



22 April 2021

Dear Parents and Caregivers of Year 3 Students

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.

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

English: Our focus in Daily 5 will include: Read to self/Listen to Reading, Work on Writing and Work With the Teacher on writing pieces. Developing expression and comprehension in reading will be a significant focus. In writing students will work on narrative and persuasive genres.

Christian Studies: We will be analysing rescue stories from the Bible while looking at Sin and Forgiveness.

Maths: Maths will be taught using the Daily 3 framework - Developing students' proficiency, understanding, fluency, problem solving and reasoning across all strands of mathematics. There will be a specific emphasis on learning 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables.

Integrated Studies: During the term, they will further explore "Spinning in Space".

Home Learning: The primary focus of home learning will be to ensure your child is reading every night. Every Thursday, at 4pm, an activity based on what students are doing in class will be sent out via See Saw and we invite every student to have a go at these activities.

General Information:

- Physical Education, Library, Music and Japanese are the specialist subjects falling on Wednesday.
- Sports Uniform: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- Formal Uniform: Mondays and Thursdays
- Chapel: Wednesdays at 8:35am
- Assembly (Year 3 – 6) : Friday at 8:35am
- Tuckshop: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Online orders through Flexischools are due by 9am Tuesday. The casual tuckshop menu can be ordered through Flexischools each tuckshop day before 9am.
- Mothers and Daughters Event : Thursday 6 May
- Mother's Day Stall : Thursday 6 May
- NAPLAN : 11May – 22 May (including catch-ups)
- Athletics Carnival Day 1 on School Oval : Thursday 10 June
- Athletics Carnival Day 2 at Apex Park: Friday 11 June
- Pupil Free Day : Friday 25 June

Important Reminder When Collecting Students Early

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

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Volunteers: If you would like to volunteer to assist within the Agile Learning Lab on a regular basis, please let either Marnie or John know.

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 an enjoyable and rewarding term with you and your child.

Kind regards

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