



14 July 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 term ahead as much as we are.

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 retelling and comprehension in reading will be a significant focus. In writing students will work on information reports and writing a journal entry relating to our inquiry unit.

Christian Studies: We will be investigating and explaining features of the Bible, as well as making connections and understanding its importance to us as Christians.

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: This term, students will begin an "Exploring Asia" unit and present their learning at the Learning Expo in Week 6.

Home Learning: The primary focus of home learning will be to ensure your child is reading every night. An additional learning activity will be released via See Saw each Thursday evening.

Important Dates for Year 3:

Week 2 – On Monday 20 July, we will celebrate our indigenous heritage and culture with Aboriginal Cultural activities throughout the day. TBC

Week 5 – On Thursday 13 and Friday 14 August, we will be going on the YEAR 3 camp at Camp Warrawee, Petrie.

Week 6 – On Thursday 20 August, Year 3 will be taking part in the Learning Expo.

General Information:

- Library and Japanese for both 3A and 3B are the specialist subjects falling on Wednesday.
- Physical Education: 3A Wednesday and 3B Thursday
- Music: 3A Thursday and 3B Wednesday
- Sports Uniform: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays
- Formal Uniform: Mondays
- Chapel (Year 3 – 6): Wednesdays at 8:35am
- Assembly (Year 3 – 6): Friday at 8:35am

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- Tuckshop: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday – Orders are due by 9am Tuesday of each week. All orders need to be placed through our online ordering system which can be accessed via the school app or website.

Important Reminder When Collecting Students

Due to the fact that parents and caregivers are still not permitted on our school campus, the morning Drop-Off and afternoon Pick-Up arrangements will remain the same as per the last 5 weeks of Term 2. All students are again asked to enter and exit the school, unless arranged otherwise, via the Drop-Off and Pick-Up zone. Please remember children are to get in or out of the car from the left-hand passenger side doors only and drivers should remain in their vehicles at all times in the Drop-Off and Pick-Up Zone. If your child requires assistance getting in and out of the vehicle, you are asked to park, assist them and walk them across to the gate.

Early Departures

As per last term, any early student departures need to be done via the front office. A student needing to depart early, will be called to the office and depart with their parent/caregiver. Please remember to adhere to the social distancing requirements and markings on display when visiting the front office.

Volunteers: Due to COVID 19 restrictions, we, unfortunately, are not permitted, as stated above, to have parents and caregivers on our school campus. At this time also, we are not permitted to take parent volunteers with us to our Year Three camp.

Chapels and Assemblies: Unfortunately, parents will be unable to attend Assemblies and Chapels. We will however arrange for the Week 2 Assembly where students will receive Semester 1 Effort Awards to be made available via a live stream (details to be confirmed).

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 Term with you and your child.

Kind regards

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