



14 July 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers of Year 2 Students

Welcome back to a jam packed Term 3 in Year 2. We hope that you had a lovely winter break and enjoyed the Queensland winter sun.

In English this term, the children will be involved in an explorative author study of Julia Donaldson. This will have the children delving into her stories and inquiring into a narrative structure and using this knowledge to write their own narrative. Students will publish their narrative using a form of media.

In Maths, we will continue to focus on understanding 3-digit numbers as well as exploring many areas such as length, time, fractions and collecting data.

This term the students go back in time investigating what it was like to live in the past, experimenting with forces in Science and the application of them today. Students will also be involved in a design process and will interpret art works.

In Christian Studies, students will be focusing on the Parables that Jesus taught. They will be learning to understand how these stories apply to life today.

Here is some information and reminders to help you feel organised for Term 3.

HOME LEARNING

The new home learning will continue on Seesaw via a Seesaw activity from Week 2. A new activity will be sent out each week.

Home readers will be sent home from Friday week 1. These need to be returned each week. Please continue to read with your child each night and also record each book your child reads for the **Premier's Reading Challenge on the Seesaw activity.**

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 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 fuelling food.**

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

LIBRARY

Library books and bags can be returned to school on any day of the week. Year 2 students will borrow on Tuesdays.

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UNIFORM

Formal Uniform Days: Monday and Friday

Sports Uniform Days: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

SCHEDULED EVENTS OF INTEREST FOR TERM 3

15 July	Semester 1 reports available online
7 August	Year 2 Sports Carnival
29 July	Photo Day
20 August	Learning Expo (to be confirmed)
21 – 28 August	Book Week Fair
24 August	Book Blanket
27 August	Book Character Dress Up Day
1 September	Music Showcase (to be confirmed)
3 September	Caboolture Historical Village Excursion
4 September	Father's Day Stall (to be confirmed)
8 September	Cybersafety Rainbow Accessory Day
18 September	Free Dress Day

We look forward to a great term of learning and growing with your child.

Warm regards

Cathy Henderson and Jenelle Cross

Year 2 Classroom Teachers

