

18 July 2019



Dear Parents and Caregivers of Year 3 Students

We hope that you and your families have enjoyed a lovely restful break and are looking forward to the term ahead as much as we are.

This term, we will be inquiring and investigating into the following:

English: Our big focus is on Daily 5: Read to self, read aloud, listen to someone read, word work and writing. Developing expression and comprehension in reading will be a significant focus. In writing students will work on information reports and narratives relating to our inquiry unit.

Christian Studies: We will be investigating and explaining features of the Bible, as well as making connections and understanding its importance to us as Christians.

Maths: Maths will be taught using the Daily 3 framework - Developing students' proficiency, understanding, fluency, problem solving and reasoning across all strands of mathematics.

Integrated Studies: During the term, they will further explore "Feathers, Furs and Leaves".

Home Learning: The primary focus of home learning will be to ensure your child is reading every night.

Important Dates for Year 3:

Week 2 – On Tuesday 23 July, we will celebrate NAIDOC Week with Aboriginal Cultural activities throughout the day.

Week 5 – On Thursday 15 and Friday 16 August, we will be going on the YEAR 3 camp at Camp Warrawee, Petrie.

Week 6 – On Wednesday 21 August, Year 3 will be taking part in the Learning Expo.

General Information:

- Physical Education, IT, Library, Music and Japanese are the specialist subjects falling on Wednesday.
- Sports Uniform: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- Formal Uniform: Mondays and Thursdays
- Chapel (Year 3 – 6): Wednesdays at 8:35am
- Assembly (Year 3 – 6): Thursday at 8:35am
- Tuckshop: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday – Orders are due by the Monday of each week. All orders need to be placed through our online ordering system which can be accessed via the school app or website.

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Important Reminder When Collecting Students Early

Please visit the office to collect early departure card before proceeding to the classroom to collect student. Then as you leave the school with student please return the early departure card to the office. This procedure is to support our duty of care for all students.

Volunteers: If you would like to volunteer to assist within the Agile Learning Environment on a regular basis, please let either Cathy or Wendy know.

Crunch and Sip: Students are expected to have a water bottle and are encouraged to have some cut fruit or vegetables for Crunch and Sip (no dips).

No Nut Policy: Please remember St Paul's is a **Peanut and Tree Nut-Free school**. Please do not send any food products with your student that contains nuts.

We look forward to sharing an enjoyable and rewarding Term with you and your child.

Kind regards

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