

10 October 2019



Re: Welcome to Term 4

Dear Parents and Caregivers of Year 5 Students

Welcome back and here we go for the final Term of 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 4 sees the ongoing implementation of Agile Teaching and Learning at St Paul's with this colourful, engaging and flexible learning environment reflected in the 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, Exposition and Poetry. 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 continue with 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 consolidate their own leadership journey within the school and community.

Health: Our continuing themed unit *Youniqueness*, covers the topics of health and hygiene and personal relationship. There will be brief discussion on changing bodies and puberty during the term and a further information note will be sent out regarding this topic.

Science: We will continue our unit of "Matter Matters" looking at the states of matter with liquid, gas and solids.

Humanities and Social Sciences: As the end of year approaches we will complete our study of the impact of early European colonisation on Australia and examine Christmas cultures around the world.

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.

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

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General Information:

- Sports Uniform - Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
- Formal Uniform – Monday and Thursday
- Chapel Year 3 – 6 : Wednesday at 8:35am
- Assembly Year 3 – 6 : Monday at 1:35pm
- 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 the start of the 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.

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 sharing an enjoyable and rewarding year with you and your child.

Kind regards

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