



21 April 2021

Dear Parents and Caregivers of Year 2 Students

Welcome back to another term of learning in Year 2 at St Paul's. We hope that you had a blessed Easter break and created many happy memories.

In English this term, the students will continue to work on Recount writing, sustained Reading stamina, and LEM phonics. In the latter part of the term, they will learn how to structure compound sentences. Students will also continue to participate in Daily 5 literacy time and Reading groups. In Maths, we will continue to work on numbers to 1000, explore money and fractions. In Christian Studies, students will be inquiring about the sacraments of Holy Communion, Baptism as well as learning about Prayer. The next inquiry cycle (Science) will be "Watch it Grow" where we will explore how animals grow and change.

Here is some information and reminders for Term 2.

### **HOME LEARNING**

Reading every night is mandatory.

There will be Seesaw activities that your child can participate in each week.

**Please note for your convenience we have decided in Term 2 to have *the Home Readers come back on Tuesday* not Thursday (same day of the week as Library Books).**

### **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.

### **CRUNCH AND SIP**

Students are encouraged to bring **fresh cut fruit or vegetables** into class in the morning. Students' lunch boxes filled with **nutritious brain fueling food** has a positive impact on good learning.

Please remember that St Paul's is a '**nut free environment**' and no foods containing nuts are to be brought to school. We also have two students who are allergic to eggs and we ask that you be mindful of this as you prepare your child's lunch box.

### **LEARNING AND INQUIRING**

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

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## **UNIFORM**

Formal Uniform Days: Monday

Sports Uniform Days: Tuesday, Thursday Friday.

Wednesday students can wear either uniform.

## **SCHEDULED EVENTS OF INTEREST FOR TERM 2 ( can be subject to change)**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April**, Term 2 starts Parent/Student/ Teacher conversations – 4-8pm

**Wednesday 21 April and Thursday 22 April** - Parent /Student/ Teacher Conversations 3:30 – 5:30pm

**Friday 23 April** – St Pauls Anzac ceremony at school - 9am

**Monday 26 April** – Anzac Day Public Holiday

**Tuesday 27 April** – Music showcase in the Chapel -6pm

**Monday 3 May** – Labor Day Public Holiday

**Thursday 6 May** – Mothers' Day stall. Mothers and Daughters event.

**Wednesday June 2** – School Photo Day

**Monday 7 June** – P-2 Junior Sports Day

**Friday 25 June** – Student Free Day – End of Term 2

**Year 2 School Sunday is Term 3 Sunday 22 August.**

More information can be found on the school app or website.

## **DEPARTING EARLY**

Parents are also reminded that the school's expectation/procedure for any student departing early is that the Parent is required to go to the school office to get a departure slip before picking up their child from the classroom.

We look forward to a great term of learning and growing with your child.

Warmest regards

Mrs Woolf and Mrs Henderson  
**Year 2 Classroom Teachers**

*Believe  
in yourself  
— & —  
you will be  
Unstoppable*