

29 January 2020



Dear Parents and Caregivers of Year 3 Students

We hope that you and your families have enjoyed a lovely restful break and are looking forward to the year ahead as much as we are. 2020 sees the ongoing implementation of Agile Teaching and Learning at St Paul's with the colourful, engaging and dynamic learning environment in Year 3 reflecting this. The team in Year 3 for 2020 is:

**Classroom Teachers: Mr John Smith and Mrs Marnie Ferguson**

**Teacher Assistants / Learning Support: Mrs Emma Chapman, Carissa Klinge and Linda Larkin**

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

English: Our big focus is on Daily 5: Read to self, read aloud, listen to someone read, word work and writing. Developing expression and comprehension in reading will be a significant focus. In writing, students will work on the narrative and persuasive genres relating to our inquiry unit. Students will concentrate on recognising and using parts of speech to develop interesting sentence structure as well as writing for a particular audience.

Christian Studies: Students will investigate how God motivates us to serve and help others.

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: Students will be investigating how to keep themselves safe. Later during the term, they will further explore "Spinning in Space" supported by the incursion with Dr Joe.

Home Learning: The primary focus of home learning will be to ensure your child is reading every night. Further details regarding home learning will be discussed at the Parent Information Evening.

General Information:

- Parent Information Evening: Thursday 6 February 2020 (Week 2) 5:45pm – 6:45pm in the Year 3 Agile Learning Space. *This evening will provide you with an opportunity to learn more about the Year 3 Agile Teaching and Learning program for 2020 and ask any questions that you may have.*
- Physical Education, IT, Library, Music and Japanese are the specialist subjects for this year, 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
- Senior Swimming Program (Year 3 – 6): Monday – Friday of Week 2 & 3 (3 February-14 February)

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- Senior Swimming Carnival: Friday 31 January (Week 1)
- School Photos – Week 6: Thursday 5 March
- 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 John or Marnie 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 an enjoyable and rewarding year with you and your child.

Kind regards

Marnie Ferguson and John Smith  
**Year 3 Classroom Teachers**

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