



22 April 2021

Dear Parents and Caregivers of Year 5 Students,

Welcome back to Term 2. We hope every family has had a safe and relaxing extended holiday, and that you are all energized for this exciting term!

Important dates this term will include:

Week 1:	Friday 23 April	School Anzac Service
	Friday 23 April	District Cross Country
Week 2:	Monday 26 April	Anzac Day Public Holiday
	Monday 27 April	Music Showcase 6pm
Week 3:	Monday 3 May	Labour Day Public Holiday
	Thursday 6 May	Mothers' & Daughters' Event 4:00pm - 5:30pm
	Thursday 6 May	Mother's Day Stall
Weeks 4 & 5:		NAPLAN
Week 4:	Monday 10 May	Incursion – Unity Water Smart
Week 6:	Friday 28 May	Senior Sports Gala Day 1
Week 7:	Wednesday 2 June	School Photo Day 1
	Friday 4 June	Senior Sports Gala Day 2
Week 8:	Wednesday 9 June	Excursion – Starlab at Tullawong State School
	Thursday 10 June	Senior Sports Carnival
	Friday 11 June	Senior Sports Carnival
Week 10:	Thursday 24 June	Students Finish and Free Dress Day
	Friday 25 June	Pupil Free Day

Home Learning

As a reminder, Home Learning consists of two components: 15 minutes compulsory reading each day, and an optional task that will be sent out to your child on Seesaw. The Home Learning will be posted on Seesaw each Thursday and due the following Thursday. If you have any questions regarding these arrangements, please contact your child's teacher.

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iPads

iPads are used **every day** in the classroom. We refer to the iPads as a learning tool, similar in importance to a pencil. Please ensure that your child brings their iPad to school **fully charged**, and please assist your child in regularly checking that their iPads are updated to the latest iOS software version.

Uniform

Students are reminded to wear correct formal uniform on Mondays and Thursdays, with sport uniform to be worn on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Departing Early

We would like to remind parents that the school's expectation/procedure for any student departing early is that the student needs to be collected from their classroom with an early departure slip received from the front office. This departure slip needs to be given to one of the teachers [or the specialist teacher] as per our duty of care.

Year 5 Camp

The Year 5 Camp will be at Noosa North Shore in Term 3, from Tuesday 10 August – Friday 13 August

(Moreton Bay EKKA Holiday is on the Monday). A Camp Parent Information Evening will occur later this term with more detailed information about the camp and to discuss fundraising initiatives. We will send home a notice with more details about this.

Students are reminded that they are required to check and pack their schoolbags daily to ensure they are organised with the necessary items to begin each day. They will need to bring a freshly cleaned and filled water bottle and hat each day, especially on Wednesday which is our P.E. day. We hope to see all students participate in Crunch & Sip, which should consist of fruit or vegetables cut into pieces for easiness sake (no dips please). Please also remember our school's Peanut and Tree Nut Free Zone Policy.

In Year 5 we have a strong open-door policy. We encourage any parents who may have queries or concerns about their child to make an appointment with us to discuss the matter as soon as it arises. Email is the best way to communicate with us, and we aim to reply within 24 hours. Our e-mail addresses for parent contact are driley@stpaulslps.qld.edu.au and aseemann@stpaulslps.qld.edu.au.

We are really excited about the variety of activities that this term holds, and the wonderful experiences the students will be exposed to.

Kind regards,

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