

TERM 3

WEEK 10: Monday 16th September, 2024

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Friday 20th September: Final Day to Complete MACSSIS Surveys**
- Friday 20th September: End of Term III – 1.00pm. Children can wear their favourite football colours.**
- Monday 7th October: Beginning of Term IV - 8.40am**
- Friday 11th October: No assembly**
- Friday 18th October: Whole School Sports – No Assembly**
- Wednesday 23rd October: 2025 Prep Transition – 9.15am**
- Friday 25th October: National Teachers Day - Day for Daniel and Assembly**
- Wednesday 30th October: 2025 Prep Transition – 9.15am**
- Friday 1st November: Feast Of All Saints/St Anthony Claret Mass 10.00am at St Paul's Church**
- Friday 1st November: School Assembly PRB – 2.30pm**
- Monday 4th November: Melbourne Cup Eve – No School for Students – Professional Practice Day for Staff**
- Tuesday 5th November: Melbourne Cup Day – No School for Students**
- Wednesday 6th November: 2025 Prep Transition – 9.15am**
- Friday 8th November: Mission Day Mass - St. Paul's Church – 10.00am and Fete – 11.30am (No assembly)**
- Wednesday 13th November: 2025 Prep Orientation – 9.15am**
- Friday 15th November: Class Mass – MEM, MVN and MAK – 10.00am, School Assembly PMK – 2.30pm**

TERM III CONCLUDES THIS FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER AT 1.00PM –

Afterschool Care operates from 1.00pm-6.00pm on this day. Children can wear their favourite footy team gear.

SCHOOL RESUMES ON MONDAY 7TH OCTOBER AT 8.40AM

Dear Parents/Carers,

I ask you to keep Mrs Lea Noad, our school nurse, in your thoughts and prayers as her Dad passed away last week. We extend our deepest sympathy to Lea and her family.

It was fantastic to see so many families at the Art Show last Thursday night and Friday morning appreciating the artistic talents of the students, and staff, of St Paul's. It was a great success. We thank you all for your support of our Art Show. We are very proud of the artwork that the children have produced. A very big thank you to Mrs Amanda Gallus, Ms Lynette Grixti and Mrs Michele Micallef for all their work organising the Art Show. Thanks also to all the staff for supporting the Art Show by participating in so many different activities. A special thanks to all the students for showing us how talented they are! Thanks also to Mrs Ashlea Niemi as well as Lynette, Michele and Amanda for organising the beautiful Indigenous Artwork – it will take pride and place in our school for many years to come. Thanks to Mr Rob Kilpatrick and Joe and Hayden Micallef for installing the art piece.

Congratulations to the children who represented St Paul's at STEM Mad and the Western Region Athletics Sports last Tuesday. We are very proud of their achievements and I thank them for being wonderful ambassadors of St Paul's School.

On the second page of the newsletter, there is a note to be returned to school advising us if your children will not be returning to St. Paul's in 2025. Please return it to school promptly if your children are not returning next year.

Please note the St Paul's Sports Day will be held on Friday 18th October – more information will follow next term.

There will be no school on Monday 4th November (Cup Eve) and Tuesday 5th November (Cup Day). Term III concludes on Friday 20th September at 1.00pm. Term IV commences on Monday 7th October at 8.40am.

Thank you for all your support this term - I hope you all have a great week and a relaxing holiday.

Yours sincerely,

Damian Casamento
Principal

MACSSIS

Imagine if, in about 30 minutes,
you could help improve your
child's school.

The MACSSIS family survey is open
Monday 2 September - Friday 20 September 2024



On Monday 2nd September, you should have received an email titled 'MACSSIS 2024 Family Survey' inviting you to complete the Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools – School Improvement Surveys (MACSSIS). Currently only 11 families out of 368 have completed the survey. We encourage those who haven't yet to please take the time to do so as it gives us very important information which helps us improve our school.

The survey is available online and can be accessed from now until this Friday, 20th September 2024.

If you did not receive the email or require any further information, please contact the school office.

ST PAUL'S FOOTY DAY

This Friday, September 20th

This Friday we have our annual St Paul's Footy Day from 9.00 until 10.00 a.m. The children are encouraged to dress up in any footy colours of their choice. We will have a parade of teams and then our Super Kick with one girl and one boy from each grade taking part. All are welcome to attend.

DIVISION ATHLETICS SPORTS

Last Tuesday St Paul's students competed at the Western Region Athletic Sports at Keilor Park Athletics Track. We had a number of relay teams compete well but unfortunately none were able to progress to the next level. It was a great achievement to get there nonetheless. However three of our students did have great success and will now progress to the Western Region Athletic Sports on October 22. Congratulations go to Emily Cook [MAM] second in the 100 metres, Robbie Greto [SCC] first in the 200 metres and Aaron Lam [SCC] first in the Discus.

NO HAT – NO PLAY

A reminder that from September 1st all children should be wearing the St. Paul's hat when they are outside. Any students not wearing the hats will be required to sit in the shaded area of the yard. No other hats are permitted to be worn. We encourage families to apply sunscreen to their children at home before they leave for school. One of the requirements of being a Sun Smart school is that children and staff wear hats from September to April when outdoors.

