

20 July 2021

Dear Parents and Caregivers of Year 5 Students,

Welcome back to Term 3. We hope all families had a relaxing and safe break in preparation for the busy term ahead!

Important dates this term will include:

Week 1:	Wednesday 14 July	Semester 1 Reports
Week 2:	Monday 19 July	Year 5 South East QLD Primary Football Championships
Week 3:	Monday 26 July	Community Consultation Day 3.30pm- 5.30pm
	Tuesday 27 July	Parent workshop VSC for parent volunteers 2.00pm & 6.00 pm
	Tuesday 27 July	Year 4 - 6 District Athletics Centenary Lakes
	Wednesday 28 July	Year 4 - 6 District Athletics Centenary Lakes
Week 4:	Friday 6 August	Senior Sports Gala Day 3
Week 5:	Monday 9 August	Moreton Bay EKKA Public Holiday
	Tues 10 to Fri 13 August	Year 5 Camp to Noosa North Shore
Week 6:	Thursday 19 August	Learning Expo
	Friday 20 August	Senior Sports Gala Day 4
Week 7:	All week	Book Week and Book Fair including:
	Wednesday 25 August	Book Character Dress-up Parade
	Friday 27 August	Grandparents' Day
Week 8:	Thursday 2 September	Fathers and Sons' Event 4.00pm-5.30pm
	Friday 3 September	Father's Day Stall
	Saturday 4 September	School and Church Fair
Week 9:	All week	National eSmart Week
	Friday 10 September	Year 5 & Year 6 Friendly Gala Day LF
Week 10:	Monday 13 September	Year 5 Taste of Grace Visit
	Tuesday 14 September	Music Showcase
	Friday 17 September	Free Dress Day and Students Finish Term 3

Year 5 Camp

The Year 5 Camp will be at Noosa North Shore from Tuesday 10 August – Friday 13 August (with the Moreton Bay EKKA Public Holiday on the Monday prior).

Hopefully by now you will have seen our camp introduction video that was posted on Seesaw during the term break (this video is in lieu of a parent information evening), and our request for parent helpers. All further information for the camp is



included in the letter emailed in Week 2. Please speak to either one of us if you have any further questions.

Home Learning

As a reminder, Home Learning consists of two components:

15 minutes compulsory reading each day. On occasion this may consist of a reading activity on Seesaw required for classroom learning; and an optional task that will be sent out to your child on Seesaw, posted on a Thursday and due the following Thursday, **OR** classroom assignments that students can choose to work on at home.

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** as, for safety reasons, we want to avoid students bringing chargers in that have not been electrically tested.

Please also assist your child in regularly checking their iPads are updated to the latest iOS software version, as software updates should not occur during school hours.

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 card 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.

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 email addresses for parent contact are driley@stpaulslps.qld.edu.au and aseemann@stpaulslps.qld.edu.au.

We cannot wait to work with your child while they experience this action-packed term!

Kind regards,

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Year 5 Agile Learning Lab Teachers