

14th July 2022

Dear Parents and Caregivers of Year 3 Students

We hope that you and your families have had a wonderful winter break and are looking forward to the term ahead as much as we are.

Mr Nicholls will be on leave for the first 5 weeks of term, and we wish him a wonderful holiday in England. Mrs Jessica Gillespie will continue to work in Year 3 alongside Miss Jenelle Cross. Miss Cross will work 4 days per week with Mr Ray Bellert replacing her one day per week from Weeks 2 - 5 and Mrs Gillespie for the remainder of the term. Mrs Dellaway continues her leave this term and Mrs Donna Lay will continue in her position.

This term, we will be delving into the following topics:

English: We will continue to establish our skills writing information reports linked to our study on Asian countries.

Christian Studies: We will be looking at the features and messages in the Bible by actively investigating what the Bible is about.

Maths: Maths we will begin each session with Number Talks and we will explore the concepts of mapping, angles, measurement, 3D shapes, addition and subtraction.

Integrated Studies: During the term, students will further explore our second Inquiry Unit, *Exploring Asia*.

Home Learning: The primary focus of Home Learning will be to ensure your child is reading every day for atleast 15 minutes. Students in Read, Write Inc will have access to Oxford Owl ebooks and will receive 2 hard copy decodable readers each week. Please ensure your child returns their 2 books each Thursday to get new books.

General Information:

- Physical Education and Japanese - Thursday (sports uniform)
- Library and Music - Tuesday
- Sports Uniform: Worn on Tuesdays, Wednesdays (option of sports or formal), Thursdays and Fridays
- Formal Uniform: Mondays (optional Wednesday)
- Chapel: Fridays at 8:35am
- Assembly (Year 3 – 6): Alternate Monday's at 2:15pm
- Tuckshop: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Online orders through Flexischools (accessing the full menu) are due by 9am Tuesday. The casual tuckshop menu can be ordered through Flexischools each tuckshop day before 9am.

Communication:

A reminder that the main form of communication is to be via our teacher email addresses especially regarding concerns, meetings or other important information. Please ensure that you

send the email to **all** Year 3 teacher email addresses. Seesaw is a platform used to share learning and class notices.

Dates to remember:

- 4th August – Photo Day 2
- 8th August – Moreton Bay Ekka Holiday
- 11th – 12th August – Year 3 Camp
- 18th August – Learning Expo
- 22nd – 26th August – Book Week and Book Fair (22nd Book Blanket, 24th Book Character & Dress Up Parade)
- 26th August – Grandparents Day
- 31st August – Father's Day Stall - TBC
- 1st September – Father's & Daughter's Event
- 5th – 9th September – National eSmart Week
- 5th September – Meerkat Productions Incursion
- 12th September – Family Book Club Movie Screening(The One & Only Ivan)

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, and ensure that your child signs out. 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, please let either Matt, Jessica or Jenelle 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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