CHILDREN'S ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL

There are various ways that you can contact the school to advise that your child is absent from school.

- Contact the office:** Call 9363 1568, select 1 and then advise that your child is absent on this day. Please include your name, the child's name, the class, the date and the reason for the absence.
- Via Audiri App:** Use the 'Absentee Form' in this app. This form can be found under the section 'Forms'.
- Email:** Send an email to office@spsunshinewest.catholic.edu.au or your child's class teacher on their school email address.
- Written Note:** A written note may be sent in advance if you know your child will be absent. If he/she is going on an extended holiday, a written note must be provided.

Free NBN for kids

If there is a school age student at your home and you don't have an nbn connection, you could qualify for free home internet until the end of 2025.

[Check if you qualify](#)

Your family might be eligible if:

- You have a child in an Australian school (from Prep to Yr 12)
- You don't currently have NBN internet at home
- Your home can connect to the NBN network
- You haven't had NBN in the last 14 days

For more info and check your eligibility, visit <https://service.vic.gov.au/find-services/family-and-child/free-nbn-for-school-age-children>

ARE YOU LEAVING ST. PAUL'S AT THE END OF 2024?

We have a waiting list for 2025 and need to know if your family is changing schools.

Trường đang có danh sách học sinh chờ cho niên học 2025 nên cần biết gia đình quý vị có chuyển trường cho con quý vị không.

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE OFFICE IF YOU ARE NOT COMING BACK IN 2025.

Xin vui lòng nộp lại phần giấy này nếu con quý vị không học ở Trường St. Paul trong niên học 2025.

There is no need for any Grade 6 students to respond to this notice as we know that you will be at secondary school next year.

Học sinh Lớp 6 không cần phải điền vào phần này vì Trường đã biết học sinh sẽ lên học trường trung học vào năm sau.

Please print

My child(ren) will not be returning to St Paul's School next year.

Con/các con tôi sẽ không học ở Trường St. Paul vào năm sau.

SCHOOL ATTENDING IN 2025.....

Tên Trường sẽ học vào năm 2025

Child's name _____ <i>Tên học sinh</i>	Class (this year) _____ <i>Tên Lớp (niên học này)</i>
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Child's name _____ <i>Tên học sinh</i>	Class (this year) _____ <i>Tên Lớp (niên học này)</i>



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

PFT	Alice Jovancevski
PMK	Sophia Pham
PRB	Jaden Chen
JMC	Patrick Baullo
JRC	Johan Cin Zah
JTH	Tabitha Szulik
JEF	Amelia Nguyen
JKL	Juliana Andemariam
JLH	Melodic Pelman
MAK	Jordan Bonett
MAM	Sophie Charalambous
MEM	Liam Nguyen
MET	Thomas Liu
MGR	Steven Cao
MVN	George Embeslidis
SAK	Jack Meilak
SAS	Ruth Cenhrang
SCC	Tomas Deak
SHG	Jacob Stojanovski
SKL	Kim Huynh
SRC	Nyanjeth Alier

STEMMAD SCIENCE COMPETITION

On the 10th of September some SMA students had the opportunity to participate in the STEMMAD science competition. The students had been preparing their solutions to a global problem for the last 6 months, and were selected to present their ideas at the Catholic Leadership Centre along with 110 other entries from other catholic schools. The students did a wonderful job presenting to judges, teachers and fellow students and I am very proud of all of their efforts. On top of this, one of our groups received an award from the National Gallery of Victoria for their brilliant idea! I congratulate and thank the following students for their efforts in representing St. Paul's at STEMMAD: Elyse Nguyen, Teresa Kam, Saad Ali, Victor Mai, Henry Tran, Jeremiah Mihtsuntu, Danny Trieu, Joshua Kostrevski & Paul Stamatakis.




Congratulations to Chaize Yalniz from MGR as he won the MVP award and his basketball team won their grand final on Saturday.

GOOD LUCK RAPH!

In exciting news Raphael Montes [MET] is headed to Spain with his dad and club, Moreland City FC, for a Spanish tour which will consist of two weeks playing matches and tournaments with local Spanish teams. Moreland City, captained by Raphael, will play one week in Madrid and one week in Barcelona.

We look forward to hearing about Raph's adventures when we see him next term!





Newsletter

Camp Australia St. Paul's Primary School September newsletter

Dear Parents and Families

Please book in advance as the After Care Program is increasing in enrolments.

We had a big 30th Camp Australia Anniversary Party celebrating 30 years of Camp Australia and our Open Afternoon!!

Upcoming learning experiences Sand Art, Scratch Art & Clay, Playdough & bead bracelets.


If your child/children will be attending the After school Care program please ensure they know to come as its 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 0401362738. 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.

The children have been doing beads, Bookmarks, drawing, Canvas art



Exciting September Activities!
Canvas, painting



The leaders in OSHC for 30 years.



30 years OSHC Celebrate!

We hope to see you soon!
Kind Regards Kylie, Irije & Alannah & Alice

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

Your OSHC.

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.

