

14 October 2019



Re: Welcome to Term 4

Dear Parents and Caregivers of Prep Students

Welcome to Term 4. We hope that you have had a lovely holiday.

Again, we look forward to working with the Preps this term. Our focuses include:

- **Integrated Studies** - Toys and how they move.
- **Christian Studies** - Spirituality and the Arts and Christmas.
- **Maths** - Working with numbers to 20, number patterns, addition and subtraction and money.
- **English** - Revising letter sounds, sight words, sounding out simple words, word blends, story writing and whole class and small group reading.
- **Social Skills and Values** - Courage, Love and Christmas. Getting along with others. Treating others with kindness and respect.

Swimming (4 -15 November): Prep students will be participating in the swimming program in Weeks 5 and 6. More information will follow.

Prep Excursion (Monday 18 November): Prep students will be going on an excursion to the Apple store, Build-a-bear and Kids space at Chermside. Further information will follow as the time nears.

St Paul's Aged Care visit (Wednesday 13 November)

End of Year, Graduation and Awards Service (Tuesday 3 December) at 6:00pm - more details will follow.

We will send home a new *Topic Talk* list for the middle of the term.

Please remember to pack a variety of healthy foods for your child at morning tea and lunch. For example, send fresh fruit, carrot sticks, salad, vegetables, cheese, cracker biscuits and 100% juice. Please avoid chips, lollies, chocolate yoghurts, cakes, packaged bars, cordial, sweet biscuits, nuts, etc. St Paul's Lutheran Primary School is a **nut-free** environment. Please remember to put a cold pack or frozen drink in your child's lunch box to keep their food from spoiling.

Please also remember that the afternoon pickup procedure is for parents to wait in the main Undercover Area while the Prep students are brought out by the teachers and settled in front of the Boost Room. Once the students are seated and settled they can be collected, allowing the teachers to check that each student is being picked up by the correct adult.

In readiness for Year 1, please continue revising the letter sounds, sight words and reading the home readers. Please remember to practise and learn to tie shoe laces in preparation for wearing laced up shoes in Year 1.

We look forward to another fun-filled term with you and your child.

Kind regards

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Prep Classroom Teachers