

13 October 2020

Re: Welcome to Term 4

Dear Parents and Caregivers of Year 3 Students

We hope that you and your families have enjoyed a good and restful break and are looking forward to the term ahead.

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

English: Our main focus is on Daily 5: Read to self, read aloud, listen to someone read, word work and writing. Developing comprehension with inferring in reading will be a significant focus. In writing students will work on information reports relating to our inquiry unit.

Christian Studies: We will be looking at local Christian Churches in our community. We will also explore how other countries around the world celebrate Christmas.

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: During the term, we will continue to explore Asian countries. This leads us into our final inquiry unit relating to celebrations and commemorations in other places in the world.

Home Learning: The primary focus of home learning will be to ensure your child is reading every night.

General Information:

- Library and Japanese fall on Wednesday for both 3A & 3B.
- Physical Education falls on Wednesday for 3A and Thursday for 3B
- Music falls on Wednesday for 3B and Thursday for 3A
- Sports Uniform: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursday and Fridays
- Formal Uniform: Mondays
- Chapel (Prep – 6): Wednesdays at 8:35am
- Assembly (Year 3 – 6): Friday at 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

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Term 4 Dates on the Calendar:

- 28 October – Japanese Drumming Incursion
- 30 October – Teachers' Day
- 20 November – Pupil Free Day (Semester 2 Reports Proofing and Editing)
- 2 December – Students finish Term 4 (Free Dress Day)

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 2 & 3 will be held in the chapel on Tuesday December 1 at 11.30am. Parents whose students are receiving an award will be invited. The service will be live streamed.

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

Important Reminder When Collecting Students Early:

Please visit the School Office to collect an early departure card before proceeding to the classroom to collect your student. Then as you leave the school with your student, please return the early departure card to the School Office. This procedure is to support our duty of care for all students.

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 a rewarding 4th term with you and your child.

Kind regards

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