# St. Paul's Primary School





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TERM 1 WEEK 10: Monday 31st March, 2025

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April: Learning Walk – 2.30pm – 3.30pm

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April: Second Hand Uniform Stall, 8.20am – 9am and 3pm – 3.30pm

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April: Class Reconciliation MEM, MLD & MAM – 10.00am

Easter Assembly 12.00pm, End of Term I – 1.00pm Children can wear plain clothes

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April: No school for students – Easter Monday Public Holiday

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April: Term II Commences at 8.40am

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April: School Photos – More information to follow Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April: ANZAC Day Public Holiday – School Closed

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May: School Assembly SAK – 2.30pm, Sacrament of Eucharist 6.30pm, St Paul's Church

Tuesday 6th May: Mother's Day Breakfast 7.30am

Thursday 8th May: Sacrament of Confirmation Family Night – 6.30pm, St Paul's School

Friday 9th May: Mother's Day Stall, Assembly – MLD 2.30pm

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May: Class Reconciliation MAR, MGR and MVN 10.00am, School Assembly – SCC – 2.30pm

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May: School Closure Day – Professional Practice Day for Staff – no school for students

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May: Sacrament of Confirmation 6.30pm St Paul's Church

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May: School Assembly JRB – 2.30pm

Friday 30th May: National Reconciliation Week Celebrations, School Assembly – SHG – 2.30pm

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June: School Assembly – JCL – 2.30pm

#### Dear Parents/Carers.

We hope you are able to participate in the Holy Week celebrations at St Paul's Church in the coming weeks. Palm Sunday will be celebrated on April 13<sup>th</sup>. On Palm Sunday, Jesus was welcomed into Jerusalem. Palm Sunday is the first day of Holy Week - it is a very sacred time of the year, for it is during this week that we will commemorate and remember the last week of Jesus' life on this earth. These are the days leading up to the great Easter Feast. The Lenten season of sacrifice and self-denial is about to come to an end, but the events of Holy Week are extremely important for all Christians. The greatest focus of the week is the Passion (suffering) and Resurrection of Jesus Christ and the events that led up to it. The message of Easter is one of hope. Jesus died on the cross but rose from the dead on Easter Sunday, a great day in the Church's Liturgical Year. We hope the Risen Christ is able to live in your hearts during the Easter season and throughout the year.

Ms Rachael Barr will be on leave from Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April until Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May as she will be recovering from surgery. Mrs Kathryn Oram will be replacing Rachael in her absence. We wish Rachael a speedy recovery and look forward to welcoming her back to St Paul's on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> May.

School photos will be taken on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – the second day of Term 2. Children will need to be in their full summer school uniform. All photo orders must be completed online. Your child's unique ID has already sent home in a personalised order flyer – please ensure you use this ID when you place a photo order. If you have not received your child's unique ID or you have lost it, please contact the office.

In Term II, there will be no school for students on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> April (ANZAC Day). There will be no school on Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> as all staff will be participating in Professional Practice activities.

**Term 1 concludes this Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> April at 1.00pm**. The children may wear plain clothes on this day. Term 2 commences at 8.40am on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – there is no school on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April as it is the Easter Monday Public Holiday.

Have a great holiday and a holy Easter.

Yours sincerely,

Cathy Doran and Louise Collison

**ACTING PRINCIPALS** 

### 2026 PREP ENROLMENTS – ONLINE APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

Enrolments for Prep 2026 are now open. This year, there is a change to the way we will accept enrolments. All enrolments must be completed online – you need to go to our website - <u>www.spsunshinewest.catholic.edu.au</u>, click on 'Enrolment Information' and then 'Apply Now'. There will be several information sessions for 2026 Prep Parents/Carers. The next session will be held on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> April at 9:15am. Anyone wishing to attend any information sessions also needs to book online. Again, go to our website, click on 'Enrolment Information' and 'Book a Tour'. All this information will be provided in a separate letter – there will also be QR Codes for you to click on to book school tours and complete an enrolment form. Please contact the office on 9363 1568 if you have any questions or need any help.

# **SACRAMENTAL DATES FOR 2025**

The dates for the celebration of the Sacraments and the Family nights in 2025 are:

**Sacrament of Eucharist (Year 3)**Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6.30pm – St. Paul's Church **Sacrament of Confirmation Family Night (Year 5 and 6)**Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm - St. Paul's School

Sacrament of Confirmation (Year 5 and 6) Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6.30pm – St. Paul's Church

# RAFFLE TICKETS FOR EASTER – DONATIONS FOR OUR PRIZES OF HAMPERS

Any outstanding raffle tickets and/or money for our Easter Raffle must be returned to school **tomorrow.** The tickets are \$1 each. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Thanks to those who have donated Easter Eggs, chocolates, lollies and gifts for our prize hampers.

