



14 July 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers of Year 5 Students

Welcome back and here we go for Term 3 in the 2020 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.

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

English: Our English unit will focus on the writing genres of Information Report and Biography. Our Literacy 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' spelling, writing, reading fluency, and comprehension.

Christian Studies: In this unit, the students will investigate 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 begin their own leadership journey within the school and community.

Health: Our continuing themed unit *Youniqueness*, covers the topics of health and *changing*. There will be some self-evaluation and reflection as we head towards camp and being active and effective in interactions/communication with others for good health and emotional wellbeing.

Science: We will begin our exciting topic of Earth's Place in Space through the term which will include an excursion to Starlab in collaboration with Tullawong State School. There will also be a mini expo event in Week 6.

Maths: Daily 3 involves developing students' proficiency, understanding, fluency, and problem solving and reasoning across all strands of mathematics using various resources such as iMaths, Think Mentals, and Seesaw activities. We will be participating in a few interesting investigations such as 'Race Around Australia' which will involve searching for flights to see how long it would take to fly to every major city.

Home Learning: Most Home Learning is optional. However, we strongly urge the primary focus be to ensure your child is reading every night.

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General Information:

- Year 5 Starlab Excursion: Thursday 16 July
- Year 5 Camp to Total Adventures, Noosa: 14 – 16 August
- Sports Uniform : Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
- Formal Uniform : Monday and Thursday
- Chapel Year 3 – 6 Wednesday 8.35am
- Assembly Year 3 – 6 Friday 8.35am
- 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.

Volunteers: This is not available in class at the moment due to Covid-19 restrictions.

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 contain 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 start of the day. 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 and containers, as this makes recovery so much easier when items have been misplaced.

We look forward to sharing an enjoyable and rewarding year with you and your child.

Kind regards

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