

TERM 3 WEEK 6: Monday 19th August, 2024

DATES TO REMEMBER

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 7.30am
Friday 30 th August:	Father's Day Stall, School Assembly JKL – 2.30pm
Wednesday 4 th September:	Indigenous Literacy Day – (More information in newsletter)
Thursday 5 th September:	Second Hand Uniform Stall – 2.45pm – 3.15pm
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.
Monday 7 th October:	Beginning of Term IV - 8.40am
Friday 18 th October:	Whole School Sports – More information to follow

Dear Parents/Carers,

I wish to welcome Mrs Lea Noad to St. Paul's School. She will commence as the school nurse next Monday, 26th August. I know all in the St Paul's Community will welcome Lea to our school.

Please remember that Middle students attend camp **from tomorrow** – **please check the dates above**. Children must be at St. Paul's by 8.40am as the bus will be leaving from school. Please remember to collect your child from St Paul's School at 2.30pm on the day they return from camp. I am sure the children will have a great time.

You are invited to the 2024 St. Paul's Art Show, which will be held on Thursday 12th September from 5:00pm until 7:00pm at Marian College Gymnasium (enter via St. Paul's School, Glengala Rd. Gate). If you are unable to attend on the Thursday night, the Art Show will also be open on Friday 13th September from 9.00am – 10.00am. More information will follow shortly.

The Second Hand Uniform Stall will be open on Thursday 5th September from 2.45pm – 3.15pm.

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 recently. **Please RSVP by tomorrow with any dietary requirements.** 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.

Term III concludes on Friday 20th September at 1.00pm. The children can wear their favourite footy colours on this day. After School Care will operate from 1.00pm until 6.00pm on this day. Term IV commences on Monday 7th October at 8.40am.

I hope you all have a great week.

Yours sincerely,

Damian Casamento
Principal

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

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.indigenouseliteracyfoundation.org.au/>

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK 2024

(1-7 September)

'Every child in every community needs a fair go'

In 2024, the National Child Protection Week message that 'Every child in every community needs a fair go' will be complemented with the theme 'Every conversation matters'.

Conversations are powerful tools to keep children and young people safe and well.

Conversations can help us understand issues, craft solutions, value community knowledge, and build the brains and social connections of children and young people.

This theme provides a platform to:

- engage in important conversations,
- promote the value of conversations, and
- equip us to have conversations that keep kids safe.

Let's use this theme to explore and talk about the many ways that conversations matter for children, young people and families.



**NATIONAL
CHILD
PROTECTION
WEEK**

STARTING FIRST SUNDAY IN SEPTEMBER

NAPCAN PREVENT CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT
www.napcan.org.au

SPORTS NEWS

In exciting AFL news, Sunshine Heights Under 12 footy team made their way into the Grand Final on August 25 after a 39-point win in the Second Semi Final last Sunday. A number of boys from our school are in the side. They are: Robbie Greto [SCC], Oscar Brooks [MVN], Shrey Lal [SAK], Liam Parry [SRC], Alex Briffa [SHG], Harley Bonett [SAS], Robby Iacovella [MAM], Jason Truong [SAS], Archie Adoniadis [MEM] and Quincy Bol [MGR].

The Grand Final details will be released at the following link:

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/org/western-football-netball-league-wfnl/western-football-netball-league-wfnl-2024/c8e95577>

Go Dragons!!

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST AND STALL

The Father's Day Breakfast 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 tomorrow, 20th 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: _____

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:

19/8/2024 - 23/8/2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>1 Sports 2.2</p> <p>Cricket Game Group Game</p>	<p>2 Creative 2.1</p> <p>Big Art! Lego Landmarks This will take BIG ART! Lego to the next level! Let's see who can replicate the best cultural landmark.</p>	<p>3 Imagination Play 1.1</p> <p>Threads and beads Folding and stringing the beads will strengthen your child's hand muscles, finger strength, and overall fine motor skills.</p>	<p>4 Construction 4.3</p> <p>Lego Writing Use lego boards and bricks to create words.</p>	<p>5 Creative 1.1</p> <p>Chalk Pastel Drawing Enhancing colour through using pastel crayons on black card.</p>
<p>6 Families 1.4</p> <p>Dolls and Role Play We will explore our social skills through playing dolls, dressing them, feeding them and providing for their needs.</p>	<p>7 Let's get physio... 1.1</p> <p>Cube Sports - Soccer Children to enjoy physical activity.</p>	<p>8 Let's get physio... 1.3</p> <p>Yoga Children have the opportunity to move their bodies and stretch in a guided yoga session.</p>	<p>9 Mindfulness 3.1</p> <p>Sound Meditation Meditate by observing the sounds around you!</p>	<p>10 Let's get physio... 1.4</p> <p>Team Soccer Oh yes, get ready to be the best soccer player. With these tips you can become a great soccer player and win lots of games!</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



ROAD 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 follow all road regulations to ensure the streets around St Paul's remain safe for all. In particular, please show courtesy to our neighbours by not parking across their drive ways. It has been reported to our office by some of our neighbours that drivers are parking in their driveways, walking to school, collecting their children and walking back to their car. This has stopped our neighbours from leaving their house. Please ensure you treat our neighbours as you would like to be treated. We are sure no one would want their driveway blocked by inconsiderate drivers. We have advised these neighbours to contact the council and the police if this continues to happen.

WESTERN BULLDOGS STAR PLAYERS' VISIT

Last week two of the Western Bulldogs star players came to visit our school. Rupert and Emily and many others were able to meet the captain, Marcus Bontempelli and wingman Oskar Baker.



Instrumental Music Lessons - on school campus
Places still available for next term!



Small Group & Private Lessons

- Primary Music Institute offer instrumental music lessons right here on school campus!
- To find out all about the music lessons please visit PMI's website. You can check which instruments are available, get up to date program details and apply for lessons online
- Please **ENROL TODAY** via PMI's website
- Lessons are held once per week on campus – with lessons typically during school hours
- Private lessons (1-on-1) and pair lessons (max 2 students) are also available
- Online lessons (after hours) are also available direct to your home – contact us to find out more
- Instrumental music can improve your child's school results – including for reading, maths, coordination, IQ, abstract reasoning, performance confidence... and is great fun!

P: 1300 362 824 E: admin@primarymusicinstitute.com.au www.primarymusicinstitute.com.au

SUNSHINE SOCIAL
1800 123 456

POP UP MARKET
24th AUGUST, 2pm - 6pm

SUNSHINE SOCIAL HOSTS A CRAFT MARKET WITH STALLS INCLUDING UNIQUE HOMEWARES, JEWELLERY, FACE PAINTING AND MUCH MORE.

64 GLENGALA RD WEST SUNSHINE

HOW TO ENCOURAGE GOOD BEHAVIOUR : 15 TIPS

A positive and constructive approach is often the best way to guide your child's behaviour. This means giving your child attention when he behaves well, rather than just applying consequences when he does something you don't like.

For further information visit

http://raisingchildren.net.au/articles/encouraging_good_behaviour.html/context/1758

There are also translations in Vietnamese, Arabic, Hakha Chin, Persian, simplified Chinese available online.

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.

