



9 October 2020

Re: Welcome to Term 4

Dear Parents and Caregivers of Year 2 Students

Welcome back to the final term of Year 2. We can hardly believe this is the final term for this year. Time has flown by so quickly and each child has achieved many personal and learning goals so far. We have planned exciting learning opportunities for this term as well as activities for everyone's favourite time of year, Christmas!

In English this term, the children will continue narrative writing and learn how to write a persuasive text. They will consolidate grammar and punctuation in sentences, continue to practice spelling skills and apply individual reading strategies to further progress their reading capabilities.

In Inquiry Learning, the children will continue to explore forces, living in the past and simple machines.

In Christian Studies, students will investigate people of faith within the Bible.

Here is some information and reminders to help you be organised for Term 4.

HOME LEARNING

Home Learning will be sent out on Thursdays from Week 2 and will be an activity sent out on Seesaw. Please continue to read with your child each night and return books to be changed each Friday. Reading is a compulsory part of Home Learning.

iPADS

iPads are used every day. Please ensure that your child brings their iPad to school **fully charged**. We refer to it as a learning tool, similar to a pencil and is also used as a form of communication.

CRUNCH AND SIP

Students are encouraged to bring Crunch and Sip; a **healthy snack such as fresh cut fruit or vegetable** into class in the morning. Also, please ensure that students' lunch boxes are filled with **nutritious brain fueling food**.

Please remember that St Paul's is a **nut free environment** and no foods containing nuts are to be brought to school.

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LIBRARY

Please return your child's library bag each Tuesday. Library books can be returned to school on any day of the week. Year 2 students will borrow on Tuesdays.

UNIFORM

Formal Uniform Days: Monday and Thursday

Sports Uniform Days: Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

TERM 4 EVENTS

8 October	Commonwealth Bank Start Smart Incursion
28 October	Japanese Drumming Incursion
9-19 November	Swimming Lessons
20 November	Student Free Day (Semester 2 Reports Proofing)
2 December	Final day for students
3-4 December	Pupil Free Days

**More information can be found on the school app, website or Parent Lounge.*



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 also be live streamed.

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

We look forward to a new term of wonder, exploration and creativity.

Warm regards

Cathy Henderson and Jenelle Cross

Year 2 Classroom Teachers

