

TERM 4 WEEK 1: Monday 7th October, 2024

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 11 th October:	No Assembly
Friday 18 th October:	Whole School Sports – No Assembly
Wednesday 23 rd October:	2025 Prep Transition – 9.15am
Friday 25 th October:	National Teachers Day - Day for Daniel and Assembly
Wednesday 30 th October:	2025 Prep Transition – 9.15am
Friday 1 st November:	Feast Of All Saints/St Anthony Claret Mass 10.00am at St Paul's Church
Friday 1 st November:	School Assembly PRB – 2.30pm
Monday 4 th November:	Melbourne Cup Eve – No School for Students – Professional Practice Day for Staff
Tuesday 5 th November:	Melbourne Cup Day – No School for Students
Wednesday 6 th November:	2025 Prep Transition – 9.15am
Friday 8 th November:	Mission Day Mass - St. Paul's Church – 10.00am and Fete – 11.30am (No assembly)
Wednesday 13 th November:	2025 Prep Orientation – 9.15am
Friday 15 th November:	Class Mass – MEM, MVN and MAK – 10.00am, School Assembly PMK – 2.30pm
Wednesday 27 th November:	Carols Night 5.00pm – 7.00pm
Monday 2 nd December:	Prep – 4 Swimming begins
Tuesday 10 th December:	Graduation Mass St Paul's Church 6.30pm
Friday 13 th December:	Prep – 4 Swimming Concludes
Tuesday 17 th December:	School Concludes for 2024 at 1.00pm

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4!!!! As is the case every term, there is a great deal happening in all levels. We look forward to your continued involvement and support throughout Term IV.

We welcome back Mrs Stephanie Garcia from Maternity Leave after the birth of her son Cruz. We also welcome back from leave Mrs Louise Collison, Miss Rebecca Calleja, Mr Adam Fazekas, Mrs Linda Della-Vedova, Mrs Samantha Karipoglou and Mr Vaughn Steward. We hope they had a relaxing time on their leave.

Our whole school sports day is fast approaching and will take place on Friday, October 18th, on the D.C.G. Students are encouraged to wear their house colours with their sports uniform. Parents are more than welcome to attend to support their children and their house. A sausage sizzle lunch will be provided for students and as such, the canteen will be closed all day. If your child does not eat sausages, please provide them with lunch.

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.

We will be celebrating the Feast of All Saints Day/St Anthony Claret Mass at 10.00am at St Paul's Church on Friday, November 1st. Parents are invited to attend.

There will be no school on Monday 4th November (Cup Eve) and Tuesday 5th November (Cup Day).

Have a great week.

Yours sincerely,

Damian Casamento
Principal

ST PAUL'S SPORTS DAY – Friday, 18th October

On Friday, 18th October, we will be holding our annual St Paul's Athletic Sports on the wonderful D.C.G at our school. The activities commence at 9.00am with individual running races. At approximately 10.00am we will have field events for Preps and Juniors and sprints for Middles followed by a recess break at 11.00am. At 11.40am SMA students will take part in sprints and students of other year levels will have various fun activities. Presentations will take place at 12.30pm followed by a sausage sizzle. **Please note the canteen is not open on this day so if your child does not eat sausages you will need to provide lunch for them.** Children, parents and carers are encouraged to wear the colours of their children's houses. Children should still wear their sports uniform but may include a coloured Tee Shirt, ribbons or similar.

As we will be catering for over 500 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 until 1:30pm on this day, please leave your name and mobile number at the office.**

DAY FOR DANIEL – Friday, 25th October

On Friday 25th of October, St Paul's will be participating in the registered event 'Day for Daniel'. On this day, students are encouraged to wear something **RED**. This day supports our St. Paul's Child Safety Awareness Programs that are based on the Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships (RRRR) learning materials. Students will be working on a series of lessons delivered by their classroom teachers.



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.

COME & TRY HOCKEY

Who: 4-12 year olds NEW to the game of hockey
Where: Footscray Hockey Club, Fogarty Ave Yarraville (Down by the Westgate Freeway)
Time: 5.30 – 6.30
Dates: Wednesday 9 Oct, 16 Oct
Cost: FREE! Just turn up!
Summer Hockey Season: 6 Weeks from Wed 23rd (\$50)
Equipment: Hockey sticks and shin guards are available to borrow by new players. Please arrive 10-15 minutes early to have a hockey stick fitted

Fun **Friendly** **Inclusive** **Engaging**

Come and Try enquiries please contact:
Nicole 0424 132 715 come-and-try@footscrayhockey.com.au
www.footscrayhockey.com.au Facebook: @footscrayhockey

SUNSHINE MAGIC BASKETBALL

Join Sunshine Magic Basketball Club

Free Club Registration for ALL NEW Players!

Perfect for young basketball enthusiasts looking to join a team. Experience the thrill of competitive play and team camaraderie

Why Join Sunshine Magic?

- Community-focused club with a passion for developing young talent
- Opportunities for players of all skill levels to grow and excel
- Supportive and friendly environment

Register on our Waitlist:
Visit sunshinemagic.com.au to sign up and secure your spot!

For More Information:
Contact: Alphan, Club President
0423 731 186
president@williamstownmagic.asn.au

Join us at Sunshine Magic Junior Basketball Club and be part of the excitement!

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

AUSTRALIA'S LEADING CHILDREN'S SOCCER PROGRAM

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Australia's leading childhood development sports program

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PREMIER For boys and girls aged 9 - 11 years	HOLIDAYS Exciting school holiday programs	BIRTHDAYS Soccer themed birthday parties

REGISTER NOW

LOCATIONS:
Williamstown Primary School
Essendon Keilor College
Ascot Vale West Primary School
Sunshine North Primary School

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

ST PAUL'S ART SHOW PODCAST

During our Art Show late last term, we recorded a special podcast episode. A number of students volunteered to take part and they discussed all things Art Show. We also interviewed Mrs Ashlea about our beautiful new Indigenous art piece and Mr Casamento too. Please scan the QR code to have a listen We hope you enjoy it.

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: 7/10/2024 - 11/10/2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Friendship L3 Friendship Cards Children will create a Friendship card to make someone smile!	2 Colours L3 Tissue Paper Painting Get creative and play with tissue paper! Arrange it out on your paper, pop it in and see what happens!	3 Sports E2 Crisket Game Group Game	4 All About Me L3 Quiet Reading Lara reads with a good book. Reading and storytelling with fabric and children promotes brain development and imagination!	5 Animals E3 Bag Bingo Children compete to fill their bingo sheet with the most bugs.
6 Let's get physio! L4 Team Soccer Design, get ready to be the best soccer player! With these tips you can become a great soccer player and win lots of games!	7 4 Plus E3 After Schoolness Affirmation Art Create art pieces featuring positive affirmations, promoting self-esteem and encouraging a positive mindset.	8 Sports E3 Running relay race Head to a team in an OSHC relay race. Pass the baton and run around the oval!	9 Fine Motor E3 card games Who plays better card games!	10 Guiding Children E2 Old school games Ever wondered what your parents, grandparents even great grandparents did for fun? Let's have a go at some old school games!

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

IMAGINE

ART, DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY EXHIBITION

Opening Night

Monday 14 October
5.00pm - 8.00pm
Entry via reception,
204 Churchill Avenue, Braybrook.

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.