

5 December 2018



Dear Parents and Students of Year 5 2019

A warm welcome to you all as we start getting to know something about each other.

Our teaching team in Year 5 Agile Learning Lab for 2019 will be Mr Matt Nicholls, Mrs Deborah Cottrell and Mrs Mel Kerr and our Teacher Assistant, Mrs Carissa Klinge. Mrs Cottrell and Mrs Kerr will be sharing teaching duties in 2019.

Mr Nicholls is English! An experienced teacher across all upper primary areas, with a passion for art, music and of course real football, Mr Nicholls is keen to continue the wonderful inquiry learning in the Year 5 Agile environment in 2019. Mr Nicholls will be here every day.

Mrs Cottrell has been teaching at St Paul's Lutheran Primary School for the last 17 years. She spent 16 of those teaching Year 6 before moving to Year 5 in 2018. She has enjoyed every year of her teaching in the primary sector, and is looking forward to next year with a new Year 5 group, your children. Mrs Cottrell will be in the classroom Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Mrs Kerr is returning to classroom teaching in 2019 after some time spent on maternity leave. She has taught various year levels at St Paul's as well as teaching Japanese for a few years. She is looking forward to Year 5 and the deep inquiry learning that occurs in the agile environment. Mrs Kerr will be in the classroom on Thursdays and Fridays.

Important dates to remember are as follows:

- Family Administration Day (FAD) on Thursday 24 January, 8:00am - 3:00pm. During this time, you will be able to complete many of 2019's forms and paperwork, as well, your child will be able to settle into their new classroom.
- Meet the Teacher evening on Tuesday 12 February from 5:45pm for an hour.

During next year, the teaching team will be working in liaison with each other ensuring your children receive the best learning possible in our Year 5 Agile Learning Lab.

We are looking forward to our journey together in Year 5. We have many exciting ventures, excursions and learning opportunities to come next year, not to mention all the sport! See you in 2019 as we work together so that all students achieve to the best of their potential.

Wishing you all the blessings of this coming Christmas season where we celebrate the birth of our Saviour, and a safe and refreshing holiday period.

With best wishes,

Matt Nicholls, Deborah Cottrell & Mel Kerr

Year 5 Agile Learning Lab Teachers 2019