



9 October 2020

## 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 (9 - 19 November):** Prep students will be participating in the swimming program in Weeks 6 and 7. More information will follow.

**End of Year, Graduation and Award Services 2020** - Please note that, due to COVID restrictions, we are unable to hold our usual End of Year, Graduation and Awards Service.

An Awards Service for Prep & Year 1 will be held in the chapel on Tuesday December 1 at 9.30am. Parents whose students are receiving an award will be invited. The service will also be live streamed.

An End of Year Service will be held on Wednesday December 2 for students only.

From Week 4 Ms Crispe will be going on Long Service Leave for the remainder of the term. Mrs Carol MacFarlane will be taking the class in her absence.

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 that students with surnames beginning with M - Z will be picked up from the pickup zone at 2:40 pm and surnames beginning L - Z will come out at 3pm.

**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**