

18 July 2019



Dear Parents and Caregivers of Year 5 Students

Welcome back and here we go for Term 3 in the 2019 School year. 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. Term 3 sees the ongoing implementation of *Agile Teaching and Learning* at St Paul's with this colourful, engaging and flexible learning environment reflected in Year 5 classrooms.

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

English: Our English unit will focus on the writing genres of Procedure, Biography, Poetry and Information Report. Our *Daily 5* activities such as read to self, read aloud, listen to someone read, word work and writing continues to support the development of students' reading fluency and comprehension.

Christian Studies: In this unit, the students will investigate the themes of Service, Love and Discipleship through an examination of how Jesus lived his life and the lessons that Jesus taught. The students will examine and begin their own leadership journey within the school and community.

Health: Our continuing themed unit *Youniqueness*, covers the topics of health and *my changing*. There will be some self evaluation and reflection as we head towards camp and being active and effective in interaction/communication with others for good health and emotional wellbeing.

Science: We will continue our topic of Earth's Place in Space through the first half of term, which will culminate in our big Expo event in Week 6. Then our focus shifts to an interesting unit around *Matter Matters*.

Maths: *Daily 3* - Developing students' proficiency, understanding, fluency and problem solving and reasoning across all strands of mathematics using various resources such as iMaths, Envision, etc.

Homework/Home Learning: The primary focus of homework will be to ensure your child is reading every night. The tiered sheet provided each week needs to be signed.

General Information:

- Year 5 Camp to Total Adventures, Noosa : 13 – 16 August
- Year 5 Planetarium Excursion : Wednesday 4 September
- Physical Education, IT, Library, Music and Japanese are the specialist subjects for this year.
- Sports Uniform : Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
- Formal Uniform : Monday and Thursday
- Chapel Year 3 – 6 : Wednesday at 8:35am
- Assembly Year 3 – 6 : Thursday at 8:35pm

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- 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.

Volunteers: If you would like to volunteer to assist within the Agile Learning Environment on a regular basis, please let either teacher 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). Please remember we are a **Peanut and Tree Nut Free Zone**, so please do not send any food products with your student that contains nuts. We promote *healthy food* lunch boxes.

The School's learning programme begins daily at **8:30am**, however, classrooms will be open from **8:20am** allowing students to unpack and set up for start of program. Please ensure that your child comes prepared for school every day. School hats are compulsory and the school has a **no hat, no play** policy. Please **name all items**, including clothing, as this makes recovery so much easier when items have been misplaced.

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

Kind regards

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