

10 October 2019



Re: Welcome to Term 4

Dear Parents and Caregivers of Year 2 Students

Welcome back to the final term of Year 2. We can hardly believe this is the final term for this year. Time has flown by so quickly and each child has achieved many personal and learning goals so far. We have planned exciting learning opportunities for this term as well as activities for everyone's favourite time of year, Christmas!

In English this term, the children will continue narrative writing and learn how to write a persuasive text. They will consolidate grammar and punctuation in sentences, continue to practice spelling skills and apply individual reading strategies to further progress their reading capabilities.

In Inquiry Learning, the children will continue to explore forces and link this knowledge to how simple machines have helped people in daily life over time.

In Christian Studies, students will investigate the meanings of Jesus' parables.

Here is some information and reminders to help you be organised for Term 4.

HOME LEARNING

The new home learning matrix will be handed out and sent out via Seesaw on Monday Week 2. Please continue to read with your child each night and return books to be changed each Friday.

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 Crunch and Sip; 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 fueling food**.

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

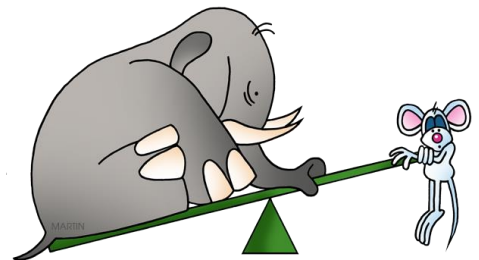
LIBRARY

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

UNIFORM

Formal Uniform Days: Monday and Friday

Sports Uniform Days: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday



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TERM 4 EVENTS

21 October	Pupil Free Day
4-15 November	Swimming
22 November	Pupil Free Day (Semester 2 Reports Proofing and Editing)
29 November	Carols at Caboolture Night
3 December	Prep – Year 6 Closing Chapel and Awards Service - 6:00pm
4 December	Final day for students.
5-6 December	Pupil Free Days

**More information can be found on the school app or website.*

Important Reminder When Collecting Students Early:

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

We look forward to a new term of wonder, exploration and creativity.

Warm regards

Marnie Ferguson and Jenelle Cross

Year 2 Classroom Teachers

