



7 February 2022

Dear Parents and Caregivers of Year 5 Students,

An enthusiastic and belated welcome back to a new year at St Paul's for 2022! What a strange start to the year it has been, however we're sure that everyone is as excited for the start of the new term as we are!

We hope that every family had a safe and relaxing holiday, and that you are all refreshed for the opportunities this new year will bring!

We would like to welcome Mrs Rondi Saunders as the Year 5 Learning Assistant. We are excited with the range of strengths and passions in our teaching team and look forward to working with your child on their learning journey.

With the delayed start to the term and the current COVID gathering restrictions, the School calendar has had a lot of changes, and will no doubt have many more in the coming weeks. As dates are finalised, we will let you know as quickly as possible through a Family Announcement on Seesaw.

Important dates currently scheduled this term include:

Week 4:	Sunday 6 March	Staff Installation and Reaffirmation Service, 9:00am
Week 6:	Friday 18 March	Prep to Year 6 Inter-House Cross Country
Week 7:	Monday 21 March	Busking at St Paul's
Week 7:	Tuesday 22 March	Parents Workshop VSC for Parent Volunteers, 2:00pm and 6:00pm
Week 8:	Monday 28 March	Brainstorm Productions Incursion
	Friday 1 April	Pupil Free and Parent/Student/Teacher Conversations

The school's learning programme begins daily at **8:30am**, however, classrooms will be open from **8:25am** allowing students to unpack and set up for the start of the program.

Students are reminded that they are required to check and pack their schoolbags daily to ensure they are organised with all the necessary items to begin each day. We ask that iPads come to school each morning **fully charged** and in their protective case. Students will need to bring a **freshly cleaned and filled water bottle** and **hat** each day, especially on Tuesday, 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. Please also remember our school's **Peanut and Tree Nut Free** Zone Policy.

Here is a daily breakdown of what students should be prepared for:

Mondays	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Formal Uniform Day
Tuesdays	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sports Uniform Day• P.E. and Japanese Specialist Lessons
Wednesdays	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sports Uniform Day• Chapel – 8.35am; if your child wishes to bring an offering for our school service project, it will be collected today• Music and Library Specialist Lessons
Thursdays	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Formal Uniform Day
Fridays	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sports Uniform Day• Senior Assembly – Fortnightly at 8.35am
Everyday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School hat – remember 'No hat, no play!'• Water bottles, Crunch & Sip• iPad – fully charged every day!• Mobile phones to be handed in to the office before school each morning

In Year 5, we have a strong open-door policy. We encourage any parents or caregivers who have queries or concerns about their child to make an appointment with us to discuss the matter as soon as it arises. The best way to communicate with us is either via e-mail or Seesaw message 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 are looking forward to having a successful and rewarding year working with you and your child.

May God's blessings be with you all,

Dom Riley and Amanda Seemann
Year 5 Agile Learning Lab Teachers