

18 July 2019



Dear Parents and Caregivers of Year 2 Students

Welcome back to a jammed packed Term 3 in Year 2. We hope that you had a lovely winter break and enjoyed the Queensland winter sun.

In English this term, the children will be involved in an explorative author study of Julia Donaldson. This will have the children delving into her stories and inquiring into a narrative structure and using this knowledge to write their own narrative. Students will publish their narrative using a form of media.

Year 2 will continue their investigations on the geography of the world and their connections.

In the latter part of the term the students go back in time investigating communication methods and experiment with forces in Science.

In Christian Studies, students will be focused on our School Sunday theme. Our School Sunday will be held on Sunday 18 August.

Here is some information and reminders to help you feel organised for Term 3.

HOME LEARNING

The new home learning matrix will be handed out this Friday with new home readers.

Please continue to read with your child each night and also record each book your child reads for the **Premier's Reading Challenge**. If you need another form please come and see us.

iPADS

iPads are used every day. Please ensure that your child brings their iPad to school fully charged. We refer to it as a learning tool, similar to a pencil and is also used as a form of communication.

CRUNCH AND SIP

Students are encouraged to bring a **healthy snack such as fresh cut fruit or vegetable** into class in the morning. Also, please ensure that students' lunch boxes are filled with **nutritious brain fuelling food**.

Please remember that St Paul's is a **nut free environment** and no foods containing nuts are to be brought to school.

LIBRARY

Library books can be returned to school on any day of the week. Please return your child's library bag each Tuesday. Year 2 students will borrow on Wednesdays.

UNIFORM

Formal Uniform Days: Monday and Friday

Sports Uniform Days: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

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SCHEDULED EVENTS OF INTEREST FOR TERM 3

17 July	Semester 1 reports available online
23 July	NAIDOC Day
2 August	Caboolture Historical Village Excursion
8 August	Photo Day 2
18 August	Year 2 School Sunday
19 – 23 August	Book Week
19 August	Book Blanket
20 August	Book Character Dress Up Day
21 August	P – 6 Learning Expo
23 August	Grandparents' Day
26 August	Father's Day Stall
27 August	Age Care Village Visit
29 August	Fathers' & Daughters' Event
3 September	eSmart Day
17 September	Music Showcase

We look forward to a great term of learning and growing with your child.

Warm regards

Marnie Ferguson and Jenelle Cross
Year 2 Classroom Teachers

