouraged to wear their favourite colour on the day, bring in an old book to swap and also a gold coin donation. Money raised will go to the Indigenous Literacy Fund.** <https://www.indigenoussliteracyfoundation.org.au/>

Can all books please be given to the classroom teachers by Monday, 26th August.

There will be a donation count at recess so the students can see how much money our amazing community has raised!



Guiding children's growth

Newsletter

Camp Australia St. Paul's Primary School August Newsletter

Dear Parents and Families,

We hope you are well!

- Please book in advance as the After Care Program is increasing in enrolments.
- The Big Art Competition is up and going for more details visit www.campastralia.com.au
- Upcoming learning experiences include Canvas painting, drawing, indoor games.

If your child/children will be attending the After school Care program please ensure that they know where to come as it's very important for children to arrive safely at the service. If your child/children has a booking and will not be attending due to a change in circumstances, please inform the Coordinator on 0401 362 738. This can be done via phone call, or text message. If your circumstances do change, please ensure you also make the school aware.

Prep 2024 Students! Each year, we follow a prep process to ensure continuity between our routines and the school. After school Care educators will collect preps from line/classroom and transition children to After School Care.

Reflections:

- Our service had a wonderful Afternoon by having a pyjama day on Monday 29/7/24.
- The children were very excited to have pyjama day and we also did a design your own pyjamas activity!

Kylie and Irije renewed their Child Safety refresher certificate.

We hope to see you soon!

Kind Regards Kylie, Irije & Alannah & Al

To register and book, visit www.campastralia.com.au

Your OSHC.

Creating out of recyclable materials, painting, canvas art



Exciting July Activities!



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.

