

TERM 1

WEEK 10: Monday 31st March, 2025

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 2 nd April:	Learning Walk – 2.30pm – 3.30pm
Wednesday 2 nd April:	Second Hand Uniform Stall, 8.20am – 9am and 3pm – 3.30pm
Friday 4 th 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 st April:	No school for students – Easter Monday Public Holiday
Tuesday 22 nd April:	Term II Commences at 8.40am
Wednesday 23 rd April:	School Photos – More information to follow
Friday 25 th April:	ANZAC Day Public Holiday – School Closed
Friday 2 nd May:	School Assembly SAK – 2.30pm, Sacrament of Eucharist 6.30pm, St Paul's Church
Tuesday 6 th May:	Mother's Day Breakfast 7.30am
Thursday 8 th May:	Sacrament of Confirmation Family Night – 6.30pm, St Paul's School
Friday 9 th May:	Mother's Day Stall, Assembly – MLD 2.30pm
Friday 16 th May:	Class Reconciliation MAR, MGR and MVN 10.00am, School Assembly – SCC – 2.30pm
Tuesday 20 th May:	School Closure Day – Professional Practice Day for Staff – no school for students
Thursday 22 nd May:	Sacrament of Confirmation 6.30pm St Paul's Church
Friday 23 rd May:	School Assembly JRB – 2.30pm
Friday 30 th May:	National Reconciliation Week Celebrations, School Assembly – SHG – 2.30pm
Friday 6 th 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 13th. 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 4th April until Friday 2nd 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, 5th May.

School photos will be taken on Wednesday 23rd 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, 25th April (ANZAC Day). There will be no school on Tuesday, May 20th as all staff will be participating in Professional Practice activities.

Term 1 concludes this Friday, 4th April at 1.00pm. The children may wear plain clothes on this day. Term 2 commences at 8.40am on Tuesday 22nd April – there is no school on Monday 21st 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 - www.spsunshinewest.catholic.edu.au, 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, 24th 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 2nd at 6.30pm – St. Paul’s Church

Sacrament of Confirmation Family Night (Year 5 and 6)

Thursday, May 8th at 6.30pm - St. Paul’s School

Sacrament of Confirmation (Year 5 and 6)

Thursday, May 22nd 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, 2nd April. Thanks to those who have donated Easter Eggs, chocolates, lollies and gifts for our prize hampers.

REMINDER – PICK-UP AT DISMISSAL TIME

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, 4th 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.

St. Paul's School
West Sunshine

SchoolPix is coming to photograph on:
Wednesday 23rd April

Early Bird orders with **FREE DELIVERY** to your school **CLOSE 5 WORKING DAYS** after your last photography session.

A postage fee will apply for orders placed after this date.

SIBLING ORDERS
must be placed prior to
8am on Wednesday 23rd April

Order at order.schoolpix.com.au

Misplaced your order flyer?
Please visit www.schoolpix.com.au and use the student search to find your child's unique ID or contact our **Customer Care team** on **1300 766 055** or help@schoolpix.com.au

LEARNING WALK – Wednesday, 2nd 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 2.30pm – 3.30pm. Looking forward to seeing you there.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2025

The following dates are very important for **ALL** 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 15th August, 2025 your child will not be enrolled in your school of choice.

15th August 2025: Applications close for 2027 Year 7 students in Catholic Secondary Colleges – our current Year 5 Students

17th October 2025: Offers posted to prospective 2027 Year 7 applicants

7th 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

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2025

Bridging Now to Next

27 MAY – 3 JUNE

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Camp Australia Guiding children's growth

Newsletter

Camp Australia St. Paul's Primary School April Newsletter

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 4th 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 Rocketeers program plans on the Camp Australia website and book today!!

The children have been doing outdoor games, 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.

The children have been doing outdoor games, drawing, painting

Exciting upcoming Activities

- Easter craft,
- drawing,
- cooking,

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.campeustralia.com.au

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Sharpen your footy skills at one of our School Holiday Programs in Melbourne's West. Suitable for kids aged 4-12.

WEEK 1

MON. APRIL 7	_____	CITY OVAL, BALLARAT
MON. APRIL 7	_____	CROFTS RESERVE, ALTONA
TUE APRIL 8	_____	ARNOLDS CREEK RESERVE, MELTON
WED APRIL 9	_____	MISSION WHITTEN OVAL

WEEK 2

MON. APRIL 14	_____	CITY OVAL, BALLARAT
MON. APRIL 14	_____	CROFTS RESERVE, ALTONA
WED APRIL 16	_____	MADDINGLEY PARK RES. BACCHUS MARSH

REGISTER NOW

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.