



20<sup>th</sup> April 2022

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, and Read, Write, Inc phonics. Students will learn how to structure simple and compound sentences. In mathematics, 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. Your child will be given a log in for Oxford Owl where they will be able to access a book from their reading group teacher. Each week students will bring 2 additional decodable readers home for a week (on a Friday). Please ensure that you send these readers back to school on Fridays so that you can receive new decodable readers.

Seesaw activities will be available for the students to further their knowledge and skills.

***Please note for your convenience that library books may be returned to school anytime during the week before the library specialist lessons. 2A and 2B have Library lessons on Thursdays.***

### **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 fuelling 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.

### **LEARNING AND INQUIRING**

Please return your child's library bag each Monday or Tuesday. Library books can be returned to school on any day of the week. As stated above, 2A and 2B borrow books on Thursdays.



### **UNIFORM**

Formal Uniform Days: Monday, Thursday

Sports Uniform Days: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

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

**Tuesday 19 April** - Term 2 starts

**Friday 22 April** – St Pauls Anzac ceremony at school

**Monday 25 April** – Anzac Day Public Holiday

**Monday 2 May** – Labour Day Public Holiday

**Thursday 5 May** – Mothers and Sons Event

**Sunday 8 May** - Mothers' Day

**Sunday 15 May** – Sunday@5. Year 2. 5 – 6 pm in the school chapel (School Sunday)

**Tuesday 7 June** – P&F Exec/General meeting

**Monday 13 June** – School Photo Day

**Monday 20 June** – P-2 Junior Sports Day Carnival

**Friday 24 June** – End of Term 2

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.

Kind regards,

Mrs Henderson, Mrs Morris and Mrs MacFarlane

**Year 2 classroom teachers**

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