

Re: Welcome to Term 4

Dear Parents and Caregivers of Year 3 Students

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

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

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

Christian Studies: We will be looking at local Christian Churches in our community. We will also explore how other countries around the world celebrate Christmas.

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, we will continue to explore 'Where do we fit in the world?' within the context of being Australians and inquiring into Asian/ Pacific countries. This leads us into our final inquiry unit relating to celebrations and commemorations in other places in the world.

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

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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Term 4 Dates on the Calendar:

- 21 October – Pupil Free Day
- 25 October – Teachers' Day
- 27 October – Year 3 School Sunday
- 22 November – Pupil Free Day (Semester 2 Reports Proofing and Editing)
- 29 November – Christmas Concert & Carols Evening
- 3 December – Prep – Year 6 End of Year, Graduation and Awards Service : 6:00pm
- 4 December – Students finish Term 4

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.

Volunteers: If you would like to volunteer to assist within the Agile Learning Lab on a regular basis, please let either Cathy or Carol 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 a rewarding 4th term with you and your child.

Kind regards

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