

TERM 3 WEEK 8: Monday 2nd September, 2024

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 4th September: Indigenous Literacy Day – (More information in newsletter)

Thursday 5th September: Year 5 Excursion to Marian College to watch 'Maltida' - 11:10am – 1.20pm

Thursday 5th September: Second Hand Uniform Stall – 2.45pm – 3.15pm

Friday 6th September: Class Reconciliations – SCC, SAK, SAS – 10.00am, School Assembly MET – 2.30pm

Thursday 12th September: Learning Walk – All classes open from 4.30pm – 4.55pm

Thursday 12th September: Art Show – 5pm – 7pm

Friday 13th September: School Assembly SAK – 2.30pm

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 18th October: Whole School Sports – More information to follow

Friday 25th October: National Teachers Day - Day for Daniel and Assembly

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

Dear Parents/Carers,

Congratulations to Miss Janelle Micallef on the safe arrival of Grace Charlotte on August 26th at 8.34am. Both Mum and daughter are doing well. We look forward to meeting Grace later in the year.

In 2024, National Child Protection Week (NCPW) will be celebrated from September 1st – 7th. NCPW will continue to embrace the overarching message that 'Every child, in every community, needs a fair go' and will be complemented by 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 National Child Protection Week we invite you to speak up – and speak together – about what needs to change for every child in every community to have a fair go.

From today until Friday 20th September, our school is participating in Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools – School Improvement Surveys (MACSSIS). MACSSIS is an annual process whereby schools listen to the thoughts and feelings students, families and staff have about how their school can improve. These surveys help inform the ongoing improvement of schools across the Archdiocese of Melbourne. You should have received an email today inviting you to complete the surveys which are completely anonymous.

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.

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

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 have a great week.

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.



In the next three weeks, our school is participating in Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools – School Improvement Surveys (MACSSIS). These surveys give us information that helps us improve our school.

The survey is available online and can be accessed from today until Friday 20th September 2024. The school is inviting all families to respond via this survey and participation is completely voluntary. There are no ‘right’ or ‘wrong’ answers – all responses are completely anonymous.

The survey is available in English, Arabic, Assyrian, Chaldean, simplified and traditional Chinese, Dinka, Hakha Chin, Karen, Tagalog, Vietnamese and Zomi.

Families should have received an email with details of how to access your survey. If you require any further information or assistance to complete the survey, please contact the school office.

FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST AND STALL

Thank you to all those fathers, grandfathers, uncles and any other important father figures who joined us for breakfast last Thursday morning. It was wonderful to see so many of our students sharing breakfast with our guests and other family members. Thanks to Mrs Schembri for all she did to organise the breakfast and to all the staff for their support of this special event. Special thanks to Mr Rob, Joe Micallef, Hayden Micallef, Michael Roumen, Rexson Pelman and Tania and Sofia Ramos for cooking and serving the breakfast. Many thanks to our suppliers for our breakfast - Glengala Bakery, Sunshine West, Tasman Meats, Werribee, Casaccio Egg Farm, Werribee and Milestones Creations - our staff member, Rhiannon Micallef, made the beautiful biscuits.

The Father’s Day Stall was a great success last Friday. Thanks to Mrs Stephanie Martinez for all her work organising all the gifts for the stall. Thanks also to Effie Ross, Kayla Strinovic, Anna Le, Tana Degana, Vanessa Rizk, Mae II Basco and Tania Ramos for their assistance. It is great to see so many people helping to make the Father’s Day Stall such a great success. \$2,262.60 was raised – thank you.

INDIGENOUS LITERACY DAY - Wednesday 4th September 2024

This Wednesday 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/>

CRICKET BLAST – FREE PROGRAM FOR GIRLS (Gds Prep- 4)

Please scan the QR code below to register your daughter for this free afterschool program on the D.C.G. and giveaways if she’s interested in. There are still two weeks of fun to go.

CRICKET VICTORIA FREE- ALL GIRLS CRICKET BLAST
IST PAUL’S PRIMARY SCHOOL
THURSDAY: 29TH AUG, 5TH, 12TH, 19TH SEPT
TIME: 3.00PM-4.00PM
SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER!



DISCOVERY DAY AT MARIAN COLLEGE (YEAR 4 GIRLS) - Friday, September 13th

Year 4 girls will attend a Discovery Day at Marian College on Friday, September 13th, from 9:00am to 12:50pm. They’ll explore various subjects and experience secondary education through hands-on activities guided by teachers and student leaders. Students can wear their sports uniform, and morning tea will be provided.

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.

PREP TWILIGHT NIGHT

It was great to have our Preps returning to school last Tuesday in their pyjamas with torches and their special toys. Thanks to Miss Rachael, Mr Kowalczyk, Mrs Teagan, Mrs Favero, Ms Cathy, Ms Louise, Ms Libby, Ms Kara and Miss Peplow for giving of their time to supervise the children.



JOSEPH'S CORNER CHARITY GALA EVENT
ALL PROCEEDS FUND OUR FREE COUNSELLING PROGRAM

ORBISON Presley
TRIBUTE SHOW

SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2024

DOORS OPEN: 6PM
DRESS CODE: SEMI-FORMAL

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!
SPECIAL PERFORMANCE BY
JOE PIASTRINO AS ROY AND JACK GATTO AS ELVIS

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

- PFT Ariomehr Babri
- PMK Michael Grmusa
- PRB Maria Bibin
- JMC Hmung Hmung Hei
- JRC Elina Beshara
- JTH Maddy Nguyen
- JEF Ricky Buttigieg
- JKL Jake Rafoo
- JLH Ariobarzan Babri
- MAK Joy Kayembe
- MAM Zac Sozis
- MEM Islah Seid
- MET Grace Dao
- MGR Eden Murray
- MVN Daniel Phung
- SAK Amanuel Petros
- SAS Anna Tran
- SCC Eleni Nyoka
- SHG Giulietta Matina
- SKL Jessica Kwok
- SRC Roman Bunderla Gatchkervitch

St Paul's Primary School
invites you to our

ART SHOW

featuring art work created by the students and staff of St Paul's.

When: Thursday 12th of September 2024 5:00pm – 7:00pm
Friday 13th of September 2024 9:00am – 10:00am

Where: Marian College Gymnasium and St Paul's Performing Arts and Visual Arts Rooms.
Please enter via the gates on Gungah Road.

Coffee Vans: There will be hot drinks available to purchase. We ask no food or drinks to be taken into the gymnasium or workshop spaces.

Student Workshops: Will be run by staff members in the Performing Arts and Visual Arts Rooms.

Choir: Our school choir will be performing on Thursday between 5:00pm – 5:30pm.

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.

The Big Camp Australia 30th Birthday Celebration will be on Tuesday 10th of September more information to follow in next weeks school Newsletter!

Upcoming learning experiences include painting, gardening, outdoor games.

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 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.

Kylie and Irje continued to attend the Camp Australia Leading Service Training Pillar 2 on Monday 26th of August with other Coordinators from the Western Region. The training covered learning how to apply The National Quality Framework and adhere to staffing and ratio legislation and health and safety.

We hope to see you soon!

Kind Regards Kylie, Irje & Alannah & Alice

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

Exciting September Activities!

Gardening, Art and Craft, beads, Playdough, Craft, indoor games, outdoor games

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

Your OSHC.

Thursday 12th September, 2024

Term Three Learning Walk

Please join us as we open our classrooms to show you the amazing learning the children have completed this term. All classes will be open from 4.30 pm – 4.55 pm.

All classrooms will be locked at 4.55 pm in preparation for the ART SHOW at 5.00 pm.

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.

