



21 April 2022

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.

You will be aware of a few changes to Year 3 in Term 2. We wish Miss Cross well as she takes some leave for the term and welcome Mrs Jessica Gillespie to the team and to St Paul's.

Mrs Dellaway is also on leave and Mrs Donna Lay takes her place. Mrs Lay has already been working in year 3 several days during Term 1, so the students are familiar with her.

We also welcome Ms Fiona McKinlay to Year 3 and St Paul's for 4 weeks while she completes a teaching prac placement as part of teaching qualification studies.

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

English: As we prepare for NAPLAN, we will consolidate our narrative and creative practise and focus further on persuasive writing. We will continue to use Charlie & the Chocolate Factory as our text. NAPLAN is scheduled for Weeks 4 and 5 of Term 2.

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

Maths: Maths will continue with our Number Talks sessions to start us off and explore focus concepts of time, maps and grid referencing, addition and subtraction with money.

Integrated Studies: During the term, students will further explore our first Inquiry Unit, "Spinning in Space".

Home Learning: The primary focus of Home Learning will be to ensure your child is reading every night.

General Information:

- Physical Education and Japanese will continue to be Thursday afternoons (sports uniform)
- Library and Music will be Tuesdays
- Sports uniform worn on Tuesdays, Wednesdays (option of sports or formal) and Fridays
- Formal Uniform: Mondays and optional Wednesday
- Chapel: Wednesdays at 8:35am
- Assembly (Year 3 – 6) : Alternate Friday's 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.

Dates to remember:

- ANZAC Service: Chapel 8.45am Friday 22 April
- ANZAC Day Public Holiday: Monday 25 April
- Labour Day Public Holiday: Monday 2 May
- Mothers and Sons Event : Thursday 5 May
- NAPLAN : 10 May – 20 May (including catch-ups)
- Athletics Carnival Day: Friday 10 June
- Year 3 Sunday @ 5: Sunday 19 June

Important Reminder When Collecting Students Early

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

Volunteers: If you would like to volunteer to assist within our Agile Learning Lab on a regular basis, please let either Matt or Jessica 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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