



9 October 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers of Year 5 Students

Welcome back and here we go for Term 4 in the 2020 school year, the home stretch. 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. Mr Nicholls is happy to be back in the Year 5 Agile learning lab teaching again with Mrs Farrell.

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

English: Our writing unit will focus on biographies. Our Daily 5 activities such as read to self, read aloud, word work and writing continues to support the development of students' 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 as we explore our changing bodies and the impact on social and emotional wellbeing.

Science: We will continue and wrap up our exciting topic of Earth's Place in Space through the term, which will include some artwork, digital presentations and our own human scale Solar System.

Maths: *Daily 3* - Developing students' proficiency, understanding, fluency and problem solving and reasoning across all strands of mathematics using various resources such as iMaths, Think Mentals, Seesaw, etc. will continue. We will be participating in a few interesting investigations such as 'My Restaurant Rules' which will involve creating our own menus and role playing a restaurant experience.

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

General Information:

Physical Education, IT, Library, Music and Japanese are the specialist subjects for this year.

Sports Uniform : Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

Formal Uniform : Monday and Thursday

Chapel: Wednesday 8:35am

Assembly Year 3 – 6: Friday 8:35am

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: At time of writing, no visitors are allowed on school grounds.

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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 contains nuts. We promote healthy food lunch boxes.

The School's learning programme begins daily at **8:30am**. The classrooms will be open from **8:20am** allowing students to unpack and set up for the start of program. 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, as this makes recovery so much easier when items have been misplaced.

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 Year 4 & 5 will be held in the chapel on Tuesday December 1 at 1.30pm. 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.

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

Kind regards

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