# <u>REMINDER – PICK-UP AT DISMISSAL TIME</u>

A reminder that our **normal dismissal time is 3pm every day.** Please make sure your child is collected between 3pm and 3.20pm. Another reminder that this Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> April, is our last day of Term One so **school finishes at 1pm this Friday**.

# ANNOUNCEMENT FOR JMA, MMA & SMA

This term, our JMA and MMA teachers have been using clips from the movie *Inside Out* as a tool to help students explore the complexity of emotions. The movie provides valuable insights into how different feelings can coexist and contribute to personal growth and resilience.

Similarly, SMA students have been using clips from *Inside Out 2* to explore the experience of complex and mixed emotions as they grow and mature. This has helped them understand how emotions evolve and interact in new ways over time.

On the last day of term, JMA and MMA students will have the opportunity to watch *Inside Out 1*, while SMA students will watch *Inside Out 2*. Both movies are rated PG. If you do not consent to your child viewing the movie, please inform your child's teacher at your earliest convenience.

### **WELLNESS DAY**

Many thanks to those parents/carers who helped out on our Wellness Day and those who came to watch the children participate in the various activities. Your support and engagement made the day a success for all the children at St Paul's.



# **LEARNING WALK** – Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April

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  $2.30 \,\mathrm{pm} - 3.30 \,\mathrm{pm}$ . Looking forward to seeing you there.

## **IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2025**

The following dates are very important for <u>ALL</u> students who will be attending secondary school in 2027 – our current Year 5 students. If applications for Catholic Secondary School are not in by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 your child will not be enrolled in your school of choice.

**15<sup>th</sup> August 2025:** Applications close for 2027 Year 7 students in Catholic Secondary Colleges – our current Year 5 Students **17<sup>th</sup> October 2025:** Offers posted to prospective 2027 Year 7 applicants

7<sup>th</sup> November 2025: Final date for families to accept offers made by the Secondary School

## CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSION FUND (CSEF)

Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund is Government Funding to assist families to cover the costs of school excursions, camps and sporting activities. Centrelink health care card holders and Pensioner Concession card holders may be eligible for a payment of \$154. If you think you qualify for the CSEF, please contact the office for a form. Please complete and return the CSEF form to school, along with a copy of your Centrelink Card. It is important that you submit this CSEF form to be assessed for the school bonus of \$400 per child at Catholic schools. Therefore, please submit the CSEF form ASAP.



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

PET Charmaine Choi

PMF Amelia Lee

PMK Avery Tomlin

JCL Alice Jovancevska

JKL Charlie Bonett

JTH Isabelle Lay

JEF Ava Simmonds

JRB Hmung Hmung Hei

JSM Ethan Tran

MAM Titus Patin

MEM Nikolas Daskalakis

MLD Flora Luu

MAR Kimmy Nguyen

MGR Lilly Caruana

MVN Kian Castillo

SAK Milly Laidlaw

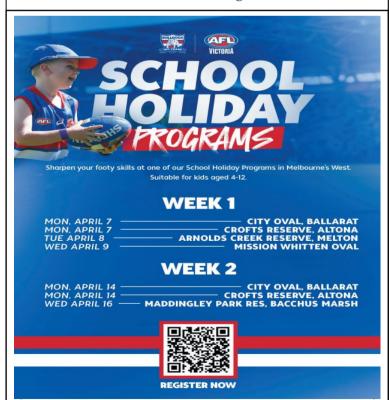
SKL Mia Daskalakis

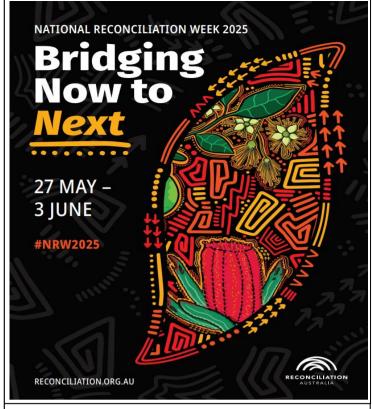
SRC Ismahan Seid

SAS William Magro

SCC Ruth Cenhrang

SHG Ashmeet Singh





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Dear Parents and Families.

Please book your child/ren in as soon as possible.

This will guarantee a spot in our sessions. Often, if you book on the day, you may be rejected due to our compliance needs of staffing and ratio.

Last day of term Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> of April the After School Care Program will operate from 1pm to 6pm please book in advance.

Closest Camp Australia Rocketeers Holiday Programs Harvester Primary School, Holy Eucharist Primary School

Check out Rockteers program plans on the Camp Australia website and book today!!

The children have been doing beads, sand art and outdoor games golden child

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 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 txt message. If your circumstances do change, please ensure you also make the school aware.

Prep 2025 children will be collected by an educator for Term 1/2025.

We hope to see you in 2025!

Kind Regards Kylie, Irije & Alannah, Sarah, Preet.

To register and book visit www.campaustralia.com.au



The children have been doing outdoor games,

Activities
Easter craft,

drawing,



